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### Tweens STEAM Lab (Nov)

The Tweens S.T.E.A.M. Lab is an annual event with a variety of exciting hands-on and experiential learning activities.

## Tweenkerama Workshops (Mar, Jun, Nov, Dec)

The workshops aim to provide tweens with a safe environment to explore and learn through a series of exciting workshops related to S.T.E.A.M. subjects such as augmented reality, coding and digital photography.



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## TRADITIONAL TALES





after reading

**Title: Grandpa's Remedy Author: Jessie Wee** Call No.: J SING WEE

Lotus and her brother and sisters lived with their Grandpa, Grandma. parents, aunts, uncles and many cousins in a long, two-storied house with an attic, a spacious front porch and a garden by the gate.

The children have a tug-of-war with a python that is trying to get into the chicken coop. They have front-row seats at the wedding of an aunt who is one of the ugliest women they have ever seen. Each of them get a stinging cut of the cane for dirtying clean laundry in their war games. Grandpa somehow brings Toots the tortoise back to life.

Funny, exciting, frightening and even painful but never boring, these tales, drawn from the author's childhood memories are told with warmth and a keen sense of humour.

Publisher: Landmark Books, 2019 | From: Book cover





Title: The King of Birds (Gamayun Tales)

**Author: Alexander Utkin** 

Call No.: J UTK

Enter a world of magic and adventure in this stunningly illustrated comic based on traditional Russian folklore and myth.

The King of Birds has victoriously defeated the King of Animals, but he is left gravely injured. He promises a merchant a great reward if he can nurse him back to health. Upon his recovery, they travel far across the land to the domains of the King's three sisters to claim the merchant's prize... but can his sisters overcome their greed and give up that which is most precious to them?

Publisher: Nobrow, 2018 | From: www.nobrow.net



**Title: Greatest Magical Stories Author: Michael Morpurgo** Call No.: J 398.2 GRE -[FOL]

From tiny heroes and talking frogs to meddling fairies and mysterious sea creatures, all the wonders of the magical world are right here. This timeless collection will be treasured forever by children looking for something magical to read alone or to share.

Publisher: Oxford University, 2017 | From: www.global.oup.com



Title: Children's Book of Mythical Beasts and

**Magical Monsters** 

Call No.: J 398.2 CHI -[FOL]



The Children's Book of Mythical Beasts and Magical Monsters reveals a world of mythology and magic. Discover the fantastical tales and amazing worlds that these beasts and monsters inhabit, from Grendel's attack on Beowulf to Aztec legends and the fall of Atlantis.

Publisher: DK, 2018







### UNIT 2

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## USEFUL/UNUSUAL ANIMALS



Title: Remy Sneakers and the Lost Treasure (Remy

**Sneakers**)

Author: Kevin Sherry Call No.: JS SHE

When a family treasure vanishes, Remy and his Critter Crew set out on a quest to find it. Their only clue leads them to hidden hideouts and secret lairs belonging to some dangerously sneaky criminals. But the sneakiest creature of all might just be a member of Remy's own crew!

Publisher: Scholastic, 2018 | From: www.scholastic.com





Title: The Alarming Career of Sir Richard Blackstone

Author: Lisa Doan Call No.: J DOA

Twelve-year-old Henry Hewitt has been living by his wits on the streets of London, dodging his parents, who are determined to sell him as an apprentice. Searching for a way out of the city, Henry lands a position in Hampshire as an assistant to Sir Richard Blackstone, an aristocratic scientist who performs unorthodox experiments in his country manor. The manor house is comfortable, and the cook is delighted to feed Henry as much as he can eat. Sir Richard is also kind, and Henry knows he has finally found a place where he belongs.

But everything changes when one of Sir Richard's experiments accidentally transforms a normal-sized tarantula into a colossal beast that escapes and roams the neighborhood.

Publisher: Sky Pony, 2017 | From: www.skyhorsepublishing.com





Title: The Weird Beard (Bab Sharkey and the Animal

Mummies)

**Author: Andrew Hansen** 

Call No.: J HAN

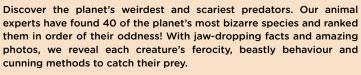
When twelve-year-old Bab Sharkey finds a magical beard in the Egyptian desert, it attaches itself to his face, making him the Pharaoh and granting him strange powers. Bab also finds the friends he's always needed: a pair of undead animals wrapped in bandages called Scaler the Fish Mummy and Prong the Ibis Mummy. But the previous owner of the Beard, the ancient and evil sorceress the Unpharaoh, is determined to get it back. Can Bab and his new Animal Mummy friends banish the Unpharaoh back to the Afterworld?

Publisher: Walker Books, 2018 | From: www.walkerbooks.com.au



**Title: World's Strangest Predators** 

Author: Stuart Derrick Call No.: J 591.5 DER





Publisher: Lonely Planet Global, 2018 | From: www.lonelyplanet.com



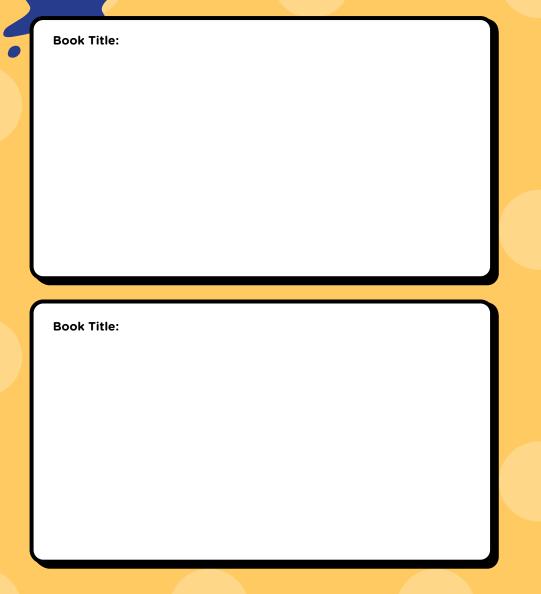
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