



## Dog Stories

### PICTURE BOOKS:

Alborough, Jez. Some Dogs Do. 2003. When Sid tries to convince his doggy classmates that he flew to school, they do not believe him.

Anhold, Laurence. The New Puppy. 1995. A young girl who loves dogs discovers that taking care of a real puppy involves a great deal of work and love.

Appelt, Kathi. Bubba and Beau, Best Friends. 2002. When Mamma Pearl washes their favorite blanket it's a sad day for best friends Bubba and Beau, but it gets worse when she decides the baby boy and his puppy need baths, too.

Babbitt, Natalie. Bub or the Very Best Thing. 1994. The royal couple both want "the one and only very best thing" for their son, but what would that be?

Baker, Leslie A. You Bad Dog. 2003. Bridget, a calm and loving rottweiler, and Lulu, a mischievous terrier, are best friends. Lulu always wants to play, but her "fun" always seems to mean trouble for Bridget, who always gets blamed for Lulu's mischief. Bridget is the one who winds up hearing, "You bad dog!"

Bailey, Linda. Stanley's Wild Ride. 2006. Stanley, the dog, escapes from the back yard, rounds up his canine friends and enjoys a night on the town. See also: Stanley's Party. 2003.

Bentley, Trish. About Town with Benny Be. 2006. Benny Be takes the reader on a tour of New York City.

Blake, Robert J. Akiak: A Tale from the Iditarod. 1997. Akiak the sled dog refuses to give up after being injured during the Iditarod sled dog race.

Bogan, Paulette. Spike in Trouble. 2003. Spike enjoys attending obedience school after someone causes a lot of mischief at home, but upon his return he exposes the real culprit.

Bottner, Barbara. Be Brown. 2002. A little boy is frustrated by a rambunctious dog that refuses to obey.

Boyd, Lizi. Black Dog Gets Dressed. 2003. A boy puts clothes on his black dog and then dresses himself before they go out to play.

Brett, Jan. First Dog. 1988. Kip the cave boy and Paleowolf each face danger and hunger on a journey in Paleolithic times; when they decide to join forces and help one another, Paleowolf becomes the first dog.

Broach, Elise. Wet Dog! 2005. A dog's attempts to cool off on a hot day get him into trouble with a series of people and finally lead him to interrupt a country wedding.

Buehner, Caralyn. Superdog: The Heart of a Hero. 2004. Tired of being overlooked because he is so small, a big-hearted dog named Dexter transforms himself into a superhero.

Burningham, John. Cannonball Simp. 1966. A small dog, abandoned near a trash dump and captured by a dog catcher, finds a home when she is befriended by a circus clown whose act needs improving.

Catalanotto, Peter. Dylan's Day Out. 1989. In a story where almost everything is black and white, Dylan, a Dalmatian, escapes from his home and becomes involved in a soccer game between penguins and skunks.

Chess, Victoria. The Costume Party. 2006. On a rainy day, Madame Coco and her dogs have a costume party.

Christelow, Eileen. Letters from a Desperate Dog. 2006. Feeling misunderstood and unappreciated by her owner, Emma the dog asks for advice from the local canine advice columnist.

Christelow, Eileen. Where's the Big Bad Wolf? 2002. Detective Doggedly, a pair of cows, and a sheep who looks very familiar are all nearby each time three pigs get in trouble, but the big bad wolf is conspicuously absent.

Day, Alexandra. Good Dog, Carl. 1985. Depicts the adventures of an infant girl and Carl, the rottweiler, her canine babysitter while her mother is out. See others in series.

Dodd, Emma. Dog's Colorful Day. 2001. In this colorful story of a sloppy dog, you can count on a happy ending. See also: Dog's Noisy Day: a story to read aloud. 2003.

Dunbar, Polly. Dog Blue. 2004. Bertie, who loves the color blue and really wants a dog, finally gets his wish even though the dog he meets is white with black spots.

Edwards, Pamela Duncan. Muldoon. 2002. Text tells the story of the hard working dog, Muldoon- while the illustrations show the hilarious reality.

Flack, Marjorie. Angus and the Cat. 1931. Angus the Scottie dog spends three days chasing the new cat that has come to live at his house, but when the cat disappears, Angus misses his new friend.

Fleming, Denise. Buster. 2003. Buster the dog thinks his perfect life is spoiled when Betty the cat comes to live with him, until he learns not to be afraid of cats.

Freymann, Saxton. Dog Food. 2002. Dog figures carved out of different fruits and vegetables "act out" such phrases as "Bad dog," "Sick as a dog," and "Doggy bag."

Gay, Marie-Louise. Good Night Sam. 2003. NHSL Children's Book Review - November 2003

George, Kristine O'Connell. Little Dog Poems. 1999. Thirty short poems about a lively terrier. See also: Little Dog and Duncan. 2002.

Graham, Bob. "Let's Get A Pup!" Said Kate. 2001. When Kate and her parents visit the animal shelter, an adorable puppy charms them, but it is very hard to leave an older dog behind.

Graham, Georgia. A Team Like No Other. 2004. Stephen and his sled dog, Skoki, face disaster while sledding but their trust in each other helps them avoid disaster with only moments to spare.

Hall, Donald. I am the Dog, I am the Cat. 1994. A dog and a cat take turns explaining what is wonderful about being who they are.

Harvey, Amanda. Dog Gone: Starring Otis. 2004. Otis is not happy being left at the Misty Meadow dog hotel, but after running away, he is happy to find his way back.

Hewett, Joan. Rosalie. 1987. Cindy still loves to talk and play with her dog Rosalie, even though her pet is very old and in poor health.

Huneck, Stephen. Sally Goes to the Vet. 2004. Sally the dog goes flying over a tree stump while playing chase in the yard and has to be rushed to the vet's office.

Inkpen, Mick. Kipper and Rolly. 2001. Kipper buys a hamster as a birthday present for Pig, but he grows to love the hamster so much that he does not want to give it away. See also: Kipper's Monster. 2002.

Jackson, Shirley. Sophia, the Alchemist's Dog. 2002. The royal alchemist's dog Sophia is able to discover for him the secret of making gold, but when the King comes to visit he finds treasure of a different kind.

Jenkins, Emily. That New Animal. 2005. The lives of two dogs change after a new animal, a baby, comes to their house.

Joose, Barbara M. Wind-Wild Dog. 2006. Ziva, a "wind-wild" young sled dog, decides whether to stay with the man who has trained her or to run free with the wolves and wind.

Kalman, Maira. Swami on Rye: Max in India. 1995. Max, the famous dog poet and Hollywood director, faces fatherhood and searches for the meaning of life in exotic India.

Kasza, Keiko. The Dog Who Cried Wolf. 2005. Tired of being a house pet, Moka the dog moves to the mountains to become a wolf but soon misses the comforts of home.

Keats, Ezra Jack. Kitten for a Day. 1974. A puppy joins a litter of kittens in their fun and games for one day.

Kellogg, Steven. Pinkerton, Behave! 1979. His behavior may be rather unconventional, but Pinkerton the dog proves it really doesn't matter. See also: A Rose for Pinkerton, 1981 and Prehistoric Pinkerton, 1987.

Kolar, Bob. Racer Dogs. 2003. Eight excited dogs start their engines and speed away in a car race that will be like no other. They face a variety of challenges before they reach the finish line, but everyone is a winner at the end of the race.

Kroll, Steven. A Tale of Two Dogs. 2004. Two families end up exchanging their dogs but then wonder if they have made the right decision.

Kopper, Lisa. Daisy Knows Best. 1999. Daisy shows her babies how to open the mail, set the table, how to dig in the garden and the human baby learns along with them - with disastrous results!

Kvasnosky, Laura McGee. Mr. Chips! 1996. Mr. Chips, an amiable Airedale, comes to live with Ellie and her family and becomes everyone's pal. Unfortunately, he disappears right before the family moves away and they have to leave without him; but they are reunited months later in the new town.

L'Engle, Madeline. The Other Dog. 2001. A pet's experience coping with the new baby in the house.

LaRochelle, David. The Best Pet of All. 2004. A young boy enlists the help of a dragon to persuade his mother to let him have a dog as a pet.

Lee, Chinlun. Good Dog, Paw! 2004. When April the veterinarian treats animals in her office, her well-loved dog Paw helps her and lets her patients know the secret of good health.

Lee, Spike. Please, Puppy, Please. 2005. Two toddlers have fun with their puppy.

Lindenbaum, Pija. Boodil, My Dog. 1992. Boodil may not be the smartest Bull Terrier in the world but she has many endearing qualities that make her very special to her owner.

Lindgren, Barbro. Sam's Car. 1982. This book and others in the series depict the adventures of a small toddler and his adorable dog, Sam.

Loupy, Christophe. Don't Worry, Wags. 2003. When a nervous dog gets separated from her family on a trip to the farmer's market, her worst fears seem to be coming true.

MacLachlan, Patricia. Bittle. 2004. Nigel the cat and Julia the dog think they will have no use for the new baby in their house, but after awhile they realize that they have come to love her.

Mahy, Margaret. Dashing Dog! 2002. Rhyming verse tells the story of a "cleaned-up and curlicued" poodle on a trip to the beach with his family.

McAllister, Angela. Harry's Box. 2003. A young boy and his dog spend an afternoon playing with a cardboard box and imagining that it has become all sorts of exciting things.

McCarty, Peter. Hondo and Fabian. 2002. Hondo the dog gets to go to the beach and play with his friend Fred, while Fabian the cat spends the day at home.

McCarthy, Meghan. Show Dog. 2004. When their town hosts a dog show, the Hubbles enter their dog Oval, a lovable pooch that can spin in circles, get the newspaper, and give big, wet, sloppy kisses.

McDonnell, Flora. Sparky. 2004. Sparky the dog has a wonderful day in his new home with his new owner, Mary.

McDonnell, Patrick. The Gift of Nothing. 2005. Mooch the cat tries to think of a gift to give his friend Earl the dog.

McFarland, Lyn Rossiter. Widget & the Puppy. 2004. When a stray puppy shows up, Widget the dog receives no help from the cats as he tries to look after it.

McGeorge, Constance. Boomer's Big Day. 1994. Moving day proves confusing for Boomer, a Golden Retriever, until he at last explores his new home and finds his favorite and familiar things. See also: Boomer Goes to School, 1996 and Boomer's Big Surprise. 1999.

McHenry, E.B. Poodlena. 2004. Poodlena Pompadour, a perfectly-groomed pink poodle, discovers the joys of playing in a muddy dog park.

Meddaugh, Susan. Martha Speaks. 1992. Problems arise when Martha, the family dog, learns to speak after eating alphabet soup. See also: Martha Calling, 1994; Martha Blah Blah, 1996; Martha Walks the Dog, 1998; Martha and Skits, 2000.

Meyers, Susan. Puppies, Puppies, Puppies! 2005. Rhyming text follows the life of all sorts of puppies from when they are born "with eyes shut tight", through moving in with a new family and "getting bowls and beds and names", to learning how to do things grown-up dogs do.

Milgrim, David. My Friend Lucky. 2002. A dog named Lucky demonstrates opposites such as slow and fast, dry and wet, cold and warm, and here and there.

Newsome, Jill. Night Walk. 2003. When Daisy, an adventurous dog, persuades Flute, a stay-at-home cat, to go for a walk one night, Flute gets more than she bargained for.

Page, Gail. How to be a Good Dog. 2006. Cat helps Bobo the dog show Mrs. Birdhead how good he is.

Perkins, Lynne Rae. Snow Music. 2003. When a dog gets loose from the house on a snowy day, his owner searches for him and experiences the sounds of various animals and things in the snow.

Perrow, Angeli. Lighthouse Dog to the Rescue. 2000. A fictionalized account of how Spot, a Spring Spaniel living on Penobscot Bay in the 1930s, loves to ring the lighthouse bell, and uses that skill to guide the mailboat safely through a storm.

Pilkey, Dav. Dogzilla: Starring Flash, Rabies, Dwayne, and Introducing Leia as the Monster. 1993. A monstrous mutt terrorizes the residents of Mousopolis.

Pitzer, Susanna. Not Afraid of Dogs. 2006. Young Daniel must confront his fear of dogs when his mom dog sits his aunt's pet.

Polushkin, Maria. Who Said Meow? 1988. Puppy tries to find out which animal makes the new sound he hears.

Provinsen, Alice. A Day in the Life of Murphy. 2003. Murphy, a farm terrier, describes a day in his life as he gets fed in the kitchen, hunts mice, goes to the vet, returns to the house for dinner, investigates a noise outside, and retires to the barn for sleep.

Rathmann, Peggy. Officer Buckle and Gloria. 1995. The children at Napville Elementary School always ignore Officer Buckle's safety tips, until a police dog named Gloria accompanies him when he gives his safety speeches.

Reiser, Lynn. Ten Puppies. 2003. Puppies from one to ten are counted and sorted according to their different features.

Reiser, Lynn. Two Dogs, Swimming. 2005. When two dogs, Whistle and Spot, play at racing and jumping, sometimes one wins and sometimes the other one does, but until Spot learns to swim, Whistle always beats him across the pond.

Romanova, Yelena. The Perfect Friend. 2005. Archie the dog is unsure about his role in the family when a new baby arrives.

Schories, Pat. Jack and the Missing Piece. 2004. Jack the dog loves to knock over the block tower that two boys are building, so when a piece goes missing, Jack gets the blame until the real thief is discovered.

Schories, Pat. Breakfast for Jack. 2004. On a busy morning before school, the whole family leaves the house without giving Jack the dog his breakfast.

Shannon, David. Good Boy, Fergus! 2006. Except for his bath, Fergus experiences the perfect doggy day, from chasing cats and motorcycles to being scratched on his favorite tickle spot.

Shannon, George. Tippy-toe Chick, Go! 2003. When a mean dog blocks the path to the garden where a delicious breakfast awaits, Little Chick shows her family how brave and clever she is.

Soto, Gary. Chato Goes Cruisin'. 2004. Chato and Novio win a cruise but are disappointed to find that everyone else on board is a dog, and things go from bad to worse when the dogs party themselves sick and it is up to the cats to find help.

Steig, William. Caleb and Kate. 1977. When Caleb finds himself transformed into a dog and is unable to tell his wife his true identity, he decides to become her companion.

Taylor, Livingston. Can I be Good? 1993. Although he wants to be good, a big dog keeps doing things that get him into trouble.

Teague, Mark. Dear Mrs. Larue: Letters From Obedience School. 2002. Gertrude LaRue receives typewritten and paw-written letters from her dog Ike, entreating her to let him leave the Igor Brotweiler Canine Academy and come back home.

Thomas, Abigail. Lily. 1994. Lily, a dog that likes everything in its place and the same activities every day, is scared and upset when moving men come and take everything away.

Timberlake, Amy. The Dirty Cowboy. 2003. Telling his faithful dog to make sure nobody touches his clothes but him, a cowboy jumps into a New Mexico river for a bath, not realizing just how much the scrubbing will change his scent.

Urbigkit, Cat. Puppies, Puppies Everywhere! 2006. Simple, rhyming text describes different puppies, from large to small, and their actions, from fighting to biting.

Van Allsburg, Chris. The Garden of Abdul Gasazi. 1979. When the dog he is caring for runs away from Alan into the forbidden garden of a retired, dog-hating magician, a spell seems to be cast over the contrary dog.

Voake, Charlotte. Mr. Davies and the Baby. 1996. A mother and baby greatly miss Mr. Davies, the dog, when his owner ties him up so he can't cause trouble while walking with them, but mother finds another solution.

Wells, Rosemary. Lucy Comes to Stay. 1994. Mary Elizabeth loves her new puppy Lucy, but discovers that puppies need special care and understanding.

Wells, Rosemary. McDuff Moves In. 1997. A little white dog that nobody seems to want finds just the right home and a name. See also: McDuff Comes Home, 1997; McDuff and the Baby, 1997; McDuff's New Friend, 1998; McDuff goes to School 2001; McDuff Saves the Day, 2002; McDuff's Wild Romp, 2005.

Weninger, Brigitte. Miko Wants a Dog. 2006. Miko, who has been wishing that he had a dog, has a great time helping his neighbor with her new dog.

Yang, James. Joey and Jet. 2004. A boy and his dog play a game of fetch in a field of prepositions--among, between, past, and all around. See also: Joey and Jet in Space. 2006.

Zarin, Cynthia. Albert, the Dog Who Liked to Ride in Taxis. 2004. Albert the dachshund loves nothing better than riding in taxicabs, until the day a taxicab adventure takes him to the airport.

Zimmerman, Andrea. My Dog Toby. 2000. Toby the dog is a beloved pet, but he doesn't seem to be able to do any tricks.

Zion, Gene. Harry, the Dirty Dog. 1956. When a white dog with black spots runs away from home, he gets so dirty that his family doesn't recognize him as a black dog with white spots. See other "Harry" titles.

