

Animal Books Reading Interest: Ages 9-13



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Thirteen-year-old Nanda Singh, the youngest elephant driver in Nepal, enjoys a special relationship with his tusker, Hira Prashad, through which he grows in understanding and compassion with animals, including humans. AR (-) LEXILE (-)

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