The following books are written by animal behaviorists about what it is like to do animal behavior research.

While there will be no "book club" assignment for Bio342-2012, all of these books are available in the Reed College Library and come highly recommended.

- 1. The mountain gorilla; ecology and behavior. George B. Schaller
- 2. Mountain monarchs : wild sheep and goats of the Himalaya George B Schaller
- 3. The deer and the tiger; a study of wildlife in India George B Schaller
- 4. Serengeti: a kingdom of predators George B Schaller
- 5. The year of the gorilla George B Schaller
- 6. The Serengeti lion; a study of predator-prey relations George B Schaller
- 7. Tibet's hidden wilderness : wildlife and nomads of the Chang Tang Reserve George B Schaller
- 8. The spotted hyena; a study of predation and social behavior Hans Kruuk
- 9. Otters : ecology, behaviour, and conservation Hans Kruuk
- 10. Gorillas in the Mist Dian Fossey
- 11. Never Cry Wolf Farley Mowat
- 12. Built for Speed: A Year in the Life of Pronghorn John A. Byers
- 13. Body heat: temperature and life on earth Mark Samuel Blumberg
- 14. To Know a Fly Vincent Dethier
- 15. Nerve cells and insect behavior Kenneth D. Roeder
- 16. Mice all over Peter Crowcroft
- 17. King Solomon's Ring Konrad Lorenz
- 18. Herring Gull's World Niko Tinbergen.
- 19. Chimpanzee Politics Power and Sex among Apes Frans de Waal
- 20. The Tilapia Trail: The Life Story of a Fish Biologist Rosemary Lowe-McConnel
- 21. Bumblebee Economics Bernd Heinrich
- 22. I've Been Gone Far Too Long Monique Borgerhoff Mulder
- 23. Annie's Box Randal Keynes
- 24. Of Moths and Men Judith Hooper
- 25. Darwin's Dreampond Tijs Goldschmidt
- 26. The Senses of Animals and Men Lorus and Margery Milne
- 27. The Evolution of Culture in Animals John T. Bonner
- 28. Through Our Eyes Only? Marian Stamp Dawkins
- 29. Ants at work Deborah Gordon.
- 30. Cheating monkeys and citizen bees Lee Dugatkin
- 31. The Earth Dwellers Erich Hoyt
- 32. Journey to the ants Bert Holldobler and Ed Wilson
- 33. Survival Strategies: Cooperation and conflict in animal societies Raghavendra Gadagkar
- 34. Winter World: The Ingenuity of Animal Survival Bernd Heinrich
- 35. The Nesting Season: Cuckoos, Cuckolds, and the Invention of Monogamy Bernd Heinrich
- 36. Mind of the Raven Bernd Heinrich
- 37. Summer World: A Season of Bounty Bernd Heinrich
- 38. A Primate's Memoir: A Neuroscientist's Unconventional Life Among the Baboons Robert M. Sapolsky
- 39. In Search of Memory: The Emergence of a New Science of Mind Eric Kandel.
- 40. Notebooks from New Guinea Vojtech Novotny
- 41. Reason for Hope Jane Goodall.

The following books are written by non-fiction authors about animal behavior and animal behavior researchers.

- 42. Voyage of the turtle: in pursuit of the Earth's last dinosaur Carl Safina
- 43. Eye of the Albatross: Visions of Hope and Survival Carl Safina
- 44. Song for the Blue Ocean: Encounters Along the World's Coasts & Beneath the Seas Carl Safina
- 45. A Fish Caught in Time: The Search for the Coelacanth Samantha Weinberg and Fourth Estate
- 46. The Snow Leopard Peter Matthiessen
- 47. The Beak of the Finch: A Story of Evolution in Our Time Jonathan Weiner
- 48. Time Love Memory: A great biologist & his quest for the origins of behavior. Jonathan Weiner