

# Animal Fiction and Memoirs



## Dogs

*Soldier Dog* by Sam Angus (KS 2/3+)

*The Underneath* by Kathi Appelt (KS 2/3 +)

*Souder* by William H Armstrong (Classic, KS 3+)

*My Family & Other Animals* – C Balding (Memoir, YA)

*Buster: The Dog Who Saved A Thousand Lives* by RAF Police Sergeant Will Barrow (Memoir, YA)

*A Friend For Life: True Stories of Love and Life from the Battersea Dogs and Cats Home* (Memoir, YA)

*Girl With A White Dog* by Anne Booth (KS 3+)

*A Dog's Purpose* by W. Bruce Cameron (Memoir, YA)

*Fenway and Hattie* by Victoria Coe (KS 2/3)

*Love That Dog* by Sharon Creech (KS 2/3)

*Puppies in Peril* (Animal Ark)- L Daniels (KS 2/3)

*Because of Winn Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo (KS 2/3)

*Wilderness* by Roddy Doyle (KS 3+)

*Boo! The Underdog* by Lisa Edwards (Memoir, KS3+)

*One Dog at a Time: Saving the Strays of Helmland* by Pen Farthing (Memoir, YA)

*Old Yeller* by Fred Gibson (Classic, KS3+)

*A Dog Called Flow* by Pippa Goodhart (KS 2/3)

*Marley and Me: Life and Love with the World's Worst Dog* by John Grogan (Memoir, YA)

*The Curious Incident of the Dog...* M. Haddon (KS3+)

*One Dog and His Boy* by Eva Ibbotson (KS 2/3)

*A Different Dog* by Paul Jennings (KS3+)

*Finding Gobi: The True Story of a Little Dog and an Incredible Journey* by Dion Leonard (Memoir, KS3+)

*Oogi: The Dog Only a Family Could Love* by Laurence Levin (Memoir, YA)

*War-Dog: The No-Man Land's Puppy Who Took to the Skies* by Damien Lewis (Memoir, YA)

*The Call of the Wild* by Jack London (Classic, YA)

*How to Look for a Lost Dog or A Dog's Life: The Autobiography of a Stray* by Ann Martin (KS3+)

*Until Tuesday* by Luis Montalvan (Memoir, YA)

*Born to Run, Shadow or Best Mates* by Michael Morpurgo (KS2/3)

*Dog* by Andy Mulligan (KS3+)

*Shiloh* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor (Classic, KS 2/3+)

*Hachiko Waits* by Leslea Newamn (KS2/3)

*Dog* by Daniel Pennac (KS 2/3+)

*Where the Red Fern Grows*– Rawling (Classic, KS2/3+)

*The Great Fire Dogs* (& others by Megan Rix (KS 2/3)

*Lily and the Octopus* by Steven Rowley (KS 3+)

*Letters from Wolfie* by Patti Sherlock (KS3+)

*I Cosmo* by Carlie Sorsiak (KS 2/3)

*The Art of Racing in the Rain* by Garth Stein (YA)

*Cassius: The True Story of a Courageous Police Dog* by Gordon Thorburn (Memoir, YA)

*Rescue Me: My Life With the Battersea Dogs* by Melissa Wareham (Memoir, YA)

*Dogmagic or The Chocolate Dog*-Holly Webb (KS 2/3)



## Cats

*The Travelling Cat Chronicles* by Hiro Arikawa (KS3+)

*A Street Cat Named Bob* by J. Bowen (Memoir, YA)

*Hate That Cat* by Sharon Creech (KS 2/3)

*Jennie* by Paul Gallico (KS 2/3)

*Diary of a Killer Cat* by Anne Fine (KS 2/3)

*A Cat Called Norton (&sequels)*-Gethers (Memoir,YA)

*To Be a Cat* by Matt Haig (KS 2/3)

*The Life of Little Jack* by Davina Hanes (Memoir, YA)

*Warrior Cats (& sequels)* by Eric Hunter (KS 2/3+)

*Atticus Claw Breaks the Law (&sequels)*- Gray (KS2/3)

*Felix the Railway Cat* by Kate Moore (Memoir, YA)

*Kaspar, Prince of Cats* or *The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips* by Michael Morpurgo (KS 2/3)

*Dewey, the Library Cat* by V. Myron (Memoir, KS3+)

*Varjak Paw (& sequels)* by SF Said (KS 2/3)

*Alfie the Doorstep Cat (& sequels)* (YA) or *Alfie, Cat in Trouble* (KS 2/3) by Rachel Wells



## Horses

*A Horse Called Hero* by Sam Angus (KS 2/3+)

*National Velvet* by Enid Bagnold (Classic, KS3+)

*The Racehorse Who Wouldn't Gallop*—C.Balding(KS2/3)

*The Horse Whisperer* by Nicholas Evans (YA)

*Katy's Wild Foe* (& sequels) by V. Eveleigh (KS 2/3)

*The Little White Horse* by E. Goudge (Classic, KS3+)

*Misty of Chincoteague* by M. Henry (Classic, KS 2/3)

*The Winter Horses* by Philip Kerr (KS3+)

*There Must Be Horses* by Diana Kimpton (YA)

*Eighty Dollar Champion* by Elizabeth Letts (YA)

*War Horse* by Michael Morpurgo (KS 2/3+)

*The Horse Dancer* by Jojo Moyes (YA)

*My Friend Flicka* by Mary O'Hara (Classic, KS 2/3)

*The Glory* by Lauren St John (KS3+)

*The One Dollar Horse (& sequels)* - L. St John (KS 2/3)

*Black Beauty* by Anna Sewell (Classic, KS3+)

*The Lost Pony of Riverdale (&sequels)*- Wills (KS 2/3)



## Foxes

*The Midnight Fox* by Betsy Byars (KS 2/3)

*Fantastic Mr Fox* by Roald Dahl (KS 2/3)

*Foxcraft: The Mage (& sequels)* by Inbali Iserles

*Pax* by Sarah Pennypacker (KS 2/3+)



## Wolves

*The Wolves of Willoughby Chase* – J. Aiken (KS2/3)

*Summer of the Wolves* by P. Carson-Voiles (KS 2/3)

*Wolf* by Gillian Cross (KS3+)

*The Wolves in the Walls* –Gaiman (pic. book- KS2/3)

*Julie of the Wolves* by JC George (Classic, KS 2/3)

*A Wolf Called Romeo: The Wolf Who Stole the Heart of an Alaskan Community* by Nick Jans (Memoir, YA)

*Wolves of Beyond* series by Kathryn Lasky (KS 2/3+)

*Run Wild* by Gill Lewis (KS 2/3+)

*White Fang* by Jack London (Classic, YA)

*The Last Wolf* by Michael Morpurgo (KS 2/3)

*A Wolf Called Wander* by Roseanne Parry (KS 2/3)

*Wolf Brother* (& sequels) by Michelle Paver (KS 2/3)

*The Wolf Wilder* by Katherine Rundell (KS 2/3)

*Rise of the Wolves* by Kerr Thomson (KS 2/3+)



## Other animals

*Watership Down* by Richard Adams (Classic, KS3+)

*The Girl Who Spoke Bear* - Sophie Anderson (KS2/3)

*The One and Only Ivan* -K Applegate (gorilla, KS 2/3+)

*Lionboy* by Zizou Corder (KS 2/3+)

*Fish Boy* by Chloe Daykin (KS 2/3)

*The Tiger Rising* or *Flora and Ulysses* (squirrel) by Kate DiCamillo (KS 2/3)

*The Girl Who Stole an Elephant* by Nizrana Farook (KS2/3+)

*Wind in the Willows* by K. Grahame (Classic, KS 2/3+)

*Evie and the Animals* by Matt Haig (KS 2)

*Redwall* (& sequels) - B. Jacques (Classic, mice, KS 3+)

*A Million Shades of Grey* by Cynthia Kadohata

*The Jungle Book* by Rudyard Kipling (Classic, KS3+)

*Beetle Boy* by MG Leonard (KS 2/3)

*Gorilla Dawn, Eagle Warrior, White Dolphin, Sky Hawk, Moon Bear* by Gill Lewis (KS 2/3+)

*Elephant in the Garden* or *Running Wild* (elephants, KS 2/3+), *Mr Nobody's Eyes* (chimpanzee, KS 2/3) or *The Butterfly Lion* (KS 2/3) all by Michael Morpurgo

*Mrs Frisby & the Rats of Nimh* – R. O'Brien (KS 2/3+)

*Silverwing* (& sequels) -Kenneth Oppel (bats, KS 3+)

*Animal Farm* by George Orwell (Classic, KS3+)

*The Amazing Maurice and his Educated Rodents* by Terry Pratchett (KS3+)

*Island* by N Singer (global warming/animals, KS2/3+)

*The Last Wild* (& sequels) by Piers Torday (pigeons, cockroaches, other animals; KS 2/3+)

*The Elephant's Tale* by Lauren St John (KS 2/3+)

*Time Travelling With a Hamster* –R Welford (KS 2/3+)

*Charlotte's Web* by EB White (Classic, KS 2/3)