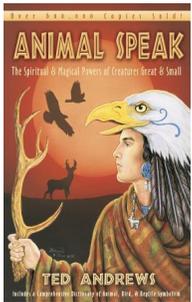


## Join Wildlife Rehab's Book Club!

Every other week, the WRI Book Club will meet to discuss a book, intermingled with wildlife, ecology, or natural history relative to this course. The bi-monthly sessions will meet every other Sunday afternoon at 2 pm. Anyone is welcome to participate, whether you've read the book or not! The meeting will be held via Zoom. Participants will be given a listing of the four selected books, with meeting dates, on the first night of class.

The chosen books will be ones that are available online, at a library, or can be downloaded to an electronic reader. Discussion questions will be used to direct and lead the group.

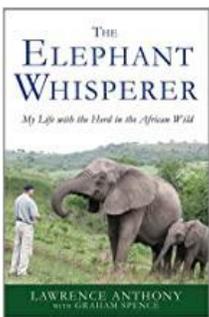
Please join us in reading and discussing:



### **1-Sunday, March 28, @2 pm**

*Animal-Speak: The Spiritual & Magical Powers of Creatures Great and Small* by Ted Andrews [2002] 383 pages

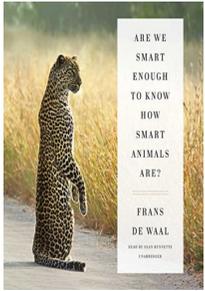
What is my spirit animal and why it's important to identify and acclimate to them? This is a classic reference for anyone wishing to forge a connection with the majesty and mystery of the animal world. Andrews explains the significance of being attuned, communicating, and respecting more than one hundred animals, birds, and reptiles.



### **2-Sunday, April 11, @ 2pm**

*The Elephant Whisperer: My Life with the Herd in the African Wild* by Lawrence Anthony and Graham Spence [May 2012] 384 pages

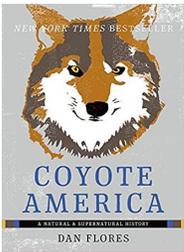
"Anthony devoted his life to animal conservation, protecting the world's endangered species. Then he was asked to accept a herd of "rogue" wild elephants on his Thula game reserve in Zululand (South Africa). His common sense told him to refuse, but he was the herd's last chance of survival: they would be killed if he wouldn't take them so, in order to save their lives, Anthony took them in. In the years that followed, he became a part of their family and as he battled to create a bond with the elephants, he came to realize that they had a great deal to teach him about life, loyalty, and freedom." Amazon Review



**3-Sunday, April 25, @2pm**

*Are we smart enough to know how smart animals are?* By Frans de Waal [2001] 275 pages

Frans de Waal discusses how we compare other species' intelligence to ourselves and offers scientific test-based facts to prove otherwise. Even though the author is the director of a National Primate Research Center, he discusses more animals than primates. This book may challenge everything you thought you knew about the emotions and intelligence of animals and humans.



**4-Sunday, May 9, @ 2 pm**

*Coyote America: A Natural and Supernatural History* by Dan Flores [October 2017] 208 pages

"A history of the coyote in North America and its struggle to survive against the ignorant policies enacted to eradicate the species and the likelihood of them surviving, long after we don't." Good Reads review



**5- Sunday, May 23, @ 2pm**

*The lost art of reading nature's signs* by Tristan Gooley [July 2015] 416 pages

The Wall Street Journal says "Gooley interprets clues like a private investigator of the wilds." Publishers Weekly describes the book as "Ideal for anyone keen on forging a deeper connection with the land." Your curiosity will entice you to learn how to solve some of the mysteries of our wildlands.