

Barnyard Kids A Family Guide For Raising Animals

The delightful Barnyard Buddies engage everyone as they show how to solve a problem with caring and empathy. This award-winning, richly illustrated, anger management and conflict resolution guide, provides a Parent, Educator, and Mentor Guide, and music as well. "A must have in children's libraries and homes" (Reader's Favorite). Kids love it.

From #1 New York Times bestseller Katherine Applegate, a singular middle-grade novel about a girl who risks everything to help a handmade creature who comes to life. The earth is old and we are not, and that is all you must remember . . . Eleven-year-old Willodeen adores creatures of all kinds, but her favorites are the most unlovable beasts in the land: strange beasts known as “screechers.” The villagers of Perchance call them pests, even monsters, but Willodeen believes the animals serve a vital role in the complicated web of nature. Lately, though, nature has seemed angry indeed. Perchance has been cursed with fires and mudslides, droughts and fevers, and even the annual migration of hummingbirds, a source of local pride and income, has dwindled. For as long as anyone can remember, the tiny animals have overwintered in shimmering bubble nests perched atop blue willow trees, drawing tourists from far and wide. This year, however, not a single hummingbear has returned to Perchance, and no one knows why. When a handmade birthday gift brings unexpected magic to Willodeen and her new friend, Connor, she’s determined to speak up for the animals she loves, and perhaps even uncover the answer to the mystery of the missing hummingbirds. A timely and timeless tale about our fragile earth, and one girl’s fierce determination to make a difference.

Night Night, sheep! Night Night, cows! Night Night, Mommy! Night Night, God! Bestselling author Amy Parker is back with a brand-new Night Night book. In Night Night, Farm, parents and little ones will unwind as sweet farm animals in pj’s say good night to their farm, their mommies and daddies, and to God.

Rhyming verse, calming artwork, and whimsical renditions of favorite farm animals in their snugly beds will make this bedtime book a favorite for years to come. You and your little ones will find yourself snuggled up as cozy as the sweet farm animals in the story as you drift off to sleep.

"Moo, A-H-H-H-H-CHOO!" Buzz, buzz, mew, mew, cock-a-doodle-doo...the barnyard is humming with a happy song. But when Bee buzzes in with a sneeze, the animals' voices soon turn to snuffles and snorts! How will Farmer cure this case of the barnyard flu?

A Guide for Families

Click, Clack, Ho! Ho! Ho!

I Can See Peace

Acoustic Rooster and His Barnyard Band

Night Night, Farm

Meet a Baby Sheep

KIDS LOVE NORTH CAROLINA lists and reviews hundreds of kid-tested attractions throughout the state. Besides all of the details (where, when), the book is best known for it's easy-to-read reviews of what is most engaging about each site or festival. Written by parents who vacation for a living, the book offers ideas for inexpensive day trips or mini-vacations.

An illustrated guide to teaching children sustainable practices and to help children learn the ins and outs of agriculture, animal husbandry, and farm to table food options.

See Piper as he visits all the animals on his family's farm, looking for something to eat... it just can't be kibble!

A classic Canadian story of the bravery and ingenuity of three animals who find their way home. First published in 1961, The Incredible Journey tells the story of three pets: a young Labrador retriever, an old bull terrier, and a Siamese cat. While their owners are away in England, they are being cared for by a family friend at his home in the country. But a miscommunication occurs between the friend and his housekeeper when he goes on a hunting trip, and the animals are left alone for a several hours, with a gnawing instinct that something has gone wrong. They soon set off on a journey to find home, which instinct tells them is to the west. They travel 400 kilometres across the Northern Ontario wilderness, facing many obstacles along the way: swift-flowing rivers and the rugged landscape; wild animals and unsympathetic humans; starvation, injuries and sheer exhaustion. Separately they would not have survived, but together this disparate group prevails, and they find their way home to the family they love.

The Barnyard Buddies STOP for Peace

Kid’s Guide to Maine

Discover Fantastic Ways to Work with Animals, from Veterinary Science to Aquatic Biology

Moo

Good Night Farm

Barnyard Kids

When a jazz-loving rooster sets his sights on winning a barnyard talent show, he realizes he can’t do it as a solo act. He’s up against the talents of Mules Davis’s cool duo and Ella Finchgerald’s singing group. Acoustic Rooster calls on friends like pianist Duck Ellington, singer Bee Holiday, and percussionist piggy Pepe Ernesto Cruz. Together, the foursome makes beautiful music as they rock the barnyard. And while they may not win first prize, Acoustic Rooster realizes he has the world’s best jazz band and that’s all that matters. Colorful artwork from artist Tim Bowers (Memoirs of a Goldfish) ensures this story doesn’t miss a beat. A glossary of musical terms and instruments rounds out this perfect introduction to jazz for young readers. Kwame Alexander is a poet, publisher, and an award-winning producer of literary programs. He has written for television, the stage, and authored 13 books. He conducts writing/publishing workshops at schools and conferences throughout the country. Kwame lives in the Washington, D.C. area. Tim Bowers has illustrated more than 25 children’s books, garnering such awards as the Chicago Public Library’s "Best of the Best" list. His work for Sleeping Bear includes First Dog and First Dog’s White House Christmas. Tim lives in Granville, Ohio.

Pygmy goats are becoming popular pets. What should you know before bringing one of these cute creatures home? Readers will find out as they discover basic facts about pygmy goats, including what animals they get along with and how to care for them. Learning about these adorable animals also introduces readers to science curriculum topics such as animal habitats. A helpful quiz is included to allow readers to test themselves on the fun facts they learned. Engaging main text, eye-catching fact boxes, and colorful photographs help make this an entertaining and educational reading experience for animal lovers.

Taking place during the passage of both a single day and the four seasons of the year, this soothing and educational bedtime story celebrates life on a traditional family farm. Children follow a multicultural family through a day on a farm while they learn about how a farm works; what types of crops are grown on a farm, including corn, wheat, cotton, apples, and peaches; and about farm animals, such as horses, cows, goats, sheep, geese, ducks, and chickens. Take a tractor ride, feed the chickens, visit a barnyard, and play in a pumpkin patch in this charming and engaging keepsake.

From New York Times bestseller Rory Feek, one half of the singing duo Joey+Rory, comes The Cow Said Neigh!, a fun and humorous tale of farm animals who wish they were like the other animals . . . which leads to a farm-full of confusion! Children will laugh out loud when the cow wants to run free like a horse, the sheep wants a snout like a pig, and the dog wants to be inside like the cat. The Cow Said Neigh! will teach children: Animal sounds with clever rhymes How to celebrate the unique strengths in each of us This delightful book is perfect for: Reading out loud at home or in classrooms Ages 4-8

The Beef Princess of Practical County

The Ultimate Family Guide for Fun and Learning

The Family Firm

The Incredible Journey

Pygmy Goats

Free-Range Farming

The first family guide to the Poconos references hundreds of things to do with kids in this popular tourist area. Covers entertainment, lodging, outdoor activities and sports, festivals and celebrations and more. Includes street and Website addresses, phone numbers and hours open. Coded for wheelchair and stroller access and birthday party facilities. This book win appeal to families who travel as well as those who live in the area.

Love animals? Make your passion your profession with this comprehensive guide that reveals a whole host of careers that work hands-on with animals of all shapes, sizes, and species in the tenth book in the Be What You Want series. Do you remember what career you dreamed of having when you were a kid? Right up there along with firefighter, doctor, and astronaut, you’ll find veterinarian as one of the top kid’s dream jobs. This usually stems from that childhood love of a beloved pet or even the adventure of visiting the exotic animals at the zoo. But there are so many other careers that are focused around animals that kids don’t know exist. Covering industries from domestic and exotic veterinary medicine, wildlife protection and conservation, farming and fisheries, research, and even animal training and handling (like police dogs), So, You Want to Work with Animals? explores what these jobs are really like—the fun stuff, the hard stuff, and even the gross stuff. In addition to tips and interviews from professionals in the industry, So, You Want to Work with Animals, includes inspiring stories from kids who are already working with animals, activities, a glossary, and resources to help kids on their way to a successful and fulfilling career.

As Farmer Brown prepares the house for Christmas, Duck tries to play Santa--but he gets stuck in the chimney, along with all the other animals who try to help.

Free-range, cage-free, natural, and organic are all terms used to describe foods that come from animals. This book explores the recent trend toward free-range farming, or raising animals for food in a sustainable way.

Out and about Portland with Kids

Saving Winslow

Choose the Best Breeds for Small-Space Farming, Produce Your Own Grass-Fed Meat, Gather Fresh Eggs, Collect Fresh Milk, Make Your Own Cheese, Keep Chickens, Turkeys, Ducks, Rabbits, Goats, Sheep, Pigs, Cattle, & Bees

Out and about Seattle with Kids

Acoustic Rooster’s Barnyard Boogie Starring Indigo Blume

Kids Love Pennsylvania

When is the right time to shear a sheep? Is there a market for manure? What time of day is best to collect eggs? What is the correct way to milk a goat? What does a duck eat? Can a cow and a sheep share the same pasture? Which types of rabbits are easiest to raise? The perfect book for anyone who has ever dreamed of having that little place in the country, in Your Backyard offers tried-and-true, expert advice on raising healthy, happy, productive farm animals: chickens, geese, ducks, rabbits, goats, sheep, and dairy cows. Each chapter focuses on a different animal, discussing the pros and cons of raising the animal, housing and land requirements, feeding guidelines, health concerns, and a schedule for routine care.

Species that are easy to raise, hardy, and companionable are profiled. First-time farmers will discover simple, clear instructions for caring for animals throughout the year, as well as guidelines for processing barnyard products such as milk, wool, and eggs. Combining practical advice from real experts, easy-to-use checklists and charts, a seasonal care calendar, and detailed black-and-white illustrations, Barnyard in Your Backyard offers a comprehensive review of the ins and outs - the tribulations and triumphs - of living with and caring for a small barnyard.

Eggs, meat, milk, wool, fur, feathers, and some priceless bucolic bliss. No hobby farm is complete without critters...possibly a small herd peppering the field or a microflock flapping around the hen house or pond. A single information-packed volume with everything a hobby farmer needs to know about farm animals, this new comprehensive manual to selecting, caring for, and breeding livestock brings forth the expertise of six hobby farmers, each of whom has real-life on-the-farm experience with the animals she discusses. Whether you’re contemplating adding a small herd of sheep or goats to your existing hobby farm or you’ve always wondered about the benefits of raising angora rabbits or Muscovy ducks, Livestock for Your Hobby Farm provides the kind of guidance you need to begin a herd or flock and expand your pens and fencing. With exhaustive detail, the authors offer complete coverage of chickens, ducks, goats, sheep, cattle, pigs, and rabbits, including the housing, health-care, special needs, advantages and challenges of each. -Extensive sections devoted to the seven major farm animals, including profiles of the most popular breeds and varieties -Detailed how-to chapters on the care, handling, feeding, health, and safety of each animal -Special chapters devoted to the breeding and raising of young animals -Recommendations for ways of capitalizing on your livestock’s output, from selling eggs, milk, fiber, and so forth -Tips for troubleshooting potential problems and warding off diseases, parasites, and predators

The Metro Detroit area has hours worth of fun and activities for its smaller residents and their parents. Detroit Kids Catalog combines over twenty-five hundred activities in Metropolitan Detroit, from short outings to daylong excursions, in a handy and easy to use guide. Detroit Kids Catalog is a welcome addition to the glove compartment of any car or minivan. The updated edition includes lots of ideas for parents, grandparents, teachers, scout leaders, and anyone interested in pulling the kids away from the television and exploring Metro Detroit. This latest edition includes:
• More than 150 new sites and activities, including a list of area malls and their special family events, new museums, and new features of old favorites like Henry Ford Museum.
• Enlarged extensive coverage of eleven Southeast Michigan counties and the Greater Windsor area.
• Travel tips at the beginning of each chapter to help better plan family outings.
• Important information and numbers for the Michigan Travel Bureau, local recreation departments, area hospitals, and theater box offices, as well as for Amtrak, VIA Rail, and local bus lines.

Offering 100 ready-made book club instructions for popular children’s and YA titles, this guide provides comprehensive background information needed to conduct lively book discussions for four types of family-oriented book clubs--family, mother/daughter, father/son, and readers’ rap--as well as a book club for kids only. Perfect for public library programs and after-school book clubs, this is a one-stop resource, with practical, ready-made plans that can easily be adapted to multiple environments.

Hobby Farm Animals

Willodeen

Barnyard Mystery

Dog Food Is For Cats

The Cow Said Neigh!

A Comprehensive Guide to Raising Chickens, Ducks, Rabbits, Goats, Pigs, Sheep, and Cattle

Baby sheep are called lambs until they are one year old. Baby lambs follow adult sheep around the pasture play with other lambs. But did you know that lambs are born with eight teeth? Or that they bleat to communicate with their mothers? Read this book to find out more! This title also includes a life cycle diagram, a habitat map, fun facts, a glossary, and more!

Updated Family Travel Guide has new descriptions, added details, and better regional maps. 900 kid-tested, many inexpensive, sites to go to across Pennsylvania. The travel guides are written and researched by parents and save parents time...searching for ideas and researching fun places for kids that are engaging.

Children’s mental health is key to their success. This award-winning, multicultural children’s book won a Gold Medal in the "Health" category and also was named "Indie Human Relations Peace Book of the Year" surpassing adult titles, too. It shows that even a child with arguing parents, severe illness, or in conflict with a bully, can find peace,

Before you plan your family ’ s next vacation to Maine, get some help from a travel professional... and your kids! The Kid ’ s Guide to Maine lets the kids help plan your trip and guides you as you explore Vacationland from the southern beaches to the great north woods. Inside you ’ ll find kid-tested tips on where to go, where to eat, what to see, and where to get the best souvenirs. Along the way, your kids will be engaged by reading and sharing fun facts and cool travel tips. Awesome games and quizzes will keep the family entertained, too. Fun for both visiting and local kids.

Barnyard Song

A Family Guide for Raising Animals

Detroit Kids Catalog

My Farm

Kids Love North Carolina

Farm Sanctuary

When eleven-year-old Becca, a quadruplet, finds a sick piglet on the side of the road, her life is changed forever.

Indie Next List Pick · ALA Notable Children’s Book · Texas Bluebonnet Award Winner “A winning tale of love.” —Kirkus (starred review) Perfect for fans of Charlotte’s Web and The One and Only Ivan, Saving Winslow is an uplifting modern classic in the making about a young boy who befriends an ailing newborn donkey and nurses him back to health, from New York Times bestseller and Newbery Medal winner Sharon Creech. Louie doesn’t have the best luck when it comes to nurturing small creatures. So when his father brings home a sickly newborn mini donkey, he’s determined to save him. He names him Winslow. Taking care of him helps Louie feel closer to his brother, Gus, who is far, far away in the army. Everyone worries that Winslow won’t survive, especially Louie’s quirky new friend, Nora, who has experienced loss of her own. But as Louie’s bond with Winslow grows, surprising and life-altering events prove that this fragile donkey is stronger than anyone could have imagined. Written in the spirit of Creech favorites Moo and Love That Dog, this standout tale about love and friendship and letting go will tug at the

heartstrings. “This heartwarming story is sure to be a hit with fans of E. B. White’s Charlotte’s Web and Kate DiCamillo’s Because of Winn-Dixie.” —School Library Journal (starred review) “Creech packs a tremendous amount of emotion between the lines of her understated prose. Animal lovers in particular will relish Louie’s hard-won triumphs and find joy in Winslow’s strength.” —Publishers Weekly (starred review) “Woven into this narrative is a convincing portrayal of human growth and blossoming—the story is told simply but subtly, celebrating the unexpected strength of the vulnerable.” —Horn Book (starred review)

Twelve-year-old Libby, the daughter of an Indiana cattle farmer, raises two calves in hopes of winning the annual steer competition at the county fair, but fails to follow her father’s warning about developing a bond with animals that are destined to be sold at auction.

A founder of an organization dedicated to promoting the compassionate treatment of animals and combating factory farming addresses key questions about the ethics of breeding animals for food, exposing inhumane practices utilized by typical food-production companies. Reprint. 25,000 first printing.

A Beginner’s Guide to Raising Chickens, Ducks, Geese, Rabbits, Goats, Sheep, and Cows

So, You Want to Work with Animals?

Saucy

A Book Club Guide for Librarians, Kids, and Families

A Parent’s Guide to Exploring Fun Places in North Carolina with Children...Year Round!

The Kids of Cattywampus Street

Enjoy a weekend breakfast featuring eggs, bacon, and honey from your own chickens, pigs, and bees, or a holiday meal with your own heritage-breed turkey as the main attraction. Gail Damerow covers everything you need to successfully raise your own farm animals, from selecting the right breeds to producing delicious fresh milk, cheese, honey, eggs, and meat. Even with just a small plot of land, you can become more self-sufficient, save money, and enjoy healthy, delicious animal products.

Following a family move to Maine, twelve-year-old Reena has no idea what to expect. She hopes it’s going to be beaches, blueberries and all the lobster she can eat. She certainly doesn’t expect to suddenly be put in charge of a menagerie of animals, belonging to the irascible Mrs Falala, who not only has a fast-wheeling pig, a secretive snake, but the most ornery cow she ever thought to meet. A wonderfully funny, moving story of one family’s move to the country, and the challenges they face.

The instant New York Times bestseller! “Emily Oster dives into the data on parenting issues, cuts through the clutter, and gives families the bottom line to help them make better decisions.” –Good Morning America “A targeted mini-MBA program designed to help moms and dads establish best practices for day-to-day operations.” -The Washington Post From the bestselling author of Expecting Better and Cribsheet, the next step in data driven parenting from economist Emily Oster. In The Family Firm, Brown professor of economics and mom of two Emily Oster offers a classic business school framework for data-driven parents to think more deliberately about the key issues of the elementary years: school, health, extracurricular activities, and more. Unlike the hourly challenges of infant parenting, the big questions in this age come up less frequently. But we live with the consequences of our decisions for much longer. What’s the right kind of school and at what age should a particular kid start? How do you encourage a healthy diet? Should kids play a sport and how seriously? How do you think smartly about encouraging children’s independence? Along with these bigger questions, Oster investigates how to navigate the complexity of day-to-day family logistics. Making these decisions is less about finding the specific answer and more about taking the right approach. Parents of this age are often still working in baby mode, which is to say, under stress and on the fly. That is a classic management problem, and Oster takes a page from her time as a business school professor at the University of Chicago to show us that thoughtful business process can help smooth out tough family decisions.

The Family Firm is a smart and winning guide to how to think clearly--and with less ambient stress--about the key decisions of the elementary school years. Parenting is a full-time job. It's time we start treating it like one.

On the eve of singing at a community festival, a bout of stage fright threatens a little girl's confidence. As Indigo Blume drifts off to sleep, she isn't sure she's brave enough to take the stage. But once she falls asleep, Indigo finds herself in a dream world with the characters of her favorite book, Acoustic Rooster and his Barnyard Band. The band's members, including Miss Dairy Parton and Chickee Minaj, are rehearsing, and they invite Indigo to join the group. But when a storm destroys their barn, the animals are left with almost nothing. Can Indigo rally the band to work together and save their home? And will she find her voice in time for the festival?

Changing Hearts and Minds About Animals and Food

The Graphic Novel

Animal Farm

Farmyard Beat

A Family Guide for the 21st Century

The Backyard Homestead Guide to Raising Farm Animals

When someone takes Mommy’s watch, Rose and Sally Dog search the farm--encountering lowing cows, barking dogs, clucking chickens, and meowing cats--in order to locate it.

Eleven stories about the eleven kids who live on the long and twisty Cattywampus Street out in the middle of Nowheresville.

The sounds of the farm animals create a lively beat that keep Farmer Sue, the chicks, sheep, and other farm animals awake.

When the downtrodden animals of Manor Farm overthrow their master Mr Jones and take over the farm themselves, they imagine it is the beginning of a life of freedom and equality. But gradually a cunning, ruthless elite, masterminded by the pigs Napoleon and Snowball, starts to take control. Soon the other animals find themselves hopelessly ensnared as one form of tyranny is replaced with another . . .

A Data-Driven Guide to Better Decision Making in the Early School Years

Discover the Poconos with Kids

A Parent’s Guide to Exploring Fun Places in Pennsylvania with Children-- Year Round!

Barnyard in Your Backyard

This Farm Is a Family

Reading Raps

An affectionate and funny recollection of a memorable year on an Australian farm. This unusual picture book gives a vivid glimpse of life on the land.

A new cow at the Barn Sanctuary named Buttercup is scared, angry, and does not want anything to do with the other animals, but when she gets caught in the fence they come her rescue and Buttercup learns that here all animals are family.

A Farm Story