

# If You Like The Warriors, try...

## **In Juvenile Fiction:**

### **Whittington**

J Armstrong

Whittington, a feline descendant of Dick Whittington's famous cat of English folklore, appears at a rundown barnyard plagued by rats and restores harmony while telling his ancestor's story.

### **The Dark Hills Divide**

J Carman

#### *The Land of Elyon*

When she finds the key to a secret passageway leading out of the walled city of Bridewell, twelve-year-old Alexa realizes her lifelong wish to explore the mysterious forests and mountains that lie beyond the wall.

### **Lion Boy**

J Corder

#### *Lion Boy Trilogy*

In the near future, a boy with the ability to speak the language of cats sets out from London to seek his kidnapped parents and finds himself on a Paris-bound circus ship learning to train lions.

### **Swordbird**

J Fan

Warring factions of blue jays and cardinals call on Swordbird, the heroic bird of peace, to rescue them from the evil machinations of Turnatt, the tyrant hawk lord who plans to enslave them.

### **The Alchemist's Cat**

J Jarvis

#### *The Deptford Histories Book I*

Will Godwin escapes to London and becomes an assistant to the evil alchemist, Elias Spittle, who sends Will on an errand where he finds and rescues a mother cat and her kittens which sparks an extraordinary tale of sorcery and murder.

### **The Secret Country**

J Johnson

#### *Eidolon Chronicles Book I*

Having learned from a talking cat that he and his sisters are the half-elfin royalty of a parallel world called Eidolon, twelve-year old Ben Arnold attempts to stop his evil uncle from smuggling magical creatures between the two worlds to sell on the black market.

### **The Capture**

J Lasky

#### *Guardians of Ga'Hoole*

When Soren, a barn owl, arrives at St. Aggie's, a school for orphaned owls, he suspects trouble and with his new friend, a clever elf owl named Gylfie, embarks on a perilous journey to save all owls from the danger at St. Aggie's.

### **Highway Cats**

J Lisle

A hard-bitten group of mangy highway cats is changed forever after the mysterious arrival of three kittens.

**Urchin of the Riding Stars**

J McAllister

*Mistmantle Chronicles Book I*

A group of animals, led by an orphaned squirrel, learns about friendship and loyalty when they band together to defend their island kingdom against evil forces.

**Fablehaven**

J Mull

*Fablehaven Book I*

When Kendra and Seth go to stay at their grandparents' estate, they discover that it is a sanctuary for magical creatures and that a battle between good and evil is looming.

**Darkwing**

J Opper

Dusk, the world's first bat, must lead his colony to safety in a time of changing species.

**The Cat Master**

J Pemperton

Buddy and Jett, two cat brothers (one evil, one good), vie for the title of Cat Master as a retinue of dogs, cats, a possum, a bird, and a lizard help restore a monarch to his rightful throne.

**The Chaos King**

J Ruby

Thirteen-year-old Georgie and Bug, a year older, have been pulled apart by the demands of their newfound fame and fortune, but join forces again when a punk, vampires, a giant sloth, and other creatures come after them on the streets of a New York City of the future.

**Varjak Paw**

J Said

Guided by the spirit of his legendary Mesopotamian ancestor, Jalal, Varjak Paw, a pure-bred cat, leaves his home and pampered existence and sets out to save his family from the evil Gentleman who took their owner, the Contessa, away.

**In Young Adult Fiction:**

**Watership Down**

YA Adams

A group of hardy Berkshire rabbits share many adventures together as they search for a safe place to establish a new warren after the destruction of their community.

**The Fire Within**

YA Dlacey

When college student David Rain rents a room in an unusual boardinghouse full of clay dragons, he has no idea that they, along with some lively squirrels, will help jumpstart his writing career.

**Wolf Brother**

YA Paver

*Chronicles of Ancient Darkness Book I*

6,000 years in the past, twelve-year-old Tarak and his guide, a wolf cub, set out on a dangerous journey to fulfill an oath the boy made to his dying father -- to travel to the Mountain of the World Spirit seeking a way to destroy a demon-possessed bear that threatens all the clans.

**The Amazing Maurice and His Educated Rodents**

YA Pratchett

A talking cat, intelligent rats, and a strange boy cooperate in a Pied Piper scam until they try to con the wrong town and are confronted by a deadly evil rat king.