

Recommended Reading List

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Books	Author	Category	Description
Dog Language: An Encyclopedia of Canine Behavior	<i>Roger Abrantes</i>	Basic	This is a guide to canine body language. The body postures are listed alphabetically with line drawings. You will also learn about the evolution of the domesticated dog.
Evolution of Canine Social Behavior	<i>Roger Abrantes</i>	Basic	Learn about the evolution of canine behavior. A step-by-step guide to an understanding of the different aspects that develop social behavior patterns in canines.
The Complete Dog Book	AKC	Basic	A complete guide of dog breeds according to the AKC. Learn all the breed categories and their qualifying and disqualifying standards. With additional information on health, training, breeding, first aid etc.
Click for Joy: The Clicker Training Answer Book	<i>Melissa Alexander</i>	Specialty	This book is an explanation on clicker training and how to use it. The book has a glossary of terms and concepts. The book discusses hundreds of questions about clicker training, including real life stories from clicker trainers around the world.
Aggression in Dogs: Practical Management, Prevention and Behavior Modification	<i>Brenda Aloff</i>	Advanced	This book describes in detail how to manage, control and prevent all different types of aggression. You will learn common mistakes owners make that create aggression in their companions. Building trust with the dog, using positive reinforcement and detailed training protocols are all outlined in this book.
Positive Reinforcement: Training Dogs in the Real World	<i>Brenda Aloff</i>	Basic	This is a step by step guide on basic obedience. You will go over the reasons why positive reinforcement is so effective, and how to apply these methods to obtain a well behaved pet.
Your Outta Control Puppy	<i>Teoti Anderson</i>	Basic	Focuses on practical advice to resolve common problem behaviors in puppies. This includes pulling on the leash, jumping, housetraining issues and much more.
Quick and Easy Crate Training	<i>Teoti Anderson</i>	Basic	Offers all the information you need to choose the best type of crate for your dog, as well as help him become reliably crate trained for confinement, house training, and travel. .
Super Simple Guide to Housetraining	<i>Teoti Anderson</i>	Basic	Offers all the information you need to know about housetraining.

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The ABC Practical Guide to Dog Training	<i>Steve Appelbaum</i>	Basic	A positive reward based book that will teach you basic obedience, problem solving and much more. You will learn how to choose the right dog trainer and how your dog learns. This book is perfect for dog owners and trainers alike.
Dog-Friendly Dog Training	<i>Andrea Arden</i>	Basic	This book goes over basic manners and behavior. It offers socialization advice, and problem solving for problematic behaviors like barking, jumping, and chewing.
Animal Behavior Desk Reference, Second Edition: A Dictionary of Animal Behavior, Ecology, and Evolution	<i>Edward M. Barrows</i>	Basic/Advanced	This book is set up like a typical dictionary, outlining terms used in animal behavior, biogeography, evolution, ecology, genetics, psychology, statistics, systematic, and other related sciences. The book includes definitions, synonyms, pronunciations and classifications etc. There are over 5,000 entries.
Paw-sitive Dog Training	<i>Allan Bauman</i>	Basic	A positive reward based training book that goes over basic commands. This book offers fun activities to encourage teamwork.
Introduction to Dog Agility	<i>Margaret Bonham</i>	Specialty	This is a great book for beginners in the sport of agility. This handbook goes over course obstacles, diet, training techniques, equipment and much more. Learn how to get your dog ready for agility using positive reinforcement.
Purely Positive Training - Companion to Competition (Schutzhund, competition obedience, and agility)	<i>Sheila Booth</i>	Basic/Advanced/ Specialty	Teach your dog anything from recall to jumping using positive methods. There is a special instruction in each section for different types of training, including, Schutzhund, and competition obedience.
How Dogs Learn	<i>Dr. Mary Burch and Jon Bailey</i>	Basic	This book teaches about the science of operant conditioning. You will learn about problem behaviors and a history of animal training.
Applied Behavior Analysis	<i>John O. Cooper, Timothy E. Heron, William L. Heward</i>	Basic/Advanced	A book based on the scientific studies and analysis of behavior. This book includes technical terms, graphs, and data from research cases on applied behavior. You will learn the reasons for specific behaviors and the ways that are proven to help change them.

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Dogs: A Startling New Understanding of Canine Origin, Behavior, and Evolution	<i>Ray and Lorna Coppinger</i>	Basic	A book based on the biological view of dogs. Learn how nurture versus nature differs on canine behavior. You will learn about the five types of dogs categorized by the authors as -- modern household dogs, village dogs, livestock-guarding dogs, sled dogs, and herding dogs and go over their abilities.
How To Speak Dog	<i>Stanely Coren</i>	Basic	This book talks about how dogs can differentiate between 60 and 140 words. This book draws, on years of research and personal experience. Learn the science behind how your canine may understand what you say.
The Complete Idiot's Guide to Positive Dog Training	<i>Pam Dennison</i>	Basic	Learn about how dogs think and how to apply a training routine to your every day life. Go over advice on how to prevent problem behaviors and how to build a relationship with your dog.
Dog Who Loved Too Much	<i>Nicholas Dodman</i>	Advanced	A book based on treating behavior issues with medications. This book goes over diet exercise and environment and how they effect your dogs behavior.
Dogs are from Neptune	<i>Jean Donaldson</i>	Advanced	A positive reinforcement based book for eliminating problem behaviors like aggression. This book will give you step by step advice on how to treat problems like human aggression, resource guarding and anxiety related disorders by using positive based methods.
FIGHT! - A practical Guide to Treatment of Dog-Dog Aggression	<i>Jean Donaldson</i>	Advanced	This book is a guide on how to deal with dog on dog aggression. It includes descriptions of common types of aggression, prevention, remedial socialization, play style etc.
Mine! (for Resource Guarding)	<i>Jean Donaldson</i>	Advanced	This is a step by step guide on how to deal with resource guarding. You will learn how to recognize resource guarding, management, desensitizing, and counter conditioning.
The Culture Clash	<i>Jean Donaldson</i>	Basic	This is a book on how to understand your dog. Understand the role of conditioning in training your dog. The way your dog thinks and acts and the reasons for specific behaviors like chewing and digging.

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After You Get Your Puppy	<i>Ian Dunbar</i>	Basic	A basic guide on how to keep your puppy well behaved. It covers bite inhibition, socialization, house manners etc. The book includes homework sheets and a list of suggested books and videos.
Dog Behavior: An Owner's Guide to a Happy Healthy Pet	<i>Ian Dunbar</i>	Basic	This is a basic guide for any dog owner. This book will teach you how dogs think, learn and respond. Learn about basic training and socialization using positive reinforcement methods.
Before You Get Your Puppy	<i>Ian Dunbar</i>	Basic	This guide will give you a puppy development timetable, along with predictable problems you will have with your new friend. It covers preventative solutions, and the importance of early socialization, all to help your new puppy become a well-adjusted member of the family.
Fearfulness	<i>Ian Dunbar</i>	Basic	This pamphlet specializes in dealing with shyness and fearfulness of humans. There are steps on how to prevent and correct the problem, as well as reasons for it.
How to Teach a New Dog Old Tricks	<i>Ian Dunbar</i>	Basic	A basic guide to preventing problems, solving problems and basic obedience. This book will explain how to work your dog off leash using lure-reward techniques. Simple and easy to use, this book is for experienced and new trainers alike.
The Dog's Mind	<i>Bruce Fogle</i>	Basic	This book goes over how a dog thinks. How they see, learn and relate to their owners. It will explain canine behavior from the wolf all the way to its domesticated brother the common dog.
Changing People Changing Dogs	<i>Dee Ganley</i>	Advanced	This book focuses on changing aggressive, fearful, destructive and rude behavior in dogs. This is done by changing the dog's emotional view of the world through positive reinforcement, good management and time outs rather than physical punishment.
Ruff Love	<i>Susan Garrett</i>	Specialty	Learn how to gain a better bond and relationship with your dog. The author shares her relationship-building program. This program is designed to help agility, fly ball, and other sport dog teams build a better working relationship.
Wild Minds: What Animals Really Think	<i>Marc D. Hauser</i>	Basic/Advanced	An exploratory book of research on how animal's brains work. How their intellectual minds work and how they demonstrate emotions.

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Pet Behavior Protocols (When To Refer Cases!!!)	<i>Suzanne Hetts</i>	Basic	Learn how to deal with basic behavior issues with step by step guides to follow. The book offers sample questions to ask, and information on how to prevent problem behaviors.
Raising a Behaviorally Healthy Puppy	<i>Suzanne Hetts & Daniel Estep</i>	Basic	Contains a unique 5-step plan for dealing with major puppy issues from housetraining to getting along with other pets. Learn how to evaluate your puppy's behavioral health; how to best socialize your puppy; alternatives to "discipline" and saying "NO!" and what is and is not important when it comes to "dominance".
Lend Me an Ear	<i>Martha Hoffman</i>	Specialty	A book that explains how sometimes shelter dogs are the best fit for "hearing" dogs. How to choose what breed or breed mixes are best for hearing dogs. You will also learn how to temperament test dogs to find the best match for the job.
Fun Nosework for Dogs	<i>Roy Hunter</i>	Specialty	Learn new tricks to enrich your dog's mental stimulation using his nose. This book includes games for group classes and individual situations. Teach your dog fun ticks for hunting, tracking, and other sports.
Teaching Clicker Classes: Instructor's Guide to Using Reinforcement in Clicker Classes	<i>Deb Jones</i>	Basic	A book for Obedience instructors, with homework sheets to pass out in class. The purpose of the book is to make it easier for instructors to switch from traditional training methods over to the clicker method.
In Focus - Developing a Working Relationship with your Performance Dog	<i>Deborah Jones and Judy Keller</i>	Specialty	This book will teach you how to implement the FOCUS program with your dog. The FOCUS program is used to repair or develop the working relationship you need with your dog to excel in agility or any performance sport.
Retriever Training for Spaniels - Hunting and Field Work	<i>Pamela Kadlec</i>	Specialty	This is a book on how to train your spaniel puppy for hunting work using clicker training and positive reinforcement. Learn about timelines and schedules to help you and your new puppy excel.

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Handbook of Ethological Methods	<i>Philip N. Lehner</i>	Basic/Advanced	This is a great book for students and experienced researchers in the field of animal behavior. This step by step guide will teach you everything you need to know about studying animal behavior. Learn how to intake data, how to read your results, you will even go over what kind of equipment you will need.
Smart Trainers, Brilliant Dogs	<i>Janet Lewis</i>	Basic	This book covers how your dog understands and learns. This step by step guide explains how your dog perceives your commands and how he responds to them. Included are explanations of training lingo like "positive reinforcement," "inducing" etc.
Handbook of Applied Dog Behavior and Training - Adaptation and Training	<i>Steven Lindsay</i>	Basic/Advanced	This book is an introduction to scientific literature underlying treatment and training programs. It goes over theoretical issues that impact training and much more. Clearly written but technical.
Handbook of Applied Dog Behavior and Training: Volume 2 - Etiology and Assessment	<i>Steven Lindsay</i>	Advanced	This book is geared towards behavior issues and phobias. It covers different types of anxieties and aggressions in canines. You will also learn about behavior assessments.
Measuring Behavior: An Introductory Guide	<i>Paul Martin and Patrick Bateson</i>	Advanced	This is a book on how to be an observer of behavior. Learn how to observe, how to record data, and learn the techniques on measuring behavior.
Family Friendly Dog Training - A Six Week Program For You and Your Dog	<i>Patricia McConnell</i>	Basic	A basic six week guide to get owners started on the right foot. Using positive reinforcement you will learn how to teach your dog basic obedience.
Feeling Outnumbered? How to Manage and Enjoy Your Multi Dog Household (excellent resource for living with two or more dogs)	<i>Patricia McConnell</i>	Basic	Using humane positive methods, this book covers the basics on how to live in a multi- dog household. Get tips on how to walk more than one dog, and how to create order in the chaos.
I'll Be Home Soon	<i>Patricia McConnell</i>	Advanced	This covers how to treat separation anxiety and how to prevent it.
The Cautious Canine	<i>Patricia McConnell</i>	Advanced	Help your dog overcome her fears with counter conditioning and desensitization. This is a step-by-step guide on how to eliminate your dogs fear or fear based behaviors.

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The Other End of the Leash	<i>Patricia McConnell</i>	Basic	This book will teach you how to communicate with your dog by retraining yourself to speak consistently in a way the dog can understand. You will avoid sending conflicting messages to the dog by using proper body posture and tone of voice.
Way to Go! - How to Housetrain a Dog of Any Age	<i>Patricia McConnell</i>	Basic	This book goes over how to teach any dog of any age how to eliminate in the proper area. You will even learn how to clean up a soiled area, how to know when your dog needs to "go" and how to train your pooch to "go" on command.
Feisty Fido - Help for Leash Aggressive Dogs	<i>Patricia McConnell and Karen London</i>	Basic	In this book you will learn about teaching your dog about good leash manners. You will learn how to work with your leash reactive dog.
Jelly Bean vs. Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde	<i>Dr. C.W. Meisterfield</i>	Advanced	This book explains why aggression in dogs is on the rise. It explores training methods and modern relationships with canines and how each have contributed to the increased aggression. The book discusses how positive punishment may have an adverse reaction on your dog years later. Learn how to appropriately teach your dog without the use of force or fear.
Dogsmart	<i>Myrna Milani</i>	Basic	This is a guide for any prospective dog owner. You will learn about the different variables in dogs, and what types of training programs should be implemented based on their specific needs.
Positive Perspectives - Love Your Dog Train Your Dog	<i>Pat Miller</i>	Basic	This is a basic guide on owning a dog. You will read about vaccines for your pet, training, and preventing problem behaviors.
The Power of Positive Dog Training	<i>Pat Miller</i>	Basic	This book will go over how to build a relationship with your dog while training at the same time. Learn how to reward your dog to reinforce good behaviors, in order to obtain a well behaved dog.
The Dog Aggression Workbook	<i>James O'Heare</i>	Advanced	This is a workbook for owners with dogs displaying aggressive behaviors. It covers the positive reinforcement-based approach to understanding, assessing and changing aggressive behaviors in dogs. The book covers desensitization, motivation for aggressive behaviors and identifying specific behaviors.

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Canine Neuropsychology for Dog Behavior Counselors and Trainers 3rd Edition	<i>James O'Heare</i>	Advanced	This book is an explanation of the canine brain and behavior. You will learn about behavioral responses and how they can help you solve problem behaviors etc. You will cover the physical, mental and nutritional aspects that can help a dog reach his mental peak.
Dominance Theory and Dogs (For those that feel that dogs are still dominant!!!)	<i>James O'Heare</i>	Advanced	The evolution of the dominance theory and how it applies to domesticated canines.
Clinical Behavioral Medicine for Small Animals	<i>Dr. Karen Overall</i>	Advanced	Scientifically based information on preventing, diagnosing and treating common to rare problem behaviors for cats and dogs. The author includes the use of head collars and behavioral pharmacology.
Dog Whisperer	<i>Paul Owens</i>	Basic	This book discusses a gentle, humane way to train your dog, using non violent methods. Learn how to treat 8 main problem behaviors and how to wean your dog off of food treats.
Click to Win - Conformation	<i>Karen Pryor</i>	Specialty	This book is a compilation of articles on how to improve your ring performance with clicker training.
Don't Shoot the Dog	<i>Karen Pryor</i>	Basic	This Book outlines 8 ways to eliminate unwanted behavior without the use of force, threats, or punishment. Not only for dogs, you can apply these methods to dealing with your children or unwanted behaviors you may have like smoking. The latest edition has a new chapter on clicker training and why it works.
Lads Before the Wind	<i>Karen Pryor</i>	Specialty	This is an account of Karen Pryor's experience as a Dolphin trainer. You will learn about operant conditioning. Learn about the training techniques she developed to work the dolphins in a variety of situations.
Excel-Erated Learning	<i>Pamela Reid</i>	Basic	A book on how dogs think and the reasons why training works. Learn about behaviorism, timing, signals, schedules and much more.

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On Talking Terms with Dogs: Calming Signals	<i>Turid Rugaas</i>	Basic/Advanced	This book/video will teach you how to read your dog's body language. Primarily you will be learning about calming signals, which help maintain a social hierarchy in the pack as well as resolving pack conflicts. You will learn how to read and use these calming signals to become the leader of your own pack.
Coaching People to Train Their Dog	<i>Terry Ryan</i>	Basic	Some classify this book as an all inclusive trainers manual. This book includes everything from student and client interaction to running a business. You will go over training methods, and the learning theory.
Games People Play... To Train Their Dogs	<i>Terry Ryan</i>	Basic	This is a booklet of games to play with your dog. Learn games that motivate dogs of all training levels.
Life Beyond Block Heeling	<i>Terry Ryan</i>	Basic	A book of fun games to help teach specific techniques. The games in this book are more geared towards a group setting.
The Bark Stops Here	<i>Terry Ryan</i>	Basic	This is a guide on how to understand why your dog is barking and how to eliminate it. Each problem prescribes different tools and training. Learn the different reasons for barking.
Toolbox for Remodeling Your Problem Dog	<i>Terry Ryan</i>	Basic	Using positive reinforcement and rewards learn how to address and analyze most behavior issues you may come across with your dog.
Enthusiastic Tracking: A Step-by-Step Training Handbook	<i>William "Sil" Sanders</i>	Specialty	This is a book on how to train your dog in scent tracking. You will learn about tracklayer and handler procedures as well as motivational techniques to get your dog on the scent trail. This book will prepare you for the first tracking test and the advanced TDX test.
Genetics and the Social Behavior of the Dog	<i>John Paul Scott and John Fuller</i>	Basic/Advanced	Based on 20years of research, this book is a compilation on the genetics and behavior of dogs.

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Coercion and Its Fallout, Rev. 2001	<i>Murray Sidman</i>	Advanced	This book is very detailed in human behavior, evolution, and genetics, with the underlying principles of nature versus nurture. The author discusses how positive reinforcement is a better way to change our conduct instead of coercion. It discusses how with the forceful mannerisms humans carry the species will eventually kill itself off. The author tries to explain ways to change human behavior and conduct.
Clicker Training for Obedience - Competition Obedience and General Training Theory	<i>Morgan Spector</i>	Specialty	This is a book on how to apply clicker training to competition obedience. It includes diagrams of footwork and training plans.
Agility Success	<i>Angelica Steinker</i>	Specialty	This book teaches you ways to gain a better understanding of your strengths and weaknesses as a team in competition agility. It offers ways for you to learn what your dog needs from you to perform at his best. You will go over useful habits to help your team excel in the ring.
Successful Dog Adoption	<i>Sue Sternberg</i>	Specialty	This is a guide on how to find the right shelter dog for you. Learn how to differentiate between temperament and behavior. You will learn how to examine the reasons you have for wanting to adopt a dog, and using the reasons to find the right match. The book also covers some basic training and basic behavior assessment.
Getting in Touch with Your Dog	<i>Linda Tellington-Jones</i>	Specialty	A gentle method based book on specific touch methods used to positively influence the dogs behavior, and health. Learn to improve the quality of your pet's life by instilling self confidence.
Clicking With Your Dog: Step-by-Step in Pictures	<i>Peggy Tillman</i>	Basic	This is a book on teaching your dog basic obedience and good house manners using the clicker. Learn new tricks and games to play with your dog using the clicker as well.
Right Dog for You	<i>Daniel Tortora</i>	Basic	This book covers the breed categories and their characteristics, in order for you to find a perfect match. It will help you choose the breed that is right for you, based on compatibility of personality and lifestyle.
Professional Standards for Dog Trainers - Effective, Humane Principles	<i>Maggie Tucker</i>	Basic	A trainer's guideline for training. It includes behavior, tools, skills and more.

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Positive Puppy Training Works	<i>Joel Walton</i>	Basic	A positive based training book for puppies. Includes socialization, crate training, chewing and basic obedience. This book goes over all you need to train your new pup on how to be a well-mannered companion.
Your Purebred Puppy	<i>Michele Welton</i>	Basic	This book describes all the breeds and their characteristics. A basic buyer's guide for dogs. You will learn which dogs shed, what dogs are easily trained, breed size, etc.
It's Not the Dogs, It's the People (helping train pet parents about their dogs)	<i>Nicole Wilde</i>	Basic	This is a book on how to deal with your human clients. Learn how to deal with all different personality types. Learn how to deal with difficult personalities and unrealistic expectations.
One on One - A Dog Trainers Guide to Private Lessons	<i>Nicole Wilde</i>	Specialty	A book with all you need to know about private lessons. This book includes samples of phone scripts, questioners, and ready to use forms. Learn about common questions, answers, scheduling and rates.
So You Want to be a Dog Trainer	<i>Nicole Wilde</i>	Basic	This is a guide on dog training as a career. You will go over business building, client relationships, how to advertise and even trainer etiquette.
Help for your Fearful Dog: A Step-by-Step Guide to Helping your Dog Conquer his Fears	<i>Nicole Wilde</i>	Advanced	Topics include body language, four essential skills to teach fearful dogs, desensitization and counter-conditioning basics, behavior modification protocols to address 15 specific fears including those of people, other dogs, sounds, touch, nail-clipping, and being left alone, and quick tips and tricks.
Ain't Misbehavin'	<i>John Wright and Judi Wright Lashnits</i>	Basic	A positive reinforcement based book to help you with all of your problem behaviors. This is a book on behavior modification, including the life cycles of cats and dogs.

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Magazines and Newsletters			
ABC Newsletter - Animal Behavior College's Newsletter is free to ABC Alumni. There is no cost for ABC Alumni membership.	http://www.animalbehaviorcollege.com/alumni/login.asp	Basic	This is quarterly newsletter for ABC Alumni. It includes a business article, numerous training articles, a student spotlight, and a list of graduates from the previous month. There is also an article keeping Alumni up to date on what's going on with ABC and our future endeavors.
Chronicle of the Dog APDT Magazine -- To get the APDT Magazine, you must join the Association of Pet Dog Trainers. There is a subscription membership available	http://www.apdt.com/po/chronicle/default.aspx	Basic	This is a bi-monthly magazine that keeps you up to date on all the latest training techniques and advancements in positive dog training. Good for veterinarians, dog trainers and animal handlers alike.
Clean Run	http://www.cleanrun.com	Specialty	This is a compilation of articles and training tips for agility. It includes articles with statistics, results and charts for various agility tasks.
Clicker Journal	http://www.clickertrain.com/journal.html	Basic	A bimonthly magazine dedicated to clicker training and operant conditioning. This is a great resource for how to articles on clicker training any animal, from horses to rabbits.
Dog Fancy	http://www.dogfancy.com	Basic	A monthly magazine for pet owners. It includes trains, health and grooming tips. Also included are featured stores about breeders, dogs and dog lovers.
Off-Lead Magazine	http://www.off-lead.com	Basic	This quarterly magazine is great fro anyone in the pet industry. It includes articles, tips, tools and much more.
The Bark	http://www.thebark.com	Basic	This is a compilation of stories, training articles, and tips for saving money etc. This magazine has poems, vet advice, training gear and much more.
Whole Dog Journal	http://www.whole-dog-journal.com	Basic	This is a monthly guide on natural dog training and care. This magazine includes articles on training, living with and caring for you companion(s).

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Videos			
Terra-Nova: Puppy Care and Training & DVD	<i>Teoti Anderson</i>	Basic	Focuses on the specific needs of puppies, showing how to prepare for a puppy's arrival and explains how to feed, groom, and train him during this impressionable stage. It also discusses preventive care and how to deal with common health issues in puppies to encourage a longer and healthier life.
Dog Training for Children	<i>Ian Dunbar</i>	Basic/Specialty	This will be lots of fun for your kids. This video will show your children how to teach their dog basic obedience commands using positive reinforcement. Your kids will learn the correct way to play with their dog. There is also a section on agility training.
CTS Clicker Fun: Click and Fix	<i>Deb Jones</i>	Basic	This video demonstrates how to prevent and manage problem behaviors using humane methods omitting any force or punishment.
Understanding Canine Body Language and Other Communication Signals	<i>Sarah Kalnajs</i>	Basic/Advanced	This is a 2 disc set that includes dozens of dogs displaying different body language. Learn how to read your dog's body signals and understand what they mean. This is a perfect video for anyone interested in dog training behavior or handling.
Dog-Dog Aggression (three part video series)	<i>Patricia McConnell</i>	Advanced	This is a 6-hour video that explains the causes for dog on dog aggression and how to treat it using humane methods. The video includes slides, pictures, demonstrations and lecture from a seminar in 2003. The first half of the seminar addresses dogs that are aggressive with unfamiliar dogs, the second part examines aggression within the home.
Puppy Love: Raise Your Dog the Clicker Way	<i>Karen Pryor</i>	Basic	This will be a perfect pick for the whole family. Teach your new puppy how to be a well mannered member of the family using clicker training. You will learn polite greeting, what is ok to chew, loose leash walking, tricks and much more.
Calming Signals: What Your Dog Tells You	<i>Turid Rugaas</i>	Basic/Advanced	This book/video will teach you how to read your dog's body language. Primarily you will be learning about calming signals, which help maintain a social hierarchy in the pack as well as resolving pack conflicts. You will learn how to read and use these calming signals to become the leader of your own pack.

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Videos (cont.)	Author	Category	Description
Dog-to-Dog Interactions Basic/Intermediate	<i>Sue Sternberg</i>	Advanced	This video covers a workshop showing you how to evaluate aggression, and other dog-to-dog behaviors. Learn how to match dogs to their environment when adopting out, and safe guidelines for safe shelter play groups.
The Bite-0-Meter	<i>Sue Sternberg</i>	Advanced	Aggressive dogs tell us they are going to bite long before they growl, snarl, or bite. Bite-0-Meter takes you step-by-step through the process of interpreting the often complex and subtle signals dogs give us.
Understanding Sociability	<i>Sue Sternberg</i>	Advanced	Sociability is a key predictor of a dog's potential for aggression, and reading a dog's sociability is the foundation of Sue Sternberg's Assess-A-Pet temperament test. This program is a step by step guide to understanding canine sociability, illustrated with extensive footage of Sue's temperament test in action.
Small Dogs, Big Issues	<i>Sue Sternberg</i>	Advanced	This video/DVD covers all aspects of toy/small dog aggression, with emphasis on understanding their temperament, how they cope with stress, shelter placement guidelines, and the differences between fear-based and dominance-based aggression.
Possession Aggression	<i>Sue Sternberg</i>	Advanced	A one-hour and forty-minute video about possession aggression, involving everything from toys to the food bowl. Learn when it is and when it is not manageable.
Unleash Your Dog's Potential	<i>Linda Tellington-Jones</i>	Specialty	This DVD covers the Ttouch techniques. Learn how the Ttouch can help your dog overcome behavior problems as well as physical problems.

Recommended Reading List

BASIC = Novice training concepts, basic obedience cues and problem behaviors, such as housebreaking, etc.

ADVANCED = Complex training concepts, complex behaviors, such as aggression, separation anxiety, etc.

SPECIALTY = Specialized training concepts, such as shelter dog training, dog sports, etc.

Continuing Education Programs

Training Shelter Dogs	<i>Animal Behavior College</i>	Specialty	Provides a solid foundation of knowledge regarding the training and treatment of shelter dogs everywhere with specific attention to re-homing. A Certificate of Completion is awarded upon passing the course.