Collections at Pendergrass

Pendergrass Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine Library is open to the public. We invite you to visit us and browse our collections. We have materials on agriculture, animal care, cooking, gardening and more. To check out materials directly from the library, you must either be affiliated with the University or a subscription member. (http://www.lib.utk.edu/circ/circ/borrowers.html#others) Otherwise, materials can be obtained through interlibrary loan at your public library.

Plant Care (SB)

Our library contains many materials on plant care. Topics include all aspects of flower, fruit, and vegetable gardening, houseplants, as well as information on greenhouses, terrariums, water gardening, families of plants, (i.e. roses, azaleas, begonias, etc.), plant propagation, and landscaping.

Livestock (SF)

As an agriculture library, our collection contains many resources on livestock. We have materials on the care and management of honeybees, cattle, horses, donkeys, sheep, goats, pigs, alpacas, llamas, camelids, and poultry.

Horse Care (SF 277-360)

We have an extensive collection of materials relating to horse care and training consisting of over 850 items. Included are materials on horse breeds, selection of a horse, horse housing, grooming, nutrition, and breeding. We have many items on horsemanship, both learning to ride, and teaching others to ride, (both English and Western style), as well as items on horse behavior and horse training for riding, jumping, working, and harness. Finally, we have materials on horse shows and horse sports, including racing. The topic of horse racing includes materials on race training, the history of racing, and famous racehorses such as Seabiscuit, Secretariat, and Barbaro.

Pet Care (SF 411- 473)

The Pet Care section contains materials relating to the care and training of animals. Pets covered include dogs, cats, reptiles and amphibians, fish, birds, small mammals, and other exotics. We also have materials on pet culture and pet loss.

Dog Care (SF 421-440)

The dog care collection includes over 750 items covering a wide range of topics. Included in our collection is a subscription to the AKC Gazette, materials on dog breeds, dog breeding, and dog genetics. Also included are resources on dog training (including agility training, and training for specific tasks, such as hunting and herding), dog behavior, and dog nutrition.
Cat Care (SF 441-450)
The cat care collection includes materials on specific cat breeds, cat behavior and training, cat breeding, cat genetics, and cat nutrition. Included also are materials on feral cats and trap-neuter-release programs.

Aquarium and Fish Care (SF 456-458)
Our fish care collection contains over 120 items relating to aquarium and fish care. Saltwater and freshwater fish and invertebrates, goldfish and koi, are among the groups covered in the collection. We also have materials on general aquarium and pond care, including fish nutrition and fish diseases. The library subscribes to Aquarium Fish Magazine, Aquarium Fish International, and Tropical Fish Hobbyist.

Other Pets (SF 451-456, 459)
Our collection contains materials on the care of small mammals and exotic pets, including rabbits, chinchillas, ferrets, hedgehogs, primates, reptiles and amphibians, and invertebrates.

Reptile and Amphibian Care (SF 459)
Our reptile and amphibian collection contains materials on general groups of species, such as snakes, lizards, frogs and toads, and turtles and tortoises, as well as specific groups of species, such as Tegus, Chameleons, and Pythons, and on specific species such as White’s Tree Frog, the Ball Python, and the Leopard Gecko.

Bird Care (SF 460-473)
The Pet Bird section contains approximately 250 items on bird care. Books and videotapes on general bird care and nutrition, behavior and training, and specific bird groups. Groups of birds covered by the collection include pigeons, canaries, finches, softbills, and parrots.

Cookery (TX 642-840)
We have nearly 3000 items in our collection related to cooking. Come look at entire cookbooks focusing on specific ingredients, books on cooking methods, and ethnic, regional, and national foods. From barbeque to sushi, the American South to Northern Italy, and Britain to Brazil, you’re sure to find something you’d like to eat!