

Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens

In late 1969, when handsome Chase Andrews is found dead, the locals immediately suspect Kya Clark, the so-called Marsh Girl. But Kya is not what they say. Sensitive and intelligent, she has survived for years alone in the marsh that she calls home. Then, when Kya opens herself to a new life, the unthinkable happens.

Saving Winslow by Sharon Creech

When Louie's dad brings home a sickly newborn mini donkey, he's determined to save him. Naming him Winslow, Louie's bond with the donkey grows, and surprising and life-altering events prove that this fragile donkey is stronger than anyone could have imagined.

Isle of You by David LaRochelle

Some days are harder to get through than others, but when you're sad, or lonely, or angry, it helps to remember these words: the Isle of You. Hopeful and dreamlike, this book illuminates a way for young readers to visualize a brighter, happier mood.

The Orca Scientists by Kim Perez Valice

With stunning photography and attention to field-based detail, follow the scientists working in the Pacific Northwest to learn about the orca whale population there, as they race to save these remarkable mammals from extinction.