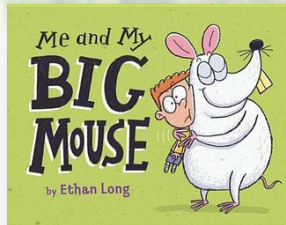




Mice + Friends (including hamsters, gerbils, rats, and guinea pigs)

A Select List of Brown County Library Children's Books

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*= toddler picks

Mice: Picture Books, Folktales, and Beginning Readers

[Alexander and the Wind-Up Mouse](#) by Leo Lionni

[All for Pie, Pie for All](#) by David Martin

[Benny and Penny](#) (beginning reader comics) by Toon Book

[Big and Little](#) by John Stadler

[Big Bad Bunny](#) by Franny Billingsley

[Boris and the Wrong Shadow](#) by Leigh Hodgkinson

[Cat & Mouse](#) by Ian Schoenherr*

[Cheer Up, Mouse!/Good Night, Mouse!](#) by Jed Henry*

[Chopsticks](#) by Jon Berkeley

A lonely white mouse lends his name to the enchanting tale "Chopsticks," by Jon Berkeley. Chopsticks lives in the nooks and crannies of a grandiose floating restaurant in Hong Kong where he meets a most unlikely friend. On New Year's night, Chopsticks is stunned to learn that the ornate wooden dragon upon the restaurant's archway can speak. At first, Chopsticks distrusts the colossal creature, but finds himself enthralled as the dragon shares his wish to come alive so he can fly beneath the full moon. The entrancing song of the dragon's carver is the only thing that can bring the magnificent creature to life. Wanting to see the world with his wistful companion, our rodent hero sets off to find Old Fu, the retired woodcarver who created the dragon many years ago. Chopsticks learns the melody and plays it to the dragon on the next full moon. Glorious paintings capture the exhilaration and freedom as the valiant mouse and his winged companion soar over sparkling cities and fog-cocooned forests, returning in time for the dragon to transform back into a carving by dawn. A serene closing scene features the tiny mouse curled in the wooden dragon's mouth where the duo sleep by day, dreaming of the next moonlit tour. Lyrical language meets stunning artwork in this short, yet poetic, fable for ages 5-8.

[Cinco de Mouse-O!](#) by Judy Cox

[Doctor De Soto](#) by William Steig

[Do You Want to be My Friend?](#) by Eric Carle*

[Dragon is Coming!](#) by Valeri Gorbachev

[Frederick](#) by Leo Lionni

[Gorilla! Gorilla!](#) by Jeanne Willis

[Help!: A Story of Friendship](#) by Holly Keller

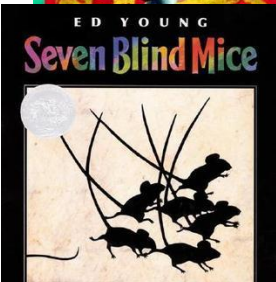
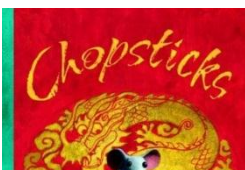
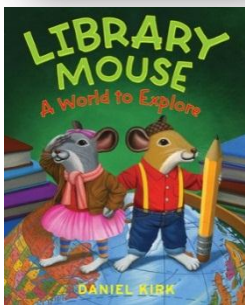
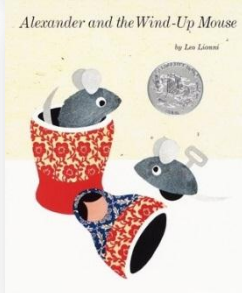
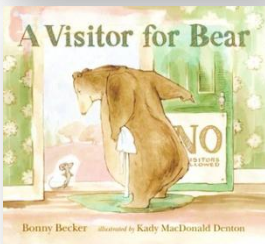
[Hopper and Wilson/Hopper and Wilson Fetch a Star](#) by Maria Van Lieshout

[If You Give a Mouse a Cookie/If You Take a Mouse to the Movies/If You Take a](#)

[Mouse to School](#) by Laura Numeroff

[Lauren Thompson's Mouse books*](#)

[Library Mouse](#) (series) by Daniel Kirk

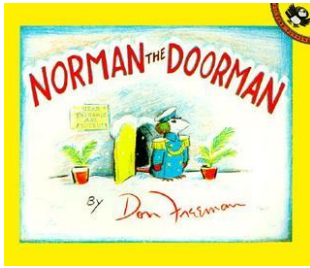


[Lily and Milo](#) (series) by Pauline Oud*

[Lilly's Big Day/Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse](#) by Kevin Henkes

[Lindberg: The Tale of a Flying Mouse](#) (ages 6+) by Torben Kuhlmann

[The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry, and the Big Hungry Bear](#) by Don Wood*



[The Lion & the Mouse](#) by Jerry Pinkney

[Little Mouse's Big Fears](#) by Emily Gravett

[Lunch](#) by Denise Fleming*

[Maisy](#) (series) by Lucy Cousins*

[Matthew's Dream](#) by Leo Lionni

[Me and My Big Mouse](#) by Ethan Long

["Meow" said the Mouse](#) by Beatrice Barbey

[Mommy, Where Are You?](#) by Leonid Gore*

[The Mother's Day Mice](#) by Eve Bunting

[Mouse Count/Mouse Paint/Mouse Shapes](#) by Ellen Stoll Walsh

[Mouse & Lion](#) by Rand Burkert

[Mouse and Mole](#) (beginning reader series) by Wong Herbert Yee

[Mouse Mess](#) by Linnea Riley*

[Mouse Soup/Mouse Tales](#) (beginning reader) by Arnold Lobel

[Mouse was Mad](#) by Linda Urban

[Mousterpiece](#) by Jane Zalben

[Mousetronaut Goes to Mars](#) by Mark Kelly

[Norman the Doorman](#) by Don Freeman

[A Piece of Cake](#) by LeUyen Pham

[The Princess Mouse: A Tale of Finland](#) by Aaron Shepard

[Riff Raff the Mouse Pirate](#) (beginning reader) by Susan Schade

[The Secret](#) by Lindsay Barrett George

[Seven Blind Mice](#) by Ed Young

A visually stunning and timeless fable, Ed Young's adaption of "Seven Blind Mice," despite the blindness of the central characters, is an eye-opening work. Hyper-pigmented hues combine with cut-paper collage to create a visual feast of texture, color, and contrast. Seven mice come across a mysterious object or creature, and six of them take a trek across a part of what they call "the Something." Each of the six rodents is sure that they know the identity of the curious thing, and each guess is wildly different, from a rope to a fan to a snake. The viewer only sees a part of the object at a time, giving them the opportunity to make educated guesses alongside the mice. Only the seventh mouse, the most intrepid of the group, has the inquisitiveness to explore the entire Something. The wisdom of knowing the whole story provides the seventh mouse with the true answer, which is confirmed in the final illustration to be an elephant. This tale of curiosity and patience will be enjoyed by ages 3 and up.

[Shy Charles](#) by Rosemary Wells

[Snoring Beauty](#) by Sudipta Bardhan -Quallen

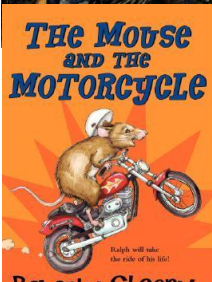
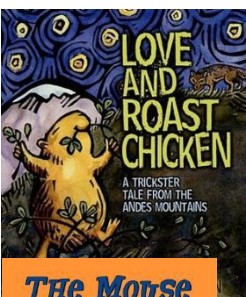
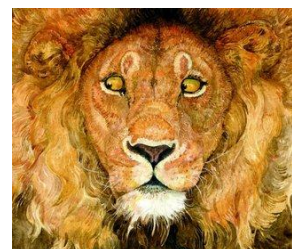
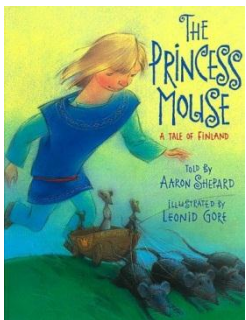
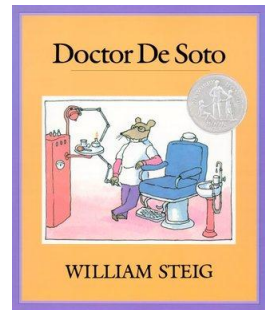
[Ten in the Den](#) by John Butler*

[Thank You, Bear](#) by Greg Foley*

[Theodore and the Talking Mushroom](#) by Leo Lionni

[Tiny & Hercules](#) by Amy Schwartz

[Toby](#) (series) by Cyndy Szekeres*



[The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse](#) by Helen Ward

[The Valentine](#) by Monique Felix

[What's the Big Idea, Molly?](#) by Valeri Gorbachev

[Who Goes There?](#) by Karma Wilson

More Pocket-Sized Rodents: Picture Books

[Charlie Hits it Big](#) by Deborah Blumenthal

[The Cheese](#) by Margie Palanti

[Cheese Belongs to You!](#) by Alex Deacon

[Fluffy](#) (beginning reader series) by Kate McMullan

[Guinea Pig Party](#) by Holly Surplice

[The Highway Rat](#) by Julia Donaldson

[Love and Roast Chicken: A Trickster Tale from the Andes](#) by Barbara Knutson

Cuy the guinea pig is a quick-witted, creative thinker, which is the only thing that keeps him from being a snack. In his village in the Andes, both people and foxes enjoy the plump rodents as a tasty treat. Cuy's nemesis, gullible fox Tio Antonio, is tired of being tricked, and Cuy is looking for a more leisurely lifestyle. Trying his luck as a farmhand, the tiny rodent, unconvincingly disguised as a tiny man, spends his days eating the farmer's alfalfa crop. The oblivious farmer sets a trap to catch the thief and Cuy finds himself in his stickiest predicament yet (literally), just as a hungrier-than-ever Tio Antonio happens to be passing by. Will our tiny trickster be able to foil two captors at once? In this fantastical folktale, even the clever characters are amusingly foolish. Ages 5+

[Max and Mo](#) (beginning reader series) by Patricia Lakin

[Nibbles: A Green Tale/Nibbles Garden](#) by Charlotte Middleton

[The Pied Piper's Magic](#) by Steven Kellogg

[Rat and Roach: Friends to the End/Rat and Roach Rock On!](#) by David Covell

[Ready for Pumpkins](#) by Kate Duke*

[Sammy the Classroom Guinea Pig](#) by Alix Berenzy

[10 Minutes till Bedtime](#) by Peggy Rathmann

[Valentino Finds a Home](#) by Andy Whiteside

[What the Rat Told Me: A Legend of the Chinese Zodiac](#) by Marie Sellier

Chapter Books Starring Mice

[Angelina's Diary](#) by Katharine Holabird

[Babymouse](#) (graphic novel series) by Jennifer Holm

[Bless this Mouse](#) by Lois Lowry

[Geronimo Stilton/Thea Stilton](#) (series) shelved under "Geronimo"

[The Mouse and the Motorcycle/Ralph S. Mouse](#) by Beverly Cleary

[The Mouse with the Question Mark Tail](#) by Richard Peck

[Mousenet](#) (series) by Prudence Breitrose

[Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh](#) by Robert O'Brien

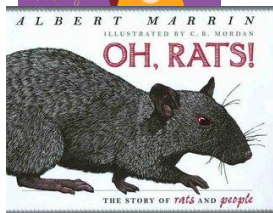
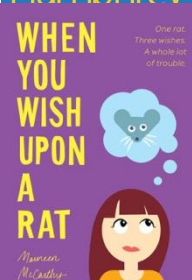
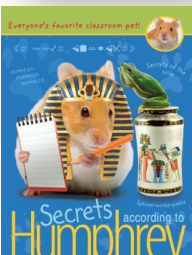
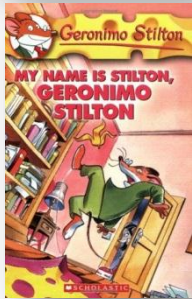
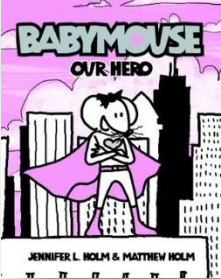
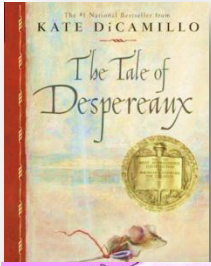
[A Nest for Celeste](#) by Henry Cole

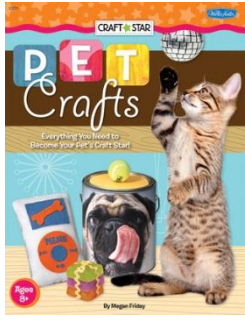
[Poppy Stories](#) (series) by Avi

[Redwall](#) (series) by Brian Jacques

[Song of the Winns](#) (series) by Frances Watts

[Stuart Little](#) by E.B. White





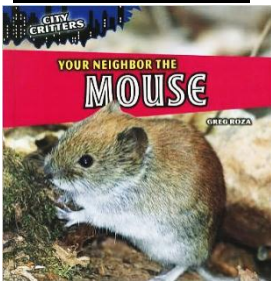
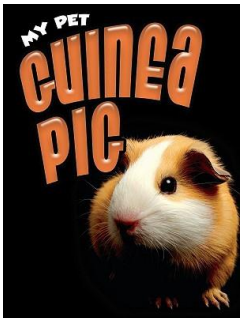
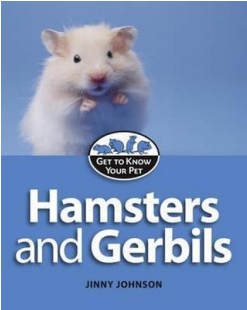
[The Tale of Despereaux](#) by Kate DiCamillo
[Tumtum and Nutmeg: Adventures beyond Nutmose Hall/Tumtum and Nutmeg: The Rose Cottage Tales](#) by Emily Bearn
[Young Fredle](#) by Cynthia Voight

Chapter Books: The Rest of the Pocket-Sized Rodents

[Captain Awesome to the Rescue!](#) by Stan Kirby
[Einsten the Class Hamster](#) by Janet Tashjian
[Emmy](#) (series) by Lynne Jonell
[The Golden Hamster Saga](#) (series) by Dietlof Reiche
[Guinea Dog](#) by Patrick Jennings
[Great Critter Capers](#) (series) by Katie Davies
[Humphrey Adventures](#) (series) by Betty Birney
[Malcolm at Midnight](#) by W.H. Beck
[The Mysterious Woods of Whistle Root](#) by Christopher Pennell
[Obi, Gerbil on the Loose/Obi, Gerbil on a Mission](#) by M.C. Delaney
[Rats on the Page](#) by Michael Dahl
[Rats on the Roof and Other Stories](#) by James Marshall
[The Spindlers](#) by Lauren Oliver
[Roger the Rat is on the Loose!](#) by Brooke Smith
[When You Wish Upon a Rat](#) by Maureen McCarthy

Mice and More: Non-Fiction

[Caring for your Gerbil](#) by Kathy Feeney
[The Facts on Rats](#) by David Armentrout
[Gerbils and Hamsters](#) by Sally Morgan
[Hamsters and Gerbils](#) by Jinny Johnson
[How to Look After your Guinea Pig](#) by David Alderton
[Love your Hamster](#) by Judith Heneghan
[My Pet Guinea Pig](#) by Jill Foran
[Nibbles Guide to Caring for your Hamster](#) by Anita Ganeri
[Oh, Rats! The Story of Rats and People](#) by Albert Marrin
[Pet Crafts](#) by Megan Friday
[Rats and Mice](#) by Jinny Johnson
[Rodents Rule!](#) by Meredith Phillips
[Your Neighbor the Mouse](#) by Greg Roza



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