

# Animal Fiction

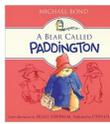
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Middle Readers  
9-12 years old



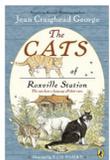
**The Adventures of Nanny Piggins** by *R.A. Spratt*  
A former circus pig, Sarah Piggins, answers Mr. Green's lawn advertisement to be a nanny for his three children and leads the children into one hilarious adventure after another.



**Babe: The Gallant Pig** by *Dick King-Smith*  
Babe the pig is won by Farmer Hogget at the fair and goes to live on the farm where he charms the other animals and learns to be a sheep-pig.



**A Bear Called Paddington** by *Michael Bond*  
Mr. and Mrs. Brown find a small bear at Paddington Station and take him home to join their family.



**The Cats of Roxville Station** by *Jean Craighead George*  
After she is abandoned by her nasty owner, a kitten named Rachel joins some feral cats living near the train station and meets an orphan boy who would like to rescue her.



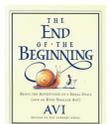
**Charlotte's Web** by *E.B. White*  
A spider named Charlotte and a pig named Wilbur start a wonderful friendship when the pig learns that he is to be the farmer's dinner and the spider rescues him with her clever words.



**The Cricket in Times Square** by *George Selden*  
Chester, a country cricket, has many adventures after arriving in New York City and finding friends in the newsstand where he takes shelter.



**Dear Hound** by *Jill Murphy*  
A young pup named Alfie is lost in the woods and taken care of by two foxes as his owner searches for him.



**The End of the Beginning: Being the Adventures of a Small Snail (and an Even Smaller Ant)** by *Avi*  
Avon the snail has read about a lot of adventures, but he has never gone on one of his own so he invites Edward the ant to join him as he sets out on his very first journey.



**Gooseberry Park** by *Cynthia Rylant*  
When Stumpy the squirrel is lost in an ice storm and separated from her babies, her animal friends come to the rescue.



**Guinea Dog** by *Patrick Jennings*  
Rufus begs for a dog, but is given a guinea pig instead and finds that the animal starts to act like a dog.

**Harold's Tail** by *John Bemelmans Marciano*

Harold the squirrel enjoys a comfortable life living in a Manhattan park before a wily rat convinces him to shave his tail and Harold is mistaken for a common rat.



**Horse Tales** by *June Crebbin*

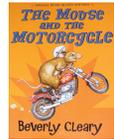
A collection of fourteen horse stories that take place in a variety of places around the world.

**I, Freddy: Book One in the Golden Hamster Saga** by *Dietlof Reiche*

When a brilliant hamster named Freddy learns to read and write, he escapes from his cage and moves on to have the life he has dreamed.

**Just So Stories** by *Rudyard Kipling*

The classic collection of twelve animal stories featuring elephants, whales, camels, and more.



**The Mouse and the Motorcycle** by *Beverly Cleary*

A mouse named Ralph meets a new friend named Keith at the inn where he lives. When Keith gives a small motorcycle to Ralph, he has many adventures with his new toy.

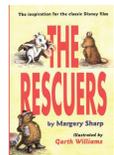
**Poppy** by *Avi*

A strong female mouse named Poppy convinces her family to move near a cornfield to have more food, but they are soon terrorized by a daunting owl named Mr. Ocax.

**The Quest Begins** by *Erin Hunter*

A polar bear, a black bear, and a grizzly bear embark on individual adventures to the Arctic.

(Book One Seekers series.)



**The Rescuers** by *Margery Sharp*

Three mice, Miss Bianca, Bernard, and Nils, set out on a rescue mission to the Black Castle.

**The School Mouse** by *Dick King-Smith*

Flora is a young mouse who learns to read while living in a school and then uses her reading skills to save her family.

**Stuart Little** by *E.B. White*

A tiny mouse, born into the Little family, charms everyone while also starting a friendship with a bird named Margalo.



**Tumtum & Nutmeg: Adventures Beyond Nutmouse Hall** by *Emily Bear*

A mouse couple, Mr. and Mrs. Nutmouse, live a happy life in a mansion helping take care of the human children living there until they are spotted by evil Aunt Ivy.

**The Wind in the Willows** by *Kenneth Grahame*

The classic adventure stories of four friends – Mole, Rat, Badger, and Toad.



**Young Fredle** by *Cynthia Voigt*

A kitchen mouse who has always lived inside the farmhouse with his family is suddenly thrust outside where he is introduced to a variety of animals and circumstances he did not know existed.