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MYER, A

A Bird Will Soar
Alison Green Myers



After a tornado, Axel, who loves birds, finds an injured eaglet, and helps to rescue it--and also helps to resolve the problems in his broken family, and draw his father back home.

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SEIM, C

Always, Clementine
Carlie Sorosiak



Clementine is a lab mouse and a genius, but she's lonely. Only with Rosie, a chimpanzee who visits late at night, does she find friendship. When a lab technician frees Clementine, she discovers an outside world and goes in search of a real home--and a way to free her old friends.

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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 Horse Girl World.

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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

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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FARQ, S



Friends Fur-Ever
Saadia Farqui

Imaan Bashir loves dogs, but she doesn't have one. Yet. When one of Imaan's neighbors needs a last minute pet-sitter for her dog, Imaan and her friends step in as pet-sitters in the hopes that her mom will let her get her own dog after she takes such good care of this one. But the reality of pet-sitting is a little more complicated.

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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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APPL, K



Odder
Katherine Applegate

Odder spends her days off the coast of California, practicing her underwater acrobatics and spinning the quirky stories for which she's known. But when she comes face-to-face with a great white shark, her life takes a dramatic turn, one that will challenge everything she believes about herself--and about the humans who hope to save her.

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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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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.

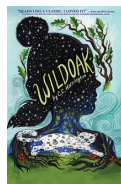
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ECTO, E



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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HARR, C



Wildoak
C.C. Harrington

Twelve-year-old Maggie's stutter causes her much heartache and only her menagerie of pets, whom she can speak with fluidly, provide her comfort, but when she finds Rumpus, an abandoned snow leopard, in a forest in Cornwall, their chance encounter will change their lives forever.

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LLOY, M



Haven: A Small Cat's Big Adventure
Megan Wagner Lloyd

When her cherished Ma Millie falls ill, a timid housecat ventures into the wild to seek help in this adventure about love, loss, and finding the truest version of ourselves.

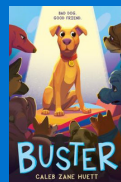
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ENGL, M



Singing With Elephants
Margarita Engle

Oriol lives in Santa Barbara, California, where she struggles to belong. She enjoys helping her parents care for the many injured animals at their veterinary clinic. Oriol learns it will take courage to stay true to herself and do what she thinks is right even if it means keeping secrets from those she loves.

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HUET, C



Buster
Caleb Zane Huett

Buster's a therapy dog who needs to take matters into his own paws to help a boy understand his own anxiety...even if it means breaking a few rules. Buster's in big trouble. He's been dragged to Dog Court for breaking one of the most sacred of all dog rules: Never, ever talk to a human, or let a human know how smart you really are.

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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.