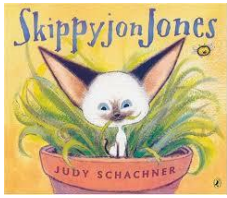


Book Talk: Elementary School

Theme: Fun Animal Stories

This book talk highlights different stories about animal adventures. These books are good for boys and girls, and focus on interesting books for younger grades. They can be read independently but also make good read-aloud stories. All feature colorful illustrations that add to the stories as well. Most of the authors in this group have several books that children can choose from if they enjoy these titles as well.

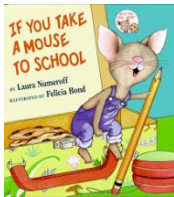
Skippyjon Jones by Judy Schachner



Have you ever gotten carried away with your imagination? I have! If you love big adventures and maybe even saving the world, then you will love *Skippyjon Jones*. Skippy is a Siamese cat...or is he a fearless Chihuahua? When he goes in the closet, he finds a whole new world of adventures with his Chihuahua friends. Will he be able to save them from the great Bumblebeto Bandito before his mother catches him playing in the closet?

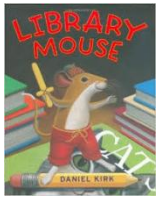
Read this book and find out. If you like this adventure, be sure to join Skippyjon Jones on his other adventures, too!

If You Take a Mouse to School by Laura Numeroff



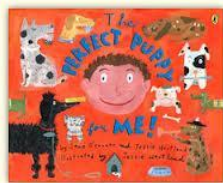
If you like to wonder, “What would happen if...,” this is the book for you. Everyone knows mice don’t go to school, but what would happen if you took a mouse to school with you? Chances are, you’d be in for a big surprise! Just how much trouble can one little mouse cause? Read this book and find out! And if you still wonder what would happen if, you can check out the rest of the books in the series with even more animal adventures.

Library Mouse by Daniel Kirk



What if you took a mouse to school...and he stayed and lived in the library? That’s where the mouse is in this book! Sam lives in the library where he can read all kinds of books. In fact, he reads so many books that he decides to write one of his own. When Sam is finished, he decides to share it with the children. But will Sam be able to share his books, or will he be too shy? Read *Library Mouse* and find out...and you just might find the author in you, too!

The Perfect Puppy for Me by Jane O’Connor and Jessie Hartland



Have you ever wished for a puppy of your own? Or do you have the perfect puppy? How do you know which one is the perfect puppy for you? This book might be able to help you. You can learn about many different kinds of dogs, or just look at all the pictures of the different breeds. From cool pictures to fun facts, this book has it all...but will it help you find the perfect puppy?