

**Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales**  
**Recently published fiction for older children and teens**



Avi, *Poppy's Return*. HarperCollins, 2005. Ages 8 – 12.

Birney, Betty G.. *Friendship According to Humphrey*. Putnam, 2005. Ages 8 – 12.

Bruchac, Joseph. *Wabi: A Hero's Tale*. Dial, 2006. Ages 12 & above.  
[www.josephbruchac.com](http://www.josephbruchac.com)

Byng, Georgia. *Molly Moon's Hypnotic Time Travel Adventure*. Scholastic, 2005. Ages 8 – 12. (See also: *Molly Moon's Incredible Book of Hypnotism* and *Molly Moon Stops the World*)

DiCamillo, Kate; illus. by Bagram Ibatoulline. *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*. Candlewick, 2006. Ages 7 & above. [www.edwardtulane.com/](http://www.edwardtulane.com/)

Emshwiller, Carol. *Mister Boots: A Fantasy Novel*. Viking, 2005. Ages 10 & above.

Frederick, Heather Vogel. *Spy Mice: The Black Paw* and *Spy Mice: For Your Paws Only*. Simon & Schuster, 2005. Ages 8 – 12.

Garfield, Henry. *My Father the Werewolf*. Atheneum, 2005. Ages 12 & above.

Gates, Susan. *Dusk*. Putnam, 2005. Ages 12 & above.

Graff, Nancy Price. *Taking Wing*. Clarion, 2005. Ages 8 – 12.

Haas, Jessie. *Jigsaw Pony*. Greenwillow, 2005. Ages 8 – 12.

Hearn, Julie. *Sign of the Raven*. Atheneum, 2005. Ages 12 & above.

Hobbs, Valerie. *Sheep*. Farrar Straus Giroux, 2006. Ages 8 – 12.

Holm, Jennifer L. & Matthew. *Babymouse: Queen of the World* and *Babymouse: Our Hero*. Random House, 2005. Ages 7 – 10.  
[www.randomhouse.com/kids/babymouse/homepage.htm](http://www.randomhouse.com/kids/babymouse/homepage.htm)

Holmes, Victoria. *The Horse from the Sea: An Epic Horse Story*. HarperCollins, 2005. Ages 10 & above.

Hunter, Erin. *The New Prophecy Warriors: Midnight* and *The New Prophecy Warriors: Moonrise* and *The New Prophecy Warriors: Dawn*. HarperCollins, 2005 - 2006. Ages 10 & above. [www.warriorcats.com](http://www.warriorcats.com)

Ketchum, Liza. *Where the Great Hawk Flies*. Clarion, 2005. Ages 10 & above.

Kuyper, Sjoerd. *The Swan's Child*. Holiday House, 2005. Ages 8 – 12.

Landon, Dena. *Shapeshifter's Quest*. Dutton, 2005. Ages 12 & above.

Lin, Grace. *The Year of the Dog*. Little, Brown, 2006. Ages 7 & above.  
[www.gracelin.com/](http://www.gracelin.com/)  
Chinese New Year & Zodiac program ideas: [www.kidsdomain.com/holiday/chineseny](http://www.kidsdomain.com/holiday/chineseny)

Lewis, Maggie. *Morgy Coast to Coast*. Houghton Mifflin, 2005. Ages 7 – 10.

Maguire, Gregory. *One Final Firecracker*. Clarion, 2005. Ages 8 – 14.

Martin, Ann M. *A Dog's Life: The Autobiography of a Stray*. Scholastic, 2005. Ages 10 & above.

Meyer, Kai. *The Water Mirror: Dark Reflections, Book One*. McElderry, 2005. Ages 12 & above.

Napoli, Donna Jo and Robert Furrow. *Sly the Sleuth and the Pet Mysteries*. Dial, 2005. Ages 7 – 10.

Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds. *Polo's Mother (The Cat Pack Series)*. Atheneum, 2005. Ages 8 – 12.

Paver, Michelle. *Wolf Brother: Chronicles of Ancient Darkness, Book One*. HarperCollins, 2005. Ages 12 & above.

Ogden, Charles. *Edgar & Ellen: Rare Beasts (Book One) and Edgar and Ellen: Pet's Revenge (Book Four)*. Aladdin, 2005 – 2006. Ages 8 – 12.  
<http://www.edgarandellen.com/library/>

Rodowsky, Colby. *The Next-Door Dogs*. Farrar Straus Giroux, 2005. Ages 7 – 10.

Shalant, Phyllis. *Bartleby of the Big Bad Bayou*. Dutton, 2005. Ages 8 – 12.

Voigt, Cynthia. *Angus and Sadie*. HarperCollins, 2005. Ages 8 – 12.

White, E.B. *La telaraña de Carlota*. HarperCollins, 2005. Ages 10 & above. (New Spanish translation of *Charlotte's Web*.)

Wilson, Diane Lee. *Black Storm Comin'*. McElderry, 2005. Ages 10 & above.

**Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales**  
**Recently published nonfiction**

*Animal Babies in Towns and Cities.* Kingfisher, 2005. (Board Book)

Arnold, Katya. *Elephants Can Paint Too!* Atheneum, 2005.

Crawley, Dave; illus. by Tamara Petrosino. *Cat Poems.* Wordsong/Boyd's Mills, 2005.

Florian, Douglas. *Omnibeasts.* Harcourt, 2005.

Gibbons, Gail. *Owls.* Holiday House, 2005.

Iorio, Nicole. *Time for Kids Science Scoops: Bats!* HarperCollins, 2005. (Easy Reader)

Jackson, Donna M. *ER Vets: Life in an Animal Emergency Room.* Houghton Mifflin, 2005.

Jenkins, Steve & Robin Page. *I See a Kookaburra!* Houghton Mifflin, 2005.

Jenkins, Steve. *Prehistoric Actual Size.* Houghton Mifflin, 2005.

McMillan, Bruce. *Going Fishing.* Houghton Mifflin, 2005.

Montgomery, Sy; photos by Nic Bishop. *The Tarantula Scientist (Scientists in the Field series).* Houghton Mifflin, 2004.

[www.houghtonmifflinbooks.com/readers\\_guides/tarantula](http://www.houghtonmifflinbooks.com/readers_guides/tarantula)

Pirotta, Saviour; illus. by Richard Johnson. *Aesop's Fables.* Kingfisher, 2005.

Prince, April Jones; illus. by François Roca. *Twenty-One Elephants and Still Standing.* Houghton Mifflin, 2005.

Sidman, Joyce; illus. by Beckie Prange. *Song of the Water Boatman and Other Pond Poems.* Houghton Mifflin, 2005.

Sidman, Joyce; illus. by Michelle Berg. *Meow Ruff: A Story in Concrete Poetry.* Houghton Mifflin, 2006. [www.joycesidman.com](http://www.joycesidman.com)

Simon, Seymour. *Horses.* HarperCollins, 2005.

Sturges, Philemon; illus. by Shari Halpern. *I Love Bugs!* HarperCollins, 2005.

Turner, Pamela S. *Gorilla Doctors: Saving Endangered Great Apes (Scientists in the Field series).* Houghton Mifflin, 2005.

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