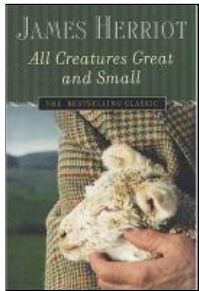


# Rise to the Challenge Reading Program:

## Read a book featuring an animal or pet

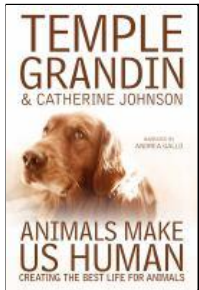
Below are recommendations for books that feature an animal or pet. Find one that sounds interesting and check it out!



### **[All Creatures Great and Small](#)**

by James Herriot

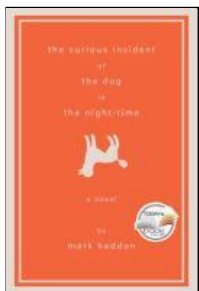
**Descriptors:** Life story; Nature Writing; Engaging; Heartwarming; Veterinarians



### **[Animals Make us Human: Creating the Best Life for Animals](#)**

by Temple Grandin

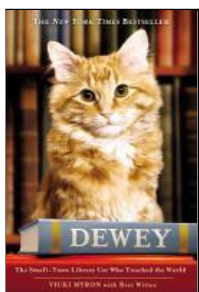
**Descriptors:** Scholarly; Animal Behavior and Welfare; Emotions in Animals



### **[The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time](#)**

by Mark Haddon

**Descriptors:** Psychological Fiction; Bittersweet; Character-driven; Unreliable Narrator;

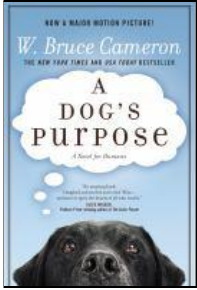


### **[Dewey: The small-town library cat who touched the world](#)**

by Vicki Myron

**Descriptors:** Engaging; Moving; Libraries; Mascots; Family and Relationships

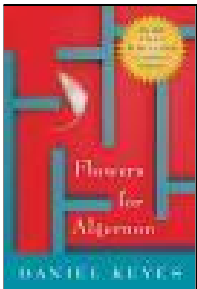




**[A Dog's Purpose](#)**

by Bruce Cameron

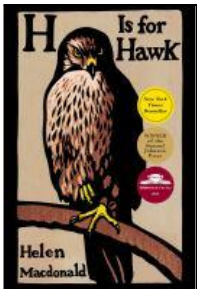
**Descriptors:** Fast Paced; Character Driven; Heartwarming; Amusing; Reincarnation



**[Flowers for Algernon](#)**

by Daniel Keyes

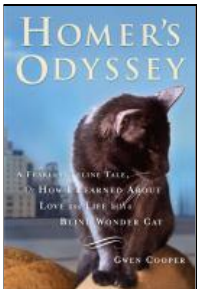
**Descriptors:** Science Fiction Classic; Intelligence; Human Experimentation; Playing God



**[H is for Hawk](#)**

by Helen Macdonald

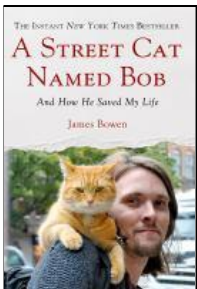
**Descriptors:** Nature Writing; Candid; Richly Detailed; Reflective; Birds of Prey; Grief



**[Homer's Odyssey: a fearless feline tale, or, how I learned about love and life with a blind wonder cat](#)**

by Gwen Cooper

**Descriptors:** Life Story; Underdog; Pets with Disabilities; Inspirational; Heartwarming



**[A Street Cat Named Bob: and how he saved my life](#)**

by Arundhati Roy

**Descriptors:** Life Story; Heartwarming; Engaging; Recovery; Second Chances

