

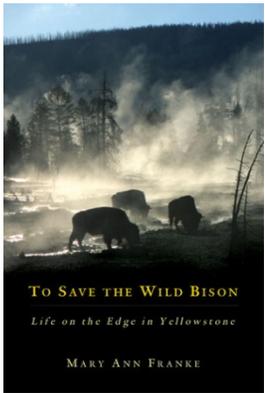
# Week 3: Save the Bees and Other Beasts

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## Books for Adults

**DB 63179 To save the wild bison: Life on the edge in Yellowstone by Mary Ann Franke**

Annotation: National Park Service



volunteer examines the debate over the management of Yellowstone's buffalo herds. Critiques federal and state policies attempting to balance human needs with wildlife autonomy and the competing interests of Native Americans, environmentalists, ranchers, and landowners. Contends domestication, not extinction, poses the largest threat to wild bison. 2005.

**DB 49417 Mama Poc: An ecologist's account of the extinction of a species by Anne LaBastille**

Annotation: An American wildlife expert recounts her adventures in Guatemala as she documents the decline of the giant grebe, a flightless bird called poc in the Mayan language of the region. Although she makes valiant efforts to save the giant grebe population, natural disasters and pollution of the habitat take a steady toll.

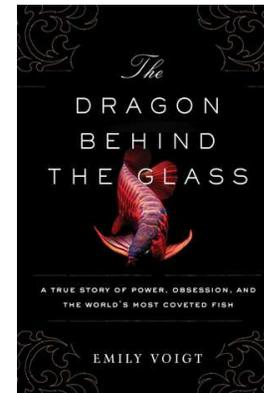
**DB 92600 Vaquita: Science, politics, and crime in the Sea of Cortez by Carl Safina**

Annotation: Examination of the vaquita, a species of porpoise deemed the most endangered marine mammal in 2006. Discusses the fishing practices that have led to their near-extinction, diplomatic

efforts between Mexico and the United States to save them, and efforts to create a breeding program. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2018.

**DB 86337 The dragon behind the glass: A true story of power, obsession, and the world's most coveted fish by Emily Voigt**

Annotation: Journalist explores the



market for the Asian arowana, a species also known as the "dragon fish." Describes how an NPR story on exotic wildlife kept

as pets in New York City led the author to learn about the arowana, the history of the trade in the endangered species, and crime related to it. 2016.

## Books for Kids and Teens

### **DB 72406 The hive detectives: Chronicle of honey bee catastrophe by Loree Griffin Burns**

Annotation: Profiles beekeepers and scientists who are investigating colony-collapse disorder in the United States, which has killed millions of honeybees. Discusses the impact of this catastrophe on agriculture and its long-term implications. Includes facts about the physical characteristics and social behavior of bees. For grades 5-8. 2010.

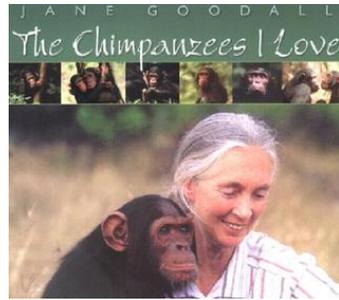
### **DB 77356 Pandas and other endangered species by Mary Pope Osborne**

Annotation: In this companion to A Perfect Time for Pandas (DB 77354), Annie and Jack present information about the habitats and characteristics of pandas. They discuss the animal's status as an

endangered species and life on reserves. For grades 2-4. 2012.

### **DB 54779 The chimpanzees I love: Saving their world and ours by Jane Goodall**

Annotation: A pioneer in field



research on African jungle chimpanzees discusses her discoveries

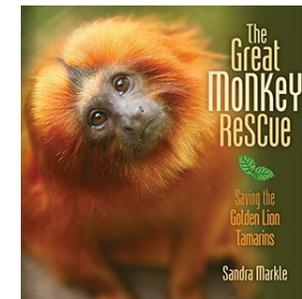
about their behavior and ways of living and communicating. Includes information on chimpanzees in captivity and actions people can take to protect them. For grades 4-7. 2001.

### **DB 72717 Saving the Baghdad Zoo: A true story of hope and heroes by Kelly Milner Halls**

Annotation: Describes the recovery efforts of American major

William Sumner and his team to retrieve starving animal survivors of war-torn Baghdad and rebuild the zoo. Discusses the difficulties of feeding and medically treating bears, pelicans, camels, Arabian horses, lions, cheetahs, tigers, and dogs in battlefield conditions. For grades 4-7. 2010.

### **DB 88919 The great monkey rescue: Saving the golden lion tamarins by Sandra Markle**

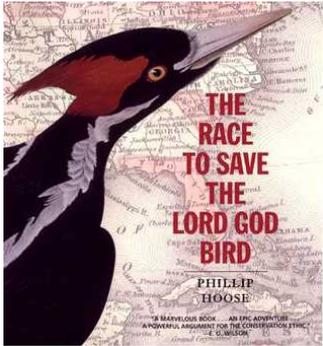


Annotation: The author explores the plight of the wild golden lion tamarins of Brazil.

Discusses the impact of deforestation and the conservation efforts of scientists to save the red-furred species. For grades 3-6. 2016.

**DB 59406 The race to save the Lord God Bird by Phillip Hoose**

Annotation: Chronicles the history and habitat of the ivory-billed

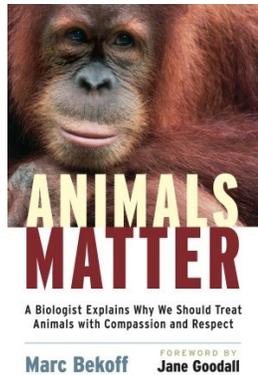


woodpecker, or "Lord God bird," in the United States and its gradual extinction due to logging and

other environmental disasters.

Discusses the necessity of preserving endangered species and their homes. For senior high and older readers. 2004.

**DB 66353 Animals matter: A**



**biologist explains why we should treat animals with compassion and respect by Marc Bekoff**

Annotation:

Scientist discusses the ethics of using animals in research and

education as well as for food, clothing, and entertainment.

Covers the differences between animal rights and welfare and examines the purposes of farms and zoos. Foreword by Jane Goodall. For senior high and older readers. 2007.

**DB 98372 Bugs in danger: Our vanishing bees, butterflies, and beetles by Mark Kurlansky**

Annotation: Award-winning author explains the growth, spread, and recent declines of the planet's beloved insects and shows just how much creepy-crawly bugs matter to our world. For grades 5-8. 2019.