

Warriors Series Readalikes

If you like Erin Hunter's series about adventurous cat clans, try these other books that mix animals with epic adventures and fantasy.

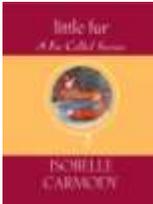


The Familiars

By Epstein, Adam

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A scrappy alley cat named Aldwyn passes himself off as a magical animal companion to Jack, a young wizard in training, but must convince his fellow "familiars" that he is authentic.



Little Fur: A Fox Called Sorrow

By Carmody, Isabelle

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Eleven-year-old Ellie McDoodle illustrates her sketchbook with chronicles of her adventures and mishaps while camping with her cousins, aunt, and uncle.

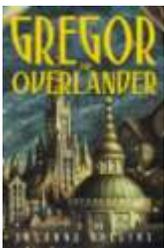


Cat Pack Series: Polo's Mother, The Grand Escape, Carlotta's Kittens

By Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds

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Polo finds his mother and tries to impress her with his courage as he and the other members of the Club of Mysteries set out on new adventures.

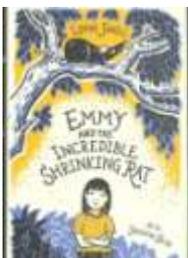


Gregor the Overlander

By Collins, Suzanne

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When eleven-year-old Gregor and his two-year-old sister are pulled into a strange underground world, they trigger an epic battle involving men, bats, rats, cockroaches, and spiders while on a quest foretold by ancient prophecy.

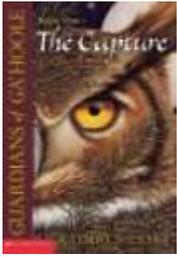


Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat

By Jonell, Lynne

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When Emmy discovers that she and her formerly loving parents are being drugged by their evil nanny with rodent potions that can change people in frightening ways, she and some new friends must try everything possible to return things to normal.



The Capture (Guardians of Ga'Hoole Series)

By Lasky, Kathryn

J PB LAS SERIES,

Soren is born in the forest of Tyto, a tranquil kingdom where the Barn Owls dwell. But evil lurks in the owl world, evil that threatens to shatter Tyto's peace and change the course of Soren's life forever.

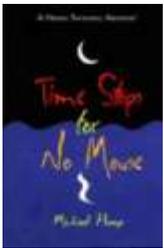


Redwall

By Jacques, Brian

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When the peaceful life of ancient Redwall Abbey is shattered by the arrival of the evil rat Cluny and his villainous hordes, Matthias, a young mouse, determines to find the legendary sword of Martin the Warrior which, he is convinced, will help Redwall's inhabitants destroy the enemy.



Time Stops for No Mouse

By Hoeye, Michael

J HOE

When Linka Perflinger, a jaunty mouse, brings a watch into his shop to be repaired and then disappears, Hermux Tantamoq is caught up in a world of dangerous search for eternal youth as he tries to find out what happened to her.

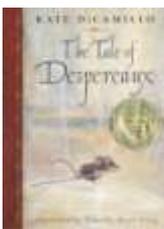


Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH

By O'Brien, Robert

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Having no one to help her with her problems, a widowed mouse visits the rats whose former imprisonment in a laboratory made them wise and long lived.



The Tale of Despereaux

By DiCamillo, Kate

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The adventures of Despereaux Tilling, a small mouse of unusual talents, the princess that he loves, the servant girl who longs to be a princess and a devious rat determined to bring them all to ruin.

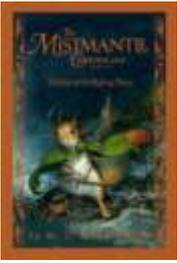


Darkwing

By Oppel, Kenneth

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As the sun sets on the time of the dinosaurs, a new world is left in its wake. . . Dusk. He alone can fly and see in the dark, in a colony where being different means being shunned--or worse.

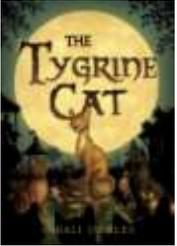


Urchin of the Riding Stars

By McAllister, Margaret

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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.

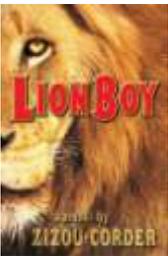


The Tygrine Cat

By Iserles, Inbali

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Lost and alone, Mati seeks acceptance from a pack of feral cats at Cressida Lock, but in order to defeat the assassin on his trail, Mati must unlock the secret of his true identity and learn to harness an ancient and deadly feline power.



Lionboy

By Corder, Zizou

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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.

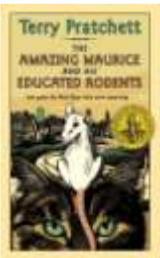


Swordbird

By Fan, Nancy Yi

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.

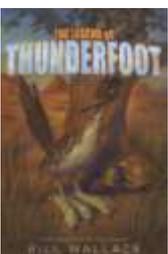


The Amazing Maurice and his Educated Rodents

By Pratchett, Terry

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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.



The Legend of Thunderfoot

By Wallace, Bill

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After a young roadrunner is bitten by a rattlesnake, his feet swell to an enormous size. After taking the advice of a wise old tortoise, though, the roadrunner, now called Thunderfoot, undergoes an exercise program, making his legs and wings much stronger than the average roadrunner's. The newly pumped-up Thunderfoot hammers the local predators and winds up his days as a legendary figure in the animal world.