

Reading List

1. Introduction to animal rights : your child or the dog? / Gary L. Francione ; foreword by Alan Watson.

Easy to read introduction to animal rights and animal welfare.

2. Rain Without Thunder : the ideology of the animal rights movement / Gary L. Francione.
Strong critique animal welfare ideology. Advocates abolitionist view of animal rights.

3. Animals as persons : essays on the abolition of animal exploitation / Gary L. Francione

4. The longest struggle : animal advocacy from Pythagoras to PETA / Norm Phelps
Excellent review of the history of animal advocacy.

5. Why we love dogs, eat pigs, and wear cows : an introduction to carnism, the belief system : that enables us to eat some animals and not others / Melanie Joy.

6. The ecological Indian : myth and history / Shepard Krech
Excellent history of Indian interaction with animals and the environment.

7. The case for animal rights / Tom Regan
Heavy reading, but a great treatise on animal rights.

8. Animal liberation / Peter Singer
THE classic animal advocacy book. Started the modern advocacy movement. Many disagree with his “utilitarian” views, but nevertheless a great book.

9. The unheeded cry : animal consciousness, animal pain, and science / Bernard E. Rollin
Another heavy read, but an excellent treatise.