

Recommended Reading List

Companion Animals

Elementary School Students



Animal Shelters

[Before You Were Mine](#) by Maribeth Boelts
[One Day at the Wood Green Animal Shelter](#) by Patricia Casey
[Lucky](#) by Gus Clarke
[The Shelter Dog](#) by Christine Davis
[Let's Get a Pup!](#) By Bob Graham
[Bentley and Blueberry](#) by Randy Houk
[Hey Bossie, You're a Spokescow!](#) By Mickey de Rham
[Max, The Shelter Dog](#) by Nicole Rivera
[A Home for Nathan](#) by Finn Rizer
[Jaeger Finds a Family](#) by Jennifer Seidel
[The Hound from the Pound](#) by Jessica Swaim

Stray and Abandoned Companion Animals

[Jasmine](#) by Randy Hawk
[A Dog's Life: Autobiography of a Stray](#) by Ann Martin
[Everything for a Dog](#) by Ann Martin
[The Old Woman Who Named Things](#) by Cynthia Rylant
[The Stray Kitten](#) by Judy Waite
[Dewey: There's a Cat in the Library](#) by Vicki Myron

Abused and Neglected Companion Animals

[Buddy Unchained](#) by Daisy Bix
[Lucky Boy](#) by Susan Boase
[Piper](#) by Emma Chickster Clark
[Puddles on the Floor](#) by Lorena Eslep
[Freckles: The Mystery of the Little White Dog in the Desert](#) by Paul M. Howey
[Orville: A Dog Story](#) by Haven Kimmel
[Go Home!: The True Story of James the Cat](#) by Libby Phillips Meggs
[Shiloh](#) by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
[A Home for Spooky](#) by Gloria Rand
[Ginger Finds a Home](#) by Charlotte Voake

Pet Care and Training Companion Animals

[At the Dog Park with Sam and Lucy](#) by Daisy Bix

[Are You Ready for Me?](#) By Claire Buchwald

[Max Talks to Me](#) by Claire Buchwald

[May I Pet Your Dog?](#) By Stephanie Calmenson

[Love is a Happy Cat](#) by Michael W. Fox

[How to Talk to Your Dog](#) by Jean Craighead George

["The Trouble with Dogs" said Dad](#) by Bob Graham

[ER Vets: Life in the Animal Emergency Room](#) by Donna M. Jackson

[A Kid's Guide to Protecting and Caring for Animals](#) by Cathryn Berger Kaye

[Two Bobbies: A True Story of Hurricane Katrina, Friendship, and Survival](#) by Kirby Larson

[Second Chance: A Tale of Two Puppies](#) by Judy Masrud

[Good Dog: Kids Teach Kids about Dog Behavior and Training](#) by Evelyn Pang

[Chewie Louie](#) by Howie Schneider

[Can I be Good?](#) By Livingston Taylor

Service Animals

[Ten True Animal Stories](#) by Jeanne Betancourt

[Rosie: A Visiting Dog's Story](#) by Stephanie Calmenson

[The Adventures of Sheila the Therapy Dog](#) by Debbie Fedorovich

[Looking Out for Sarah](#) by Glenna Lang

[Buddy: The First Seeing Eye Dog](#) by Eva Moore

[My Buddy](#) by Audrey Osofsky

[Right Dog for the Job: Ira's Path from Service to Guide Dog](#) by Dorothy Hinshaw Patent

[Ally's Busy Day: The Story of a Service Dog](#) by Maureen Pranghofer

Loss of a Companion Animal

[For Every Cat an Angel](#) by Christine Davis

[For Every Dog an Angel](#) by Christine Davis

[The Legend of the Rainbow Bridge](#) by William N. Britten

[Dog Heaven](#) by Cynthia Rylant

[Cat Heaven](#) by Cynthia Rylant

[I'll Always Love You](#) by Hans Wilhelm