

Reading List

If you have your heart set on a new puppy, I'd like to recommend this reading list:

- * Choosing the Right Dog for You by Carol Lea Benjamin
- * Beyond Basic Dog Training, by Diane Bauman
- * Mother Knows Best: The Natural Way to Train your Dog by Carol Lea Benjamin
- * The Art of Raising a Puppy, by the Monks of New Skete
- * How to be Your Dog's Best Friend, by the Monks of New Skete
- * Second-Hand Dog, by Carol Lea Benjamin
- * The New Knowledge of Dog Behavior, by Clarence Pfaffenberger
- * How to Raise a Puppy You Can Live With, by Clarice Rutherford and David H. Neil
- * Every Dog's Survival Guide to Living with a Neurotic Owner, by Steve Duno (this is an excellent book, a fast read because of its humor, and covers just about every delinquent in dog behaviors — gives you a nice flavor of what can happen to your sweet pooch.

These are just a few of the better books available. Please check your library for more resources or one of these websites:

- * Leerburg.com has excellent free articles and you can also email with questions. Very informative site, forums you can sign up for too. Many great supplies for the working dog.
- * Dog Star Daily (Ian Dunbar's Association)
- * Association of Pet Dog Trainers