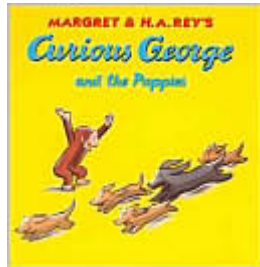


Books About Animal Shelters

Curious George and the Puppies

by Margaret and H. A. Rey



Summary: Curious George and the man with the yellow hat find a tiny kitten in the park and take her to the animal shelter where she will be taken care of. While there, George falls in love with one of the many puppies for adoption.

The Hound from the Pound

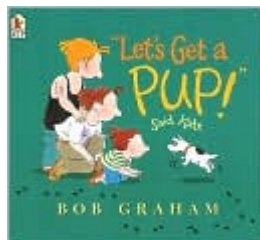
by Jessica Swaim



Summary: Lonely woman adopts a lovable but untrained Basset Hound named Blue. Blue's friends from the pound follow his AH-ROOooooos to his new home and move in too! The lively text and illustrations capture the unique personality of each breed of dog.


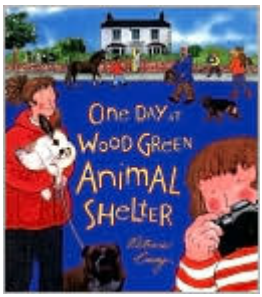
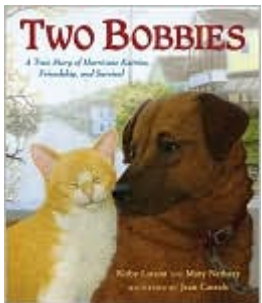
Let's Get a Pup! Said Kate

by Bob Graham



Summary: Kate and her parents fall in love with a cute little puppy at the animal rescue center. Once home with their new pup, the family cannot stop thinking about the old gray dog that they did not adopt.

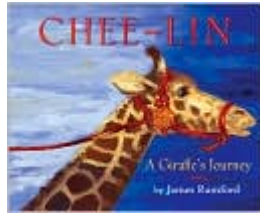
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<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Lucky</i> by Gus Clarke</p> 	<p>Summary: Lucky, a shelter dog, and his friends help an older dog who wants a forever home, get chosen. The story advocates adopting.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>One Day at Wood Green Animal Shelter</i> by Patricia Casey</p> 	<p>Summary: It is a very busy day at Wood Green Animal Shelter and veterinary clinic, where the workers take care of a variety of domestic and wild animals that need their help.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Two Bobbies: A True Story of Hurricane Katrina, Friendship and Survival</i> by Kirby Larson and Mary Nethery</p> 	<p>Summary: Bobbi and Bob Cat, abandoned during the New Orleans hurricane evacuations, wandered the streets in search of food together, surviving against all odds. And after four long months on their own, the heroic young dog and blind cat, were rescued by Best Friends Animal Sanctuary and placed together in a forever home. This important book pays tribute to the many animals who were left behind and to every animal rescue person who helped them.</p>

Books About Animals Used for Entertainment

Chee-Lin: A Giraffe's Journey

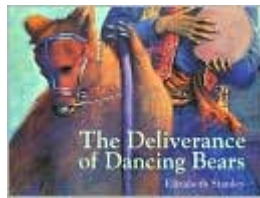
by James Rumford



Summary: Captured when he was just four months old, Chee-Lin struggles through a sad and lonely existence until his death. This richly illustrated book is based on a real giraffe kept in captivity many centuries ago in China. An important story compassionately told from the animal's perspective.

The Deliverance of Dancing Bears

by Elizabeth Stanley



Summary: A beautifully told story about a dancing bear who dreams of freedom and the man who makes the dream come true.

Perfect the Pig

by Susan Jeschke



Summary: Perfect the Pig longs for wings to fly away. When his wish is magically granted, he takes off for the skies and eventually comes to rest on the windowsill of an artist named Olive. The two become fast friends but when Perfect gets lost in flight, he is captured by an evil showman who forces him to perform tricks for money.

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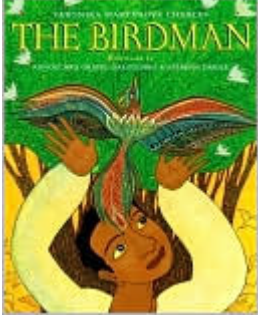
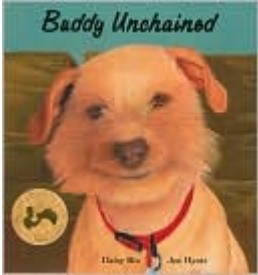
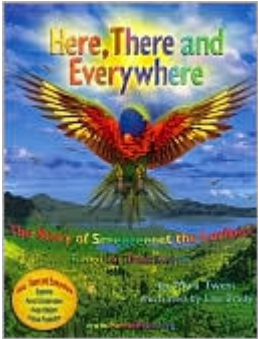
Tina and the Penguin

by Heather Dyer



Summary: When Tina meets a penguin who's tired of living in the zoo, she decides to help him escape. After she sneaks him home, she realizes that her new pet's special needs may be just too hard to manage in a normal house.

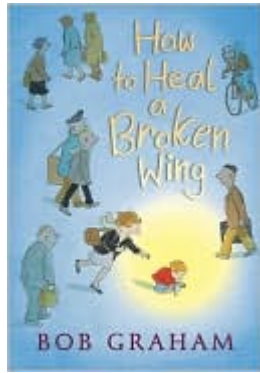
Books About Compassionate Action

<p><i>The Birdman</i> by Veronika Martenova Charles</p> 	<p>Summary: After losing his family to an accident, a Calcutta tailor purchases wild birds at market and sets them free.</p>
<p><i>Buddy Unchained</i> by Daisy Bix</p> 	<p>Summary: Buddy the dog, once lived outside on the end of a chain. Buddy tells how he was rescued and placed with a loving family.</p>
<p><i>Here, There and Everywhere: The Story of Screeeeet the Lorikeet</i> by Mira Tweti</p> 	<p>Summary: A young Lorikeet is snatched away from his family and brought to America where he is sold in a pet shop. The Lorikeet's guardians, a boy and his parents, soon realize the bird does not belong in captivity so they return him to his native New Guinea where he is reunited with his family.</p>

Books About Compassionate Action

How to Heal a Broken Wing

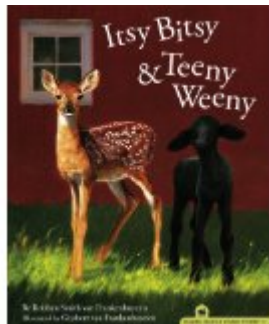
by Bob Graham



Summary: A pigeon lays injured on a city sidewalk and only one boy notices the bird and stops to help. With tender loving care, the pigeon heals and is able to return to the sky.

Itsy Bitsy & Teeny Weeny

by Robbyn Smith von Frankenhuyzen



Summary: A wonderful addition to the Hazel Ridge Farm Story Series about a lamb and an orphaned fawn whose lives are saved by a dedicated wildlife rehabilitator. The pair, raised together as siblings develop a strong bond.

Orville: A Dog Story

by Haven Kimmel



Summary: A dog lives on the end of a chain until a new neighbor moves in and gives him the loving home that he deserves.

Books About Compassionate Action

South

by Patrick McDonnell



Summary: After a long nap, a bird awakens to find his flock has flown south. In this nearly wordless picture book, Mooch the cat lends the bird a helping paw. They walk and walk until they find the flock. After a hug goodbye, the little bird rejoins his flock and Mooch returns home for a well earned rest.


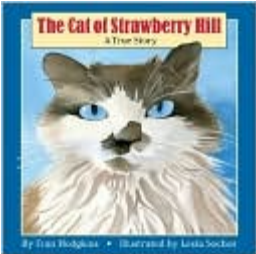

The Stray Kitten

by Judy Waite




Summary: A poignant story about a kitten who struggles to survive and would not have if it were not for the boy who rescued him when he was too weak to struggle. The kitten learns love through the compassionate action of the boy.

Books About Homeless Animals

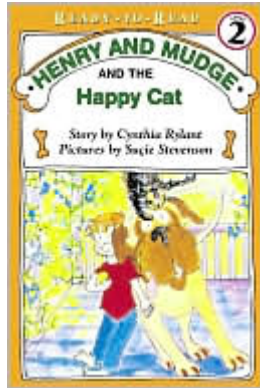
<p><i>Angelica's Wish</i> by Annette Menniti Campbell</p> <p>No image available Share your own customer image</p> 	<p>Summary: A modern day fairy tale about the many hardships experienced by stray cats and one mother cat's wish.</p>
<p><i>The Cat of Strawberry Hill: A True Story</i> by Fran Hodgkins</p> 	<p>Summary: A kitten who is left behind at a rest stop in Maine is lucky to be found and taken in by two innkeepers.</p>
<p><i>Come Meet Muffin!</i> by Joyce Carol Oates Illustrated by Mark Gokusek</p> 	<p>Summary: A kitten rescued off the side of a country road, grows up to be an extraordinary cat who reunites two fawns with their mother one wintry night.</p>

Books About Homeless Animals

<p><i>Dogku</i> by Andrew Clements</p>  The book cover for 'Dogku' by Andrew Clements features a brown dog's face peering through a doorway. The title 'DOGKU' is written in large, colorful letters (D in blue, O in yellow, G in green, K in red, U in blue) across the doorway. The author's name 'Andrew Clements' is at the bottom.	<p>Summary: A homeless dog picks the right door and finds a loving family who takes him in.</p>
<p><i>A Home for Nathan</i> by Claudia M. Roll</p>  A placeholder box with the text 'No image available' and a link 'Share your own customer image' with a small Amazon smile logo below it.	<p>Summary: Compassion and responsible companion animal care are emphasized in this true story about an unwanted cat who is adopted from a shelter.</p>
<p><i>A Home for Spooky</i> by Gloria Rand</p>  The book cover for 'A Home for Spooky' by Gloria Rand shows a young girl in a red shirt kneeling in a grassy field, looking at a small dog.	<p>Summary: In this book based on a true story, a girl finds a homeless dog in a dump, brings him food every day, and eventually saves his life.</p>

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Henry and Mudge and The Happy Cat
by Cynthia Rylant



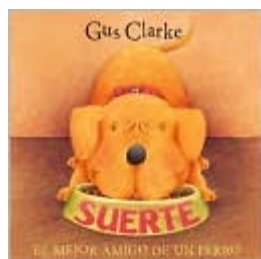
Summary: Henry's family takes in a stray cat, the ugliest cat they have ever seen, and an amazing relationship blossoms between it and their big dog Mudge.

Jasmine
by Randy Houk



Summary: The true story of a resourceful abandoned cat who survives for weeks on birdseed and the water that drips from a faucet.

Lucky
by Gus Clarke



Summary: Lucky, a shelter dog, and his friends help an older dog who wants a forever home, get chosen.

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Millions of Cats

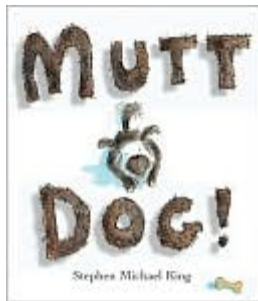
by Wandat Gag



Summary: The memorable refrain of America's first picture book, "Hundreds of cats, thousands of cats, millions and billions and trillions of cats," should help children commit to memory the importance of sterilizing companion animals.

Mutt Dog!

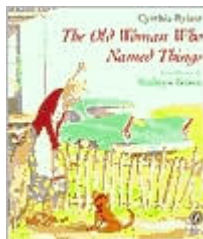
by Stephen Michael King



Summary: Mutt dog is a stray just trying to survive in the city- always searching for scraps to eat and a safe place to sleep. One night he wanders into a shelter for people like him - cold and tired. A kindhearted woman who works there gives him a meal, a soft bed and ultimately provides him with a loving forever home.

The Old Woman Who Named Things

by Cynthia Rylant



Summary: A lonely old woman who has outlived all of her friends is reluctant to take in the shy puppy who appears in her yard for fear that she will outlive him. But when the brown dog does not appear one day, the woman realizes what she must do.

Books About Responsible Companion Animal Guardianship

Are You Ready for Me?

by Claire Buchwald



Summary: A guide to the many responsibilities involved in dog guardianship, which includes loving and protecting your companion.

Because of Winn-Dixie

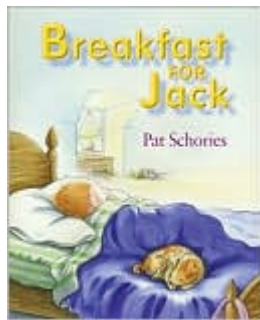
by Kate DiCamillo



Summary: Ten-year-old India Opal Buloni describes her first summer in the town of Naomi, Florida, and all the good things that happen to her because of her big ugly dog Winn-Dixie.

Breakfast for Jack

by Pat Schories

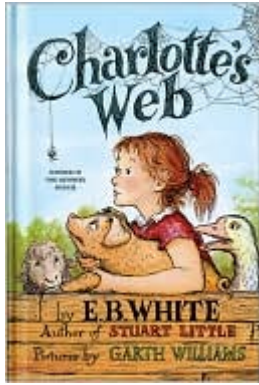


Summary: One busy morning, the entire family has breakfast but they all neglect to feed Jack the dog, who is unsuccessful in his many attempts to prompt them.

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Charlotte's Web

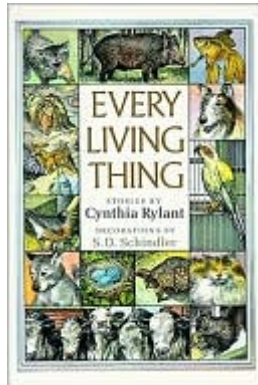
by E. B. White



Summary: "Some pig. "These are the words in Charlotte's web, high in the barn. Her spider web tells of her feelings for a little pig named Wilbur, as well as the feelings of a little girl named Fern ... who loves Wilbur, too.

Every Living Thing

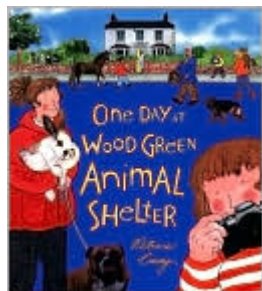
by Cynthia Rylant



Summary: Twelve deeply moving short stories. Each captures the moment when someone's life changes -- when an animal causes a human being to see things in a different way, and, perhaps, changes his life.

One Day at Wood Green Animal Shelter

by Patricia Casey

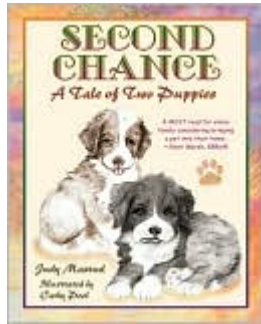


Summary: It is a very busy day at Wood Green Animal Shelter and veterinary clinic, where the workers take care of a variety of animals that need their help.

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Second Chance: A Tale of Two Puppies

by Judy Masrud



Summary: Two different families each adopt a littermate at a local animal shelter on the same day; each has a son who badly wants a dog. In alternating chapters, the book contrasts the differences between the boys and how they handle the responsibilities of raising and training their pups while highlighting positive training techniques.

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