

Legends and Stories about Animals H 1720

BACKGROUND: Use of the subdivision **–Legends and stories** under types of animals was discontinued in 1981. Several subdivisions are now used in place of the discontinued subdivision.

1. Fiction. To one or more fictitious stories about an animal or a group of animals, assign the subdivision **–Fiction** under the type of animal, for example, **Dogs–Fiction** (cf. H 1790).

To collections of stories involving various types of animals, assign **Animals–Fiction**.

2. Folklore. To one or more legends about an animal or a group of animals, assign the subdivision **–Folklore** under the type of animal, for example, **Dogs–Folklore** (cf. H 1627).

To collections of legends involving various types of animals, assign **Animals–Folklore**.

3. True stories about individual animals and pets.

a. Collections. To collections of true life stories about animals, assign the subdivision **–Biography** under the type of animal. Interpose geographic subdivision if appropriate and assign additional headings as needed. *Examples:*

Title: Great canine heroes of all time.
650 #0 \$a Dogs \$v Biography.

Title: James Herriot's treasury for children.
650 #0 \$a Pets \$z England \$z Yorkshire \$v Biography
\$v Juvenile literature.
650 #0 \$a Domestic animals \$z England \$z Yorkshire
\$v Biography \$v Juvenile literature.
650 #0 \$a Farm life \$z England \$z Yorkshire
\$v Juvenile literature.

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3. True stories about individual animals and pets. (Continued)

b. Individual biographies. For individual biographies, use the subdivision **-Biography** under types of animals, with geographic subdivision if appropriate. If the animal has a name that is established as a heading, or if the animal is well known enough for its name to be established, assign it as an additional heading. See H 1332, sec. 9 for guidelines on establishing headings for names of individual animals. Assign the owner's name(s) if appropriate. *Example:*

Title: Barry, the bravest Saint Bernard.
600 00 \$a Barry \$v Juvenile literature.
650 #0 \$a Saint Bernard dog \$z Switzerland
\$v Biography \$v Juvenile literature.
650 #0 \$a Rescue dogs \$z Switzerland \$v Biography
\$v Juvenile literature.

c. Anecdotes about pets. To anecdotal accounts of pets, assign the subdivision **-Anecdotes** under the type of animal, with local subdivision if appropriate. Assign the owner's name(s) if appropriate. *Examples:*

Title: Episodes in the life of my pet.
600 10 \$a [name of owner]
650 #0 \$a Dogs \$z California \$v Anecdotes.

If the pet has a name that is established as a heading, or if the animal is well known enough for its name to be established, assign the name as an additional heading. *Example:*

600 10 \$a Obama, Bo, \$c dog
650 #0 \$a Dogs \$z Washington (D.C.) \$v Anecdotes.