

# SUGGESTED READS

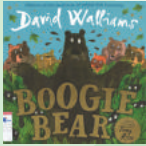


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Primary One: Book 2

# ADVENTURE

Check out these books at the public libraries!



**TITLE: BOOGIE BEAR**  
**AUTHOR: DAVID WALLIAMS**  
**CALL NO.: JP WAL**

Up at the North Pole, a big furry polar bear is swimming, fishing and eating. But when she nods off and finds herself far from home, she thinks things can't get any worse. But they can... Much worse!

Publisher: HarperCollins, 2017 | From: [www.harpercollins.co.uk](http://www.harpercollins.co.uk)



**TITLE: EDWARD AND THE GREAT DISCOVERY**  
**AUTHORS: REBECCA MCRITCHIE & CELESTE HULME**  
**CALL NO.: JP MAC**

Although he comes from a long line of archaeologists, Edward has never discovered anything. Then one rainy night, he stumbles upon what could be his first great discovery.

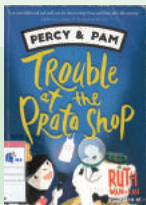
Publisher: New Frontier, 2017 | From: [www.newfrontier.com.au](http://www.newfrontier.com.au)



**TITLE: IF YOU EVER WANT TO BRING AN ALLIGATOR TO SCHOOL, DON'T!**  
**AUTHOR: ELISE PARSLEY**  
**CALL NO.: JP PAR**

Note to self: If your teacher tells you to bring something from nature for show-and-tell, she does not want you to bring an alligator! But nothing will stop Magnolia, who's determined to have the best show-and-tell of all—until her reptilian rapsallion starts getting her into some major trouble. Now it's up to Magnolia to find a way to send this troublemaker home—but what could possibly scare an alligator away?

Publisher: Little, Brown, 2015 | From: [www.hachettebookgroup.com](http://www.hachettebookgroup.com)  
This book is also available on eReads at [www.nlb.gov.sg](http://www.nlb.gov.sg).



**TITLE: TROUBLE AT THE PRATA SHOP  
(PERCY & PAM)  
AUTHOR: RUTH WAN-LAU  
CALL NO.: J SING WAN**

Percy enjoys nothing more than a prata breakfast with his best friend Pam. Just thinking about crispy fried bread will make a polar bear's tummy rumble. When Percy and Pam find the owner of Ramasamy's Prata in despair over a theft from his shop— the third time that week— the brave duo set out to catch the robber. But can a hungry polar bear surrounded by the delicious smells of nearby restaurants stay focused on the mission? And what mysterious characters will they meet in the middle of the night?

Publisher: Epigram Books, 2017 | From: [shop.epigrambooks.sg](http://shop.epigrambooks.sg)



**TITLE: DOG MAN  
(DOG MAN, BOOK 1)  
AUTHOR: DAV PILKEY  
CALL NO.: JS PIL**

George and Harold have created a new hero who digs into deception, claws after crooks, and rolls over robbers. When Greg the police dog and his cop companion are injured on the job, a life-saving surgery changes the course of history, and Dog Man is born. With the head of a dog and the body of a human, this heroic hound has a real nose for justice. But can he resist the call of the wild to answer the call of duty?

Publisher: Graphix, 2016 | From: [www.scholastic.com](http://www.scholastic.com)  
This book is also available on eReads at [www.nlb.gov.sg](http://www.nlb.gov.sg).



# SCIENCE FICTION

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**TITLE: CAN YOU FIND MY ROBOT'S ARM?**  
**AUTHOR: CHIHIRO TAKEUCHI**  
**CALL NO.: JP TAK**

One morning, a robot wakes up to find he is missing an arm. He and his robo buddy search inside and outside the house, through a garden, an amusement park, a library and even a candy shop, but it's nowhere to be found. Where can the arm be, and what might make a suitable replacement? A lollipop? A fish bone? How about a fork?

Publisher: Tundra Books, 2016 | From: [www.penguinrandomhouse.ca](http://www.penguinrandomhouse.ca)



**TITLE: THE COW WHO FELL TO EARTH**  
**AUTHOR: NADIA SHIREEN**  
**CALL NO.: JP SHI**

One night a star crash-lands right on top of a flock of bumbling sheep. But the star is not a star... It's a little lost cow. And all she can say is, "Woooooo". How will she find her way home when nobody can understand a word she's saying?

Publisher: Jonathan Cape, 2017 | From: [www.penguin.co.uk](http://www.penguin.co.uk)

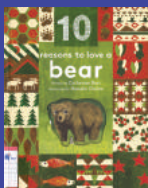


**TITLE: TICKING TIME BOMB  
(COSMIC COLIN, BOOK 4)**  
**AUTHOR: TIM COLLINS**  
**CALL NO.: JS COL**

Galactic Gary is trying to discover the whereabouts of a special time bomb that muddles the days of the week. Wednesday can become Saturday and Sunday can become Tuesday! The parts of the bomb are hidden on three different planets and the boys are in a rapid race to recover them. It's up to Harry and Colin to save the day (again!) in this action-packed, light-speed adventure.

Publisher: Buster Books, 2017 | From: [www.mombooks.com](http://www.mombooks.com)





**TITLE: 10 REASONS TO LOVE... A BEAR  
(10 REASONS TO LOVE A)  
AUTHOR: CATHERINE BARR  
CALL NO.: JP 599.78 BAR**

Bears are incredible creatures! Did you know that they can sleep for months on end? Or that they hum when they are happy? Discover ten reasons why bears are amazing and five ways you can show you love them in this gorgeous picture book. A must for any young animal enthusiast and a fantastic introduction to environmental issues.

Publisher: Lincoln Children's Books, 2018 | From: [www.quartoknows.com](http://www.quartoknows.com)



**TITLE: MARGARET AND THE MOON: HOW MARGARET  
HAMILTON SAVED THE FIRST LUNAR LANDING  
AUTHOR: DEAN ROBBINS  
CALL NO.: JP 629.45 ROB**

Margaret Hamilton loved numbers as a young girl. She knew how many miles it was to the moon (and how many back). She loved studying algebra and geometry and calculus and using math to solve problems in the outside world.

Soon math led her to MIT and then to helping NASA put a man on the moon! She handwrote code that would allow the spacecraft's computer to solve any problems it might encounter. Apollo 8. Apollo 9. Apollo 10. Apollo 11. Without her code, none of those missions could have been completed.

Publisher: Alfred A. Knopf, 2017 | From: [www.penguinrandomhouse.com](http://www.penguinrandomhouse.com)



# REALISTIC FICTION

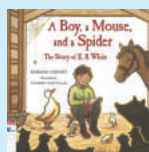
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**TITLE: CHICKEN SOUP, CHICKEN SOUP**  
**AUTHOR: PAMELA MAYER**  
**CALL NO.: JP MAY**

Two grandmas. Two delicious recipes. And one granddaughter caught in the middle! Sophie loves Bubbe's Jewish chicken soup, made with kreplach. She also loves Nai Nai's Chinese chicken soup, with wonton. But don't tell Bubbe and Nai Nai that their soups are the same! Can Sophie bring her whole family together for a warm and tasty surprise?

Publisher: Kar-Ben, 2016 | From: [www.karben.com](http://www.karben.com)



**TITLE: A BOY, A MOUSE, AND A SPIDER: THE STORY OF E.B. WHITE**  
**AUTHOR: BARBARA HERKERT**  
**CALL NO.: JP 818 HER**

When young Elwyn White lay in bed as a sickly child, a bold house mouse befriended him. When the time came for kindergarten, an anxious Elwyn longed for the farm, where animal friends awaited him at the end of each day. Propelled by his fascination with the outside world, he began to jot down his reflections in a journal. Writing filled him with joy, and words became his world.

Publisher: Christy Ottaviano Books, 2017 | From: [us.macmillan.com](http://us.macmillan.com)  
This book is also available on eReads at [www.nlb.gov.sg](http://www.nlb.gov.sg).





**TITLE: PET DAD**  
**AUTHOR: ELANNA ALLEN**  
**CALL NO.: JP ALL**



Plum wants a pet. Plum's dad wants NO pets. So Plum, who never takes no for an answer, gets the only pet she can: a pet dad. Dad is a great pet— he loves playtime, tummy rubs, and scratches behind the ears. But every time Plum tries to get him to sit, or fetch, or chase, dad barks NO. Plum doesn't take no for an answer. How will she train her perfect pet (without getting a time-out)?

Publisher: Dial Books for Young Readers, 2018 | From: [www.penguinrandomhouse.com](http://www.penguinrandomhouse.com)



**TITLE: WHAT'S UP, CHUCK?**  
**AUTHOR: LEO LANDRY**  
**CALL NO.: JS LAN**

Chuck Wood has won the Best of the Forest art contest three years running with his graceful wooden sculptures. But this year, newcomer Scooter Possum provides stiff competition with his abstract paintings, causing Chuck to erupt with jealousy and insecurity. With the help of his friends, he rediscovers his love of making art and learns the merits of coming in second place.

Publisher: Charlesbridge, 2016 | From: [www.charlesbridge.com](http://www.charlesbridge.com)



**TITLE: HOW NOT TO RUN FOR CLASS PRESIDENT**  
**(STEP INTO READING. STEP 4 BOOK)**  
**AUTHORS: CATHY HAPKA & ELLEN TITLEBAUM**  
**CALL NO.: JS HAP**

Third grader Will couldn't care less about boring school politics. But when his friend Chelsea proposes a Reading Buddy program that would require Will to hang out with the kindergartners (and therefore his little brother, Steve), he makes an impulsive decision to run against her! Supportive brother that he is, Steve takes full responsibility for managing his brother's campaign... and things quickly spiral out of control.

Publisher: Penguin Random House, 2016 | From: [www.penguinrandomhouse.com](http://www.penguinrandomhouse.com)

# FANTASY

Check out these books at the public libraries!



**TITLE: THE HYENA AND THE MONSTER  
(FOUR TOOTH AND FRIENDS)**  
**AUTHOR: LOW JOO HONG**  
**CALL NO.: J SING LOW**

The trees in the jungle have mysteriously disappeared! Does the legendary monster really exist? Four Tooth the hyena rushes to warn his friends, but they do not believe him. He then decides to teach them a lesson. Just when he thinks his plan worked, Four Tooth finds himself in danger! Will his friends help him or is this the end for Four Tooth?

Publisher: Marshall Cavendish Children, 2015 | From: [www.marshallcavendish.com](http://www.marshallcavendish.com)



**TITLE: NOT QUITE NARWHAL**  
**AUTHOR: JESSIE SIMA**  
**CALL NO.: JP SIM**

Growing up in the ocean, Kelp has always assumed that he was a narwhal like the rest of his family. Sure, he's always been a little bit different— his tusk isn't as long, he's not as good of a swimmer, and he really doesn't enjoy the cuisine. Then one night, an extra strong current sweeps Kelp to the surface, where he spots a mysterious creature that looks just like him!

Publisher: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2017 | From: [www.simonandschuster.com](http://www.simonandschuster.com)



**TITLE: PIRATE STEW**  
**AUTHOR: LOU CARTER**  
**CALL NO.: JP CAR**

Scrubadub the Shrimp loves to clean. He polishes the crabs, trims the reeds, shampoos the fish and grooms the frogs, until all his friends have had enough. But when the seafood friends are scooped from the sea by hungry pirates, only Scrubadub can save them from the stew pot... using his super cleaning powers!

Publisher: Orchard, 2017 | From: [www.hachettechildrens.co.uk](http://www.hachettechildrens.co.uk)





**TITLE: THE CAVE OF AAAAAH! DOOM!**  
**(ELLA AND OWEN, BOOK 1)**  
**AUTHOR: JADEN KENT**  
**CALL NO.: JS KEN**

Owen is happy to stay in bed reading as he nurses his cold, but outgoing Ella wants an adventure. She finally convinces her brother to join her on a quest to find a wizard that will help cure Owen of his flaming cold, as well as to add to his ogre toe nail collection. Owen quickly learns that the journey is not what his sister made it out to be.

Publisher: Little Bee Books, 2017 | From: [littlebeebooks.com](http://littlebeebooks.com)



**TITLE: THE NOT-SO-DEADLY DRAGON**  
**(THUD & BLUNDER)**  
**AUTHOR: SEAN TULIEN**  
**CALL NO.: JS TUL**

Village Town is in flames— and a red dragon is to blame! The flames have been spilling down the side of Mount Mountain for days now, and Thud and Blunder are sick and tired of putting out fires. So, these two nine-year-old knights take up arms and march up the mountain to slay the dreaded Deadly Dragon, Thermathraxxitalicus (or “Thermy” for short). But when they come face to face with the fiery beast... he bursts into tears! Can Thud and Blunder figure out what’s wrong with this whiney dragon before their entire town is turned to ash?

Publisher: Stone Arch Books, 2017 | From: [www.capstonepub.com](http://www.capstonepub.com)



# MAKE YOUR OWN SLIME

## THINGS YOU WILL NEED:

- A large bowl
- Food colouring
- 240ml of cornflour
  - A spoon
- 120ml of water

Be sure to ask an adult for permission first before grabbing the things you need out of the kitchen!

## INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) Pour the water into your bowl and add a few drops of food colouring. Add the cornflour, a little at a time, stirring the mixture as you go.
- 2) Once you have added all the cornflour, the slime should solidify when it is stirred quickly. If it does not, add a little more cornflour, a spoonful at a time. Stir again and see if the tear forms.
- 3) You've made slime!

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*I'm Huttsy!*

*I love a good adventure.*

**Huttsy**

*I'm Zecky!*

*I love science fiction.*

**Zecky**

*I'm Rooky!*

*I love a spooky story!*

**Rooky**

*I'm Camy!*

*I love trolls and giants.*

**Camy**



How many times did you find *Joy* and *Wonder* in this booklet?

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