

Nuts to You

by Lynne Rae Perkins

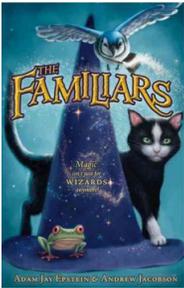
After surviving being carried off by a hawk, a young squirrel resolves to find his way home, as his best friends begin their search for him.



True Blue Scouts of Sugar Man Swamp

by Kathi Appelt

12 y.o. Chap, ancient Sugar Man, and his raccoon-brother Swamp Scouts Bingo try to save Bayou Tourterelle from feral pigs and world-class alligator wrestler and would-be land developer Jaeger Stitch.



Familiars

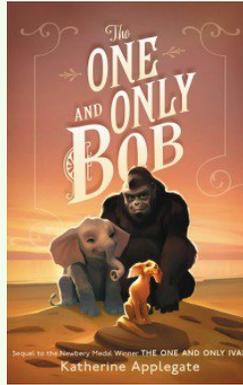
by Adam Jay Epstein

When a scrappy alley cat named Aldwyn passes himself off as a magical animal companion to Jack, a young wizard in training, Aldwyn and his fellow "familiars," must save the kingdom after the evil queen of Vastia kidnaps Jack and two other wizards.

Nine Lives of Jacob Tibbs

by Cylín Busby

The story of cat Jacob Tibbs, runt of the litter, and his exploits on the high seas as a ship's mouser



The One and Only Bob

by Katherine Applegate

Bob sets out on a dangerous journey in search of his long-lost sister with the help of his two best friends, Ivan and Ruby. As a hurricane approaches and time is running out, Bob finds courage he never knew he had and learns the true meaning of friendship and family.

The Wild Robot

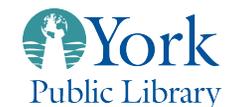
by Peter Brown

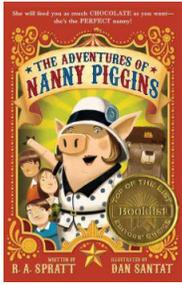
Roz the robot discovers that she is alone on a remote, wild island with no memory of where she is from or why she is there, and her only hope of survival is to try to learn about her new environment from the island's hostile inhabitants.



Animal Fantasy

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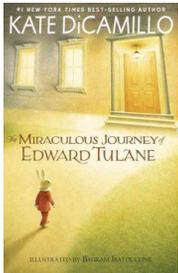




The Adventures of Nanny Piggins

by R.A. Spratt

When Mr. Green, a stingy widower with three children he cannot be bothered with, decides to find a nanny for his children, he winds up hiring a glamorous ex-circus pig who knows nothing about children but a lot about chocolate.



Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane

by Kate DiCamillo

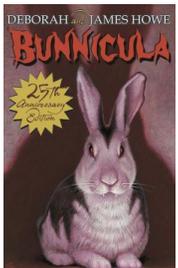
Edward Tulane, a cold-hearted and proud toy rabbit, loves only himself until he is separated from the little girl who adores him and travels across the country, acquiring new owners.



Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat

by Lynne Jonell

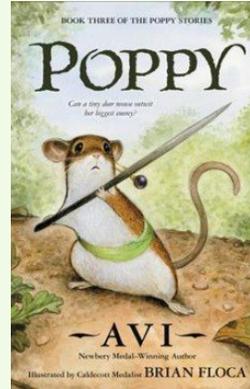
When Emmy discovers that she and her formerly loving parents are being drugged by their evil nanny with rodent potions that can change people in frightening ways, she and some new friends must try everything possible to return things to normal.



Bunnacula

by James Howe

Though scoffed at by Harold the dog, Chester the cat tries to warn his human family that their founding baby bunny must be a vampire.



Poppy

by Avi

Poppy the deer mouse urges her family to move next to a field of corn big enough to feed them all forever, but Mr. Ocax, a terrifying owl, has other ideas.



Braver: A Wombats Tale

by Suzanne Selfors

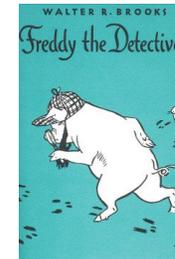
When her parents and the other quiet, shy wombats of the Northern Forest are captured by the traitorous, carnivorous Tassie devils, Lola Budge, a talkative, adventure-seeking young wombat, embarks on a rescue mission, joined by a swamp water rat and a baby penguin.



How to Train Your Dragon

by Cressida Cowell

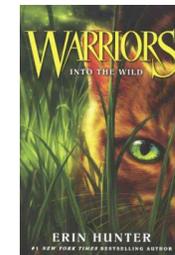
Chronicles the adventures and misadventures of Hiccup Horrendous Haddock the Third as he tries to pass the important initiation test of his Viking clan, the Tribe of the Hairy Hooligans, by catching and training a dragon.



Freddy the Detective

by Walter R. Brooks

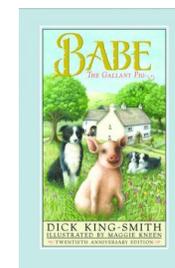
Freddy the pig does some detective work in order to solve the mystery of a missing toy train.



Into the Wild

by Erin Hunter

As prophesized, a young house cat becomes an apprentice warrior in a clan of wild cats, where he faces many dangers and treachery both within and outside of his new clan.



Babe: The Gallant Pig

by Dick King-Smith

A piglet destined for eventual butchering arrives at the farmyard, is adopted by an old sheep dog, and discovers a special secret to success.