



Recommended Reading

While many books have been written about dog training, we recommend the following books because they are well-written, have a sensible approach, and use positive training methods. We strongly recommend that you read at least one of these books, especially if you are a first time dog owner.

The following books are geared to the novice dog owner and are readily available in local bookstores:

- *Adopt the Perfect Dog: A Practical Guide to Choosing and Training an Adult Dog*, by Gwen Bailey
- *Second Start: Creative Rehoming for Dogs*, by Jacqueline O'Neil
- *The Adoption Option*, by Eliza Rubenstein and Shari Kalina
- *The Complete Idiot's Guide to Choosing, Training and Raising a Dog*, by Sara Hodgson
- *Choosing and Caring for Your Shelter Dog*, by Bob Christiansen
- *The Dog Whisperer*, by Paul Owens with Norma Eckroate
- *The Power of Positive Training*, by Pat Miller

The following books are available through "Dogwise" (visit www.dogwise.com or order by phone toll-free at (800) 776-2665) and are better suited to more experienced dog owners:

- *Purely Positive Training*, by Sheila Booth
- *The Culture Clash*, by Jean Donaldson
- *Dogs Are From Neptune*, by Jean Donaldson
- *Totally Reliable Recall*, by Leslie Nelson
- *Don't Shoot the Dog*, by Karen Pryor
- *Management Magic*, by Leslie Nelson and Gail Pivar
- *Taking Care of Puppy Business*, by Leslie Nelson and Gail Pivar
- *How to Teach an Old Dog New Tricks*, by Ian Dunbar