

Animal Friends' Approved Book List

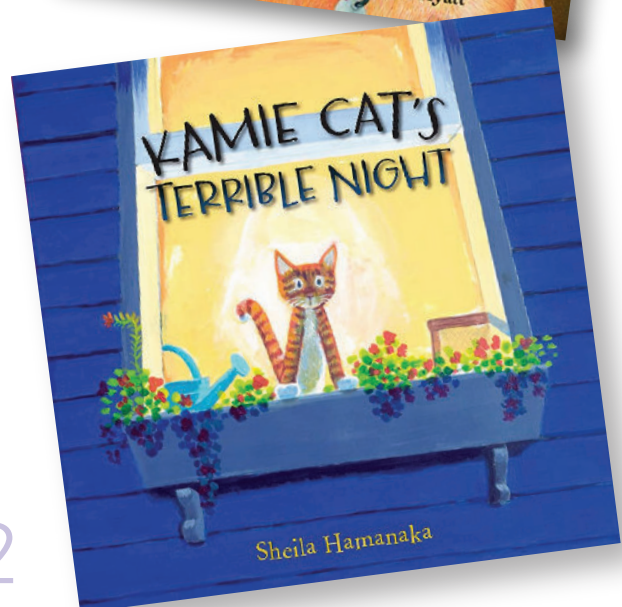
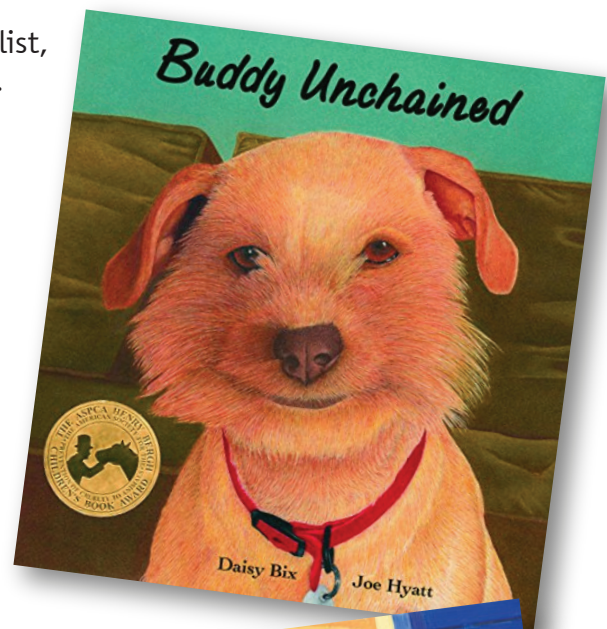
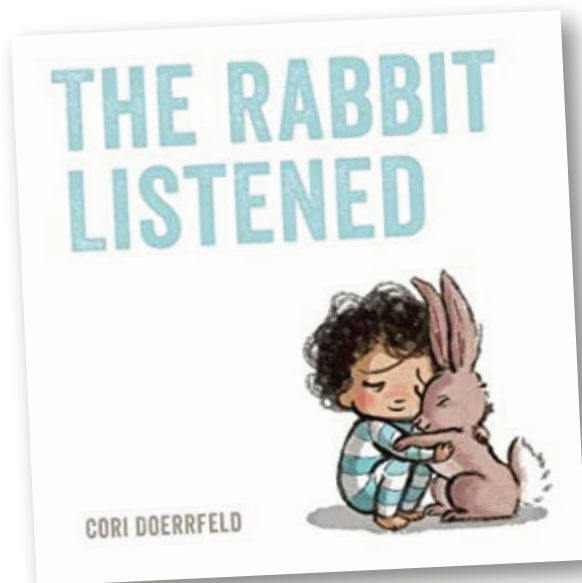
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The books on the enclosed approved list have been reviewed by our team and are approved for independent reading in grades 1-3. They are also appropriate stories to be read to younger children or large groups.

Each book listed adheres to Animal Friends' vision of a humane and compassionate future for every animal friend. They only depict animals being treated in a loving, responsible and humane manner. This may involve messages about keeping cats, dogs and rabbits indoors as members of the family, spaying/neutering, animal adoption and similar concepts. Please only bring books to the sessions that are on the approved book list.

To adhere to Title 1 standards, Reading PALS sessions must be selected by the site's Reading Specialist. They may use books that do not feature animals. However, any animal books must be approved as adhering to Animal Friends mission, vision and values.

If you would like your own copy of the approved book list, please contact our Therapeutic Programs Coordinator.



| Title | Author | Subject |
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| <i>"Let's get a Pup!" said Kate</i> | Graham | Rescue focus |
| <i>"The Trouble with Dogs..." said Dad</i> | Graham | Humane Treatment |
| <i>A Vacation for Pooch</i> | Cocca-Leffler | Separation anxiety |
| <i>Buddy Unchained *</i> | Bix | Rescue focus |
| <i>Buster</i> | Fleming | Companion animals adjusting to new animals |
| <i>Chewy Louie</i> | Schneider | Understanding puppy behavior |
| <i>Do you Still Love Me?</i> | Middleton | Companion animals adjusting to new animals |
| <i>Dog Breath: The Horrible Trouble with Hally Tosis</i> | Pilkey | Acceptance |
| <i>Dolores and the Big Fire: A True Story</i> | Clements | Nonfiction |
| <i>Fred Stays with Me!</i> | Coffelt | Positive training methods |
| <i>Go Away, Dog</i> | Nodset | Trying new things |
| <i>Henry and Mudge series</i> | Rylant | Friendship |
| <i>It's Duffy Time!</i> | Wood | Dog life |
| <i>Kami Cat's Terrible Night *</i> | Hamanaka | Rescue focus |
| <i>Kate and Pippin: And Unlikely Love Story</i> | Springett | Nonfiction |
| <i>KoKo Cat, Inside and Out *</i> | Graham-Barber and Lane | Cat safety |
| <i>Lenore Finds a Friend</i> | Katz | Nonfiction. Teaching moment |
| <i>Marshmallow</i> | Newberry | An unusual friendship |
| <i>Max Talks to Me *</i> | Buchwald/Ritz | Understanding dog behavior |
| <i>May I Pet Your Dog?</i> | Calmenson | Nonfiction |
| <i>Mutt Dog</i> | King | Rescue focus |
| <i>My Friend Fred</i> | Oram | Understanding dog behaviors |

| Title | Author | Subject |
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| <i>Not Afraid of Dogs</i> | Pitzer | Overcoming fears |
| <i>Once I Ate a Pie</i> | MacLachlan | Understanding dog behaviors |
| <i>Pablo Puppy's Search for the Perfect Person</i> | Hamanaka | Rescue focus |
| <i>Puppy Mudge series</i> | Rylant | Understanding puppy behavior |
| <i>Rocky and Daisy Go Home</i> | Crow | Animal adoption |
| <i>Say Hello to Zorro</i> | Goodrich | Introducing a new dog |
| <i>Smudge Bunny</i> | Siegel/Bryant | Humane treatment |
| <i>Some Dog</i> | Casanova | Understanding dog behavior |
| <i>Suryia and Roscoe</i> | Antle | Nonfiction |
| <i>Tails are Not for Pulling *</i> | Verdick | Humane treatment |
| <i>The Cat Barked?</i> | Monks | The joy of cats |
| <i>The Day the Dog Dressed like Dad</i> | Amico | Humorous |
| <i>The Forgotten Rabbit</i> | Furstinger/Lane | Humane treatment |
| <i>The Hallo-Wiener</i> | Pilkey | Friendship and acceptance |
| <i>The Lucky Tale of Two Dogs *</i> | Rosenthal | Rescue and humane treatment |
| <i>The Rabbit Listened*</i> | Doerrfeld | Empathy and kindness |
| <i>The Reader</i> | Hest | Teaching moment |
| <i>What Puppies Do Best</i> | Numeroff | Understanding puppy behaviors |
| <i>Why do Dogs Bark?</i> | Holub | Nonfiction |
| <i>Widget series</i> | McFarland | Friendship and acceptance |

*Please note: Many of these titles are available at your local library. Also, the books Pablo Puppy's Search for the Perfect Person and Kami Cat's Terrible Night are available for free to educators from the Animal Welfare Institute. They can be ordered online at AWIOnline.org. Animal Friends is happy to provide copies of the books indicated with an * free of charge to PALS sites upon request.*