



RedRover's Recommended Books with Humane Themes

Domestic Animals

Love That Dog

Written by Sharon Creech

Recommended for ages 8 and up

Hate That Cat

Written by Sharon Creech

Recommended for ages 8 and up

Because of Winn-Dixie

Written by Kate DiCamillo

Recommended for ages 9 and up

What's in a Woof?

Written by Julie Hundman and illustrated by Elizabeth Wright

Recommended for ages 2 and up

A Kid's Best Friend

Written by Maya Ajmera and Alex Fisher

Recommended for ages 2 and up

Chewy Louie

Written by Howie Schneider

Recommended for ages 2 and up

Goyangi Means Cat

Written by Christine McDonnell

Recommended for ages 3 and up

Duncan and Dolores

Written and illustrated by Barbara Samuels

Recommended for ages 2 and up



Dogku

Written by Andrew Clements

Illustrated by Tim Bowers

Recommended for ages 4 and up

Nico & Lola

Written by Meggan Hill

Photography by Susan M. Graunke

The Way I Love You

Written by David Bedford and Ann James

Recommended for ages 4 and up

A Home for Nathan

Written by Claudia Roll

Illustrated by Finn Rizer

Recommended for ages 3 and up

Danny Dog

Written by Sid Shapira

Illustrated by Izzy Bean

Recommended for ages 4 and up

Before You Were Mine

Written by Maribeth Boelts

Illustrated by David Walker

Recommended for ages 3 and up

Ginger

Written and illustrated by Charlotte Voake

Recommended for ages 3 and up

Ginger Finds a Home

Written and illustrated by Charlotte Voake

Recommended for ages 3 and up

The Forgotten Rabbit

Written by Nancy Furstinger

Illustrated by Nancy Lane

Recommended for ages 3 and up



Little Flower

Written by Gloria Rand

Illustrated by R.W. Alley

Recommended for ages 3 and up

Each Living Thing

Written by Joanne Ryder

Illustrated by Ashley Wolff

Recommended for ages 2 and up

Freckles and Willie

Written by Margery Cuyler

Illustrated by Marsha Winborn

Recommended for ages 4 and up

Fred Stays With Me!

Written by Nancy Coffelt

Illustrated by Tricia Tusa

Recommended for ages 4 and up

"Let's get a Pup!" Said Kate

Written by Bob Graham

Recommended for ages 4 and up

Max Talks to Me

Written by Claire Buchwald

Illustrated by Karen Ritz

Recommended for ages 4 and up

Mutt Dog

Written by Stephne Micheal King

Recommended for ages 4 and up

JJ the American Street Dog

Written by Diane Rose-Solomon

Illustrated by Rachel Cellinese

Recommended for ages 4 and up

My Cat Copies Me

Written and illustrated by Yoon-duck Kwon

Recommended for ages 4 and up



Oh, Theodore!

Written by Susan Katz

Illustrated by Stacey Schuett

Recommended for ages 4 and up

So, What's it Like to be a Cat?

Written by Karla Kuskin

Illustrated by Betsy Lewin

Recommended for ages 4 and up

Call the Horse Lucky

Written by Juanita Havill

Illustrated by Nancy Lane

Recommended for ages 5 and up

Hachiko: The True Story of a Loyal Dog

Written by Pamela S. Turner

Illustrated by Yan Nascimbene

Recommended for ages 5 and up

Lucky Boy

Written by Susan Boase

Recommended for ages 5 and up

Mrs. Crump's Cat

Written by Linda Smith

Illustrated by David Roberts

Recommended for ages 5 and up

Not Afraid of Dogs

Written by Susanna Pitzer

Illustrated by Larry Day

Recommended for ages 5 and up

Animals Have Feelings, Too! Exploring Emotions from A to Z

Written by Karen Lee Stevens

Illustrated by Teri Rider

Recommended for ages 4 and up



A Very Unusual Dog

Written by Dorothy Joan Harris

Illustrated by Kim LaFave

Recommended for ages 6 and up

Buddy Unchained

Written by Daisy Bix

Illustrated by Joe Hyatt

Recommended for ages 6 and up

Rufo liberado

Spanish-Language Edition of *Buddy Unchained*

Written by Daisy Bix

Illustrated by Joe Hyatt

Recommended for ages 6 and up

Orville: A Dog Story

Written by Haven Kimmel

Illustrated by Robert Andrew Parker

Recommended for ages 6 and up

Pole Dog

Written by Tres Seymour

Illustrated by David Soman

Recommended for ages 6 and up

Belle's Star

Written by Connie Gotsch

Illustrated by John Cogan

Recommended for ages 7 and up

Meow Means Mischief

Written by Ann Whitehead Nagda

Illustrated by Stephanie Roth

Recommended for ages 7 and up

Second Chance: How Adoption Saved a Boy with Autism & His Shelter Dog

Written by Sandra J. Gerencher, illustrated by Virginia Cody

Recommended for ages 7 and up



The Very Best of Friends

Written by Margaret Wild

Recommended for ages 7 and up

A Day, a Dog

Written by Gabrielle Vincent

Recommended for ages 7 and up

Black Beauty

Written by Anna Sewell

Recommended for ages 8 and up

Hachiko Waits

Written by Leslea Newman

Illustrated by Machiyo Kodaira

Recommended for ages 8 and up

The MAGIC SQUAD and the Dog of Great Potential

Written by Mary Quattlebaum

Recommended for ages 8 and up

Phantom Stallion: The Wild One

Written by Terri Farley

Recommended for ages 8 and up

Stealing Thunder

Written by Mary Casanova

Recommended for ages 8 and up

Straydog

Written by Kathe Koja

Recommended for ages 8 and up

Beautiful Joe a Dog's Own Story

Written by Marshall Saunders

Recommended for ages 9 and up

One Unhappy Horse

Written by C.S. Adler

Recommended for ages 9 and up



The Lucky Tale of Two Dogs

Written by Cathy M. Rosenthal

Illustrated by Jessica Warrick

Recommended for ages 4 and up

The Happy Tale of Two Cats

Written by Cathy M. Rosenthal

Illustrated by Jessica Warrick

Recommended for ages 4 and up

Maggie's Second Chance

Written by Nancy Furstinger

Illustrated by Joe Hyatt

Recommended for ages 4 and up

Rescue Pup

Written by Brenda Louise Fiorini

Recommended for ages 5 and up

Rescue Kitty

Written by Brenda Louise Fiorini

Recommended for ages 5 and up

Charlotte's Web

Written by E.B. White

Illustrated by Garth Williams

Recommended for age 8 and up

Mimi and Maty to the Rescue

Written by Written by Brooke Smith

Illustrated by Alli Arnold

Recommended for age 4 and up

Meet the Mutts

Written by Jena Ball

Recommended for ages 6 and up

Montague: The Pit Bull of Park Avenue

Written by Mary Gregory

Illustrated by Roger Kabler

Recommended for ages 6 and up



The Good Dog

Written by Todd Kessler

Illustrated by Jennifer Gray Olson

Recommended for ages 5 and up

Millie and Cupcake

Written by Mildred Potash

Recommended for ages 2 and up

Stay: The True Story of Ten Dogs

Written by Michaela Muntean

Introduction by Kate DiCamillo, author of *Because Winn-Dixie*

Photographs by K. C. Bailey and Stephen Kazmierski

Recommended for ages 4 to 8

Too Many Dogs

Written by Karen J. Roberts

Illustrated by Jen Griggs Sebastian

Recommended for ages 2 and up

Two Bobbies: The True Story of Hurricane Katrina, Friendship, and Survival

Written by Kirby Larson and Mary Nethery

Illustrated by Jean Cassels

Recommended for ages 4 to 8

A Home for Dixie

Written by Emma Jackson

Full-color photographs by Bob Carey

Recommended for ages 4 to 8

Hens for Friends

Written by Sandy De Lisle

Illustrated by Amelia Hansen

Recommended for ages 3 to 7

Nobody's Cats: How One Little Black Kitty Came in from the Cold

Written by Valerie Ingram & Alistair Schroff

Illustrated by Hadley Hutton

Recommended for ages 6 and up



Luke's Story

Written by Susan Beattie

Illustrated by Sandra Thompson

Recommended for ages 8 and up

The Upstairs Cat

Written by Jaimi Ilama

Illustrated by Audrey Miller

Recommended for ages 2 and up

Frank the Tank: An Adopted Dog Tale

Written by DJ Burk

Illustrated by Caitlyne Lopez

Recommended for ages 6 and up

Kitten Caboodle

Written by Paige Grant

Illustrated by Lisa Carol Williams

Recommended for ages 5 and up

Pet Loss

Forever Dog

Written by Bill Cochran

Illustrated by Dan Andreasen

Recommended for ages 3 and up

Desser the Best Ever Cat

Written by Maggie Smith

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Goodbye Mousie

Written by Robie H. Harris

Illustrated by Jan Ormerod

Recommended for ages 3 and up

Forever Buster: What a Name! What a Dog, We Exclaim!

Written by Martin Babbett

Illustrated by Donna Burns

Recommended for ages 4 and up



Saying Goodbye to Lulu

Written by Corinne Demas

Illustrated by Ard Hoyt

Recommended for ages 4 and up

The Tenth Good Thing About Barney

Written by Judith Viorst

Illustrated by Erik Blegvad

Recommended for ages 4 and up

Albuquerque Turkey

Written by B.G Ford

Illustrated by Lucinda McQueen

Recommended for ages 2 and up

Wildlife

Hoot

Written by Carl Hiaasen

Recommended for ages 10 and up

Daisy and the Dirty Dozen

Written and illustrated by Brian Wallace

Recommended for ages 3 and up

Goose's Story

Written by Cari Best

Illustrated by Holly Meade

Recommended for ages 3 and up

Grady the Goose

Written by Denise Brennan-Nelson

Illustrated by Michael Glenn Monroe

Recommended for ages 3 and up

Gamba: An Optimistic Mountain Gorilla Tale

Written by DJ Burk

Illustrated by Caitlyne Lopez

Recommended for ages 6 and up



Mali: A Rescued Asian Elephant Tale

Written by DJ Burk

Illustrated by Caitlyne Lopez

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Armando: An Adventurous Nine-Banded Armadillo

Written by DJ Burk

Illustrated by Caitlyne Lopez

Recommended for ages 6 and up

Daphina: A Freed Bottlenose Dolphin Tale

Written by DJ Burk

Illustrated by Caitlyne Lopez

Recommended for ages 6 and up

Owl Moon

Written by Jane Yolen

Illustrated by John Schoenherr

Recommended for ages 3 and up

Dario and the Whale

Written by Cheryl Lawton Malone

Illustrated by Bistra Maseva

Recommended for ages 2 and up

Animal Behavior

How to Talk to your Cat

Written by Jean Craighead George

Illustrated by Paul Meisel

Recommended for ages 4 to 8

How to Speak Dog

Written by Sarah Whitehead

Photography by John Daniels

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How to Speak Cat

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