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NOEL, K

Coo  
Kaela Noel



Coo, a ten-year-old girl raised by a flock of pigeons, delights in finally making human contact, but quickly learns that our world is more cruel and complicated than she could have guessed.

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O'CONNOR, B

Wish  
Barbara O'Connor



A story about a girl who, with the help of the dog of her dreams, discovers that family doesn't always have to be related--they are simply people who love you for who you are.

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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.

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STEV, N

Lizzie Flying Solo  
Nanci Turner Steveson



Forced to move out of her home, Lizzie and her mom now live in a transitional housing shelter until they can get back on their feet. But when Lizzie finds herself at the nearby Birchwood Stables, some new friends--along with the arrival of a frightened pony named Fire--help Lizzie to open up and accept help from those around her.

## MORE ANIMAL BOOKS:

The One and Only Ivan | Applegate  
According to Humphrey | Birney  
A Dog's Purpose series | Cameron  
Diamond Willow | Frost  
Rain Reign | Martin  
Pax | Pennypacker  
Spirit Animals | SPI



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# Recommended Reads Animals



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BARK, C



Critter Club: Amy and the Missing Puppy  
Callie Barkley

During Spring Break, mystery lover Amy looks for clues to the disappearance of wealthy Ms. Sullivan's Saint Bernard puppy.

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CERV, A



Gaby, Lost and Found  
Angela Cervantes

Gaby Howard loves volunteering at the local animal shelter. Her mother has been deported to Honduras and Gaby is stuck living with her inattentive dad. She's confident that her mom will come home soon so that they can adopt Gaby's favorite shelter cat together. But Gaby worries that her plans for the perfect family are about to fall apart.

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HINO, S



Guardians of the Taiga  
Stacy Hinojosa

Stacy was raised by wolves. She's never needed humans to survive and, from what she sees of humans, they're dangerous and unpredictable. But as the forest changes and new dangers begin lurking, are Stacy and the wolves prepared for the perils that await them?

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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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CRÉE, S



Saving Winslow  
Sharon Creech

When his father brings home an ailing, newborn donkey, Louie names the animal Winslow and takes care of him, but everyone, including Louie's quirky friend Nora, thinks Winslow is not going to survive.

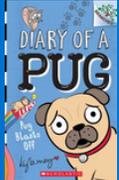
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ISER, I



Foxcraft: the Taken  
Inbali Iserles

Isla and her brother are two young foxes living just outside a human city, but one night Isla returns to her den to find it destroyed, and surrounded by strange, vicious foxes, so she takes refuge in the city while she masters foxcraft--the ancient magical arts of her kind.

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MAY, K



Diary of a Pug: Pug Blasts Off  
Kyla May

Baron von Bubbles (Bub) is a pug who wants nothing more than to help his human Bella in her craft projects for school, though he is a little apprehensive about the rocket she is making for the Inventor Challenge.

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DICA, K



Flora & Ulysses: the Illuminated Adventures  
Kate DiCamillo

Rescuing a squirrel after an accident involving a vacuum cleaner, comic-reading cynic Flora Belle Buckman is astonished when the squirrel, Ulysses, demonstrates astonishing powers of strength and flight after being revived.

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MCGO, C



Chester and Gus  
Cammie McGovern

Chester, a service dog, is adopted into a family where he becomes a companion to Gus, a ten-year-old boy with nonverbal autism, who initially challenges Chester by requiring a different kind of friendship.

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BAUE, J



Raising Lumie  
Joan Bauer

Newly orphaned and living with the half sister she hardly knows, twelve-year-old Olive rediscovers her hope when she starts training a guide dog puppy.

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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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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.