

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](#)
 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](#)

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)
 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

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](#)

MacLean, Jill. [The Nine Lives of Travis Keating](#)

Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds. [Shiloh](#)

Pennypacker, Sarah. [Pax](#)

Roquemore-Maxwell, Sandee. [The Life of Gus: The Dog with the Big Head](#)

Ryan, Pam Munoz. [Paint the Wind](#)

Schrefer, 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](#)

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

feral cat colonies

dog rescued from abuse

human-animal bond

dog rescued from abandonment

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

THLN Humane Library Project List of Recommended Books

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| Eszterhas, Suzi. Koala Hospital | wildlife rescue, rehabilitation |
| Eszterhas, Suzi. Moto and Me: My Year as a Wildcat's Foster Mom | serval cats, rescue, rehabilitation |
| Eszterhas, Suzi. Orangutan Orphanage | wildlife rescue, conservation |
| Eszterhas, Suzi. Sea Otter Rescue | wildlife rescue |
| Gottfried, Maya. Our Farm: By the Animals of Farm Sanctuary | farmed animals |
| Heppermann, Christine. City Chickens | chicken rescue |
| Jenkins, Martin. Can We Save the Tiger? | conservation |
| Kehret, Peg. Animals Welcome | rescue/sanctuary |
| Kehret, Peg. Shelter Dogs: Amazing Stories of Adopted Strays | dog adoption |
| Kurlansky, Mark. World Without Fish | marine conservation |
| Kvatum, Lia. Saving Yasha : The Incredible True Story of an Adopted Moon Bear | wildlife rescue |
| Laidlaw, Rob. Elephant Journey: The True Story of Three Zoo Elephants and their Rescue from Captivity | wildlife rescue, sanctuary |
| Laidlaw, Rob. No Shelter Here: Making the World a Kinder Place for Dogs | homelessness, dogs in research & entertainment |
| Laidlaw, Rob. On Parade: The Hidden World of Animals in Entertainment | captivity, entertainment |
| Laidlaw, Rob. Saving Lives and Changing Hearts: Animal Sanctuaries and Rescue Centers | wild and domestic animal rescue, sanctuary |
| Laidlaw, Rob. Wild Animals in Captivity | captivity |
| Lawlor, Laurie. Rachel Carson and Her Book that Changed the World | environmentalism |
| Lawson, Kirby. Two Bobbies: A True Story of Hurricane Katrina, Friendship and Survival | rescue, natural disasters |
| Leshko, Isa. Allowed to Grow Old | farmed animals |
| Markle, Sandra. Animal Heroes: True Rescue Stories | animals rescuing humans |
| Markle, Sandra. Waiting for Ice | polar bears, global warming |
| McCormick, Patricia. Sergeant Reckless: The True Story of a Little Horse Who Became a Hero | horses, history |
| Peterson, Brenda. Leopard & Silkie: One Boy's Quest to Save the Seal Pups | wildlife rescue |
| Robinson, Jill. Jasper's Story: Saving Moon Bears | bear bile farming, rescue |
| Rose, Deborah Lee. Jimmy the joey : the true story of an amazing koala rescue | rescue, conservation |
| Roth, Ruby. That's Why We Don't Eat Animals | veganism, factory farming |
| Roth, Ruby. Vegan is Love: Having a Heart and Taking Action | veganism, factory farming |
| Shaw, Hannah. Tiny but Mighty: Kitten Lady's Guide to Saving the Most Vulnerable Felines | kittens, fostering |
| Stewart, Tracey. Do Unto Animals: A Friendly Guide to How Animals Live, and How We Can Make Their Lives Better | respect, compassion for animals |
| Winter, Jeanette. The Watcher: Jane Goodall's Life with the Chimps | conservation, primatology |