
American Ferret Association's Recommended Ferret Books



NON-FICTION:

Ferrets (Animal Planet Pet Care Library) by Vickie McKimney (Sept. 2007)

One of the very best all around ferret books available. Detailed, up-to-date information on housing, feeding, ferret-specific ailments and training. This book gets into the nuts and bolts of day-to-day living with and caring for ferrets, its a must have book for both novice and experienced ferret owners. If you can only afford one ferret book, this is the one to get!

Ferrets For Dummies® by Kim Schilling (Oct. 2007)

Find out about your ferret's special needs! Get the lowdown on keeping your ferret healthy and content. What can you do when a ferret burrows his way into your heart? Your ferret is a smart little guy, and you'll need to stay a few steps ahead of him. This fun and entertaining book shows you how to handle your furry tornado's playful energy and curiosity so you can live happily ever after with him.

The Ferret: An Owner's Guide to a Happy Healthy Pet by Mary Shefferman (Dec. 1996)

The Ferret is an extremely informative guide on ferret health and behavior that offers practical advice for potential ferret owners, emphasizing that they can be challenging pets. Despite this word of caution, the book is careful to emphasize that ferrets can also be highly entertaining and affectionate animals, and with an estimated seven million pet ferrets in the U.S. alone, it's obvious that pet lovers agree. The 13 chapters range from "Bringing Your Pet Home" to "Training and Socializing" and include tips on properly grooming your pet, signs of disease, and a discussion of how your ferret will interact with other pets. This is a fun read, chock full of ferret trivia and illustrated with full-color photographs of our furry friends frolicking, burrowing, and snuggling.

Ferrets (Barron's Complete Pet Owner's Manuals) by E. Lynn Morton (Aug. 2000) -

<http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0764110500/americanferretas>

Advice and instruction covers feeding, housing, health care, training, grooming, and much more. Texts emphasize pet care basics and are easy for all readers to understand. All books in this series are filled with high quality full-color photos and instructive line drawings.

Training Your Pet Ferret by Gerry Bucsis & Barbara Somerville (Oct. 1997)

<http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0764100939/americanferretas>

Cuddly and energetic, lovable ferrets are becoming increasingly popular as family pets. This Barron's guide is the only volume available that speaks directly to the issue of training a ferret. Chapters include information on handling, litter box training, walking on a leash, and much more. Handsome, full-color photos help to demonstrate training techniques and show ferrets in the household.

Complete Guide to Ferrets by James McKay (Jan. 2002)

<http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/1853104337/americanferretas>

This excellent guide covers all aspects of ferrets and their life as family pets, as well as giving details of the ferret's origins and its domesticated history.

Ferrets, Rabbits, and Rodents - Clinical Medicine and Surgery by Katherine Quesenberry, James W. Carpenter (Jan. 2004)

<http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0721693776/americanferretas>

Addresses the common questions and concerns of the practicing veterinarian who works with small mammals. Serves as a useful reference for veterinary students, technicians, research scientists, pet shop owners, pet owners, and breeders. Because preventive medicine is crucial to small mammal medicine, coverage includes basic biology, husbandry, and routine care of the healthy animal. Also features chapters on disease management, surgery, and radiology.

Biology and Diseases of the Ferret by James G. Fox (Aug. 1998)

<http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0683300342/americanferretas>

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge. Provides information on diseases, history, husbandry, nutrition, physiology, anatomy, and selected uses of this species as an animal model. High-quality halftone illustrations and slides. Previous edition: c 1988. For veterinarians, students, and owners.

FICTION

Adventures from the Ferret Chronicles

[Air Ferrets Aloft](#) by Richard Bach (Jun 25, 2002) - For children & adults

[Curious Lives: Adventures from the Ferret Chronicles](#) by Richard Bach (Sep 27, 2005) – For children & adults

[The Last War: Detective Ferrets and the Case of the Golden Deed \(Ferret Chronicles\)](#) by Richard Bach (Sep 30, 2003) - For children & adults

[Rescue Ferrets at Sea \(Ferret Chronicles, No. 1\)](#) by Richard Bach (Jun 25, 2002) - For children & adults

[Writer Ferrets Chasing the Muse \(Ferret Chronicles #3\)](#) by Richard Bach (Sep 30, 2002) - For children & adults – For children & adults

[The Adventures of Forest the Ferret](#) by James E. Potvin (Jun 13, 2007) Age 6 and up

[Black-Footed Ferrets: Back from the Brink \(America's Animal Comebacks\)](#) by Miriam Aronin (Jul 1, 2007)- Age 7 and up

[A Business of Ferrets](#) by Beth Hilgartner (Apr 15, 2000) – Young adult and up

[The Complex: A Story about Cats Ferrets and Unlikely Friends \(Volume 1\)](#) by Lucas James Morris (Jun 12, 2012) – Ages 10 and up

[Danny and Oliver: A Ferret-Rescue Tale](#) by Karen Hearing and Michael Hearing (May 4, 2012) – A short story for children

[Emma Dilemma, the Nanny, and the Secret Ferret](#) by Patricia Hermes (Apr 2010) – Age 9 and up

[Everybody vs The Ferret 1: Give me Your Pickle](#) by Cristian Young Miller (May 2, 2011) – Young adults and up

[Everybody vs The Ferret 2: Wrap Your Melons](#) by Cristian Young Miller (Jun 7, 2011) - Young adults and up

[Everybody vs The Ferret 3: If You Touch It, It Will Come](#) by Cristian Young Miller (Sep 11, 2011) – Young adults and up

[Farley the Ferret of Farkleberry Farm](#) by Patricia Derrick (Mar 15, 2007) – Age 4 and up

[Fergus Fabulous Ferret \(Read Alones\)](#) by Prince (Jun 1999) – Ages 8 and up

[Ferret Fun](#) by Karen Rostoker-Gruber and Paul Ratz De Tagyos (Mar 1, 2011) – Ages 6 and up

[Ferret Fun \(Animal Ark Pets\)](#) by Lucy Daniels (May 20, 1999) – Ages 8 and up

[Ferret Girl](#) by Colin Haskin (Jul 22, 2011) – Young adult

[Ferret in the Bedroom, Lizards in the Fridge \(Minstrel Book\)](#) by Bill Wallace (Nov 1, 1988) – Ages 8-10

[Ferrets in Fourth Grade](#) by Tracy Ardella Longacre (Apr 7, 2008) – Ages 8 and up

[Ferret Princess \(Tales from the Keep\)](#) by Joan Lennon (Aug 1, 2008) – Ages 7 and up

[Ferrets: Cool Pets! \(Far-Out and Unusual Pets\)](#) by Alvin Silverstein, Virginia Silverstein and Laura Silverstein Nunn (Feb 1, 2011) Ages 8 and up

[The Ferret's a Foot \(Guinea Pig, Pet Shop Private Eye\)](#) by Colleen A. F. Venable and Stephanie Yue (Jan 2011) – Ages 7 and up

[The Ferret's Tale](#) by Robert Mayer (Dec 8, 2010) - Adult

[Ferrets and Ferreting Out \(Nola's Worlds, No. 2\)](#) by Mathieu Mariolle, Minikim and Erica Olson Jeffrey (Nov 1, 2010) – Ages 10 and up

[Frisky Ferrets \(Perfect Pets\)](#) by Kelly Doudna, Diane Craig and C. A. Nobens (Jan 1, 2007) – Age 5 and up

[Grumpy Little Girls and the Bouncy Ferret](#) by Lindsay Camp (Aug 7, 2000) – Ages 4-6

[I Wish I Were a Furry Ferret \(I Wish I Were...\)](#) by Christina Jordan and Gabhor Utomo (Sep 1, 2011) – Ages 5 and up

[Mr. Allbones' Ferrets](#) by Fiona Farrell (Aug 4, 2009) – Young adult and up

[No Fair Ferret](#) by Tracy White (Jun 1, 2009) – Ages 7 and up

[Nothing to Fear but Ferrets \(Kendra Ballantyne, Petsitter Mysteries, No. 2\)](#) by Linda O. Johnston (Aug 2, 2005) - Adult

[Once Upon a Time Ferret](#) by Stephen D Palmer (Jun 9, 2012) – Young adults and up

Peach Fuzz Volumes 1 – 3 by Lindsay Cibos and Jared Hodges (January 2005 – October 2006) - http://www.amazon.com/s/ref=nb_sb_noss_1?url=search-alias%3Ddigital-text&field-keywords=peach%20fuzz

[Phantom of the Prairie: Year of the Black-Footed Ferret](#) by Jonathan London and Barbara Bash (Apr 1998) – Ages 5 and up

[Sam Ferret Mysteries](#) by Robert Dickson (Feb 2, 2010) – Ages 8 and up

[Scruffy Hawk and Freddy Ferret](#) by John DiVenuto (Jun 2, 2011) – Ages 8 and up

[Terrence O'Ferret: Mollieland Ferrets](#) by mcv (Dec 20, 2011) - For children & adults

[Those Fun Lovin' Ferrets & The Magical Stone!](#) by Larry Johnson (Jun 27, 2011) – Ages 8 and up

[A Very Merry Ferret Christmas](#) by Tracy Ardella Longacre (Dec 1, 2008) – Ages 8 and up

[Wild and Free: The Story of a Black-Footed Ferret \(Smithsonian Wild Heritage Collection\)](#) by Jo-Ellen Bosson (Sep 1995) – Age 4 and up

[Wildwood](#) by Ellie Willingham (Jun 29, 2012) – Ages 10 and up

[Your Outta Control Ferret](#) by Bobbye Land (Jun 2003) – “How to” book for all ages

[ZUCCHINI](#) by Barbara Dana (Nov 1, 1984) – Ages 10 and up

[Zucchini Out West](#) by Barbara Dana and Lynette Hemmant (Jun 1997) – Ages 10 and up

Fiction Suggested From Japan:

Saito, Megumi (1999). [Ferret Club \(フェレット倶楽部\)](#). Tokyo, Japan: Aoba Syuppan. ISBN4-87317-118-0 C9979 Y650E, 650JPY – For children & adults

Saito, Megumi, et. al. (1999). [Ferret Club 2 \(フェレット倶楽部 2\)](#). Tokyo, Japan: Aoba Syuppan. ISBN4-87317-119-9 C9979 Y650E, 650JPY – For children & adults

Saito, Megumi, et. al. (2000). [Ferret Club 3 \(フェレット倶楽部 3\)](#). Tokyo, Japan: Aoba Syuppan. ISBN4-87317-165-2 C9979 Y650E, 650JPY – For children & adults

Ohmori, Hiroko (2002). [Yokoshima Kun \(よこしまくん\)](#). Tokyo, Japan: Kaisei Sya. - Luna Park Books. ISBN4-03-965210-X C0793 Y1000E, 1000JPY – For children & adults

Ohmori, Hiroko (2003). [Yokoshima Kun To Pink Chan \(よこしまくんとピンクちゃん\)](#). Tokyo, Japan: Kaisei Sya. - Luna Park Books. ISBN4-03-965220-7 C0793 Y1000E, 1000JPY – For children & adults

Ohmori, Hiroko (2005). [Yokoshima Kun Gekijyou \(よこしまくん劇場\)](#). Tokyo, Japan: Kaisei Sya. - Luna Park Books. ISBN4-03-965230-4 C0793 Y1000E, 1000JPY – For children & adults

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