CAT STORIES

TANGLES
by Errol Broome (J BROOME)
When she takes money from her neighbor's wallet in order to buy a kitten, Sophie finds that she cannot live with the guilt.

TABBY IN THE TUB
by Lucy Daniels (J DANIELS)
A feral tabby cat has turned up in Welford, about to have kittens, and Mandy is worried. Who will look after them? One in the *Animal Ark series*.

SPY CAT
by Peg Kehret and Pete the cat (J KEHRET)
A series of burglaries in their quiet community upsets Alex's family, particularly his younger brother Benjie, but the bad guys are not match for the very protective family cat and Benjie's "spy" skills. See other "Pete the Cat" stories by this author.

CATWINGS
by Ursula K. Le Guin (J LE GUIN)
Four young cats with wings leave the city slums in search of a safe place to live, finally meeting with two children with kind hands. See others in this series.

THREE SWORDS FOR GRANADA
by Walter Dean Myers (J MYERS)
In 1420's Spain, three young cat friends join the warrior cats as they struggle to save their beloved Granada from the vicious dogs of the Fidorean Guard.

THE FOUR UGLY CATS IN APARTMENT 3D
by Marilyn Sachs (J SACHS)
After a neighbor in her apartment building dies, ten-year-old Lily tries to find homes for his four ugly, noisy cats.

THAT FURBALL PUPPY AND ME
by Carol Wallace (J WALLACE)
Gray, a young cat, is dismayed when Christmas brings a Scottish terrier into the house, but he changes his mind when the new pet needs his help. See others by this author.

MOUSE STORIES

MAGNUS MAYBE
by Errol Broome (J BROOME)
Magnus only wanted to sniff the morning outside his cage, but suddenly he finds himself in a strange and enormous world. It's a lonely place for a pet white mouse with no family of his own.

THE MOUSE AND THE MOTORCYCLE
by Beverly Cleary (J CLEARY)
Ralph looked out of his mousehole one day and saw a boy playing with a motorcycle just his size! That was the beginning of Ralph's career as a motorcyclist and of his friendship with the boy. There are two sequels, Ralph S. Mouse and Runaway Ralph.

THE TALE OF DESPEREAUX
by Kate DiCamillo (J DICAMIL)
These are the adventures of Desperaux Tilling, a small mouse of unusual talents, the princess that he loves, the servant girl who longs to be a princess, and a devious rat determined to bring them all to ruin.

NO TIME LIKE SHOW TIME
by Michael Hoeye (J HOEYE)
Watchmaker-mouse Hermux Tantamoq enters the exciting and somewhat shady world of show business to investigate a mysterious blackmailer at the Varmint Theater. One in the *Hermux Tantamoq Adventure series*.

TOM MOUSE
by Ursula K. Le Guin (J LE GUIN)
Tom Mouse hides on the train he has boarded for travel and adventure, but an old woman finds and befriends him.

PIG STORIES

PIGS CAN FLY! THE ADVENTURES OF HARRIET PIG AND FRIENDS
by Deborah Chocolate (J CHOCOLA)
In four stories, Harriet Pig realizes her dream to fly, helps a friend overcome a fear of heights, trains for a swim race against a boastful goose, and more than repays the mouse who saved her life.

BABE: THE GALLANT PIG
by Dick King-Smith (J KING-SM)
The Hogget farm would never be the same after Babe arrived. See other animal stories by this author.

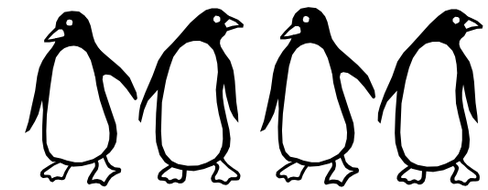
CHARLOTTE'S WEB
by E.B. White (J WHITE)
Mr. Zuckerman's barn is the setting for a remarkable friendship between Wilbur, a radiant pig, and a special spider named Charlotte. See other books by this author.

WOLF STORIES

RUNT
by Marion Dane Bauer (J BAUER)
Runt, the smallest wolf cub in the litter, seeks to prove himself to his father King and the rest of the pack and to earn a new name.

WHITE WOLF
by Henrietta Branford (J BRANFORD)
A white wolf flees captivity by humans and must learn to hunt and run with a pack and to discover what it truly means to be a wolf.

CHILD OF THE WOLVES
by Elizabeth Hall (J HALL)
Rather than be sold, Granite, a husky puppy, runs away into the Alaskan wilderness and is taken in by a wolf that has lost her pups.



OTHER ANIMAL STORIES

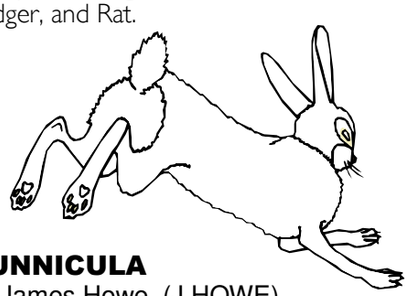
FIGHT FOR LIFE
by Laurie Halse Anderson (J ANDERSO)
With the help of her veterinarian grandmother ad the other volunteers at the Wild at Heart Animal Clinic, eleven-year-old Maggie rescues sick puppies from an illegal puppy mill. One in the *Wild at Heart series*.

MR. POPPER'S PENGUINS
by Richard and Florence Atwater (J ATWATER)
When you add twelve penguins to the family of Mr. Popper the house painter, you've got immense food bills, impossible situations, and a freezer full of laughs.

INTO THE BLUE
by Ben. M. Baglio (J BAGLIO)
A whole world of discovery awaits Jody McGrath aboard the Dolphin Dreamer. But an unexpected passenger threatens to spoil the trip of a lifetime. And when a sudden storm puts Jody's life in danger, who can she turn to for help?

THE TALE OF THE SWAMP RAT
by Carter Crocker (J CROCKER)
Guided by an ancient alligator, a silent young rat learns to find his own way in the drought-stricken swamp, despite having been orphaned under circumstances that sometimes cause other animals to reject him.

WIND IN THE WILLOWS
by Kenneth Grahame (J GRAHAME)
Float dreamily down a stream, venture into haunted woods, or hang on for dear life in a madly careening motorcar with Mole, Mr. Toad, Badger, and Rat.



BUNNICULA
by James Howe (J HOWE)
A rabbit-tale of mystery and humor with a dog, a cat, and a vampire bunny. See others by this author.

PEE-WEE'S TALE
by Johanna Hurwitz (J HURWITZ)
When his owner's parents let him go in Central Park, a young guinea pig learns to survive in the natural world with the help of a "park-wise" squirrel while trying to find his way back home. See also: *Lexi's Tale* and *Pee Wee and Plush*.

THE REDWALL SERIES
by Brian Jacques (J JACQUES)
Meet Martin the Warrior and other wonderful animal characters in this fantasy series.

THE JUNGLE BOOK
by Rudyard Kipling (J KIPLING)
Accepted into a wolf pack, instructed by an old brown bear, and protected by a panther, a boy-cub named Mowgli learns the laws of the Jungle and the fierce ways of survival.

JUST SO STORIES
by Rudyard Kipling (J KIPLING)
Ridiculous, comic make-believe explanations about animals, such as "How the Leopard Got His Spots" and "How the Camel Got His Hump." The stories are also available, in separate books, in the E (picture book) section of the Library. Look under the author's name in the catalog for a complete list.

RABBIT HILL
by Robert Lawson (J LAWSON)
New folks are coming to live in the Big House. The animals of Rabbit Hill wonder if they will plant a garden and thus be good providers.

THE STORY OF DR. DOOLITTLE
by Hugh Lofting (J LOFTING)
Dr. Doolittle loves animals so much he becomes an animal doctor and learns the language of the animals from Polynesia, his parrot.

OWLS IN THE FAMILY
by Farley Mowat (J MOWAT)
The author recounts his rollicking boyhood on the Saskatchewan prairie, raising dogs, gophers, rats, snakes, pigeons, and especially owls.

MRS. FRISBY AND THE RATS OF NIMH
by Robert C. O'Brien (J OBRIEN)
A fantasy-science fiction tale about a group of rats that have become super intelligent through a series of laboratory injections. See also the sequels by Jane Leslie Conly, *Rasco and the Rats of Nimh* and *R-T, Margaret and the Rats of Nimh*.

THIMBLEBERRY STORIES
by Cynthia Rylant (J RYLANT)
Nigel Chipmunk shares a pleasant life with his friends Dipper the hummingbird, Little Owl, Copper the butterfly, Claudius the garter snake and Mudpuppy the salamander.

BAMBI
by Felix Salten (J SALTEN)
This is the story of a forest deer from his birth to his adulthood. It tells of his mother's death, a forest fire, and his courtship of the deer Faline.

THE CRICKET IN TIMES SQUARE
by George Selden (J SELDEN)
The humorous adventures of Chester Cricket, the musician from Connecticut, and his friends, a cat and dog, who lie in a New York City drainpipe. First in a series.

J NON-FICTION

NOT-SO-GRIZZLY BEAR STORIES
by Hiawyn Oram (J 398.2452 ORAM)
Ten tales about bears, from the folklore of Lapland, China, Hungary, Canada, Russia, Japan, North America, Germany, and France.

ANIMAL MASTERMINDS
by Catherine Nichols (J 591.513 NICHOLS)
The true stories of four highly intelligent animals: Hans, a clever horse; Alex, a parrot who counts and speaks; Washoe, a chimp who uses sign language; and Betty, a crow who uses tools.

ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL
by James Herriot (B HERRIOT HERRIOT)
This is the first of the Yorkshire veterinarian's popular animal books. Many of the stories, including *Moses the Kitten*, *Blossom Comes Home*, *The Market Square Dog*, *Only One Woof*, and *Bonny's Big Day* have been made into individual books with gorgeous illustrations. Find them in the picture book section (E).

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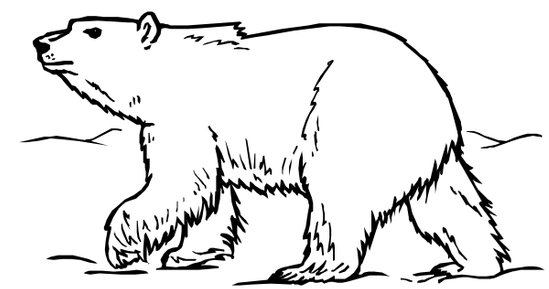

BEAR STORIES

NANUK
by Brian J. Heinz (OVERSIZE J HEINZ)
As a huge polar bear hunts seals and a walrus for food to keep itself alive, it is in turn hunted by a young human.

RESCUE JOSH MCGUIRE
by Ben Mikaelsen (J MIKAELS)
When thirteen-year-old Josh runs away to the mountains of Montana with an orphaned bear cub destined for laboratory testing, they both must fight for their lives in a sudden snowstorm.

GENTLE BEN
by Walt Morey (J MOREY)
A young boy living in Alaska adopts a huge brown bear, which brings joys and sorrows to his family. See also Gloomy Gus and other titles by this author.