



ANIMORPHS SERIES

By K.A. Applegate

Ages 8-12

ANIMORPHS has sold over 20 million copies worldwide!

The first six books of Animorphs return, with striking new lenticular covers that morph!

View the animated GIF of the cover file, which showcases the amazing lenticulars featured on each cover!

Scholastic will re-launch the internationally **bestselling Animorphs series** in Summer 2011, starting with a six-book arc. In its heyday, the **Animorphs series** sold over **20 million copies worldwide** and was **translated in 26 languages** and was turned into a **popular Nickelodeon TV show**.

For the re-launch, Scholastic has **updated the covers** to give them a fresh, modern look: in keeping with the eye-catching nature of the original covers, the new books will make use of morphing lenticulars: **the characters transform right on the covers**.

An **updated look** gives the series new vitality for a **new generation of readers**.

Animorphs is sci-fi at its best: fast-paced, thought-provoking, and a lot of fun!

Book 1: THE INVASION (May 2011)

The Earth is being invaded, but no one knows about it. When Jake, Rachel, Tobias, Cassie, and Marco stumble upon a downed alien spaceship and its dying pilot, they're given an incredible power -- they can transform into any animal they touch. With it, they become Animorphs, the unlikely champions in a secret war for the planet. And the enemies they're fighting could be anyone, even the people closest to them. So begins K.A. Applegate's epic series about five normal kids with a limitless amount of forms and abilities.

Book 2: THE VISITOR (May 2011)

Rachel is still reeling from the news that the Earth is secretly under attack by parasitic aliens known as the Yeerks. And that she and her friends -- five kids who, purely by chance, stumbled onto a downed spacecraft and were given the power to morph into any animal they touch -- are the planet's only defense. But Rachel's always been something of a daredevil. So when it's suggested that they infiltrate the home of their assistant principal, Mr. Chapman, who also happens to be a human host of the Yeerks, she volunteers. But what she finds inside may be more than even she can handle.

K. A. Applegate is the author of the bestselling ANIMORPHS series, as well as the *Remnants* and *Everworld* series, *Home of the Brave*, and the *Roscoe Riley Rules* series. She lives in Minnesota.



She won the *Best New Children's Book Series Award* in 1997 in *Publishers Weekly*.

Pub Plan:

- **Animorphs #01: The Invasion** - May 2011
- **Animorphs #02: The Visitor** - May 2011
- **Animorphs #03: The Encounter** - July 2011
- **Animorphs #04: The Message** - October 2011
- **Animorphs #05: The Predator** - January 2012
- **Animorphs #06: The Capture** - April 2012

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Spanish / Spain : EDICIONES B
Spanish / Latin America : EMECÉ
Catalan : EDICIONES B
Portuguese / Portugal : BERTRAND
Portuguese / Brazil : ROCCO
Italian : MONDADORI
French : GALLIMARD JEUNESSE
German : RAVENSBURGER
Dutch : ZUIDNEDERLANDSE
Danish : EGMONT
Norwegian : GYLDENDAL
Swedish : WAHLSTROMS
Finnish : TAMMI

Polish : EGMONT
Czech : SVOJTKA & CO.
Hungarian : EDITIONS PASSAGE
Greek : KEDROS
Turkish : ALTIN KITAPLAR
Hebrew : HED ARZI
Russian : ROSMAN
Japanese : HAYAKAWA SHOBO
Chinese : GOLDEN PEACH PUBLISHING
Korean : GOLDEN BOUGH
Vietnamese : TRE
Thai : AKSARAPIPAT
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