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Animals always bring great stories, so this year's KidsPost Summer Book Club focuses on animal adventures(冒险). Each Wednesday beginning from June 26, we'll go on a new animal adventure.

June 26.

Survivors: The Empty City By Erin Hunter(ages 8 to 12)

After an earthquake destroys a city, the dogs must find ways to survive(幸存). Lucky, a dog who usually lives on his own, meets up with a group of dogs. They want Lucky to join them, but Lucky is not so sure.

July 10

Pegasus: The Flame of Olympus By Kate O'Hearn(ages 8 to 12)

A big storm knocks out the lights in New York City, and Emily hears a crash(破裂)on the roof of her apartment building. What she finds there is a creature she has seen only in books: Pegasus, the winged horse. Pegasus is wounded and needs her help. As Emily and her friend Joel try to save the horse, they went into a new world.

July 31

The Tale of Despereaux By Kate DiCamillo (ages 8 to 12)

Despereaux Tilling lives in the city with his mouse family, but he doesn't fit in. He is sent to the dungeon(地牢)because of talking to a human. In the dungeon, he meets a rat named Roscuro and a servant girl named Miggery Sow. All the three want to bring light to their lives.

August 7

The Cats of Tanglewood Forest By Charles do Lint(ages 8 to 12)

Tanglewood Forest is home to strange creatures, including wild cats. Lillian, a girl who lives at the forest, is playing in the woods when she stops to rest. A snake bites(咬)her, and the cats come to help her. When she wakes up, Lillian becomes a cat. She wants her old self back.

21. We can learn from the passage that Pegasus _____.

- A. is a horse that can read books B. has survived a big earthquake
C. has been sent to a new world D. gets help from Emily and her friend

22. If a child is interested in mice, he should choose the book written by _____.

- A. Erin Hunter B. Kate O'Hearn
C. Charles do Lint D. Kate DiCamillo

23. What happens to Lillian while she is playing?

- A. She gets injured by accident B. She feels afraid and falls asleep
C. She saves the cats from a snake D. She makes friends with a snake

24. The writer writes this passage in order to _____.

- A. ask kids to join a club B. provide some books for kids
C. introduce some famous writers D. teach kids to care about animals

2.

New York City streets are full of yellow cabs. Some, however, are better than others. Now, there is a Candy Cab waiting for you. It is a free candy store on wheels.

Mansoor Khalid, a taxi driver, started handing out candy in 2012 following the death of his one-year-old son. While his son was in hospital, Mansoor often took coffee and sweets for the nurses and saw how happy they were.

Wanting to feel some joy again he began putting a box of candy on the passenger seats, just to see their happy face. There was more and more candy, because Mansoor Khalid realized that the sweet treats made everyone smile and "Candy Cab" was born! The kind man who spends over \$300 each month on the sweets says that seeing his passengers happy makes his job more fun.

The sweet service begins as soon as the passenger gets into the cab which has a sign that reads, "No eating or drinking inside this car except candies." The kind driver even offers a free ride to the passengers that can finish all the candy he puts in front of them. However, so far, no one has been able to complete the challenge.

Not surprisingly, Mansoor Khalid gets plenty of smiles and hugs and also thousands of warm messages. But the best part about the Candy Cab is that you don't need to depend on luck. Interested passengers can simply request it by sending Khalid a message and they will be picked up at no extra cost. So, the next time you are in New York City, see if you can find this real-life Candyland on wheels!

25. What do we know about the Candy Cab?

- A. It is a special car for kids B. It helps save lives in the hospital