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Recommended Reading

There are a number of books available on dog training. The following is a list of books that I have found particularly helpful. All books use positive reinforcement training and focus on building a relationship with your dog based on respect and good leadership. Books can be found at your local bookstore or online at www.dogwise.com.

Puppy Raising and Training

1. Puppy Primer. Brenda Scidmore & Patricia B. McConnell, Ph.D.
2. How to Raise a Puppy You Can Live With. Rutherford & Neil.
3. Before and After You Get Your Puppy. Dr. Ian Dunbar.

Adolescent Adult and Family Dog Training

1. Beginning Family Dog Training. Patricia B. McConnell, Ph.D.
2. How to Teach a New Dog Old Tricks. Dr. Ian Dunbar.
3. Positive Perspectives-Love Your Dog, Train Your Dog. Pat Miller, CPDT.
4. The Power of Positive Training. Pat Miller, CPDT.
5. Outwitting Dogs. Terry Ryan & Kirsten Mortensen.
6. Purely Positive Training. Sheila Booth.

Dogs and Children

1. Living With Kids and Dogs Without Losing Your Mind. Colleen Pelar, CPDT
2. Raising Puppies and Kids Together. Pia Silvani & Lynn Eckhardt.
3. Childproofing Your Dog. Brian Kilcommons & Sarah Wilson.
4. The Sounds of Baby CD (sounds of babies crying & cooing) www.dog-mom.com

Shelter and Rescue Dogs

1. Love Has No Age Limit. Patricia B. McConnell, Ph.D. & Karen B. London, Ph.D.
2. Do Over Dogs. Pat Miller, CPDT.

Multiple Dogs

1. Feeling Outnumbered. Patricia B. McConnell, Ph.D. & Karen B. London, Ph.D.
2. How Many Dogs? Debby McMullen.

