

Making Books Accessible

HAPPY READING SHELF



RECOMMENDED READING LIST

PWD PROJECT TEAM

DEAR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS

We recognise that there can be many different ways to 'read' a book that are equally enjoyable for you and your children. To help you select the right books for reading together or for your child to read independently, we have come up with a reading list to help you identify books that match your child's interest and abilities.

Books accessibility is an invitation to all to understand the diverse needs and aspiration of each child as we curate stories that allow readers to appreciate differences amongst individuals - available in various 'reading' formats.

We would love to hear from you if you have any other accessible books recommendation to add to our collection!

Warmest Regards,
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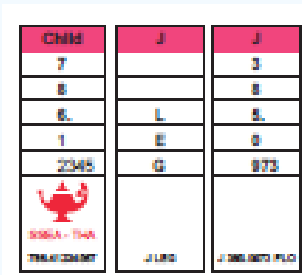
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EXPLORE THE LIBRARY

Collection Categories



Looking for books?

1. Use the NLB catalogue to locate your desired book by its call number
2. The call number contains the first three letters of the author's last name.
3. Look out for the genie lamp icon on some books for our Fairytale and Folktales collection.

As you explore our children's collection curated for children aged 4 to 12 years old, look out for these labels below

Junior Picture Books (JP)

P

With spines marked by 'P' for Picture, 'JP' books are filled with colourful illustrations and have minimal text. Available in both Fiction and Non-fiction

Junior Simple Fiction (JS)

S

With spines marked by 'S' for Simple, 'JS' books are fictional and contain mostly text with some illustrations. They are suitable for children looking for longer stories with some visual aid.

Junior (J)

These books contain mostly text with little to no illustrations. They are suitable for children interested in both complex stories and character development. Available in both Fiction and Non-fiction. Some books can be suitable for younger children too. Flip through the book to see if it is appropriate for your child's reading level.

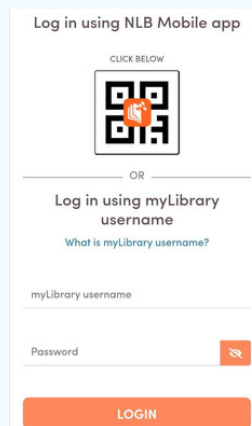
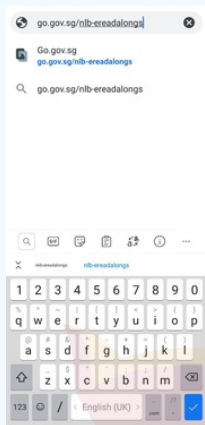
READ ALONG

Tumblebooks

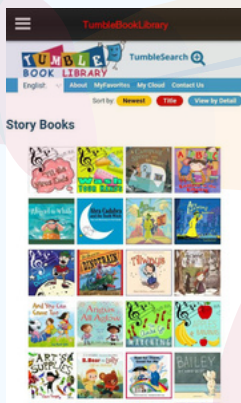
Try the Tumblebook Library where stories COME ALIVE with narration, sound effects, and animations!

Steps to access

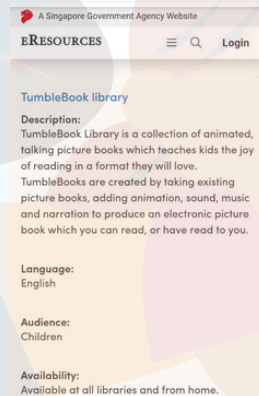
1. Go to on any internet browser
2. Log in to your NLB account, using either your NLB Mobile app or myLibrary ID



3. Click on "TumbleBook Library".



4. Let your child select a book to start his/her 'reading' journey!



Tip for parents

If your child only reads a particular book series, try expanding their reading appetite by getting book recommendations on the NLB website.

Visit go.gov.sg/nlb-childrenandteens for more information and other useful resources!

Learning, Impacting, Leading

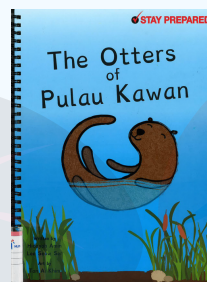
In line with the theme of MOE Special Education learning festival, you can find titles according to

- **Learning:** Support in coping with the pandemic
- **Impacting:** Reflect on character development, empathy, self-acceptance
- **Leading:** Embark on a journey of self-exploration

Braille/Tactile books



● **Feelings**
Deneux, Xavier
152.4 DEN
Handprint Books, 2020



● **The Otters of Pulau Kawan**
Hidayah Amin
JS HID
Temasek Foundation Cares, 2018

Sign Language

● **Emma Every Day (Series)**

Reid C. L.
JP REI

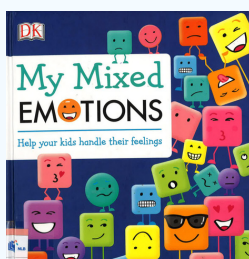
Picture Window Books, 2021



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Social Stories

Short stories that depict a social situation that a person with autism may encounter. It is a short description of a particular situation, event, or activity, which include specific information about what to expect in that situation.



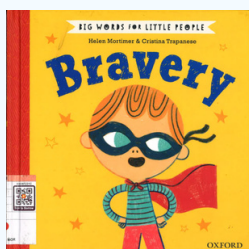
My Mixed Emotions : Help your Kids Handle their Feelings

Greenwood Elinor
152.4 GRE
DK Publishing, 2018



Kindness

Mortimer Helen
177.7 MOR
Oxford University Press, 2020



Bravery

Mortimer Helen
179.6 MOR
Oxford University Press, 2020



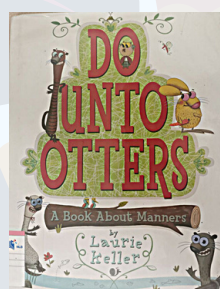
When Sadness Comes to Call

Eland EVA
JP ELA
Andersen Press, 2019



I Don't Want to Wash my Hands!

Ross Tony
JP ROS
Collins Picture Lions, 2003



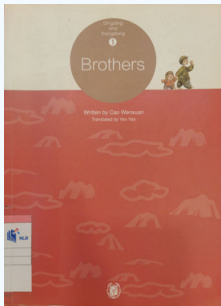
Do unto Otters

Keller Laurie
JP KEL
Henry Holt, 2007

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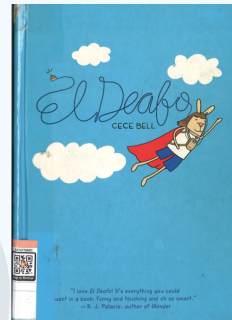


Books portraying Protagonist as Differently Abled



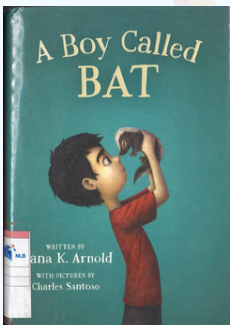
Brother

Cao Wenxuan,
translated by Yan Yan
J CAO
*Chung Hwa Book Co. (Singapore)
Ltd, 2016*



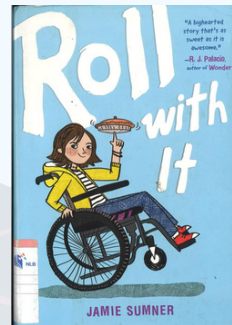
El Deafo

Bell Cece
362.4 BEL
Amulet Books, 2014



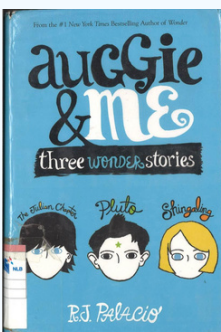
Roll with it

Sumner Jamie
J SUM
*Atheneum Books for
Young Readers, 2019*



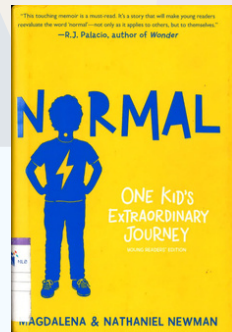
A Boy called Bat (Series)

Arnold E. K.
JS ARN
Walden Pond Press, 2017



Auggie & Me

Palacio R. J.
J PAL
Alfred A. Knopf, 2015



Normal: One Kid's Extraordinary Journey

Nathaniel and Magdalena
Newman
617.52 NEW
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2020



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Phonic Readers

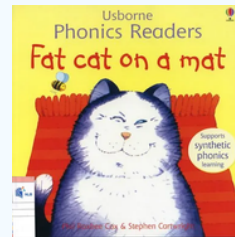


Bees make Tea

Sims Lesley

JP SIM

Usborne, 2013



Fat Cat on a Mat

Cox Phil Roxbee

COX

EDC Pub., 2002

High Interest Graphic Novels & Wordless



Explorers

Cordell Matthew

JP COR

Feiwel and Friends, 2019



Lift

Lê Minh

JP LE

Disney Hyperion, 2020

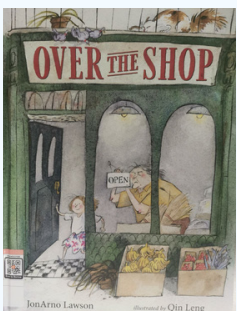


Hike

Oswald Peter

JP OSW

Candlewick Press, 2020



Over the Shop

Lawson J.A.

JP LAW

Walker Books Ltd, 2021



Hilo (Series)

Winick Judd

JS WIN

Random House, 2015 - 2021

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