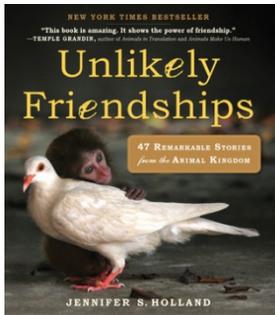


Week 4: You're My Best Friend

Books for Adults

DB 73802 Unlikely friendships: forty-seven remarkable stories from the Animal Kingdom by Jennifer S. Holland



Annotation: Senior writer for National Geographic describes relationships between animals

of different species, including an elephant and a sheep; a pot-bellied piglet and a Rhodesian ridgeback dog; and a lion, tiger, and bear trio. Explains that such "friendships" meet needs that range from companionship and nursing to protection. Bestseller. 2011.

DB 82464 The intimate bond: how animals shaped human history by Brian M. Fagan

Annotation: Through an in-depth analysis of six human-animal relationships, Fagan examines how the human way of life has been irreversibly altered by bonding with animals. He discusses the effects of herding, the role of animals in globalization, and the general history of human interaction with the animal kingdom. 2015

DB 60348 Angel animals: exploring our spiritual connection with animals by Allen Anderson

Annotation: Gathering of personal reports on the depth of the bond between animals, both wild and domestic, and humans. Contributors demonstrate the many ways that creatures positively influenced their

lives and taught them how to cope with relationships, life's challenges, and loss. Includes biographical information and ideas for meditation. 1999.

DB 72373 Lost and found by Jacqueline Sheehan

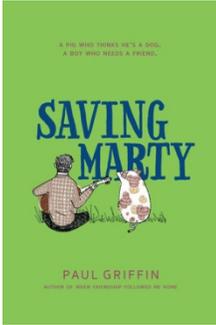


Annotation: Suddenly widowed, psychologist Roxanne "Rocky" Pelligrino takes a job as the animal control warden of Peak's Island, Maine. Rocky

befriends the quirky locals, including a woman with synesthesia, a teen anorexic, and an archer. While fostering a wounded Labrador retriever, Rocky also heals herself. Some strong language. Commercial audiobook. 2007.

Books for Kids and Teens

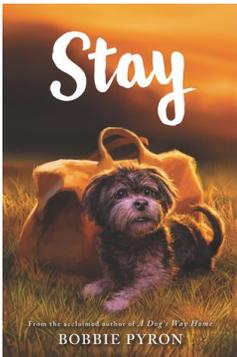
DB 89193 **Saving Marty** by Paul Griffin



Annotation: When eleven-year-old Lorenzo adopts a runt piglet destined for auction, an

unexpected, life-changing friendship forms. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7. 2017.

DB 97011 **Stay** by Bobbie Pyron



Annotation: After her family moves into a shelter in a new city, Piper's life is turned upside down. But she soon finds hope in new

friendships and with a special dog, Baby. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7. 2019.

DBC06337 **Frog's best friend** by Marion Dane Bauer

Annotation: Frog learns how to share his best friend, Turtle, with the other animals. For grades 2-4.

DB 82212 **Mountain dog** by Margarita Engle

Annotation: When his mother is sent to jail in Los Angeles for dog fighting, eleven-year-old Tony goes to live with his forest-ranger great-uncle in the Sierra Nevada Mountains. Tony experiences unconditional love for the first time through his friendship

with rescue dog Gabe. For grades 4-7. 2013.

DB 52424 **Bringing up Beauty** by Sylvia McNicoll

Annotation: Twelve-year-old



Elizabeth's family agrees to train a seeing-eye puppy for Canine Vision Canada. When an ugly Labrador retriever called

Beauty arrives, Elizabeth is determined not to fall in love with it. But Beauty becomes her only source of solace as Elizabeth faces problems with family and friends. For grades 4-7. 1994.