

Summer Reading 2019 Going Wild 3

1. **Animal Under World** [DB050805](#)

- An exposé of the underground trafficking in wild and exotic animals. Reveals that even prestigious zoos and laboratories send their surplus animals to disreputable zoological parks, managed hunting ranches, private homes, and meat markets. Outlines a world of abuse and greed that profits from misery.

2. **Bushmaster** [DB083671](#)

- Natural-history documentarian details the life of herpetologist and reptile curator at the Bronx Zoo Raymond Ditmars (1876-1942). Describes Ditmars's early interest in snakes and reptiles, work he contributed to the creation of antivenin, educational films he created in the 1910s and 1920s, and obsession with the bushmaster viper.

3. **Zarafa** [DB047271](#)

- Describes the 1827 arrival in Paris of the first giraffe, a royal gift to King Charles X of France from Muhammad Ali, the ruler of Egypt. Provides the historical background that led to her journey from the Sudan down the Nile River to Alexandria, across the Mediterranean Sea, and to her triumphal march from Marseille to her presentation at Saint-Cloud.

4. **Mama's Last Hug: Animals Emotions & What They Tell Us about Ourselves** [DB094621](#)

- Primatologist explores the similarities between the ways primates--notably chimpanzees and humans--express emotions. Uses examples demonstrated by Mama, a chimpanzee matriarch at the Burgers Zoo in the Netherlands, to discuss facial expressions, politics, and free will.

5. **The Year of the Ant** [DB016047](#)

- Traces the life of a wood ant from March to October by watching the laborer and queen ants at work and through their birth-death cycles. General introduction to these insects.

6. **Mammals of the Ocean** [DB014328](#)

- Discussion of marine animals covers behavior, anatomy, migration habits and similarity between these mammals and humans. The chances for their survival is a central theme of the work.

7. **The Year of the Kangaroo** [DB012379](#)

- Traces a typical year with a group of red kangaroos in the Australian outback country and shows their interaction with other species. Covers many facets of kangaroo biology and behavior.

8. **How to Attract, House and Feed Birds** [DB018852](#)

- Information on bird watching as a hobby and instructions on making feeders and bird houses.

9. How Life Learned to Live [DB023330](#)

- How animals adapt to their environments in the evolutionary struggle for survival. Tributsch focuses on the relationship of principles of physics as expressed in animal physiology and behavior.

10. The Life that Lives on Man [DB016027](#)

- The bacteria, insects, and viruses which live on and in the human body both help and hinder man. Andrews describes the microscopic animal life that inhabits man's body and explains how this delicate balance is upset by various sprays and deodorants.