

Animals, Animals, Animals



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Fairy Tales

J398.209477 Pevear

MISTER CAT-AND-A-HALF

A cat with a reputation for being fierce is invited to dinner by the forest animals and a chain of accidents ensures the continuation of this erroneous belief.

J398.245 Lobel

FABLES

Twenty original fables about an array of animal characters from a crocodile to an ostrich.

J398.20244 Philip

DRAKESTAIL VISITS THE KING

A fairy tale about a duck and his friends as they visit the king.

Newberry Winners

Newbery JF Armstrong

SOUNDER

An impoverished black sharecropper, driven to steal food for his starving family, is forced to run away from his home to avoid capture.

Newbery JF George

JULIE OF THE WOLVES

An Inuit girl lost on the north slope of Alaska, befriends a pack of wolves.

Newbery JF Lawson

RABBIT HILL

The small animals living at Rabbit Hill were excited and concerned about the new folks who were moving into the Big House.

Newbery JF Lofting

VOYAGES OF DOCTOR DOLITTLE

The wildly impossible and very funny adventures of a doctor who communicate to animal and his trip to Spider Monkey Island.

YF Wallace

COYOTE AUTUMN

After moving to the country, 13-year-old Brad, who has always wanted a dog, adopts a motherless coyote.

Favorite Series: Grade 6-9

YFS Redwall

MARIEL OF REDWALL

The Mousemaid Mariel achieves victory at sea for the animals of Redwall Abbey, fighting the savage pirate rat, Gabool the Wild.

YFS Percy Jackson

THE LAST OLYMPIAN

All year the half-bloods have been preparing for battle against the Titans, knowing the odds of victory are grim. Kronos's army is stronger than ever, and with every god and half blood he recruits, the evil Titan's power only grow. While the Olympians struggle to contain the rampaging monster Typhen, Kronos begins his advance on New York City, where Mount Olympus standing virtually unguarded.

YF George

FRIGHTFUL'S MOUNTAIN

As she grows up, a falcon called Frightful interacts with various humans, including the boy who raised her, a falconer who rescues her, and several unscrupulous poachers, as well as many animals that are part of the area's ecological balance.

**sequel to My Side Of The Mountain*

YF Ibbotson

THE BEASTS OF CLAWSTONE CASTLE

While spending the summer with elderly relatives at Clawstone in northern England Madlyn and her brother Rollo, with the help of several ghosts, attempt to save the rare cattle that live on the castle grounds.

YF O'Hara

MY FRIEND FLICKA

Through his intense devotion to the Colt Flicka, a young boy, living on a Wyoming ranch, begins to learn about responsibility and gain a better understanding of his brusque father.

YF Orwell

ANIMAL FARM

Tired of their servitude to man, a group of farm animals revolt and establish their own society, only to be betrayed and abused by their leaders, the pigs.

YF Rawlings

THE YEARLING

A young boy living in the Florida backwoods is forced to decide the fate of a fawn he has lovingly raised as a pet.

YF Verrillo

ELISSA'S ODYSSEY

On their way home after defeating the Khan, Elissa becomes separated from her donkey, Gertrude, and friend Maya, so with the hope of being reunited, she hitches a ride with the unusual crew the precarious Swamp Maiden.

Newbery JF Mukerji

GAY NECK, THE STORY OF A PIGEON

A carrier pigeon born in Calcutta, serves as a messenger in France during World War I, and finally returns to his young master in India.

Newbery JF Naylor

SHILOH

Shiloh, a beagle, follows Marty home but he belongs to someone else. A moving story about the best and worst of human nature.

Newbery YF James

SMOKY, THE COWHORSE

Story of a horse that represented all horses.

Fiction: Grades 3-5

JF Bianco

THE VELVETEEN RABBIT

By the time the velveteen rabbit is dirty, worn out, and about to be burned, he has almost given up hope of ever finding the magic called Real.

JF Byars

LITTLE HORSE

A miniature horse falls into a river and is carried away to a land where the flowers are as big as trees!

JF Cleary

THE MOUSE AND THE MOTORCYCLE

The fantastic adventures of little boy and a motorcycling young mouse.

JF Elish

JASON AND THE BASEBALL BEAR

Jason can talk with animals. With the help of an elderly polar bear he improves his Little League team's chances of winning the championship.

JF Farley

THE BLACK STALLION

Alec is shipwrecked on a desert island with a horse that is destined to play an important part in his life.

JF Gates

A MORGAN FOR MELINDA

Even though 10-year-old Melinda fears riding, her father buys her a horse.

JF Godden

LISTEN TO THE NIGHTINGALE

Lottie is torn between her lifelong dream to attend a famous ballet school and her love for a puppy.

JF Griffiths

JUST A DOG

The adventures of a mongrel dog that alternately experiences human kindness and cruelty until she finds a loving home.

JF Hall

DANGER DOG

Having failed in the past to show responsibility as a pet owner, David is determined to deprogram a Doberman from his attack training.

JF Hoban

THE MOUSE AND HIS CHILD

Two discarded toy mice survive perilous adventures in a hostile world before finding security and happiness with their companions.

JF King-Smith

BABE: THE GALLANT PIG

A piglet, destined for butchering arrives at the farmyard, is adopted by an old sheep dog. Within the process, the piglet discovers a special secret to success.

JF King-Smith

HARRY'S MAD

Harry's legacy from his great-uncle, a talking parrot, proves to be a much more exciting gift than he ever imagined.

Science Fiction

SCIENCE JF Lynch

CYBERIA

Zane, 11-year-old boy, lives in future. His room is made of computers and he only sees his parents through the computers. His only real friend is his dog, Hugo. Zane discovers that local veterinarian, Dr. Gristle, is putting compute chips into thousands of animals, giving him control over their choices. Zane receives an earpiece that let him communicate with animals, and the animals beg Zane to help them escape Dr. gristle and his experiments.

SCIENCE JF Mason

THE LAST SYNAPSID

On a mountain near their tiny town of Faith, Colorado, best friends Rob and Phoebe discover a squat, drooly creature from thirty million years before the dinosaur. This creature needs their help in tracking down a violent carnivore that must be returned to its proper place in time, or else humans will never evolve.

Fiction: Grades 5-8

YF Burnford

THE INCREDIBLE JOURNEY

Two dogs and a cat set out across three hundred rugged miles of northern Ontario to find their family.

YF Clayton

THE ROAR

In an overpopulated world where all signs of nature have been obliterated, 12-year-old Mike refuses to believe that his twin sister was killed after being abducted. Consequently, he continues to search for her in spite of the dangers he faces in doing so.

YF DiCamillo

THE TIGER RISING

Rob, who passes the time in his rural Florida community by wood carving, is drawn by his spunky but angry friend Sistine into a plan to free a caged tiger.

Fantasy

Fantasy JF Carman

STARGAZER

Twelve-year-old Alexa and her companions unwittingly lead Abaddon, now in the form of an enormous, horrible sea monster, to the secret community know as the Five Stone Pillars when they go to bring the people living there home.

Fantasy JF Grahame

THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS

The escapades of four animal friends who live along a river in the English countryside – Rat, Toad, Mole, and Badger.

Fantasy JF Jarrell

THE ANIMAL FAMILY

Life in the wilderness proves lonely for the hunter until he finds room in his cabin for a mermaid, a bear cub, a baby lynx, and finally a boy.

Fantasy JF MacDonald

MRS. PIGGLE-WIGGLE'S FARM

Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle moves from town to a farm and has many problems.

Fantasy JF Milne

THE WORLD OF POOH: THE COMPLETE WINNE-THE-POOH AND THE HOUSE AT POOH CORNER

Among the adventures shared by the bear and his friends are Eeyore's birthday and the search for Small.

Fantasy JF Rowling

FANTASTIC BEASTS AND WHERE TO FIND THEM

One of Harry Potter's textbooks, with a foreword by Albus Dumbledore.

Fantasy JF Williams

THE DRAGONS OF ORDINARY FARM

When their great-uncle Gideon invites Tyler and Lucinda to his farm for the summer, they discover his animals are extremely unusual.

JF Kipling

JUST SO STORIES

Classic nonsense tales which give unique explanations for common phenomena such as how the whale got his throat, how the camel got his hump, how the elephant got his trunk, etc.

JF Kjelgaard

BIG RED

The story of an Irish setter, Big Red.

JF Lowry

ZOOMAN SAM

At his nursery school's Future Job Day, Sam choose to be a zookeeper that leads him to a number of exciting activities and discoveries, including reading.

JF Marshall

TAKING CARE OF CARRUTHERS

When Carruthers is miserable with a cold, his friends Eugene and Emily cheer him up with a story about a wonderful adventure they shared one summer afternoon on the river.

JF Mowat

OWLS IN THE FAMILY

A funny and heart-warming story of two owls of northern Canada, told by their youthful rescuer.

JF Seidler

THE REVENGE OF RANDAL REESE-RAT

In this follow-up to A Rat's Tale, when a horrible fire destroys the newlyweds' home, Randal becomes the prime suspect, and he escapes through the city's parks and sewers.

JF St. John

THE LAST LEOPARD

Martine, 11-year-old, travels to Zimbabwe, where she becomes involved in fighting both treasure hunters and a shady safari organizer in order to help save a mysterious leopard. Magic, healers, animal telepathy, and more make for existing adventures, albeit with rather and convenient resolutions.

JF Steinbeck

THE RED PONY

The classic story of a boy's journey to manhood under the joys and hardships of ranch life.

JF Stevenson

OLIVER, CLARENCE & VIOLET

A beaver named Oliver decides to leave his pond to look for greener pastures, but finds that all his animal friends want to accompany him.

JF Waber

DEAR HILDEGARDE

Hildegard, the owl, gives advice to animals who write to her about their problems.

Favorite Series: Grades 1-5

JFS Arthur

ARTHUR AND THE DOUBLE DARE

Unhappy about how much homework they have to do, Arthur the aardvark and his friends dare each other to skip school.

JFS Boxcar Children

THE MYSTERY OF THE SPIDER'S CLUE

The Alden try to crack a secret code so their friend can inherit millions of dollars.

JFS Roscoe Riley Rules

NEVER SWIPE A BULLY'S BEAR

When first-grader Roscoe discovers that his stuffed pig is missing from his backpack, he accuses the class bully of "pig-napping" and gets even by taking the bully's teddy bear.

Mysteries

Mystery JF Hale

THE HAMSTER OF THE BASKERVILLES

Fourth grade detective Chet Gecko is on the case to find out who or what is trashing classrooms.

Mystery JF Howe

RETURN TO HOWLIDAY INN

Sequel to Howliday Inn. More spooky goings-on help distract the pets from the poor food in the kennel.

Mystery JF Kehret

STRANGER NEXT DOOR

Alex's family moves and he misses his friends, but he's excited when a new boy moves in next door. When the new boy isn't friendly, Alex's cat Pete, the feline sleuth, is on the case to find out why.

Mystery JF King

SENSIBLE HARE AND THE CASE OF CARROTS

When Mazy rabbit arrives at the Hare Detective Agency, she asks Sensible Hare to find her missing suitcase of carrots.

Mystery JF Stolz

DEPUTY SHEP

Deputy Jack Shep, the laziest dog to ever wear a badge, is called upon to investigate a wave of burglaries in the sleepy village of Canoville.

Historical Fiction

Historical JF Gipson

OLD YELLER

The story of a 14-year-old boy living in the Texas hill country and the ugly stray dog he came to love.

Historical JF London

THE CALL OF THE WILD

The dog hero, Buck, is stolen from his comfortable home and pressed into service as a sled dog in the Klondike.

Historical JF Sewell

BLACK BEAUTY

A horse in nineteenth-century England recounts his experiences with both good and bad masters.