

ANIMAL STORIES – CHAPTER BOOKS FOR YOUNGER READERS (JY)

[Abby](#) by Wolfram Hanel

Moira shows her loyalty and strong love for her dog, Abby, when the pet is accidentally poisoned and Moira takes care of her.

[Absolutely Lucy](#) by Ilene Cooper

A shy young boy starts to make friends in his neighborhood when he receives a beagle puppy for his eighth birthday.

[Berta: A Remarkable Dog](#) by Celia Barker Lottridge

When a dachshund dog does not have pups of her own, she lovingly adopts the new animals on the farm taking special interest in a newborn lamb.

[Birdbrain Amos](#) by Michael Delaney

A hippopotamus named Amos hires a bird to keep the bugs off his back, which leads to a new set of problems when the bird places three eggs in a nest on his back.

[The Cats of Cuckoo Square: Two Stories](#) by Adele Geras

Presents two separate stories of cats, Blossom and Perkins, and their life in Cuckoo Square.

[Class Pets: The Ghost of P.S. 42](#) by Frank Asch

Two young mouse siblings, Molly and Jake, leave their family's crowded home in the deli and find a new home at the local elementary school.

[Down Girl and Sit: Smarter than Squirrels](#) by Lucy Nolan

Two dogs living next door to each other spend their days protecting their turf from people and other animals that come by, but are perplexed about how to deal with the cat that moves in next door.

[Eggs Over Easy](#) by Katherine Kenah

When two young boys find abandoned duck eggs at the park, they take them home to put in a warm place so they might hatch.

[Fantastic Mr. Fox](#) by Roald Dahl

Clever Mr. Fox attempts to save the animals from three mean and nasty farmers.

[Funny Frank](#) by Dick King-Smith

A little chick named Frank really wants to be a duck and tries everything to make it happen until he realizes that he is just fine the way he is.

[Goldie](#) by Ellen Miles

Charles and Lizzie are excited to have a new golden retriever puppy, but must prove that they are able to take care of her before their mother will allow the pup to stay. (The Puppy Place series)

[The Invisible Dog](#) by Dick King-Smith

When Janie's parents refuse to get her a pet, she invents an invisible dog named Henry and tries to raise money to get a real dog of her own.

[Lady Lollipop](#) by Dick King-Smith

Spoiled Princess Penelope learns a few lessons when she receives a very talented pig named Lollipop.

[The Lighthouse Family: The Storm](#) by Cynthia Rylant

Pandora the cat lives all alone in the lighthouse until she rescues a shipwrecked dog named Seabold and together they form a family when they rescue and adopt a group of mice. (The Lighthouse Family series)

[Little Horse](#) by Betsy Byars

When Little Horse stumbles into a river and is separated from his mother, he is whisked away on an adventure journey to a fantasy land.

[Mercy Watson to the Rescue](#) by Kate DiCamillo

When Mercy the pig sleeps in the same bed with Mr. and Mrs. Watson, it leads to a series of amusing events. (Mercy Watson series)

[Not My Dog](#) by Colby Rodowsky

Ellie has waited and waited to get the puppy her parents promised for her ninth birthday, but just as the time is near, her aunt's older dog comes to live with Ellie's family as he needs a new home.

[Pee Wee's Tale](#) by Johanna Hurwitz

When he is set free from his cage, a young guinea pig named Pee Wee struggles to adapt to his new environment in Central Park.

[Runaway Radish](#) by Jessie Haas

A red pony named Radish enjoys living with two different girls and teaching them many lessons, but when they become too tall to ride him, he goes to live at a riding camp where he has a wide variety of riders.

[Tippy Lemmey](#) by Patricia McKissick

Three young friends are terrified of a new dog in the neighborhood, but when he disappears they work together to try and bring him back.

[Tornado](#) by Betsy Byars

While waiting for a storm to end, a farmhand tells how he got his dog, Tornado, in a previous storm.

[Welcome to the Bed and Biscuit](#) by Joan Carris

The animals at the Bed and Biscuit Animal Shelter are suspicious of a new puppy that comes home with Grampa Bender one day and they begin to feel jealous of all the attention the pup receives.

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