

Animal Rescue

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PICTURE BOOKS

Yoda: the story of a cat and his kittens by Beth Stern, 2014. Picture Book STERN
Meet Yoda, the author's now happy and healthy rescued cat who eagerly helps other rescued kittens who come to be for cared for at his home. (Grades PreK-3)

Super Ladybug to the Rescue by Guido Van Genechten, 2013. Picture Book VAN GENECHTEN
Enjoy the incredible rescue operations of a teeny-tiny ladybug who rescues animals in danger all over the world! (Grades PreK-3)

JUVENILE FICTION

The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate, 2012. J Fiction APPLGATE
When Ivan, who has lived for years in a shopping mall, meets a baby elephant named Ruby, recently added to the mall, he decides he must find her a better life. (Grades 4 and up)

Mountain Dog by Margarita Engle, 2013. J Fiction ENGLE
When his mother is sent to jail, eleven-year-old Tony goes to live with his uncle in the Sierra-Nevada Mountains where he experiences unconditional love for the first time with the help of a rescue dog. (Grades 3-8)

Tua and the Elephant by R.P. Harris, 2012. J Fiction HARRIS
Nine-year-old Tua releases an elephant that has been kept in chains and then embarks on an incredible journey to get him to an elephant refuge without getting caught. (Grades 3-6)

Rescue Princesses: The Secret Promise by Paula Harrison, 2013. J Fiction HARRISON
Longing for a more exciting royal life, Princess Emily teams up with her princess friends who use their wits and daring ninja skills to create an animal rescue organization. (Grades 2-5)

White Fur Flying by Patricia MacLachlan, 2013. J Fiction MACLACHLAN
A sad and silent young boy finally finds his voice when his family moves in beside a family that rescues dogs. (Grades 3-5)

Gator on the Loose! by Sue Stauffacher, 2010. J Fiction Stauffacher
Chaos ensues when Keisha's father brings home an escaped alligator who made himself at home at the City Pool! (Grades 2-4)

NONFICTION

Saving Animal Babies by Amy Shields, 2013. J 362.733 N427f

Find out how zookeepers and veterinarians care for baby animals whose parents can't or won't care for them, and learn what you should and shouldn't do if you encounter a wild baby animal. (Grade K-3)

Hope for Winter: The True Story of a Remarkable Dolphin J 599.533 Y31h

Friendship by David Yates, 2014.

Discover how Winter, the famous dolphin with a prosthetic tail, befriended another struggling rescued dolphin so they could both live together happy and healthy. (Grades 2-5)

Mission: elephant rescue: all about elephants and how to save them J 599.67 B647m

by Ashlee Blewett, 2014.

Read stories and facts about real-life survival challenges that have caused elephants to become endangered, and what kids can do to support elephant conservation efforts. (Grades 3 and up)

Ivan: The Remarkable True Story of the Shopping Mall Gorilla J 599.884 A648

by Katherine Applegate, 2014.

Learn about Ivan, who was captured as a baby gorilla and brought to America to entice shoppers to a mall then eventually became a powerful symbol for animal welfare. (Grades 1-3)

Rescuing Rover: saving America's Dogs by Raymond Bial, 2011. J 636.70832 B576r

Discover the ins and outs of daily life in an animal shelter for dogs, puppies and the humans who care for them. (Grades 5 and up)

Miracle Dogs: Rescue Stories by Liz Stavrines, 2014. J 636.7 S798m

This book celebrates the rescuers and the dogs whose lives they have saved. Each story includes portraits of rescue dogs and their new families along with the compelling true stories that lead these dogs to their new homes. (Grades 5-8)