

Summer Reading 2019 Going Wild 4

1. Alex and Me [DB068344](#)

- Researcher describes her thirty-year relationship with the African Grey parrot Alex and relates the personality of and emotional connections made by the bird who told her "You be good. I love you," each night. Expands on observations of Alex's groundbreaking cognitive achievements detailed in The Alex Studies (RC 51983). 2008.

2. Noah's Choice: The Future of Endangered Species [DB042225](#)

- The authors assert that many factors lead to species extinction, making the struggle for protection expensive and not always successful. They also argue that enforcement of the Endangered Species Act is too restrictive to provide good social policy, and that extremists on both sides are hampering progress. They recommend striking a balance between the needs of humans and nature.

3. The Monkey Wars [DB042660](#)

- Examines the struggle between the animal-rights organizations and the scientific community over the use of primates for research. Offers chronologies of each camp, describing their respective values, aims, and activities. The final chapter suggests that people on both sides are becoming more willing to compromise.

4. Dogs Never Lie About Love [DB044856](#)

- A psychoanalyst attempts to explore the mind and heart of the dog. Delves into questions about emotions in dogs, offering evidence of canine love, loyalty, dignity, fear, and loneliness. Recounts true stories that support the author's beliefs about the affective lives of dogs. Bestseller.

5. The Man Who Listens to Horses [DB045002](#)

- A portrait of Monty Roberts, the horse trainer who discovered a humane technique for taming wild horses. Appalled by traditional methods of "breaking" horses that he witnessed in his youth, Roberts developed a gentle procedure for "joining-up" with a horse through a process of man-animal communication. Bestseller.

6. Chasing Monarchs [DB050575](#)

- The author recounts tracking the annual monarch butterfly migration from British Columbia to Mexico. He describes their behavior during this mass movement in an anecdotal natural history journal, while trailing them the length of North America. Contains scientific facts, humorous reminiscences, and vivid observations of his trip. 1999.

7. Appointment at the Ends of the World [DB049831](#)

- Autobiography of a veterinarian for the Wildlife Conservation Society who travels throughout the world for the association and for other government agencies. He

describes the animals he treats as well as the occupational hazards of disease, attack--both human and animal--and deadly predators. 1999.

8. The Language of Animals [DB055123](#)

- Animal communicator describes her HeartTalk Program, which enables humans to connect spiritually with other species. Explains how to talk with animals, find solutions to behavioral problems, relocate with your animal companion, find a lost one, and face illness and death together. 2001.

9. The Meadowlands [DB047407](#)

- Just outside New York City, near Newark airport and the New Jersey Turnpike, is a swamp that has become a receptacle for trash in the region, as well as a refuge for wildlife. Describes the area called the Meadowlands, its history, the flora and fauna, and the people who have populated the area since Native American times.

10. Next of Kin [DB046040](#)

- A research psychologist explores intellectual and emotional parallels between chimpanzees and humans. Recounts his revolutionary work teaching chimps to engage in complex communication by sign language. Advocates humane treatment of animals. Some strong language.