

## Goodies

## Dr. Seuss!

## Happy Birthday

**T**OMORROW is Dr Seuss' birthday. The best way to celebrate the special day of this remarkable children's writer is by reading his stories so that his legacy will live on! *The Cat in the Hat* and *Green Eggs and Ham* are probably his most famous books. But in fact, Dr Seuss has also written books that are philosophical and full of wisdom. On G06-7 we feature six books that teach us values!

## Editor's Note

Hi! How happy and carefree life can be when you are still young! Once you get older, though, you start to seriously think about your health and try to exercise more, eat healthy food and regularly check your heartbeat rate and cholesterol level. If not, there could be trouble and you run the risk of having a serious illness. Some clever students have created a tool that lets us upload our health data onto the internet so that doctors can check this information. I do not like to visit doctors but it is important they know what my health is like. But for now, I will exercise like crazy and have my apple a day to keep the doctor away! Turn to G08 to learn more.



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# Six of the best from Dr Seuss

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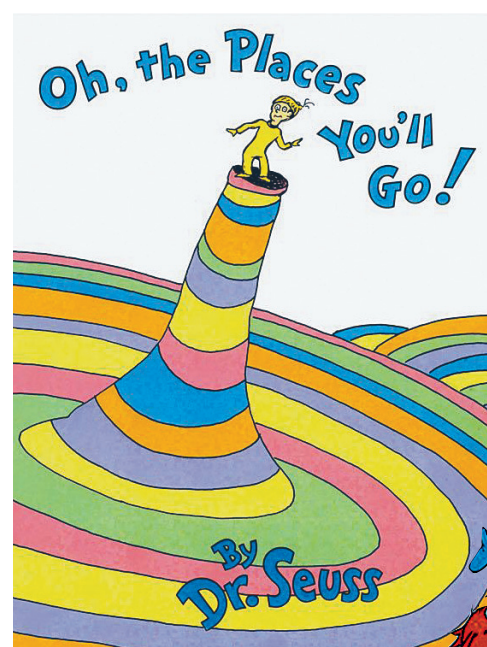
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THE following six classics talk about life, human nature and virtues, and attitudes that we ought to have.

## Oh The Places You'll Go!

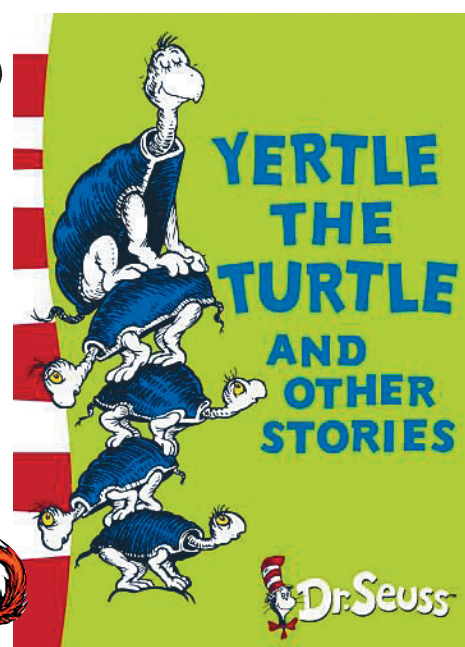
THE boy with a yellow outfit sets off on his journey. He is not sure where he is going, but he keeps trying to find his 'place'. Things do not always go well for him because life is full of ups and downs, but he keeps moving forward.

This book is a popular graduation gift. It reminds us that no matter how challenging life is, we must keep our faith.



## Yertle the Turtle

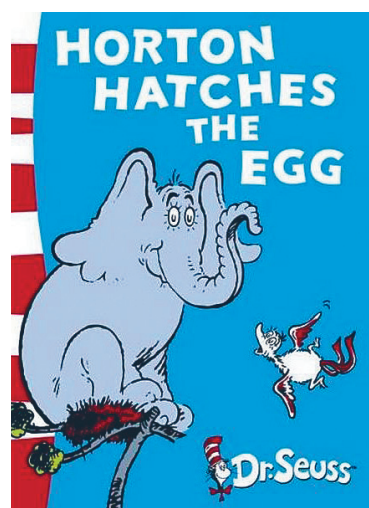
YERTLE is a turtle and the king of the pond. One day, he commands nine turtles to stand on each other's back to make a stack so he can be much higher. Soon after, he gets 200 turtles to form an even taller stack. He is so ambitious that he ignores the complaints from the turtles at the bottom of the pile. One day, a turtle named Mack gives out a little burp, and guess what happens?



## Horton Hatches the Egg

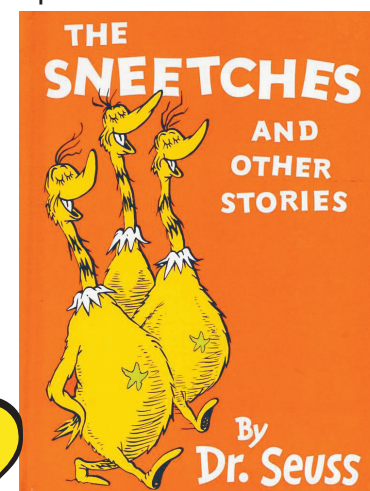
HORTON the Elephant meets a lazy bird, Mayzie. She is hatching an egg but is bored and wants a holiday, so she asks Horton to hatch her egg! Kind Horton says 'yes' and sits on the egg carefully and tenderly. Horton does not budge despite bitter snow, sleet, or even three hunters who aim their rifles at his heart. "Shoot if you must. But I won't run away!" said Horton.

The hunters sell Horton to the circus where he bumps into Mayzie who is still enjoying herself on the beach. Now, Mayzie wants her egg back, but if you were Horton, will you give it back to her?



## The Sneetches

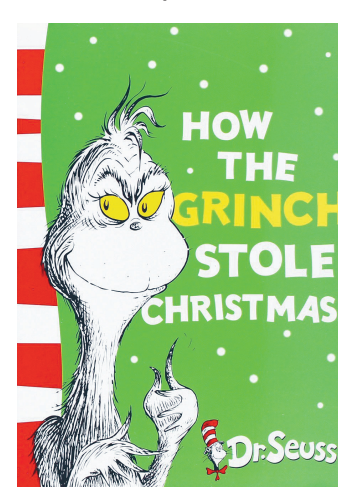
THE SNEETCHES is one of the tales in *The Sneetches and Other Stories*. Sneetches are yellow creatures living on beaches. There are two types: Star-Belly Sneetches and Plain-Belly Sneetches. Star-belly Sneetches look down on Plain-Belly Sneetches, thinking they are lower class. One day, a businessman called McBean comes to the beach and offers Plain-Belly Sneetches stars for \$3. When Plain-Belly Sneetches have a star on their belly, the real Star-Belly Sneetches are upset. McBean offers to wash away



their stars so they look different and be superior again. After the Sneetches have spent all their money, no one can tell who is who.

## How the Grinch Stole Christmas

THE Grinch hates Christmas. He thinks of a **wicked** idea to stop Christmas from coming to the town called Who-ville. On Christmas Eve, the Grinch dresses up like Santa Claus and turns his dog, Max, into a reindeer. The 'Grinchy Claus' then sets off for Who-ville. He climbs onto the roofs, slides down the chimneys and fills his empty sacks with every stocking, every present, every food item and even the flashing Christmas tree! The Grinch returns home, expecting to see no joy in Who-ville on Christmas Day. To his surprises, he hears very merry



sounds. He sees everyone holding hands together and singing – so he failed to stop Christmas.

## The Lorax

MOTIVATED by greed, Once-ler chops down every truffula tree to make money! As soon as the first tree is chopped down, a little orange creature called the Lorax comes out and proclaims: "I speak for the trees, for the trees have no tongues." He warns Once-ler of the consequences of cutting down the truffula trees. Once-ler does not listen, and when the last truffula tree is gone, the town dies, but is there any hope for it to be reborn?



## Favourite Quotes

"You have brains in your head.  
You have feet in your shoes.  
You can steer yourself  
any direction you choose!"  
-Dr. Seuss

And the turtles,  
of course...  
all the turtles are FREE  
As turtles and, maybe,  
ALL creatures  
should be.

Yertle the Turtle and other Stories by Dr. Seuss  
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"I meant what I said  
and I said what I meant.  
An elephant's faithful  
one-hundred percent!"  
- Dr. Seuss

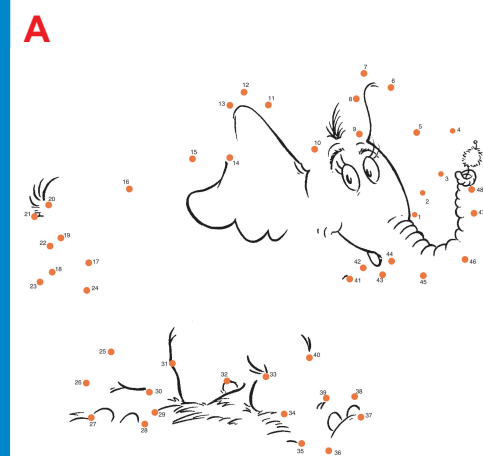
The Sneetches got really  
quite smart on that day.  
The day they decided that  
Sneetches are Sneetches.  
And no kind of Sneetch is  
the best on the beaches.  
That day, all the Sneetches  
forgot about stars and  
whether they had one, or  
not, upon thars.  
Dr. Seuss

"Maybe Christmas," he  
thought, "doesn't come  
from a store. Maybe  
Christmas...perhaps...  
means a little bit more!"

Unless someone  
like you cares  
a whole awful lot,  
nothing is going  
to get better.  
It's not.

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Start at #1 and connect the dots until you see a picture of Horton!



Answer on C12

Grab a partner and play Tic-Tac-Toe together! Use a pencil so you can play over and over again.

