

## FURTHER READING

*Adapted from cockersonline.co.uk* Members (of that website) often post asking for reading suggestions and with a vast array of dog training/behaviour books on the market it can be difficult to know which to choose/so we thought it might prove useful to compile a list of books, all of which come highly recommended by other forum members. All the books listed here promote methods that are in line with an ethos of training using kindness, compassion and positive reinforcement.

### Training books

- Gwen Bailey/**The Perfect Puppy** (Seen by many as the best book available on how to raise and socialise a puppy ... although some of the 'pack theory' references are now a bit dated)
- Pamela Dennison/**The Complete Idiot's Guide to Positive Training**
- Karen Pryor/**Don't Shoot The Dog** (Often referred to as the bible of modern dog training)
- Karen Pryor/**Getting Started: Clicker Training For Dogs** (there are also DVDs and Videos available to teach clicker training as well)
- Carolyn Monteith/**The Definitive Guide To Finding You Perfect Dog, Training Him And Having A Happy Life Together**. (Amazon link with review [http://www.amazon.co.uk/Dog-Manual-Definitive-Training-Together/dp/1844253511/ref=pd\\_bbs\\_sr\\_1/026-6479996-8594059?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1190442913&sr=8-1](http://www.amazon.co.uk/Dog-Manual-Definitive-Training-Together/dp/1844253511/ref=pd_bbs_sr_1/026-6479996-8594059?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1190442913&sr=8-1))
- **Teach Yourself Dog Training** (Written by the APDT. You can read a review and buy it [http://www.hoddereducation.co.uk/Title/9780340905692/Teach\\_Yourself\\_Dog\\_Training.htm](http://www.hoddereducation.co.uk/Title/9780340905692/Teach_Yourself_Dog_Training.htm))

### Books covering specific subjects

- Emma Parsons/**Click to Calm, Healing The Aggressive Dog**
- Jean Donaldson/**Mine: A Practical Guide To Resource Guarding In Dogs**
- Karen London & Patricia McConnell/**Feeling Outnumbered: How To Mange And Enjoy Your Multi-Dog Household**.
- Barry Eaton/**Dominance, Fact Or Fiction** (Debunks some of the myths surrounding the now discredited wolf pack/dominance theories.)
- James O'Heare/**The Canine Separation Anxiety Workbook**
- Martina Scholz & Clarissa Von Reinhardt/**Stress In Dogs**

### General books promoting a better understanding of dogs and how to improve our relationship with them

- Jean Donaldson/**The Culture Clash** (An excellent insight into how dogs think, what makes them tick and how to get the best out of them.)
- Suzanne Clothier/**Bones Would Rain From The Sky** (You can read an extract <http://www.flyingdogpress.com/bonesexcerpt.html> that is both very funny but very sad too.)

## Canine body language

- Turid Rugaas/**On Talking Terms With Dogs** (A fascinating summary of the calming signals and body language used by our canine friends to communicate.)
- Brenda Aloff/**Canine Body Language: A Photographic Guide, Interpreting The Native Body Language Of The Domestic Dog**

## All of these books are available through

- <http://www.amazon.co.uk>
- <http://www.crosskeysbooks.com>

## Some interesting online articles/sites:

- Turid Rugaas/**Calming Signals** <http://www.canis.no/rugaas/onearticle.php?artid=1>
- Turid Rugaas/**The Puppy and the Young Dog**  
<http://www.canis.no/rugaas/onearticle.php?artid=2>
- Suzanne Clothier/**He Just Wants To Say Hi** (How to deal with rude dogs)  
<http://www.flyingdogpress.com/sayhi.html>
- Barry Eaton/**Dominance, Fact Or Fiction**  
[http://www.crosskeysbooks.com/newsdesk\\_info.php?newsPath=2&newsdesk\\_id=78](http://www.crosskeysbooks.com/newsdesk_info.php?newsPath=2&newsdesk_id=78)
- Jean Donaldson/**Top 10 training tips** <http://www.sfspca.org/behavior/top10.shtml>
- **TTouch** <http://www.ttouchtteam.co.uk>

## Children and dogs: links

- <http://www.thekennelclub.org.uk/item/396>
- [http://www2.the-kennel-club.org.uk/sashi\\_code/](http://www2.the-kennel-club.org.uk/sashi_code/)
- [http://www2.the-kennel-club.org.uk/safe\\_and\\_sound.html](http://www2.the-kennel-club.org.uk/safe_and_sound.html)
- [http://www2.the-kennel-club.org.uk/teachersNotes/sas\\_teachers\\_notes.pdf](http://www2.the-kennel-club.org.uk/teachersNotes/sas_teachers_notes.pdf)
- <http://www.dogstrust.org.uk/information/atozofdogs/c/childrenanddogs/>
- <http://www.learnwithdogs.co.uk>