

## 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.  
650 #0 \$a Dogs \$z Washington (D.C.) \$v Anecdotes.