

## ANIMAL STORIES

### *Poppy*

**Avi**

**CHILD FICTION Avi**

Poppy the deer mouse urges her family to move next to a field of corn big enough to feed them all forever, but Mr. Ocax, a terrifying owl, has other ideas.

### *The Incredible Journey*

**Sheila Every Burnford**

**CHILD FICTION Bur**

A Siamese cat, an old Bull Terrier, and a young Labrador Retriever travel together 250 miles through the Canadian wilderness to find their family.

### *Because of Winn-Dixie*

**Kate Dicamillo**

**CHILD FICTION Dic**

India Opal Buloni, called Opal by the people who know her best, thought love walked out on her when her mother left seven years ago. Ever since, this young girl has waited for her mother's return, questioning her father about this woman, now a stranger, so that she would recognize her when she came back. But in waiting, she learns valuable lessons about friendship, love, and understanding.

### *Julie of the Wolves*

**Jean Craighead George**

**CHILD FICTION Geo**

**CHILD PAPERBACK Geo**

While running away from home and an unwanted marriage, a thirteen year old Eskimo girl becomes lost on the North Slope of Alaska and is befriended by a wolf pack.

### *Misty of Chincoteague*

**Marguerite Henry**

**CHILD FICTION Hen**

**CHILD PAPERBACK Hen**

Two youngsters' determination to own a Chincoteague pony is greatly increased when the Phantom and her colt are among those rounded up for yearly auction.

### *Harriet*

**Deborah Inkpen**

**CHILD PICTURE Ink**

Wonderful, delicately crafted full-color illustrations accompany the story of Harriet, a tiny Russian hamster who has escaped from her cage. But the big world Harriet finds herself in is filled with surprises – not all of which are pleasant. Maybe the best place for Harriet is back in the safety of her owner's arms!

### *Three Terrible Trins*

**Dick King-Smith**

**CHILD FICTION Kin**

Three mice brothers, ignoring the class system separating the four clans of rodents in their farmhouse, befriend a mouse and form a team to fight cats.

### *Guardians of Ga'hoole Book 1: The Capture*

**Kathryn Lasky**

**CHILD PAPERBACK Las**

At the beginning of this new series, a young barn owl named Soren lives peacefully with his family until he falls from his nest and his idyllic world transforms into one of confusion and danger.

### *Shiloh*

**Phyllis Reynolds Naylor**

**CHILD FICTION Nay**

**CHILD PAPERBACK Nay**

When he finds a lost beagle in the hills behind his West Virginia home, Marty tries to hide it from his family and the dog's real owner, a mean-spirited man known to shoot deer out of season and to mistreat his dogs.

### *Rascal*

**Sterling North**

**CHILD FICTION Nor**

Sterling North recalls his year with Rascal – a very mischievous and resourceful raccoon. Sterling, a boy of eleven, watches in amazement every night as Rascal sneaks into the house by hooking his claws onto the back screen door and heads straight for Sterling's bed! Virtually everywhere Sterling goes, Rascal is there, and life is filled with one adventure after another.

***Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh***

**Robert O'Brien**

**CHILD FICTION Obr**

Mrs. Frisby, a widowed mouse with four small children, is faced with a terrible problem. She must move her family to their summer quarters immediately, or face almost certain death. Fortunately, she encounters the rats of Nimh, who come up with a brilliant solution to her dilemma.

***Silverwing***

**Kenneth Oppel**

**CHILD FICTION Opp**

**CHILD PAPERBACK Opp**

Shade is the runt of his Silverwing bat colony, determined to prove himself on the perilous migration to Hibernaculum. During a fierce storm, he loses the others and soon faces the most incredible journey of his short life.

***Belle's Journey***

**Marilyn Reynolds**

**CHILD PICTURE Rey**

In the early 1920s, when Marilyn Reynolds' mother was a child on the Canadian prairie, she rode her pony, Belle, eight miles to piano lessons. Ms. Reynolds' account of the pair's trip through a sudden blinding snowstorm movingly portrays Belle's life-saving perseverance during that journey and the events that surrounded it.

***Rugby and Rosie***

**Nan Parson Rossiter**

**CHILD PICTURE Ros**

A young boy and his dog Rugby welcome a new puppy that will live with them for a year before leaving to train as a guide dog. Recounts how a family help prepare a puppy for serving as a guide dog for the blind.

***The Cricket in Times Square***

**George Selden**

**CHILD FICTION Sel**

**CHILD PAPERBACK Sel**

After Chester lands in the Times Square subway station, he makes himself comfortable in a nearby newsstand. There he has the good fortune to make three new friends: Mario, a little boy whose parents run the failing newsstand, Tucker, a fast-talking Broadway mouse, and Tucker's sidekick, Harry the Cat. The escapades of these four friends in bustling New York City somehow manage to bring a taste of success to the newsstand.

***Mister Got-to-Go***

**Lois Simmie**

**CHILD PICTURE Sim**

When a stray cat gets caught in the rain and wanders into a plush hotel, the manager says that the cat may stay only until the rain stops.

***Charlotte's Web***

**E.B. White**

**CHILD FICTION Whi**

This is the story of a little girl named Fern who loved a little pig named Wilbur – and of Wilbur's dear friend Charlotte A. Cavatica, a beautiful large grey spider who lived with Wilbur in the barn. With the help of Templeton, the rat who never did anything for anybody unless there was something in it for him, and by a wonderfully clever plan of their own, Charlotte saved the life of Wilbur, who by this time had grown up to be quite a pig.



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