

## **Books with Animal Protagonists**

*Aesop's Fables*, by Aesop

*Animal Farm*, by George Orwell

*The Art of Racing in the Rain*, by Garth Stein

*A Bear Called Paddington*, by Michael Bond\*\*\*

*The Bear*, by James Oliver Curwood

*The Bees*, by Laline Paull

*Black Beauty*, by Anna Sewell

*Borne*, by Jeff VanderMeer

*The Call of the Wild*, by Jack London

*Cat Breaking Free*, by Shirley Rousseau Murphy\*\*\*

*Charlotte's Web*, by E.B. White

*Dewey: The Small-Town Library Cat...*, by Vicki Myron

*Dog On It*, by Spencer Quinn\*\*\*

*A Dog's Purpose*, by W. Bruce Cameron\*\*\*

*Eragon*, by Christopher Paolini\*\*\*

*Firmin*, by Sam Savage

*The Friend*, by Sigrid Nunez

*Furmidable Foes*, by Rita Mae Brown\*\*\*

*Hollow Kingdom*, by Kira Jane Buxton\*\*\*

*I Am a Cat*, by Sōseki Natsume

*The Incredible Journey*, by Sheila Burnford

*Into the Wild*, by Erin Hunter\*\*\*

*Johnathan Livingston Seagull*, by Richard Bach

*The Jungle Book*, by Rudyard Kipling

*Lassie Come-Home*, by Eric Knight\*\*\*

*The Last Unicorn*, by Peter S. Beagle\*\*\*

*Life of Pi*, by Yann Martel

*A Lion Called Christian*, by Anthony Bourke\*\*\*

*The Man-Eaters of Tsavo*, by John Henry Patterson

*Marley and Me*, by John Grogan

*Maus*, by Art Spiegelman\*\*\*

*Memoirs of a Polar Bear*, by Yōko Tawada

*Modoc: The True Story of the...*, by Ralph Helfer

*Monkey King*, by Wu Cheng'en

*Mort(e)*, by Robert Repino\*\*\*

*Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH*, by Robert O'Brien\*\*\*

*My Cat Spit McGee*, by Willie Morris  
*Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats*, by T.S. Eliot  
*Old Yeller*, by Fred Gipson  
*Oogy: The Dog Only a Family Could Love*, by Larry Levin  
*The Private Life of the Cat Who...*, by Lilian J. Braun\*\*\*  
*Redwall*, by Brian Jacques\*\*\*  
*Remarkably Bright Creatures*, by Shelby Van Pelt  
*Rin Tin Tin: The Life and the Legend*, by Susan Orlean  
*The Rise of Wolf 8*, by Rick McIntyre\*\*\*  
*Seabiscuit*, by Laura Hillenbrand  
*Secretariat*, by William Nack  
*The Sight*, by David Clement-Davies\*\*\*  
*Squirrel Seeks Chipmunk*, by David Sedaris  
*The Story of a Goat*, by Perumal Murugan  
*A Streetcat Named Bob*, by James Bowen  
*Stuart Little*, by E.B. White  
*The Tales of Desperaux*, by Kate DiCamillo  
*The Travelling Cat Chronicles*, by Hiro Arikawa  
*Watership Down*, by Richard Adams  
*What We Fed to the Manticore*, by Talia Lakshmi Kolluri  
*The White Bone*, by Barbara Gowdy  
*White Fang*, by Jack London  
*The Wind in the Willows*, by Kenneth Grahame  
*Winnie-the-Pooh*, by A.A. Milne\*\*\*