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RIDD, L

Elvis and the World As It Stands
Lisa Frenkel Riddiough



After being sadly brought home from the animal shelter Elvis learns to appreciate his new family, especially Georgina Pemberton who builds skyscraper buildings in her bedroom, and Elvis realizes that both humans and animals can build a world of their own choosing, even if the choices are not what they had initially expected.

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SEIM, C

Horse Girl
Carrie Seim



Seventh-grader Wills is excited to start training at the prestigious Oakwood Riding Academy, but between the HorseGirls posse icing her out of their club, learning the reins of horse riding, and dealing with her air force pilot mom being stationed abroad, Wills discovers it is not easy to become a part of #HorseGirlWorld.

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SLOA, H

The Elephant in the Room
Holly Goldberg Sloan



Missing her mother who has returned to Turkey to resolve an immigration problem, sixth-grader Sila welcomes a very large distraction in her life when she helps a surprising new friend rescue a circus elephant.

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LLOY, M

Allergic
Megan Wagner Lloyd & Michelle Mee Nutter



At home, Maggie is the odd one out. Her parents are preoccupied with the new baby they're expecting, and her younger brothers are always in their own world. Maggie thinks a new puppy is the answer, but discovers she's allergic to anything with fur! Can Maggie outsmart her allergies and find the perfect pet?

MORE ANIMAL BOOKS:

The One and Only Ivan | J Applegate

According to Humphrey series | J Birney

Saving Winslow | J Creech

Flora & Ulysses | J DiCamillo

Rain Reign | J Martin

Wish | J O'Connor

Pax | J Pennypacker

Spirit Animals | J SPI

Fins | J White



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Recommended Reads Animals



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BUTL, E



Otto P. Nudd
Emily Butler

While his corvid buddies spend their days cracking jokes at the dump, raven Otto P. Nudd invents things with his human neighbor Old Man Bartleby, but when one of Bartleby's contraptions puts him in danger, Otto must join forces with kids and critters to save the Old Man.

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ECTO, E



The Great Pet Heist
Emily Ecton

When their elderly owner goes to the hospital, Butterbean the dachshund, Walt the cat, Oscar the mynah bird, and rats Marco and Polo plan a robbery to support themselves.

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LORD, C



Because of the Rabbit
Cynthia Lord

Emma and her Maine game warden father rescue a small domestic rabbit stuck in a fence; the very next day Emma starts fifth grade after years of being home schooled, excited and apprehensive about making new friends, but she is paired with Jack, a hyperactive boy, who does not seem to fit in with anyone--except that they share a love of animals.

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CRON, D



The Chicken Squad: The First Misadventure

Doreen Cronin

Dirt, Sweetie, Poppy, and Sugar might be chicks, but they sure aren't chicken. They're the Chicken Squad, and it's up to them to figure out what Tail, the not-so-brave squirrel, is so afraid of.

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GRAB, C



Dog Squad
Chris Grabenstein

Fred, a scrappy and lovable dog, gets cast as a stand-in for the lead role in Dog Squad, a show about crime-fighting dogs, and he soon finds out the action doesn't always stop on screen.

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MARQ, M



Wild Survival: Crocodile Rescue!
Melissa Christina Márquez

Twelve-year-old Adrianna Villalobos and her older brother Feye travel the globe with their parents, the hosts of a suspenseful nature show called "Wild Survival!" The show features daring animal rescues and the work the family does at their animal sanctuary.

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APPL, K



Endling: The Last of Its Kind
Katherine Applegate

Byx is the youngest member of her dairne pack. Believed to possess remarkable abilities, her mythical doglike species has been hunted to near extinction in the war-torn kingdom of Nedarra. After her pack is hunted down and killed, Byx fears she may be the last of her species.

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JOHN, T



Rescue at Lake Wild
Terry Lynn Johnson

Everyone knows that twelve-year-old Madison "Madi" Lewis is not allowed to bring home any more animals. But when Madi and her two best friends, Aaron and Jack, rescue beaver kits whose mother was killed, they find themselves at the center of a local conspiracy that's putting the beavers and their habitats in danger.

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MORR, C



Willa and the Whale
Chad Morris

Twelve-year-old Willa, grieving the loss of her mother, a renowned marine biologist, discovers she can talk to whales.

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CRIM, C



Secondhand Dogs
Carolyn Crimi

When a new dog named Decker arrives in Miss Lottie's home and convinces Moon Pie to embark on an impossible journey, Gus, the insecure pack leader, must gather his courage to bring Moon Pie home.

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LIU, S



Manatee's Best Friend
Sylvia Liu

Becca is so shy that most people at school think she doesn't speak at all, but why should she care? Missy, the manatee who visits the dock in Becca's backyard, and Becca's only friend, hasn't been seen for a long time. When Missy finally does return, she has a new baby with her! But there are more boaters speeding through the river, putting them in terrible danger.

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PARR, R



A Wolf Called Wander
Rosanne Parry

A young wolf cub, separated from his pack, journeys 1000 miles across the Pacific Northwest, dealing with forest fires, hunters, highways, and hunger before finding a new home.