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
MacLean, Jill. *The Nine Lives of Travis Keating*
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds. *Shiloh*
Pennypacker, Sarah. *Pax*
Ryan, Pam Munoz. *Paint the Wind*
Schrefer, Eliot. *Endangered*
Sewell, Anna. *Black Beauty*
Spinelli, Jerry. *Wringer*
White, E.B. *Charlotte’s Web*

**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**

**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*

**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
care 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
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*
Winter, Jeanette. *The Watcher: Jane Goodall’s Life with the Chimps*