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## Books and Videos About Wolves

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### GENERAL INFORMATION BOOKS

The books on this list provide comprehensive information about wolves for readers who are interested in wolves and for serious students of wolves. We suggest a search on the site of an online bookseller to check out content or a visit to a bookstore where many of these books will be in the nature or animal section.

- Barry, Scott Ian (2007) *Wolf Empire: An Intimate Portrait of a Species* The Lyons Press
- Busch, Robert H. (Revised Edition 2007))  
*\*The Wolf Almanac, New and Revised: A Celebration of Wolves and Their World* Lyons Press
- Coppinger, Raymond and Lorna Coppinger (2001)  
*Dogs: A Startling New Understanding of Canine Origin, Behavior, & Evolution* Scribner
- Dunlap, Thomas R. (1988)  
*Saving America's Wildlife: Ecology and the American Mind, 1850-1990* Princeton University Press
- Dutcher, Jim and Jamie (2005) *\*Living with Wolves* Mountaineers Books
- Fascione, Nina, Aimee Delach and Martin E. Smith, Editors (2004)  
*People and Predators: From Conflict to Coexistence* Island Press
- Fox, Michael W. (1992) *The Soul of the Wolf: A Meditation on Wolves and Man* Lyons and Burford
- Fuller, Todd K. (2004) *Wolves of the World: Natural History and Conservation* Voyageur Press, Inc.
- Gibson, Nancy (1995) *\*Wolves* Voyageur Press, Inc.
- Grambo, Rebecca L. (2008) *Wolf: Legend, Enemy, Icon* Firefly Books
- Greeley, Maureen (2001) *\*Wolf* MetroBooks
- Grooms, Steve (Third Edition 2005) *\*Return of the Wolf* NovaVista
- Hampton, Bruce (1997) *The Great American Wolf* Owl Books
- Harrington, Fred H. and Paul C. Paquet, Editors (1982)  
*Wolves of the World: Perspectives of Behavior, Ecology and Conservation* Noyes Publications
- Johnson, Sylvia A. (1987) *Wolf Pack: Tracking Wolves in the Wild* Lerner Publications

Klinghammer, Erich, Editor (1979) *The Behavior and Ecology of Wolves* Garland STPM Press

Kosh, A. M. (1993) *\*Wolf: A Year's Journey* Albion Publishing Group

Landau, Diana, Editor (2000)  
*Wolf: Spirit of the Wild – A Celebration of Wolves in Word and Image* Sterling

Lawrence, R.D. (1990) *\*Wolves* Sierra Club Books

Lawrence, R. D. (1997) *\*Trail of the Wolf* Firefly Books

Leboeuf, Daniel (1996) *\*The Wolf: Ghost Hunter* Firefly Books

Link, Mike and Kate Crowley (1994)  
*Following the Pack: The World of Wolf Research* Voyageur Press, Inc.

Long, Kim (1996) *\*Wolves: A Wildlife Handbook (Johnson Nature Series)* Johnson Books

Lopez, Barry H. (1978) *Of Wolves and Men* Charles Scribner's Sons

Martino, Teresa Tsimmo (1997) *The Wolf, the Woman, the Wilderness* New Sage Press

Mech, L. David (1983) *Handbook of Animal Radio-Tracking* University of Minnesota Press

Mech, L. David (1991) *\*The Way of the Wolf* Voyageur Press, Inc.

Mech, L. David (1970, reprint 1981)  
*The Wolf: The Ecology and Behavior of an Endangered Species*  
University of Minnesota Press.

Mech, L. David and Luigi Boitani, Editors (2003)  
*Wolves: Behavior, Ecology, and Conservation ([Order Online](#))* University of Chicago Press

Pringle, Laurence (1983) *\*Wolfman: Exploring the World of Wolves* Charles Scribner's Sons

Rezendes, Paul (1992)  
*\*Tracking and the Art of Seeing: How to Read Animal Tracks and Sign*  
Camden House Publishing, Inc.

Rehnmark, Eva-Lena (2000)  
*Neither God Nor Devil: Rethinking Our Perceptions of Wolves*  
Pomegranate Communications, Inc.

Rowlands, Mark (2009)  
*The Philosopher and the Wolf: Lessons from the Wild on Love, Death and Happiness*  
Pegasus Books

Rue, Leonard Lee III (1994) *\*Wolves: A Portrait of the Animal World* Smithmark Publishers

Savage, Candace (1988) *\*Wolves* Sierra Club Books

Sharpe, Virginia A, Bryan Norton and Strachan Donnelley, Editors (2001)  
*Wolves and Human Communities: Biology, Politics, and Ethics* Island Press

Steinhart, Peter (1995) *The Company of Wolves* Alfred A. Knopf Inc.

Wood, Daniel (1994)                      **\*Wolves**    Whitecap Books Ltd.

Zeaman, John (1998)  
**\*How the Wolf Became the Dog (Before They Were Pets)**    Franklin Watts

## THE WOLF IN NORTH AMERICA

Bauer, Erwin A. (1994)  
**\*Wild Dogs: The Wolves, Coyotes, Foxes of North America**    Chronicle Books

Bergman, Charles (1990)  
**Wild Echoes: Encounters With the Most Endangered Animals in North America**    Alaska Northwest Books

Carbyn, Ludwig N., Steven H. Fritts, and Dale R. Seip (1995)  
**Ecology and Conservation of Wolves in a Changing World**    Canadian Circumpolar Institute

Coleman, Jon T. (2004)                      **Vicious: Wolves and Men in America**    Yale University Press  
McIntyre, Rick (1993)  
**Society of Wolves: National Parks and the Battle Over the Wolf ([Order Online](#))**    Voyageur Press, Inc.

McIntyre, Rick (1995)  
**War Against the Wolf: America's Campaign to Exterminate the Wolf**    Voyageur Press, Inc.

Nie, Martin A. (2003)  
**Beyond Wolves: The Politics of Wolf Recovery and Management**    University of MN Press

Robinson, Michael J. (2005)  
**Predatory Bureaucracy: The Extermination of Wolves and the Transformation of the West**    University Press of Colorado

## ALASKA

Crisler, Lois (1996)  
**Arctic Wild: The Remarkable True Story of One Couple's Living Among the Wolves**    The Lyons Press

Crisler, Lois (2000)  
**Captive Wild: One Woman's Adventure Living with Wolves** (setting is Colorado)    The Lyons Press

Mech, L. David, Layne G. Adams, Thomas J. Meier, John W. Burch and Bruce W. Dale, Editors  
(1998)                      **The Wolves of Denali**    University of Minnesota Press

Murie, Adolph (1944)                      **Wolves of Mount McKinley**    U. S. Government Printing Office

## THE NORTHERN ROCKY MOUNTAINS

Askins, Renee (2002)  
**Shadow Mountain: A Memoir of Wolves, a Woman, and the Wild**    Doubleday

- Bass, Rick (1992)      ***The Ninemile Wolves***      Clark City Press
- Dekker, Dick (1994)  
***Wolves of the Rocky Mountains from Jasper to Yellowstone***      Hancock House Publishers, Ltd.
- Ferguson, Gary (1996) ***The Yellowstone Wolves: The First Year*** Falcon Press Publishing Co., Inc.
- Fischer, Hank (1995)  
***Wolf Wars: The Remarkable Inside Story of the Restoration of Wolves to Yellowstone***  
Falcon Press Publishing Co., Inc.
- Halfpenny, James C. (2003)  
***\*Yellowstone Wolves in the Wild ([Order Online](#))***      Riverbend Publishing
- Halfpenny, James C. and Diann Thompson (1996)  
***\*Discovering Yellowstone Wolves: Watchers Guide***      A Naturalist's World
- Jones, Karen R. (2002)  
***Wolf Mountains: A History of Wolves Along the Great Divide***      University of Calgary Press
- McNamee, Thomas, (1997)      ***The Return of the Wolf to Yellowstone***      Henry Holt and Company
- Patent, Dorothy Hinshaw and Dan Hartman and Cassie Hartman (2008)  
***When the Wolves Returned: Restoring Nature's Balance in Yellowstone***      Walker and Company
- Phillips, Michael K. and Douglas W. Smith (1996)  
***The Wolves of Yellowstone***      Voyageur Press, Inc.
- Schullery, Paul, Editor (1996)  
***The Yellowstone Wolf: A Guide and Sourcebook***      High Plains Publishing Company
- Smith, Douglas and Gary Ferguson (2005)  
***Decade of the Wolf: Returning the Wild to Yellowstone***      The Lyons Press
- Urbigkit, Cat (2008)  
***Yellowstone Wolves: A Chronicle of the Animal, the People, and the Politics***  
The McDonald and Woodward Publishing Company

## **THE UPPER MIDWEST (WESTERN GREAT LAKES STATES)**

- Allen, Durward L. (1979, reprint 1993)  
***Wolves of Minong: Isle Royale's Wild Community***      The University of Michigan Press
- Fuller, Todd K. (Second Edition 1997)  
***Guidelines for Gray Wolf Management in the Northern Great Lakes Region***
- Heinselman, Miron (1996)  
***The Boundary Waters Wilderness Ecosystem***      University of Minnesota Press
- Mech, L. David, Editor (2000)  
***\*The Wolves of Minnesota: Howl in the Heartland ([Order Online](#))***      Voyageur Press, Inc.
- Peterson, Rolf O. (Second Edition, 2008)  
***\*The Wolves of Isle Royale: A Broken Balance. ([Order Online](#))***      Willow Creek Press

Stenlund, Milton H. (1991) ***Wolves in Minnesota*** Adventure Publications

Thiel, Richard P. (2001)  
***Keepers of the Wolves: The Early Years of Wolf Recovery in Wisconsin***  
University of Wisconsin Press

Thiel, Richard P. (1993)  
***The Timber Wolf in Wisconsin: The Death and Life of a Majestic Predator***  
The University of Wisconsin Press

## THE SOUTHWEST

Burbank, James C. (1990)  
***Vanishing Lobo: The Mexican Wolf and the Southwest*** Johnson Publishing Company

Bass, Rick (1998) ***The New Wolves: The Return of the Mexican Wolf to the Southwest***  
Lyons Press

Brown, David E. and Shaw (1983)  
***The Wolf in the Southwest: The Making of an Endangered Species***  
University of Arizona Press

Holaday, Bobbie (2003)  
***The Return of the Mexican Gray Wolf: Back to the Blue*** The University of Arizona Press

## THE NORTHEAST

Elder, John (2000)  
***The Return of the Wolf: Reflections on the Future of Wolves in the Northeast***  
University Press of New England

## THE SOUTHEAST – THE RED WOLF

Few books targeted for adults have been written about the red wolf, but the collection of information is expanding as awareness grows about this critically endangered animal. Several books for young people have useful information for readers of all ages about North America's "other" recognized wolf species.

## RED WOLF CURRICULUM

FOR TEACHERS AND NON-FORMAL EDUCATORS – ***Far Traveler: A Teacher's Companion to Red Wolf Recovery***, Second Edition 2008, United States Fish and Wildlife Service Red Wolf Recovery Team and the Red Wolf Coalition. Offers a variety of interactive activities and lessons for grades K-10. Curriculum materials integrate critical thinking skills, reading comprehension, and vocabulary development into lessons about the red wolf.

You may download pages from **Far Traveler** in Adobe Acrobat PDF format from **[www.fws.gov/redwolf](http://www.fws.gov/redwolf)**, or if you would like to receive a paper copy of this curriculum, please contact

the Outreach Coordinator at (252) 473-1131 x246 or [Redwolf@fws.gov](mailto:Redwolf@fws.gov)

## BOOKS ABOUT THE RED WOLF

- DeBlieu, Jan (1993)  
***\*Meant to Be Wild: The Struggle to Save Endangered Species Through Captive Breeding***  
Fulcrum Publishing
- Camuto, Christopher (1997)  
***Another Country: Journeying Toward the Cherokee Mountains*** Henry Holt
- Grooms, Steve (Third Edition, 2005) ***\*Return of the Wolf*** "The Enigmatic Red Wolf," Chapter 8
- Hoagland, Edward (Essays, 2003) ***Hoagland on Nature*** "Lament the Red Wolf" The Lyons Press
- Imbriaco, Alison (2008)  
***\*The Red Wolf: Help Save This Endangered Species!*** Enslow Publishers, Inc.
- Patent, Dorothy Hinshaw (1990) ***\*Gray Wolf, Red Wolf*** Clarion Books
- Mech, L. David and Luigi Boitani, Editors (2003)  
"Restoration of the Red Wolf" by Michael K. Phillips, V. Gary Henry and Brian T. Kelly, Chapter 11  
***Wolves: Behavior, Ecology, and Conservation*** University of Chicago Press
- Nowak, Ronald M. (2002) "The Original Status of Wolves in Eastern North America"  
***Southeastern Naturalist, Volume 1, Number 2, 2002*** Allen Press
- Silverstein, Alvin, Virginia Silverstein and Robert Silverstein (1994) ***The Red Wolf*** Millbrook Press
- Smith, Roland (1996) ***Journey of the Red Wolf*** Cobblehill Books

## NORTHERN CANADA – THE HIGH ARCTIC

- Mech, L. David (1988) ***\*The Arctic Wolf: Living with the Pack*** Voyageur Press, Inc.
- Mech, L. David (1997) ***\*The Arctic Wolf: Ten Years with the Pack*** Voyageur Press, Inc.
- Mech, L. David (1992) ***\*Wolves of the High Arctic*** Voyageur Press, Inc.

## WESTERN CANADA

- Carbyn, Ludwig N. (2003) ***Buffalo Wolf: Predators, Prey, and the Politics of Nature*** Smithsonian
- Carbyn, L. N., S. M. Oosenbrug and D. W. Anions (1993)  
***Wolves, Bison... and the Dynamics Related to the Peace-Athabasca Delta in Canada's Wood Buffalo National Park*** Art Design Printing, Inc.
- Dekker, Dick (1994)  
***Wolves of the Rocky Mountains from Jasper to Yellowstone*** Hancock House Publishers, Ltd.
- Jones, Karen R. (2002)  
***Wolf Mountains: A History of Wolves Along the Great Divide*** University of Calgary Press
- Macallister, Ian (2007)  
***The Last Wild Wolves: Ghosts of the Rain Forest*** University of California Press

## EASTERN CANADA

- Theberge, John B. (1998)  
***Wolf Country: Eleven Years Tracking the Algonquin Wolves*** McClelland and Stewart Inc.
- Theberge, John B. and Mary T. Theberge (2004)  
***The Wolves of Algonquin Park: A Twelve-Year Ecological Study*** University of Waterloo
- Runtz, Michael (1997)  
***The Howls of August: Encounters with Algonquin Wolves*** The Boston Mills Press

## EUROPE AND ASIA

- Graves, Will (2007) ***Wolves in Russia: Anxiety Through the Ages*** Detselig Enterprises Ltd.
- Knight, John (2003)  
***Waiting for Wolves in Japan: An Anthropological Study of People-Wildlife Relations.***  
Oxford University Press
- Walker, Brett L. (2005) ***The Lost Wolves of Japan*** University of Washington Press

## FICTION, PERSONAL EXPERIENCES AND STORY COLLECTIONS

Novels and stories about wolves are forever popular. Some reflect the reality of how wolves live. In others, wolves take on human characteristics and feelings and forge connections with the people in the story. Some wolf fans think that is a disservice to the "real" wolf; others do not. We encourage readers to explore the world of wolves through fiction as well as non-fiction and to learn about these remarkable and resilient animals.

- Barr, Nevada (2009) ***Winter Study*** Berkley
- Bowen, Asta (1997) ***Hungry for Home: A Wolf Odyssey*** Simon and Schuster
- Bowen, Asta (2005) ***\*Wolf: The Journey Home (Young Adult)*** Bloomsbury USA Children's Books
- Busch, Robert H. Editor (1994, 1997)  
***\*Wolf Songs: The Classic Collection of Writing About Wolves*** Sierra Club Books
- Casey, Denise and Tim Clark (1995)  
***\*Tales of the Wolf: Fifty-One Stories of Wolf Encounters in the Wild***  
Homestead Publishing Dell
- Hearst, Dorothy (2008) ***Promise of the Wolves*** Simon & Schuster
- Kantner, Seth (2005) ***\*Ordinary Wolves*** Milkweed Editions
- Mowat, Farley (1973) ***\*Never Cry Wolf*** Dell
- Rong, Jiang (Published in China in 2004, Published in the U.S. in 2008)  
***Wolf Totem*** (fiction) The Penguin Press
- Thayer, Helen (2004)  
***Three Among the Wolves: A Couple and Their Dog Live a Year with Wolves in the Wild***  
Sasquatch Books

## BOOKS AND STORIES FOR THE YOUNG – AND THE YOUNG AT HEART

Guiding children's reading is both a joy and a challenge for parents and for teachers. Many non-fiction books do an excellent job of making the facts about wolves interesting. In fictional stories and books, the characters and the plot are sometimes highly exaggerated. Many of these books are fun and funny and highly entertaining, especially when they are illuminated with art and illustrations. Some books and stories are anthropomorphic – that is, the animals display a broad range of human feelings and characteristics. Many adults say their lifelong interest in animals began with their connection to an animal character in a book.

Parents and teachers who want to foster a love of books in young children will start with read-aloud stories, many of which have survived for generations and which are included on this list. Some are considered classics, and several of the listed books are taught in schools as directed novels. Parents and teachers are encouraged to learn as much as they can about the "real" wolf so they can engage children and adolescents in discussions and conversations about wildlife and nature.

Berger, Melvin and Gilda Berger (2002)

***Howl: A Book About Wolves (Level 3 – Hello Reader – Science Early Readers)***

Cartwheel

Berger, Melvin and Gilda Berger (2002)

***Why Do Wolves Howl? Questions and Answers About Wolves (Scholastic Question and Answer Series)***

Scholastic Reference

Berman, Ruth (1999)

***Watchful Wolves (Pull Ahead Books)***

Lerner Publications

Dendy, Leslie (1995)

***Tracks, Scats and Signs (Take-Along Guide)***

NorthWord Press

Enright, Gary (1993)

***The Last Wolf***

Insight Publishing Company

Fink Martin, Patricia A. (2003)

***Gray Wolves (True Books – Animals)***

Children's Press

George, Jean Craighead (1999)

***Julie of the Wolves* and *Julie's Wolf Pack***

HarperTeen and Harper Collins

George, Jean Craighead (1997)

***Look to the North: A Wolf Pup Diary***

Harper Collins Publishers

Goldish, Meish (2009)

***Red Wolves: And Then There Were (Almost) None***

Bearport Publishing

Gravett, Emily (2005)

***Wolves***

Simon and Schuster Books for Young Readers

Harrington, Fred H. (2002)

***The Ethiopian Wolf* (One of four books in the series *Wolves and Wild Dogs*)**

PowerKids Press

Harrington, Fred H. (2002)

***The Red Wolf* (One of four books in the series *Wolves and Wild Dogs*)**

PowerKids Press

Hartman, Bob and Tim Raglin (2002)

***The Wolf Who Cried Boy***

Lion Children's Books

Heinz, Brian J. (1996)

***The Wolves***

Dial Books for Young Readers

Houk, Randy (1995)

***Wolves in Yellowstone* (A narrative poem about the history of wolves in the West and the return of**



the wolf to Yellowstone) The Benefactory, Inc.

Howker, Janni (1997) *Walk with a Wolf* Candlewick Press

Julietta, Melinda (1999) *We Are Wolves* NorthWord Press

Kipling, Rudyard (2005 Edition – many available) *The Jungle Book: Mowgli's Story*  
Candlewick (and others)

Krinking, Kathleen W. (2002) *Wolves: Complete Cross-Curricular Theme Unit That Teaches About These Totally Cool Canines* Scholastic Professional Books

Lepthien, Emily (1991) *Wolves (A New True Book)* Children's Press

Lawrence, R. D, (1985) *Secret Go the Wolves* Ballantine Books

London, Jack (variety of publishers and publishing dates over the years)  
*White Fang* and *The Call of the Wild* (Classics with wolf-dogs as central characters)

London, Jonathon (1996) *Red Wolf Country* Dutton Children's Books

London, Jonathon (1993) *The Eyes of Gray Wolf* Chronicle Books

Milton, Joyce (1992) *Wild, Wild Wolves (Step Into Reading Non-Fiction)* Random House  
Books for Young Readers

Mowat, Farley (1973) *Never Cry Wolf* Dell

Murphy, Jim (1994) *The Call of the Wolves* Turleback

Nicholas, Christopher (1999) *Wolves! (Know-It-All Books)* MaClanahan Book Company, Inc.

Palazzo-Craig, Janet and Janice Kinnealy (1999) *I Can Read About Wolves*  
Troll Communications

Patent, Dorothy Hinshaw and Dan Hartman and Cassie Hartman (2008)  
*When the Wolves Returned: Restoring Nature's Balance in Yellowstone* Walker and Company

Prokofiev, Sergei (1983) *Peter and the Wolf* Viking  
Also available with a CD recording with full orchestra and narration

Goble, Paul (1997) *Dream Wolf (Aladdin Picture Books)* Aladdin

Scieszka, John (1996) *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs* Puffin

Simon, Seymour (1995) *Wolves* Harper Collins

Stoops, Eric D. and Dagmar Fertl (1998) *Wolves and Their Relatives* Sterling Publishing Co., Inc.

Swinburne, Stephen R. (1999)  
*Once a Wolf: How Wildlife Biologists Brought Back the Gray Wolf* Houghton Mifflin

Trivizas, Eugene (1997) *The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig* Aladdin

Wilbur, Frances (1998)  
*The Dog with Golden Eyes* (Milkweed Prize for Children's Literature) Milkweed Editions

Wolpert, Tom (1991) *Wolves for Kids* NorthWord Press

World Wildlife Fund (1995) *With Wolves* Daydream Publishing, Inc.

Zoobooks – Books About Animals *Wolves* <http://store.zoobooks.com/Wolves-P61C1.aspx>

## VIDEOS

Some of the "made for television" documentaries about wolves are available in VHS or DVD format.

***Christmas in Yellowstone*** (DVD) Nature – a production of Thirteen/WNET New York and National Geographic Television. Purchase at <http://www.shopthirteen.org/product/show/29402>

***Following the Tundra Wolf***

(VHS) Narrated by Robert Redford. Running time: 45 minutes. Available online.

***In the Valley of the Wolves*** (DVD) Nature – a production of Thirteen/WNET New York and National Geographic Television. Purchase at <http://www.shopthirteen.org/product/show/30563>

***Recovering a Species: The Red Wolf*** (DVD)

Available from U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service at [www.fws.gov/redwolf](http://www.fws.gov/redwolf)

***White Wolf*** (VHS) Wild arctic wolves on Ellesmere Island)

National Geographic. Running time: 60 minutes. Available online.

***Wild Wolves*** with David Attenborough. Running time: 60 minutes. Available online.

***Wolf Pack*** National Geographic Television, 2003 (DVD) Available online.

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