Until Tuesday is the story of how two wounded warriors found salvation in each other. It is a story about war and peace, injury and recovery, psychological wounds and spiritual restoration.

**Oogy: the dog only a family could love**, c2010

Larry Levin / 636.7559 Lev

A heartwarming story of a puppy brought back from the brink of death, and the family he adopted.

**A Big Little Life: a memoir of a joyful dog**, c2009

Dean Koontz / 636.7527 Koo

The author presents a tribute to his late golden retriever, Trixie, that describes his family’s adoption of the retired service animal, the numerous lessons he learned throughout their relationship, and the family’s grief upon her passing.

**Mason or Me: how a nice guy like me grew to loathe my dog**, c2008

Rick Mouw / 636.7 Mou

Local author Rick Mouw writes about his ups and downs living with the family dog.

**Marley & Me: life and love with the world’s worst dog**, c2005

John Grogan / 636.7527 Gro

Follows the life story of an exuberant Labrador retriever who gets into perpetual trouble and experiences a range of inspiring adventures, from shutting down an entire beach to guarding a seventeen-year-old neighbor after a stabbing attack.
Books for Animal Lovers

**Birds**

*Wesley the Owl: the remarkable love story of an owl and his girl*, c2008  
*Stacey O’Brien / 598.97 Obr*

In this touching memoir, biologist and owl expert Stacey O’Brien introduces Wesley the Owl, a once-abandoned baby owl who was rescued by Stacey. Together, they’ve built a remarkable friendship over the past nineteen years.

*Joanna Burger / 636.6865 Bur*

The author describes her experiences as the owner of a parrot, from her adoption of a neglected thirty-year-old bird named Tikto through her more than fifteen-year evolving relationship with the complex bird.

**Other Animals**

*The Good, Good Pig: the extraordinary life of Christopher Hogwood*, c2006  
*Sy Montgomery / 636.4 Mon*

An ardent nature lover and author of Journey of the Pink Dolphins describes her unique friendship with a pig named Christopher Hogwood, a once sickly piglet who helped her develop a new relationship with neighbors in her small-town community that gave her an anchor to family and home.

*We Bought a Zoo: the amazing story of a young man, a broken down zoo, and the 200 wild animals that changed their lives forever*, c2008  
*Benjamin Mee / 590.73 Mee*

Tells the true story of how Benjamin Mee attempts to refurbish a run-down zoo in Dartmoor, England, and discovers, through a tragic loss, the healing power of animals and the resolve to move forward and turn the zoo into a thriving success.

*Enslaved by Ducks*, c2003  
*Bob Tarte / 636.0887 Tar*

Describes the author’s move from the Michigan suburbs to the country and the unruly menagerie he and his wife accumulated along the way.

*Seabiscuit: an American legend*, c2001  
*Laura Hillenbrand / 798.4 Hil*

The author retraces the journey of Seabiscuit, a horse with crooked legs and a pathetic tail that made racing history in 1938, thanks to the efforts of a trainer, owner, and jockey who transformed a bottom-level racehorse into a legend.

*All Creatures Great and Small*, c1972
*All Things Bright and Beautiful*, c1974
*All Things Wise and Wonderful*, c1977  
*James Herriot / 920 Her*

A country veterinary surgeon in Yorkshire describes the joys and trials of his profession and recalls his early career and experiences with his unique clientele.

*Born Free: a lioness of two worlds*  
*Joy Adamson / 599.74 Ada*

Relates the adventures of a lion cub reared and loved for three years by an American game warden and his wife.

*Rascal: a memoir of a better era*, c1963  
*Sterling North / JF Nor (Children’s Book)*

The author recalls his carefree life in a small midwestern town at the close of World War I, and his adventures with his pet raccoon, Rascal.

*Old Yeller*, c1956  
*Fred Gipson / JF Gipson (Children’s Book)*

Story about a Texas pioneer family in the 1860s and the big yellow stray dog that affects their lives.

*Descriptions from Novelist*