

Growly Dog Reading List

Brenda Aloff. Aggression in Dogs: Practical Management, Prevention and Behaviour Modification. Aloff describes theory and practical information. She details both how to avoid aggression and how to deal with it when it occurs. This book is rated highly by many trainers.

Brenda Aloff. Canine Body Language.

A picture book on dog body language. You must own this book if you want to rehabilitate your dog aggressive dog!

Emma Parsons. Click to Calm: Healing the Aggressive Dog.

Parson's describes the rehabilitation of her dog reactive Golden Retriever. Full of how-to's and practical instructions.

Pamela Dennison. How to Right a Dog Gone Wrong.

Great idea book on controlling your dog. It really is a roadmap for re-training aggressive dogs in a pet-dogenvironment.

Jean Donaldson. The Culture Clash.

Although not very well organized as a reference book and seems presumptuous about the state of knowledge that most dog owners actually have, it is a good starting point to the study of behaviourism. Many people read this book again and again.

Patricia B. McConnell, Karen B. London. Feisty Fido. Help for the Leash Aggressive Dog.

(Booklet 56 pgs) A starter package for dealing with on leash aggression using positive-based training techniques. No resocializing socializing discussed, but great for new students!

Karen Pryor. Don't Shoot the Dog!

The grand-mother of dog training. Pryor's book details theory into practice (human, dog, exotic animal behaviour). Recommended by veterinary behaviorists and trainers alike. This is not a "how-to" book, but a "why-to" book.

Stanley Coren. How Dog's Think.

Discover how your dog is viewing the world! Great book on the five senses and types of learning dog's experience.

Leslie McDevitt. Control Unleashed: Creating a Focused and Confident Dog. Great for people who have a reactive dog yet want to compete in dog sports. This book is changing the landscape of rehabilitating dog reactive dogs and dogs with general anxiety.

Jane Killion. [When Pigs Fly: Training Success with Impossible Dogs](#). This is a great how-to book for people who just can't get (and keep!) their dog's attention. Dog reactivity is not a focus of this book, but it is filled with new, and well-explained, training ideas.

For additional resources or synopses of these books, please check out www.dogwise.com for a wide selection of cutting edge positive training books.



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