

Animal Fiction and Memoirs



Dogs

Soldier Dog by Sam Angus (KS 2/3+)

The Underneath by Kathi Appelt (KS 2/3 +)

Sounder by William H Armstrong (Classic, KS 3+)

My Family & Other Animals – C Balding (Memoir, YA)

Buster: The Dog Who Saved A Thousand Lives by RAF Police Sergeant Will Barrow (Memoir, YA)

A Friend For Life: True Stories of Love and Life from the Battersea Dogs and Cats Home (Memoir, YA)

Girl With A White Dog by Anne Booth (KS 3+)

A Dog's Purpose by W. Bruce Cameron (Memoir, YA)

Fenway and Hattie by Victoria Coe (KS 2/3)

Love That Dog by Sharon Creech (KS 2/3)

Puppies in Peril (Animal Ark)- L Daniels (KS 2/3)

Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo (KS 2/3)

Wilderness by Roddy Doyle (KS 3+)

Boo! The Underdog by Lisa Edwards (Memoir, KS3+)

One Dog at a Time: Saving the Strays of Helmland by Pen Farthing (Memoir, YA)

Old Yeller by Fred Gibson (Classic, KS3+)

A Dog Called Flow by Pippa Goodhart (KS 2/3)

Marley and Me: Life and Love with the World's Worst Dog by John Grogan (Memoir, YA)

The Curious Incident of the Dog... M. Haddon (KS3+)

One Dog and His Boy by Eva Ibbotson (KS 2/3)

A Different Dog by Paul Jennings (KS3+)

Finding Gobi: The True Story of a Little Dog and an Incredible Journey by Dion Leonard (Memoir, KS3+)

Oogi: The Dog Only a Family Could Love by Laurence Levin (Memoir, YA)

War-Dog: The No-Man Land's Puppy Who Took to the Skies by Damien Lewis (Memoir, YA)

The Call of the Wild by Jack London (Classic, YA)

How to Look for a Lost Dog or A Dog's Life: The Autobiography of a Stray by Ann Martin (KS3+)

Until Tuesday by Luis Montalvan (Memoir, YA)

Born to Run, Shadow or Best Mates by Michael Morpurgo (KS2/3)

Dog by Andy Mulligan (KS3+)

Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor (Classic, KS 2/3+)

Hachiko Waits by Leslea Newamn (KS2/3)

Dog by Daniel Pennac (KS 2/3+)

Where the Red Fern Grows– Rawling (Classic, KS2/3+)

The Great Fire Dogs (& others by Megan Rix (KS 2/3)

Lily and the Octopus by Steven Rowley (KS 3+)

Letters from Wolfie by Patti Sherlock (KS3+)

I Cosmo by Carlie Sorsiak (KS 2/3)

The Art of Racing in the Rain by Garth Stein (YA)

Cassius: The True Story of a Courageous Police Dog by Gordon Thorburn (Memoir, YA)

Rescue Me: My Life With the Battersea Dogs by Melissa Wareham (Memoir, YA)

Dogmagic or The Chocolate Dog-Holly Webb (KS 2/3)



Cats

The Travelling Cat Chronicles by Hiro Arikawa (KS3+)

A Street Cat Named Bob by J. Bowen (Memoir, YA)

Hate That Cat by Sharon Creech (KS 2/3)

Jennie by Paul Gallico (KS 2/3)

Diary of a Killer Cat by Anne Fine (KS 2/3)

A Cat Called Norton (&sequels)-Gethers (Memoir,YA)

To Be a Cat by Matt Haig (KS 2/3)

The Life of Little Jack by Davina Hanes (Memoir, YA)

Warrior Cats (& sequels) by Eric Hunter (KS 2/3+)

Atticus Claw Breaks the Law (&sequels)- Gray (KS2/3)

Felix the Railway Cat by Kate Moore (Memoir, YA)

Kaspar, Prince of Cats or *The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips* by Michael Morpurgo (KS 2/3)

Dewey, the Library Cat by V. Myron (Memoir, KS3+)

Varjak Paw (& sequels) by SF Said (KS 2/3)

Alfie the Doorstep Cat (& sequels) (YA) or *Alfie, Cat in Trouble* (KS 2/3) by Rachel Wells



Horses

A Horse Called Hero by Sam Angus (KS 2/3+)

National Velvet by Enid Bagnold (Classic, KS3+)

The Racehorse Who Wouldn't Gallop—C.Balding(KS2/3)

The Horse Whisperer by Nicholas Evans (YA)

Katy's Wild Foal (& sequels) by V. Eveleigh (KS 2/3)

The Little White Horse by E. Goudge (Classic, KS3+)

Misty of Chincoteague by M. Henry (Classic, KS 2/3)

The Winter Horses by Philip Kerr (KS3+)

There Must Be Horses by Diana Kimpton (YA)

Eighty Dollar Champion by Elizabeth Letts (YA)

War Horse by Michael Morpurgo (KS 2/3+)

The Horse Dancer by Jojo Moyes (YA)

My Friend Flicka by Mary O'Hara (Classic, KS 2/3)

The Glory by Lauren St John (KS3+)

The One Dollar Horse (& sequels) - L. St John (KS 2/3)

Black Beauty by Anna Sewell (Classic, KS3+)

The Lost Pony of Riverdale (&sequels)- Wills (KS 2/3)



Foxes

The Midnight Fox by Betsy Byars (KS 2/3)

Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl (KS 2/3)

Foxcraft: The Mage (& sequels) by Inbali Iserles

Pax by Sarah Pennypacker (KS 2/3+)



Wolves

The Wolves of Willoughby Chase – J. Aiken (KS2/3)

Summer of the Wolves by P. Carson-Voiles (KS 2/3)

Wolf by Gillian Cross (KS3+)

The Wolves in the Walls –Gaiman (pic. book- KS2/3)

Julie of the Wolves by JC George (Classic, KS 2/3)

A Wolf Called Romeo: The Wolf Who Stole the Heart of an Alaskan Community by Nick Jans (Memoir, YA)

Wolves of Beyond series by Kathryn Lasky (KS 2/3+)

Run Wild by Gill Lewis (KS 2/3+)

White Fang by Jack London (Classic, YA)

The Last Wolf by Michael Morpurgo (KS 2/3)

A Wolf Called Wander by Roseanne Parry (KS 2/3)

Wolf Brother (& sequels) by Michelle Paver (KS 2/3)

The Wolf Wilder by Katherine Rundell (KS 2/3)

Rise of the Wolves by Kerr Thomson (KS 2/3+)



Other animals

Watership Down by Richard Adams (Classic, KS3+)

The One and Only Ivan -K Applegate (gorilla, KS 2/3+)

Lionboy by Zizou Corder (KS 2/3+)

Fish Boy by Chloe Daykin (KS 2/3)

The Tiger Rising or *Flora and Ulysses* (squirrel) by Kate DiCamillo (KS 2/3)

Wind in the Willows by K. Grahame (Classic, KS 2/3+)

Evie and the Animals by Matt Haig (KS 2)

Redwall (& sequels) - B. Jacques (Classic, mice, KS 3+)

The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling (Classic, KS3+)

Beetle Boy by MG Leonard (KS 2/3)

Gorilla Dawn, Eagle Warrior, White Dolphin, Sky Hawk, Moon Bear by Gill Lewis (KS 2/3+)

Elephant in the Garden or *Running Wild* (elephants, KS 2/3+), *Mr Nobody's Eyes* (chimpanzee, KS 2/3) or *The Butterfly Lion* (KS 2/3) all by Michael Morpurgo

Mrs Frisby & the Rats of Nimh – R. O'Brien (KS 2/3+)

Silverwing (& sequels) -Kenneth Oppel (bats, KS 3+)

Animal Farm by George Orwell (Classic, KS3+)

The Amazing Maurice and his Educated Rodents by Terry Pratchett (KS3+)

Island by N Singer (global warming/animals, KS2/3+)

The Last Wild (& sequels) by Piers Torday (pigeons, cockroaches, other animals; KS 2/3+)

The Elephant's Tale by Lauren St John (KS 2/3+)

Time Travelling With a Hamster –R Welford (KS 2/3+)

Charlotte's Web by EB White (Classic, KS 2/3)