

## Animals – LIBRARY MATERIALS: MEDIA

Title	Collection	Call Number
The Incredible Journey of the Butterflies	Adult DVDs	595.789 Incredible
Giraffes: Africa's gentle giants	Adult DVDs	599.638 Giraffes
Soul of the Elephant	Adult DVDs	599.67 SOUL
Naledi: one little elephant	Adult DVDs	599.6713 NALEDI
Forest of the Lynx	Adult DVDs	599.70943 Forest
Big Cats Collection	Adult DVDs	599.75 Big
The Cheetah Children	Adult DVDs	599.759 CHEETAH
Bears	Adult DVDs Children's DVDs	599.78 Bears J599.78 Bears
The Bear Family and Me.	Adult DVDs	599.785 Bear
Monkey Kingdom	Adult DVDs Children's DVDs	599.8 Monkey J599.8 Monkey
Jane	Adult DVDs	599.8092 JANE
Dian Fossey : secrets in the mist	Adult DVDs	599.884 DIAN
Worst in Show the World's Ugliest Dog	Adult DVDs	636.7081 Worst
Marley and Me	Adult DVDs	Comedy Marley
My Dog Skip	Adult DVDs	Comedy My
Black Beauty	Adult DVDs	Drama Black
Born Free	Adult DVDs	Drama Born
A Dog's Purpose	Adult DVDs	Drama Dog's
Flicka	Adult DVDs	Drama Flicka
Hachi: A Dog's Tale	Adult DVDs	Drama Hachi
Sea Biscuit	Adult DVDs	Drama Seabiscuit
Secretariat	Adult DVDs	Drama Secretariat
The Adventures of Milo and Otis	Children's DVDs	J Movies Adventures
Because of Winn Dixie	Children's DVDs	J Movies Because
Free Willy	Children's DVDs	J Movies Dolphin
Flipper	Children's DVDs	J Movies Dolphin
Dolphin Tale	Children's DVDs	J Movies Dolphin
Duma	Children's DVDs	J Movies Duma
Flicka	Children's DVDs	J Movies Flicka
Homeward Bound: the incredible journey	Children's DVDs	J Movies Homeward
Lassie	Children's DVDs	J Movies Lassie

# Animals – LIBRARY MATERIALS: PRINT

Title	Collection	Call Number
Audubon	Adult Magazines	Audubon
Dogster	Adult Magazines	Dogster
Equus	Adult Magazines	Equus
National Geographic	Adult Magazines	National Geographic
<p><b>The Photo Ark by National Geographic</b>            10.3 x 1.2 x 10.2 inches / 400 pages / 4.3 pounds            Coffee table book. Little or no text on most pages. Most photos are a single full page of a creature against a black background. Also includes a behind the scenes section showing the photographers at work.</p>	Adult Nonfiction	590.222 Sar
<p><b>The Butterflies of North America Titian Peale's Lost Manuscript</b>            8.5 x 1.2 x 11 inches / 256 pages / 3 pounds            A coffee table book. Reproductions of art work by Titian Peale, America's first lepidopterist, along with reproductions of his notes.</p>	Adult Nonfiction	595.789 Pea
<p><b>The Amazing Monarch by Windle Turley</b>            11.2 x 0.8 x 15.2 inches / 112 pages / 3.7 pounds            Coffee table book nearly entirely photographs, most are a 2-page spread.</p>	Adult Nonfiction	595.789 Tur
<p><b>1000 Birds by Sarah Hoggett</b>            8.5 x 1 x 10.5 inches / 288 pages / 1.6 pounds            Every page is covered with several illustrations of different birds from all over the world.</p>	Adult Nonfiction	598 One
<p><b>Baby Birds by Julie Zickefoose</b>            9 x 1.1 x 10.5 inches / 352 pages / 3.6 pounds            A coffee table size book. Some pages are heavy on text; however, there are lots of beautiful drawings of both baby and full-grown birds.</p>	Adult Nonfiction	598.1392 Zic
<p><b>Hummingbirds by Ronald Orenstein</b>            11 x 0.9 x 8.5 inches / 256 pages / 2.9 pounds            A smaller coffee table book. Several pages at the beginning are heavy on text, but most pages later on are full page photographs.</p>	Adult Nonfiction	598.764 Ore
<p><b>Giraffe Reflections by Dale Peterson</b>            9.8 x 0.9 x 10.5 inches / 232 pages / 2.6 pounds            Coffee table book. Several pages are heavy on text; however, the pictures that are included are large and beautiful.</p>	Adult Nonfiction	599.638 Pet
<p><b>Horse Sanctuary by Allison Milionis</b>            11.4 x 1.1 x 9.3 inches / 256 pages / 3.6 pounds            Coffee table book. Some pages are heavy on text; however, most pages are full photographs or a 2-page spread.</p>	Adult Nonfiction	599.6655 Mil
<p><b>Elephant Reflections by Karl Ammann</b>            10 x 1 x 10.5 inches / 288 pages / 3.6 pounds            Coffee table book. A few pages are heavy on text. Most pages are covered in full color beautiful photos.</p>	Adult Nonfiction	599.67 Amm
<p><b>Wild Cats of the World by Luke Hunter</b>            8.5 x 0.9 x 10.2 inches / 240 pages / 2.4 pounds            A little heavy on text, but it does have plenty of interesting photos of a variety of large cats. Lays flat excellently.</p>	Adult Nonfiction	599.75 Hun
<p><b>Tigers Forever by National Geographic</b>            12.3 x 0.9 x 11 inches / 224 pages / 3.3 pounds            Coffee table book. A few pages are heavy on text; however, most pages are full page photos or a 2-page spread.</p>	Adult Nonfiction	599.756 Win
<p><b>Tales from Gombe by Anup Shah and Fiona Rogers</b>            13.5 x 1.1 x 11 inches / 320 pages / 6.4 pounds            Coffee table book of chimpanzees from Tanzania's Gombe National Park. Most photos are full page or 2-page spreads. Light on text.</p>	Adult Nonfiction	599.885 Sha

<b>Title</b>	<b>Collection</b>	<b>Call Number</b>
<b>The Majesty of the Horse by Tamsin Pickeral</b> 9.8 x 1.5 x 11.8 inches / 288 pages / 4.1 pounds Coffee table book. Several pages are heavy on text; however the pictures that are included are large and beautiful.	Adult Nonfiction	636.1 Pic
<b>The Life and Love of Dogs by Lewis Blackwell</b> 12.5 x 1 x 12.5 inches / 216 pages / 5 pounds Coffee table book. Very little text. Huge 2-page photos of beautiful dogs looking straight into your eyes.	Adult Nonfiction	636.7002 Bla
<b>James Herriot's Cat Stories</b> 7.8 x 5.2 x 0.8 inches / 4.8 ounces A great book to read aloud together, few illustrations. Also available as an audio book.	Adult Nonfiction	636.8 Her
<b>James Herriot's Favorite Dog Stories</b> 5.3 x 0.7 x 7.8 inches / 176 pages / 12.8 ounces A great book to read aloud together, few illustrations.	Adult Nonfiction	637.7 Her
<b>Ocean Soul by National Geographic</b> 11 x 1 x 13 inches / 264 pages / 4.4 pounds Coffee table book of underwater photography.	Adult Nonfiction	779.3 Ske
<b>Sea Turtles by Melissa Gish</b> 9.8 x 0.5 x 10.8 inches / 46 pages / 12.8 ounces A little heavy on text, however every page does have full color photographs and it is light enough to hold.	Children's Nonfiction	J 597.928 Gis
<b>What's That Bird by Joseph Choiniere</b> 7.8 x 0.4 x 11.3 inches / 128 pages / 1.6 pounds Somewhat heavy on text, but there are photos or drawings on every page. Can probably be held comfortably.	Children's Nonfiction	J 598 Cho
<b>Penguins by Rachael Hanel</b> 9.7 x 0.3 x 10.6 inches / 46 pages / 1 pound A little heavy on text, however every page does have full color photographs and it is light enough to hold.	Children's Nonfiction	J 598.47 Han
<b>Big Cats by DK Publishing</b> 7.8 x 0.4 x 10.6 inches / 48 pages / 13.3 ounces Light on text. Most pages have at least some text in large print. Every page has large full color photographs.	Children's Nonfiction	J 599.755 Wal
<b>Face to Face With Leopards by Beverly and Dereck Joubert</b> 10.3 x 0.3 x 10.3 inches / 32 pages / 14.9 ounces A little heavy on large print text; however, every page has large full color photographs.	Children's Nonfiction	J 599.7554 Jou
<b>Gorillas by Melissa Gish</b> 9.8 x 0.5 x 10.8 inches / 46 pages / 1 pound A little heavy on text, however every page does have full color photographs and it is light enough to hold.	Children's Nonfiction	J 599.884 Gis
<b>Favorite Animal Stories in Large Print</b> 6.8 x 1.2 x 9.8 inches / 518 pages / 2 pounds A great book to read aloud together, few illustrations.	Large Print Nonfiction	808.83 Fav

## Animals – ACTIVITIES

- Care for an aquarium.
- Volunteer at the local Humane Society, or as a foster home for animals. Fostering is a great way to have an animal in the home periodically without the expense or extended responsibility of adopting or owning a pet. When it is not a good time to foster, there is no obligation to take an animal in. Consider whether it could cause confusion or loss for the animal not to stay. For some, fostering is a wonderful periodic pet, but for others it might cause issues.
- Try reading animal stories aloud together. The skill of reading can remain a long time and reading aloud together creates a great sense of togetherness. A few short story collections are in the list above, and a librarian can help you find more.
- Play a game listing a different animal for each letter of the alphabet or as many animals as you can for each letter. If a person is still able to write, they may enjoy writing them down. In later stages, you may just list animals.
- Create a matching or sorting game -- matching photos of baby animals with the adults. You can print images found on the internet, cut them out, and glue them to index cards. A librarian can help you if you don't know how to find and print the pictures.
- Visit a pet store or just the pet aisle in a department store.
- Check local fair calendars for when different animals are being shown and attend the fair to see them.
- Visit Prairie Farm in Centennial Park - all paths are concrete!
- Visit a local farm store (for example Rural King) when they have chicks for sale.
- Put a bird feeder outside a window to sit near and observe the birds and squirrels. Include water and feed for seed, insect, fruit, and suet eaters.
- Take bird or fish feed to a pond and feed the fish and birds where it is allowed.
- Visit a local dog park just to watch.
- Meadowbrook Park in Urbana and Westside Park in Champaign are popular dog walking sites, plus there are concrete paths and benches to sit on. Many people and dogs are open to visiting with a stranger or allowing a stranger to pet a dog, but always ask first.
- Visit the Wildlife Observation Room, a quiet space for viewing wildlife at the Anita Purves Nature Center, Busey Woods, Urbana. An outdoor parabolic sound system brings the sounds of the woods indoors.

To place requests on these materials or materials on a different topic, please call Champaign Public Library at 403-2070.

If you are looking for more information or help, please feel free to reach out to the Alzheimer's Association 24.7 Helpline at 800-272-3900. They have trained professionals available who can help you set-up or adjust these activities, make local referrals, and provide emotional support.

**These suggested activities and materials are not intended as medical information. The caregiver is responsible for deciding which activities and information are safe and appropriate to the situation.**