



# PROJECT CHIMPS

## CHIMPANZEE-THEMED READING LIST

### Easy - (board books, picture books, early readers)

#### Fiction

- *Me...Jane*, Patrick McDonnell
- *Cha Cha Chimps*, Julia Durango
- *Charlie and the Banana Monster*, Peter Bently
- *Little Larry Goes to School*, Gerry Ellis and Mary Rand Hess
- *Play*, Jez Alborough
- *Hug*, Jez Alborough
- *I Once Had a Chimpanzee*, Sir Roy Cameron
- *Little Chim*, L. Rigo (board book)
- *Chimpanzees for Tea*, Jo Empson
- *The Chimpanzees of Happytown*, Giles Andreae and Guy Parker-Rees
- *Chester the Chimpanzee*, Les Nuckolls
- *Cheeky Chimpanzees*, Sally Grindley
- *Charlie Chimpanzee*, Tony Mitton
- *Cheese Please, Chimpanzees: Fun with Spelling*, Tracy Traynor

### Juvenile - (first chapter books, character-driven, surface adult themes)

#### Non-Fiction

- *Chimpanzee: A Children Pictures Book About Chimpanzee With Fun Chimpanzee Facts and Photos For Kids*, Alma Ray
- *Chimpanzees: The Smartest Primates on the Planet*, M. Martin
- *Chimpanzees (Animal Friends)*, Grace Hansen
- *I am Jane Goodall*, Brad Meltzer
- *Jane Goodall (Little People, Big Dreams)*, Isabel Sanchez Vegara and Beatrice Cerocchi
- *The Chimpanzee Lady: Jane Goodall, Dissected Lives*
- *Rickie and Henri: A True Story*, Jane Goodall
- *Chimpanzees*, Derek Zobel

- *Chimpanzees*, Tim Harris
- *Can You See a Chimpanzee? All About Primates (Cat in the Hat)*, Tish Rabe
- *Who is Jane Goodall?*, Roberta Edwards

#### Fiction

- *Summer of the Monkeys*, Wilson Rawls
- *The White Gorilla and the Three Chimpanzees...a Day from the Zoo*, Saragine Francois

### **Young Adult - (adult themes, popcorn reading)**

#### Fiction

- *Ape Quartet Series*, Elliot Schrefer
  - *Threatened*
  - *Endangered*
  - *Rescued*
  - *Orphaned*

### **Adult Reading**

#### Fiction

- *The Evolution of Bruno Littlemore*, Benjamin Hale
- *A Beautiful Truth*, Colin McAdam
- *Unsaid*, Neil Abramson

#### Non-Fiction

- *Chimpanzee Politics: Power and Sex Among Apes*, Frans de Waal
- *In the Shadow of Man*, Jane Goodall
- *Reason for Hope: A Spiritual Journey*, Jane Goodall
- *Our Inner Ape: A Primatologist Explains Why We Are Who We Are*, Frans de Waal
- *Kindred Beings: What Seventy-Three Chimpanzees Taught Me About Life, Love, and Connection*, Sheri Speede
- *The Third Chimpanzee: The Evolution and Future of the Human Animal*, Jared Diamond
- *Next of Kin: My Conversations with Chimpanzees*, Roger Fouts and Stephen Tukel Mills
- *Chimpanzees and Human Evolution*, Martin N. Muller
- *The Mind of the Chimpanzee: Ecological and Experimental Perspectives*, Elizabeth V. Lonsdorf
- *The Chimps of Fauna Sanctuary: A True Story of Resilience and Recovery*, Andrew Westoll
- *Mama's Last Hug: Animal Emotions and What They Tell Us about Ourselves*, Frans de Waal

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