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Sorted by Author / Title.

- FIC ARM Armstrong, William Howard, 1914-. Sounder. New York : HarperCollins, c1969.
Angry and humiliated when his sharecropper father is jailed for stealing food for his family, a young black boy grows in courage and understanding with the help of the devoted dog Sounder.
- FIC BOW Bow, Erin. Plain Kate. 1st ed. New York : Arthur A. Levine Books, 2010.
Plain Kate's odd appearance and expertise as a woodcarver cause some to think her a witch, but friendship with a talking cat and, later, with humans help her to survive and even thrive in a world of magic, charms, and fear.
- FIC BRA Braun, Lilian Jackson. The cat who knew Shakespeare. Jove ed. New York : Jove Books, 1988.
When a suspicious accident claims the life of the local paper's eccentric publisher, reporter Qwilleran and his talented cats Koko and Yum Yum set out to discover what really happened.
- FIC BRA Braun, Lilian Jackson. The cat who lived high. Jove ed. New York : Jove Books, 1991.
When a glamorous art dealer is killed in reporter Jim Qwilleran's apartment, he and his crime-solving cats set out to catch the murderer.
- FIC BRA Braun, Lilian Jackson. The cat who moved a mountain. Jove ed. New York : Jove Books, 1992.
Jim Qwilleran and his two mystery-solving cats move to the Potato mountains and get involved in the murder of a land developer.
- FIC BRA Braun, Lilian Jackson. The cat who played Brahms. Jove ed. New York, NY : Berkley Pub. Group, 1987.
- FIC BRA Braun, Lilian Jackson. The cat who played post office. Jove ed. New York : Jove Books, 1987.
After inheriting unexpected millions, reporter Jim Qwilleran and his crime-solving cats Koko and Yum Yum take up residence in a mansion and hire servants. When the maid disappears, Koko and Jim look for clues.
- FIC BRA Braun, Lilian Jackson. The cat who saw red. Jove ed. New York : Jove Books, 1986.
A missing houseboy and the disappearance of an old girlfriend lead reporter Jim Qwilleran and his cats Koko and Yum Yum to solve the crimes.
- FIC BRA Braun, Lilian Jackson. The cat who tailed a thief. New York : Jove Books, 1998.
When thefts occur in Pickax and two people from Pickax are murdered, journalist Jim Qwilleran and his Siamese cats, Koko and Yum Yum, start investigating.
- FIC BRA Braun, Lilian Jackson. The cat who talked to ghosts. New York : Jove Books, c1990.
Jim Qwilleran and his two Siamese cats investigate a death and possible ghosts at the Goodwinter Farmhouse Museum.

- FIC BRA Braun, Lilian Jackson. The cat who turned on and off. Jove ed. New York : Jove Books, 1986.
When Qwilleran decided to do a feature series on the antique dealers of Junktown, he didn't know he would stumble onto a murder. It's up to Jim and his talented cats Koko and Yum Yum to solve the crime.
- FIC BRA Braun, Lilian Jackson. The cat who wasn't there. Jove ed. New York : Jove Books, 1993.
At home Koko helps Qwilleran solve a crime, even though the murder in question took place a continent away from Pickax, when Jim was vacationing in Scotland.
- FIC BRA Braun, Lilian Jackson. The cat who went into the closet. Jove ed. New York : Jove Books, c1994.
- FIC BRA Braun, Lilian Jackson. The cat who went underground. Jove ed. New York : Jove Books, 1989.
Millionaire newsman Jim Qwilleran and his two Siamese cats solve a series of murders of handymen in the resort town of Mooseville.
- FIC BRO Broach, Elise. Masterpiece. 1st ed. New York : Holt/Christy Ottaviano Books, 2008.
After Marvin, a beetle, makes a miniature drawing as an eleventh birthday gift for James, a human with whom he shares a house, the two new friends work together to help recover a Durer drawing stolen from the Metropolitan Museum of Art.
- 808.8 BYA Byars, Betsy Cromer. My dog, my hero. 1st ed. New York : H. Holt, 2000.
A panel of three judges has to decide which dog out of eight finalists deserves to win the title of My Hero.
- FIC CER Cervantes, Angela, author. Gaby, lost and found. First edition.
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.
- FIC CRE Creech, Sharon. Hate that cat. 1st ed. New York : Joanna Cotler Books, c2008.
Jack is studying poetry again in school, and he continues to write poems reflecting his understanding of famous works and how they relate to his life.
- FIC CRE Creech, Sharon. Love that dog. New York : Joanna Cotler Books, c2001.
A young student, who comes to love poetry through a personal understanding of what different famous poems mean to him, surprises himself by writing his own inspired poem.
- FIC CRE Creech, Sharon. Ruby Holler. 1st ed. New York : Joanna Cotler Books, c2002.
Thirteen-year-old fraternal twins Dallas and Florida have grown up in a terrible orphanage but their lives change forever when an eccentric but sweet older couple invites them each on an adventure, beginning in an almost magical place called Ruby Holler.
- FIC CRE Creech, Sharon. The Wanderer. 1st ed. New York : HarperCollinsPublishers, c2000.
Thirteen-year-old Sophie and her cousin Cody record their transatlantic

crossing aboard the Wanderer, a forty-five foot sailboat, which, along with uncles and another cousin, is en route to visit their grandfather in England.

- FIC CUR Curtis, Christopher Paul. Bud, not Buddy. New York : Delacorte Press, c1999. Ten-year-old Bud, a motherless boy living in Flint, Michigan, during the Great Depression, escapes a bad foster home and sets out in search of the man he believes to be his father--the renowned bandleader, H.E. Calloway of Grand Rapids.
- FIC DIC DiCamillo, Kate. Because of Winn-Dixie. 1st ed. Cambridge, Mass. : Candlewick Press, 2000. Ten-year-old India Opal Buloni describes her first summer in the town of Naomi, Florida, and all the good things that happen to her because of her big ugly dog Winn-Dixie.
- FIC DIC DiCamillo, Kate. Because of Winn-Dixie. 1st pbk. ed. Cambridge, Mass : Candlewick Press, 2001, c2000. Ten-year-old India Opal Buloni describes her first summer in the town of Naomi, Florida, and all the good things that happen to her because of her big ugly dog Winn-Dixie.
- FIC DIC DiCamillo, Kate. The tale of Despereaux : being the story of a mouse, a princess, some soup, and a spool of thread. 1st pbk. ed. Cambridge, Mass. : Candlewick Press, 2006, c2003. The adventures of Despereaux Tilling, a small mouse of unusual talents, the princess that he loves, the servant girl who longs to be a princess, and a devious rat determined to bring them all to ruin.
- FIC DIC DiCamillo, Kate. The tale of Despereaux : being the story of a mouse, a princess, some soup, and a spool of thread. 1st ed. Cambridge, MA : Candlewick Press, 2003. The adventures of Despereaux Tilling, a small mouse of unusual talents, the princess that he loves, the servant girl who longs to be a princess, and a devious rat determined to bring them all to ruin.
- FIC EHR Ehrenhaft, Daniel. The last dog on Earth. New York : Dell Yearling, [2004], c2003. Fourteen-year-old Logan Moore, lacking direction and self-esteem, develops a strong bond with Jack, a stray dog, but even that relationship is threatened when a deadly disease emerges which causes canines to turn vicious before they die, and has humans reacting in a typically irrational manner.
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- FIC EPS Epstein, Adam Jay. The familiars. 1st ed. New York : Harper, c2010. Three young wizards-in-training are kidnapped by an evil queen and their familiars--Aldwyn the alley cat, Skylar, a know-it-all blue jay, and Gilbert a tree frog who can see the future--set out on a dangerous journey to rescue the boys.
- FIC FUN Funke, Cornelia Caroline. Dragon rider. 1st American ed. New York :

- Scholastic, 2004.
After learning that humans are headed toward his hidden home, Firedrake, a silver dragon, is joined by a brownie and an orphan boy in a quest to find the legendary valley known as the Rim of Heaven, encountering friendly and unfriendly creatures along the way, and struggling to evade the relentless pursuit of an old enemy.
- FIC GRO Grogan, John, 1957-. Marley & me : life and love with the world's worst dog. New York : Morrow, c2005.
The heartwarming and unforgettable story of a family in the making and the wondrously neurotic dog who taught them what really matters in life.
- 808.8 HEA Hearne, Betsy Gould. The canine connection : stories about dogs and people. 1st ed. New York : Margaret K. McElderry Books, c2003.
Lab -- Restaurant -- Room 313 -- Cargo -- The drive -- A grave situation -- Fiona and Tim -- The nose -- Nameless creek -- The canine connection -- The boss -- Bones. Twelve short stories that reflect the varied ways that dogs and humans relate.
- FIC KAD Kadohata, Cynthia. Cracker! : the best dog in Vietnam. New York : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, c2007.
A young soldier in Vietnam bonds with his bomb-sniffing dog.
- FIC KEH Kehret, Peg. Ghost dog secrets. 1st ed. New York : Dutton Children's Books, c2010.
Sixth-grader Rusty, determined to help an injured dog that is chained outdoors in frigid weather, calls animal control, then takes matters into his own hands, aided by his best friend and a ghost collie that leads Rusty to an even deeper secret. Includes instructions for knitting cat blankets.
- 636.7 KEH Kehret, Peg. Shelter dogs : amazing stories of adopted strays. Morton Grove, Ill : Albert Whitman, 1999.
Tells the stories of eight stray dogs that were adopted from animal shelters and went on to become service dogs, actors, and heroes.
- FIC KEH Kehret, Peg. Spy cat. 1st ed. New York : Dutton Children's Books, c2003.
A series of burglaries in their quiet community upsets Alex's family, particularly his younger brother Benjie, but the bad guys are no match for the very protective family cat and Benjie's "spy" skills.
- FIC KEH Kehret, Peg. Spy cat. New York : Puffin Books, 2004, c2003.
Pete the cat uncovers a pet-stealing ring, and before he can tell his owner, he is stolen and must escape to rescue the rest of the kidnapped pets.
- FIC KEH Kehret, Peg. Trapped. New York : Sleuth Puffin, 2008, c2006.
When his owner finds an illegal animal trap in the woods, Pete the cat faces grave danger as he tries to help his human friends find the culprit who set the trap.
- FIC KNI Knight, Eric, 1897-1943. Lassie come-home. Henry Holt hardcover ed. New York : H. Holt, 2003.
After being sold to a wealthy duke living in the far north of Scotland, a collie undertakes a 1000-mile journey to Yorkshire in order to be reunited with her former master, the son of a poor farmer.
- FIC LON London, Jack, 1876-1916. The call of the wild. New York : Viking, 1996,

- c1994.
The adventures of an unusual dog, part St. Bernard, part Scotch shepherd, that is forcibly taken to the Klondike goldfields where he eventually becomes the leader of a wolf pack. Includes illustrations and extended captions providing background information on history, geography, social customs, animals, architecture, literature, and science pertinent to the story.
- FIC LON London, Jack, 1876-1916. The call of the wild. London ; : Puffin, 2008.
Buck, a dog that has been forced into the harsh life of sled dog, befriends a man seeking his fortune in the Klondike gold fields, and must ultimately decide whether to stay with his master or obey his instinct to join the wolves.
- 808.8 LON London, Jack, 1876-1916. The call of the wild and other stories. New York : Grosset & Dunlap, c1993, c1965.
The call of the wild -- Brown wolf -- That spot. Buck, half St. Bernard, half Scotch shepherd dog, is stolen to the Klondike, reverts to the wild, and becomes the leader of a pack of wolves. Also includes two other Jack London stories one about a wolf and the other about a dog.
- FIC MIK Mikaelsen, Ben, 1952-. Touching Spirit Bear. 1st Harper Trophy ed. New York : HarperTrophy, 2002, c2001.
After his anger erupts into violence, fifteen year-old Cole, in order to avoid going to prison, agrees to participate in a sentencing alternative based on the Native American Circle Justice, and he is sent to a remote Alaskan Island where an encounter with a huge Spirit Bear changes his life.
- FIC MIK Mikaelsen, Ben, 1952-. Touching Spirit Bear. Large print ed. Waterville, Me. : Thorndike Press, 2004, c2001.
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- FIC MIK Mikaelsen, Ben, 1952-. Touching Spirit Bear. 1st rack ed. New York : HarperTrophy, 2005, c2001.
Fifteen-year-old Cole, trying to avoid prison, agrees to participate in a sentencing alternative based on the Native American Circle Justice, and is sent to a remote Alaskan Island where an encounter with a huge Spirit Bear changes his life.
- 362.4 MOO Moore, Eva. Buddy, the first Seeing Eye dog. New York : Scholastic, c1996.
A true account of the training and early work experiences of the German shepherd that became the first Seeing Eye dog in America.
- FIC NAY Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds. Saving Shiloh. 1st ed. New York : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, c1997.
Sixth-grader Marty and his family try to help their rough neighbor, Judd Travers, change his mean ways, even though their West Virginia community continues to expect the worst of him.
- FIC NAY Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds. Shiloh. 1st ed. New York : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, c1991.
Marty finds a lost beagle in the hills behind his West Virginia home, and tries to hide it from his family and the dog's real owner, a mean-spirited

man known to shoot deer out of season and to mistreat his dogs.

- FIC NAY Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds. Shiloh season. Rev. cover ed. New York : Aladdin Paperbacks, 1999, c1996.
When mean and angry Judd, who has never known kindness, takes to drinking and mistreats his dogs, Marty discovers how deep a hurt can go and how long it takes to heal.
- FIC PAU Paulsen, Gary. Dogsong. New York, N.Y. : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, c1985.
A fourteen-year-old Eskimo boy takes a perilous and arduous dogsled trek across the frozen Alaskan wilderness, a journey that becomes a quest for self-discovery.
- FIC PAU Paulsen, Gary. Dogsong. New York : Simon Pulse, 2007.
A fourteen-year-old Eskimo boy who feels at odds with aspects of modern life takes a 1400-mile journey by dog sled across ice, tundra, and mountains seeking his own "song" of himself.
- 921 PAU Paulsen, Gary. My life in dog years. New York : Delacorte Press, c1998.
The author describes how dogs have impacted his life from childhood through the present day, recounting the stories of his first dog, Snowball, in the Philippines; Dirk, who protected him from bullies; and Cookie, who saved his life.
- FIC PYR Pyron, Bobbie. The dogs of winter. 1st ed. New York : Arthur A. Levine Books, 2012.
Brought to Moscow in 1990s Russia by his mother's abusive boyfriend, five-year-old Mishka is forced by a gang of homeless children to lie and steal until he finds comfort and love with a pack of dogs. Includes historical note.
- FIC PYR Pyron, Bobbie. A dog's way home. 1st ed. New York : Katherine Tegen Books, c2011.
After a car accident strands them at opposite ends of the Blue Ridge Parkway, eleven-year-old Abby and her beloved sheltie, Tam, overcome months filled with physical and emotional challenges to find their way back to each other.
- FIC SAI Said, S. F. Varjak Paw. New York : Dell Yearling, c2003.
Guided by the spirit of his legendary Mesopotamian ancestor, Jalal, Varjak Paw, a pure-bred cat, leaves his home and pampered existence and sets out to save his family from the evil Gentleman who took their owner, the Contessa, away.
- FIC SAL Salisbury, Graham. Eyes of the emperor. New York : Wendy Lamb Books, c2005.
Following orders from the United States Army, several young Japanese American men train K-9 units to hunt Asians during World War II.
- 741.5 SMI Smith, Matthew Dow. The tale of Despereaux : the graphic novel. 1st pbk. ed. Somerville, Mass. : Candlewick Press, 2008.
Follows the adventures of Despereaux Tilling, a small mouse of unusual talents, the princess that he loves, the servant girl who longs to be a princess, and a devious rat determined to bring them all to ruin. Presented in graphic form.
- FIC VOG Vogel, Malvina G. White Fang. Edina, Minn : Abdo Pub, 2002, c1990.

An adaptaion of Jack London's novel in which White Fang, part dog and part wolf, relies on his instincts as well as his inborn strength and courage to survive in the Yukon wilderness despite both animal and human predators.

- FIC WHI White, E. B. (Elwyn Brooks), 1899-. Charlotte's web. Full color ed. New York : HarperCollins, [1999], c1952.
Wilbur the pig is desolate when he discovers he is destined to be the farmer's Christmas dinner, until his spider friend Charlotte comes up with a plan to save him.
- FIC WHI White, E. B. (Elwyn Brooks), 1899-1985. Charlotte's web. New York : HarperCollins, [1980], c1952.
Wilbur, the pig, is desolate when he discovers that he is destined to be the farmer's Christmas dinner until his spider friend, Charlotte, decides to help him.