



# Nevins Memorial Library

Growing Community

## Ten Animal Stories Intermediate Reader



**"Fantastic Mr. Fox"**  
By Roald Dahl  
J MR DAH

Fat Boggis, squat Bunce, and skinny Bean know that it's Fantastic Mr. Fox stealing from them, and they're going to do something about it. But there is no way that Mr. Fox is going to give himself up.



**"Stone Fox"**  
By John Reynolds Gardiner  
J MR GAR

Little Willy wants to win the dogsled race so that the prize money can save his family's farm. In order to try, he will have to face the greatest though, Stone Fox.



**"Tales of Bunjitsu Bunny"**  
By John Himmelman  
J MR HIM

Isabel is the best in her school at bunjitsu. And she never hurts anyone unless she has to. The first in a series for fans of animals and martial arts alike.



**"The Poet's Dog"**  
By Patricia MacLachlan  
J MR MAC

Teddy is a special dog; he understands words and poets and children can hear him speak as well. Teddy saves two children in a snowstorm, but doesn't know what he will do when they leave and he is alone again.



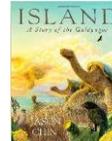
**"Charlotte's Web"**  
By E.B. White  
J FIC WHI

Wilbur was the runt of the litter, which usually doesn't end well on a farm. But Charlotte the spider begins writing words in her web about him and the little girl, Fern, loves him. A story of friendship and wonder.



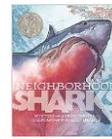
**"The Critter Club" series**  
By Callie Barkley  
J MR BAR (Series)

In Santa Vista there are four best friends who are very different from one another, but they all love animals very much. They started the Critter Club, a rescue shelter, to save the animals in their town.



**"Island"**  
By Jason Chin  
J 508.8 CHI

Jason Chin's superbly researched non-fiction pulls the reader into the world he sets up. Here the setting is the Galapagos Islands and evolution is the topic.



**"Neighborhood Sharks"**  
By Katherine Roy  
J 597.3 ROY

Only miles from San Francisco, great white sharks return each autumn to feast on seals. Join the scientists who study this ferocious creature.



**"Owen & Mzee"**  
By Isabella Hatkoff  
J 599.63 HAT

Owen the baby hippopotamus was stranded when his mother was washed away by a tsunami. Rescued by villagers, Owen bonded with a 130-year-old tortoise named Mzee and they are inseparable now.



**"Amazing Animals" series**  
By Various Authors  
J non-fiction

Written at a second/third grade reading level, this series contains 54 books about different animals. The simple text is fact-filled and defines tough terms. Books and websites for more information are listed.