RedRover’s Recommended Books with Humane Themes

Domestic Animals

**A Home for Dixie**
Written by Emma Jackson
Full-color photographs by Bob Carey
Recommended for ages 4 to 8

**A Home for Nathan**
Written by Claudia Roll
Illustrated by Finn Rizer
Recommended for ages 3 and up

**A Kid’s Best Friend**
Written by Maya Ajmera and Alex Fisher
Recommended for ages 2 and up

**A Very Unusual Dog**
Written by Dorothy Joan Harris
Illustrated by Kim LaFave
Recommended for ages 6 and up

**A Day, a Dog**
Written by Gabrielle Vincent
Recommended for ages 7 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

**Beautiful Joe a Dog’s Own Story**
Written by Marshall Saunders
Recommended for ages 9 and up

**Because of Winn-Dixie**
Written by Kate DiCamillo
Recommended for ages 9 and up

**Before You Were Mine**
Written by Maribeth Boelts
Illustrated by David Walker
Recommended for ages 3 and up

**Belle’s Star**
Written by Connie Gotsch
Illustrated by John Cogan
Recommended for ages 7 and up

**Black Beauty**
Written by Anna Sewell
Recommended for ages 7 and up

**Buddy Unchained**
Written by Daisy Bix
Illustrated by Joe Hyatt
Recommended for ages 6 and up

**Call the Horse Lucky**
Written by Juanita Havill
Illustrated by Nancy Lane
Recommended for ages 5 and up

**Charlotte’s Web**
Written by E.B. White
Illustrated by Garth Williams
Recommended for age 8 and up

**Chewy Louie**
Written by Howie Schneider
Recommended for ages 2 and up
Danny Dog
Written by Sid Shapira
Illustrated by Izzy Bean
Recommended for ages 4 and up

Dewey the Library Cat: A True Story
Written by Vicki Myron with Bret Witter
Recommended for ages 8 to 12

Dogku
Written by Andrew Clements
Illustrated by Tim Bowers
Recommended for ages 4 and up

Duncan and Dolores
Written and illustrated by Barbara Samuels
Recommended for ages 2 and up

Each Living Thing
Written by Joanne Ryder
Illustrated by Ashley Wolff
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

Freckles and Willie
Written by Margery Cuyler
Illustrated by Marsha Winborn
Recommended for ages 4 and up

Fred Stays With Me!
Written by Nacy Coffelt
Illustrated by Tricia Tusa
Recommended for ages 4 and up

Ginger Finds a Home
Written and illustrated by Charlotte Voake
Recommended for ages 3 and up

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Written and illustrated by Charlotte Voake
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Goyangi Means Cat
Written by Christine McDonnell
Recommended for ages 3 and up

Hachiko Waits
Written by Leslea Newman
Illustrated by Machiyo Kodaira
Recommended for ages 8 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

Hate That Cat
Written by Sharon Creech
Recommended for ages 8 and up

Hens for Friends
Written by Sandy De Lisle
Illustrated by Amelia Hansen
Recommended for ages 3 to 7

JJ the American Street Dog
Written by Diane Rose-Solomon
Illustrated by Rachel Cellinese
Recommended for ages 4 and up

Kitten Caboodle
Written by Paige Grant
Illustrated by Lisa Carol Williams
Recommended for ages 5 and up

"Let's get a Pup!" Said Kate
Written by Bob Graham
Recommended for ages 4 and up

Little Flower
Written by Gloria Rand
Love That Dog
Written by Sharon Creech
Recommended for ages 3 and up

Lucky Boy
Written by Susan Boase
Recommended for ages 5 and up

Luke's Story
Written by Susan Beattie
Illustrated by Sandra Thompson
Recommended for ages 8 and up

Maggie's Second Chance
Written by Nancy Furstinger
Illustrated by Joe Hyatt
Recommended for ages 4 and up

Max Talks to Me
Written by Claire Buchwald
Illustrated by Karen Ritz
Recommended for ages 4 and up

Meet the Mutts
Written by Jena Ball
Recommended for ages 6 and up

Meow Means Mischief
Written by Ann Whitehead Nagda
Illustrated by Stephanie Roth
Recommended for ages 7 and up

Millie and Cupcake
Written by Mildred Potash
Recommended for ages 2 and up

Mimi and Maty to the Rescue
Written by Brooke Smith
Illustrated by Alli Arnold
Recommended for age 4 and up

Montague: The Pit Bull of Park Avenue
Written by Mary Gregory
Illustrated by Roger Kabler
Recommended for ages 6 and up

Mrs. Crump's Cat
Written by Linda Smith
Illustrated by David Roberts
Recommended for ages 5 and up

Mutt Dog
Written by Stephanie Micheal King
Recommended for ages 4 and up

My Cat Copies Me
Written and illustrated by Yoon-duck Kwon
Recommended for ages 4 and up

Nico & Lola
Written by Meggan Hill
Photography by Susan M. Graunke

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

Not Afraid of Dogs
Written by Susanna Pitzer
Illustrated by Larry Day
Recommended for ages 5 and up

Oh, Theodore!
Written by Susan Katz
Illustrated by Stacey Schuett
Recommended for ages 4 and up

One Unhappy Horse
Written by C.S. Adler
Recommended for ages 9 and up
Orville: A Dog Story
Written by Haven Kimmel
Illustrated by Robert Andrew Parker
Recommended for ages 6 and up

Phantom Stallion: The Wild One
Written by Terri Farley
Recommended for ages 8 and up

Pole Dog
Written by Tres Seymour
Illustrated by David Soman
Recommended for ages 6 and up

Rescue Kitty
Written by Brenda Louise Fiorini
Recommended for ages 5 and up

Rescue Pup
Written by Brenda Louise Fiorini
Recommended for ages 5 and up

Rufo liberado
Spanish-Language Edition of Buddy Unchained
Written by Daisy Bix
Illustrated by Joe Hyatt
Recommended for ages 6 and up

Sapphire the Great and the Meaning of Life
Written by Beverly Brenna
Illustrated by Tara Anderson
Recommended for ages 8 to 12

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

So, What’s it Like to be a Cat?
Written by Karla Kuskin
Illustrated by Betsy Lewin
Recommended for ages 4 and up

Stay: The True Story of Ten Dogs
Written by Michaela Muntean. Photographs by K. C. Bailey and Stephen Kazmierski
Recommended for ages 4 to 8

Stealing Thunder
Written by Mary Casanova
Recommended for ages 8 and up

Straydog
Written by Kathe Koja
Recommended for ages 8 and up

The Forgotten Rabbit
Written by Nancy Furstinger
Illustrated by Nancy Lane
Recommended for ages 3 and up

The Good Dog
Written by Todd Kessler
Illustrated by Jennifer Gray Olson
Recommended for ages 3 and up

The Happy Tale of Two Cats
Written by Cathy M. Rosenthal
Illustrated by Jessica Warrick
Recommended for ages 4 and up

The Lucky Tale of Two Dogs
Written by Cathy M. Rosenthal
Illustrated by Jessica Warrick
Recommended for ages 4 and up

The MAGIC SQUAD and the Dog of Great Potential
Written by Mary Quattlebaum
Recommended for ages 8 and up

The Upstairs Cat
Written by Jaimi Ilama
Illustrated by Audrey Miller
Recommended for ages 2 and up
**The Very Best of Friends**  
Written by Margaret Wild  
Recommended for ages 7 and up

**The Way I Love You**  
Written by David Bedford and Ann James  
Recommended for ages 4 and up

**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

**What's in a Woof?**  
Written by Julie Hundman  
Illustrated by Elizabeth Wright  
Recommended for ages 2 and up

**Worzel Says Hello! Will you be my Friend?**  
Written by Catherine Pickles  
Illustrated by Chantal Bourgonje  
Recommended for ages 5 to 7

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**Pet Loss**

**Albuquerque Turkey**  
Written by B.G Ford  
Illustrated by Lucinda McQueen  
Recommended for ages 2 and up

**Desser the Best Ever Cat**  
Written by Maggie Smith  
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

**Forever Dog**  
Written by Bill Cochran  
Illustrated by Dan Andreasen  
Recommended for ages 3 and up

**Goodbye Mousie**  
Written by Robie H. Harris  
Illustrated by Jan Ormerod  
Recommended for ages 3 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
Wildlife

**Armando: An Adventurous Nine-Banded Armadillo**  
Written by DJ Burk  
Illustrated by Caitlyne Lopez  
Recommended for ages 6 and up

**Daisy and the Dirty Dozen**  
Written and illustrated by Brian Wallace  
Recommended for ages 3 and up

**Daphina: A Freed Bottlenose Dolphin Tale**  
Written by DJ Burk  
Illustrated by Caitlyne Lopez  
Recommended for ages 6 and up

**Dario and the Whale**  
Written by Cheryl Lawton Malone  
Illustrated by Bistra Masseva  
Recommended for ages 2 and up

**Gamba: An Optimistic Mountain Gorilla Tale**  
Written by DJ Burk  
Illustrated by Caitlyne Lopez  
Recommended for ages 6 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

**Hoot**  
Written by Carl Hiaasen  
Recommended for ages 10 and up

**Mali: A Rescued Asian Elephant 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

Animal Behavior

**How to Speak Cat**  
Written by Sarah Whitehead  
Photography by John Daniels  
Recommended for ages 9 and up

**How to Speak Dog**  
Written by Sarah Whitehead  
Photography by John Daniels  
Recommended for ages 9 and up

**How to Talk to your Cat**  
Written by Jean Craighead George  
Illustrated by Paul Meisel  
Recommended for ages 4 to 8

**Worzel Goes for a Walk: Will You Come Too?**  
Written by Catherine Pickles and illustrated by Chantal Bourgonje  
Recommended for ages 5 to 7