

THLN Humane Library Project

List of Recommended Books



Picture Books (Author, Title)

Adams, Diane. [Love is](#)
Arnosky, Jim. [Slow Down for Manatees](#)
Askani, Tanja. [A Friend Like You](#)
Bix, Daisy. [Buddy Unchained](#)
Boelts, Maribeth. [Before You Were Mine](#)
Buchwald, Claire. [Max Talks to Me](#)
Buchwald, Karen. [Are You Ready for Me?](#)
Bunting, Eve. [A Turkey for Thanksgiving](#)
Burgan, Kimberly. [Poppy and Puppy Are Friends: A Child's Introduction to Responsible Dog Ownership](#)
Calmenson, Stephanie. [May I Pet Your Dog?](#)
Carnesi, Monica. [Little Dog Lost: The True Story of a Brave Dog Named Baltic](#)
Chall, Marsha. [Pick a Pup](#)
Chichester Clark, Emma. [Piper](#)
Dugan, Karen. [Always Blue for Chicu](#)
Dugan, Karen. [Ms. April and Ms. Mae: a fable](#)
Frost, Helen. [Step Gently Out](#)
Furstinger, Nancy. [Maggie's Second Chance](#)
Furstinger, Nancy. [The Forgotten Rabbit](#)
Graham, Bob. ["Let's Get a Pup!" said Kate](#)
Graham-Barber, Lynda. [KokoCat, Inside and Out](#)
Grover, Janice. [A Home for Dakota](#)
Havill, Juanita. [Call the Horse Lucky](#)
Henricks, Wendy. [When Anju Loved Being an Elephant](#)
Hoose, Phillip. [Hey Little Ant](#)
Kaster, Pam. [Molly the Pony](#)
Kerby, Johanna. [Little Pink Pup](#)
Lauricella, Leanne. [Polly and Her Duck Costume: the true story of a little blind rescue goat](#)
Lunda, Darrin. [Hello, Baby Beluga](#)
McDonnell, Patrick. [Me...Jane](#)

subject/theme

duck care, child-animal bond
wildlife rescue
interspecies friendships
dog tethering, neglect
dog care, adoption
dog-child bond
dog care, adoption
alternative Thanksgiving story
interacting respectfully with animals, dog care
safety with dogs
rescue
animal shelters, adoption
homelessness, adoption
bird rescue
habitat conservation
respect for all creatures
animal shelters, dog adoption
rabbit care, rescue
animal shelters, senior dogs
domestic cat care & safety
dog fostering, adoption
horse care
elephant rescue, entertainment abuse
respect for all creatures
horse care and rescue
pig adoption, interspecies friendship
goat rescue, adoption
beluga whale families
conservation (Jane Goodall)

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McDonnell, Patrick. South
McQuinn, Anna. Lola Gets a Cat
Moore, Eva. Lucky Ducklings
Pennypacker, Sara. Sparrow Girl
Pilkey, Dav. Twas the Night Before Thanksgiving
Prevost, Jeanne. It's Raining Cats...and Cats!
Prevost, Jeanne. It's Raining Pups...and Dogs!
Root, Phyllis. Scrawny Cat
Roth, Ruby. V is for Vegan: the ABCs of being kind
Ryder, Joanne. Each Living Thing
Schimmel, Schim. Family of Earth
Shaw, Hannah. Kitten Lady's Big Book of Little Kittens
Spinelli, Eileen. Hero Cat
Underwood, Deborah. Granny Gomez & Jigsaw
Verdick, Elizabeth. Tails are Not for Pulling
Wahman, Wendy. Don't Lick the Dog: Making Friends with Dogs
Wild, Margaret. Harry and Hopper

Chapter Books (novels)

Appelt, Kathi. The Underneath
Applegate, Katherine. The One and Only Ivan
Bar-el, Dan. Audrey (Cow): An Oral Account of a Most Daring Escapt, Based More or Less on a True Story
Dahl, Roald. The Magic Finger
DiCamillo, Kate. Because of Winn-Dixie
Griffin, Paul. Saving Marty
Harris, R.P. Tua and the Elephant
Hiaasen, Carl. Hoot
Kehret, Peg. Saving Lilly
Lewis, Gill. Moon Bear
Lewis, Gill. One White Dolphin

kindness, friendship
cat care and adoption, animal shelters
respect for all creatures
decimation of sparrow population, 1958 China
alternative Thanksgiving story
cat overpopulation, adoption
dog overpopulation, adoption
homelessness, adoption
plight of farmed animals
respect for animals and nature
interconnectedness/interdependence
kittens, fostering
mother cat rescues kittens from fire
pigs as pets
interacting respectfully with animals
interacting with dogs
death of a pet

subject/theme

stray companion animals, survival
animals in captivity/entertainment
plight of farmed animals
hunting
dog homelessness, adoption, dog-child bond
plight of farmed animals
elephants in captivity, rescue
environmental protection, conservation
animals in entertainment, elephant rescue
bear bile farming
marine ecology, environmental protection

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MacLean, Jill. [The Nine Lives of Travis Keating](#)
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds. [Shiloh](#)
Pennypacker, Sarah. [Pax](#)
Ryan, Pam Munoz. [Paint the Wind](#)
Schreffer, Eliot. [Endangered](#)
Sewell, Anna. [Black Beauty](#)
Spinelli, Jerry. [Wringer](#)
White, E.B. [Charlotte's Web](#)

Nonfiction

Bial, Raymond. [Rescuing Rover: Saving America's Dogs](#)
Bowman, Donna Janell. Step Right Up: [How Doc and Jim Key Taught the World about Kindness](#)
Buckley, Carol. [Tarra & Bella: The Elephant and the Dog Who Became Best Friends](#)
Cousteau, Philippe. [Follow the Moon Home: A Tale of One Idea, Twenty Kids and a Hundred Sea Turtles](#)
Dennis, Brian. [Nubs: The True Story of a Mutt, a Marine and a Miracle](#)
Eszterhas, Suzi. [Koala Hospital](#)
Eszterhas, Suzi. [Moto and Me: My Year as a Wildcat's Foster Mom](#)
Eszterhas, Suzi. [Orangutan Orphanage](#)
Eszterhas, Suzi. [Sea Otter Rescue](#)
Gottfriend, Maya. [Our Farm: By the Animals of Farm Sanctuary](#)
Heppermann, Christine. [City Chickens](#)
Jenkins, Martin. [Can We Save the Tiger?](#)
Kehret, Peg. [Animals Welcome](#)
Kehret, Peg. [Shelter Dogs: Amazing Stories of Adopted Strays](#)
Kurlansky, Mark. [World Without Fish](#)
Kvatum, Lia. [Saving Yasha : The Incredible True Story of an Adopted Moon Bear](#)
Laidlaw, Rob. [Elephant Journey: The True Story of Three Zoo Elephants and their Rescue from Captivity](#)
Laidlaw, Rob. [No Shelter Here: Making the World a Kinder Place for Dogs](#)
Laidlaw, Rob. [On Parade: The Hidden World of Animals in Entertainment](#)
Laidlaw, Rob. [Saving Lives and Changing Hearts: Animal Sanctuaries and Rescue Centers](#)

feral cat colonies
dog rescued from abuse
human-animal bond
wild mustang protection
wildlife rescue, conservation
horses, compassion for all creatures
pigeon shoots
plight of farmed animals

subject

overpopulation, puppy mills, shelters
horses, compassion for all creatures
sanctuaries, interspecies friendship
sea turtle hatcheries
wild dogs, Iraq
wildlife rescue, rehabilitation
serval cats, rescue, rehabilitation
wildlife rescue, conservation
wildlife rescue
farmed animals
chicken rescue
conservation
rescue/sanctuary
dog adoption
marine conservation
wildlife rescue
wildlife rescue, sanctuary
homelessness, dogs in research & entertainment
captivity, entertainment
wild and domestic animal rescue, sanctuary

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Laidlaw, Rob. Wild Animals in Captivity

Lawlor, Laurie. Rachel Carson and Her Book that Changed the World

Lawson, Kirby. Two Bobbies: A True Story of Hurricane Katrina, Friendship and Survival

Leshko, Isa. Allowed to Grow Old

Markle, Sandra. Animal Heroes: True Rescue Stories

Markle, Sandra. Waiting for Ice

McCormick, Patricia. Sergeant Reckless: The True Story of a Little Horse Who Became a Hero

Peterson, Brenda. Leopard & Silkie: One Boy's Quest to Save the Seal Pups

Robinson, Jill. Jasper's Story: Saving Moon Bears

Rose, Deborah Lee. Jimmy the joey : the true story of an amazing koala rescue

Roth, Ruby. That's Why We Don't Eat Animals

Roth, Ruby. Vegan is Love: Having a Heart and Taking Action

Shaw, Hannah. Tiny but Mighty: Kitten Lady's Guide to Saving the Most Vulnerable Felines

Stewart, Tracey. Do Unto Animals: A Friendly Guide to How Animals Live, and How We Can Make Their Lives Better

Winter, Jeanette. The Watcher: Jane Goodall's Life with the Chimps

captivity

environmentalism

rescue, natural disasters

farmed animals

animals rescuing humans

polar bears, global warming

horses, history

wildlife rescue

bear bile farming, rescue

rescue, conservation

veganism, factory farming

veganism, factory farming

kittens, fostering

respect, compassion for animals

conservation, primatology