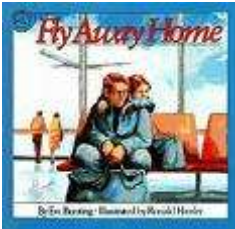


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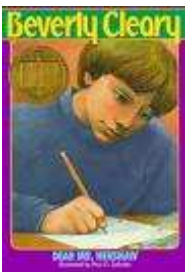
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Author: Williams, Margery



Title: Fly Away Home
Author: Bunting, Eve

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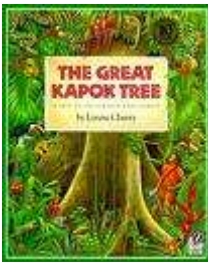
A homeless boy who lives in an airport with his father, moving from terminal to terminal and trying not to be noticed, is given hope when he sees a trapped bird find its freedom



Title: Dear Mr. Henshaw
Author: Cleary, Beverly

Summary:

Leigh Botts writes letters to his favorite author asking for information and describing his own life since his parents got divorced.



Title: The Great Kapok Tree: A Tale of the Amazon Rainforest
Author: Cherry, Lynne

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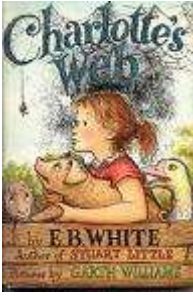
The many different animals that live in a great kapok tree in the Brazilian rainforest try to convince a man with an ax of the importance of not cutting down their home.



Title: Old Henry
Author: Blos, Joan W.

Summary:

Henry's neighbors are scandalized that he ignores them and lets his property get run down, until they drive him away and find themselves missing him.



Title: Charlotte's Web

Author: White, E. B.

Summary:

Wilbur, a pig, will become Christmas dinner unless his friend Charlotte, a spider, can find a way to help.



Title: Timothy Goes to School

Author: Wells, Rosemary

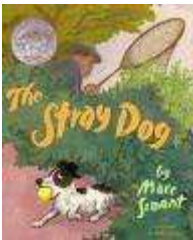


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Author: Rylant, Cynthia

Summary:

An old woman who has outlived all her friends is reluctant to become too attached to the stray dog that visits her each day.

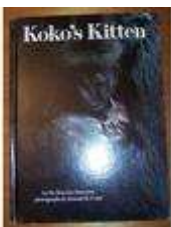


Title: The Stray Dog

Author: Simont, Marc

Summary:

A family befriends a stray dog, names him Willy, and decides to keep him.



Title: Koko's Kitten

Author: Patterson, Francine

Summary:

The real life experience of Koko, a gorilla in California who uses sign language, with a young kitten whom she loved and grieved over when it died.

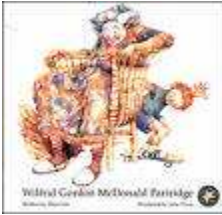


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Author: Tsuchiya, Yukio

Summary:

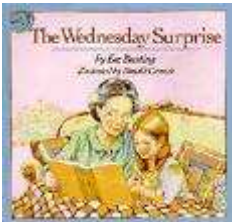
Recounts how three elephants in a Tokyo zoo were put to death because of the war, focusing on the pain shared by the elephants and the keepers who must starve them



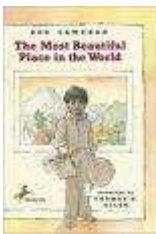
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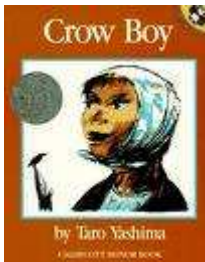
A small boy tries to discover the meaning of "memory" so he can restore that of an elderly friend.



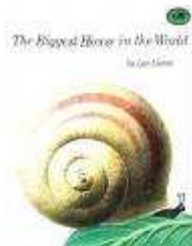
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Author: Bunting, Eve



Title: The Most Beautiful Place in the World
Author: Cameron, Ann



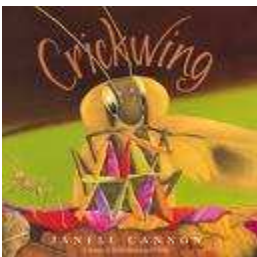
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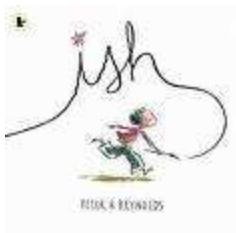
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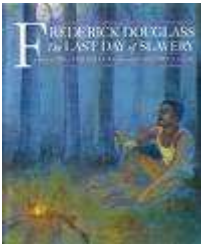
A snail's father advises him to keep his house small and tells him what happened to a snail that grew a large and spectacular shell.



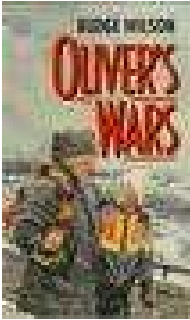
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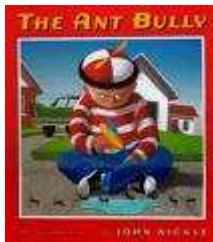
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Author: Miller, William



Title: Oliver's Wars
Author: Wilson, Budge



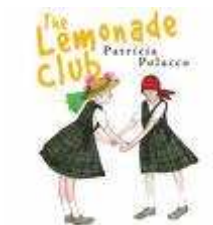
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Title: The Ant Bully
Author: Nickle, John



Title: Don't Laugh At Me
Author: Seskin, Steve



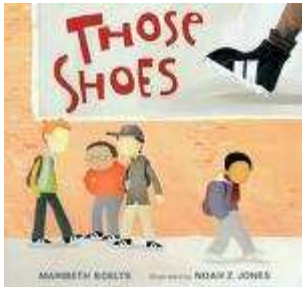
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Author: Polacco, Patricia



Title: The Long March
Author: Fitzpatrick, Marie-Louise



Title: The Red Tree
Author: Tan, Shaun



Title: Those Shoes
Author: Boelts, Maribeth



Title: Trapped Between the Lash and the Game
Author: Whitmore, Arvella