

## **Goat Keepers Library**

I am sometimes asked to recommend a good goatkeeping book. Well, I have a pretty extensive goat related library as you can see and I have starred my "Must Haves".

### **Medical Books**

*Veterinary Guide for Animal Owners*, by C.E. Spaulding, DVM  
\**Goat Medicine* by Mary Smith, DVM  
\**Sheep and Goat Medicine*, by D.G. Pugh, DVM  
\**Goat Health Handbook*, by Thomas Thedford  
\**Veterinary Drug Handbook*, by Donald C. Plumb  
*The Merck Veterinary Manual*, (available online!)  
*Management and Diseases of Dairy Goats*, by Samuel B. Guss, VMD  
*The Goatkeeper's Veterinary Book*, by Peter Dunn, BVSc, MRCVS  
*Diseases of the Goat*, by John Matthews, BSc, BVMS, MRCVS

### **Husbandry Books:**

\**Goat Husbandry*, by David Mackenzie  
*The New Goat Handbook*, by Ulrich Jaudas (very basic good starter book)  
*Starting Right with Milk Goats*, by Helen Walsh  
*The Homesteader's Handbook to Raising Small Livestock*, by Jerome D. Belanger  
*Aids to Goatkeeping*, a compilation by Kent Leach  
*Goatkeeping 101*, by Caprine Supply  
*Goat Owner's Scrapbook*, by C.E. Leach  
*The Basics and Beyond*, by Patty Putnam  
\**Nanny Manicures*, by Diane Gray  
\**Diet for Wethers*, by Carolyn Eddy

### **Specifically Pygmies**

\**The Best of Memo I, II, III*  
\**The Illustrated Standard of the Pygmy Goat*, by Blackburn, Hale, Werts  
\**Pygmy Goats Management and Veterinary Care*, by Lorrie Boldrick, DVM  
*The Pygmy Goat in America*, by Alice Hall

### **Interesting Reading**

*Herbal Handbook for Farm and Stable*, by Juliette de Bairacli Levy  
\**Dairy Goat Judging Techniques*, by Harvey Considine and George W. Trimberger  
*Goats of the World*, by Valerie Porter  
*Spurgeon's Color Atlas of Large Animal Anatomy*, by McCracken, Kainer, Spurgeon  
*If Only We Would Listen*, by Julie Bristow

### **Cheesemaking**

\**Goat Produce Too!* by Mary Jane Toth  
\**Home Cheesemaking*, by Ricki Carroll

### **Periodicals**

\**The MEMO*, by the National Pygmy Goat Association  
\**United Caprine News* (great articles!)  
\**Dairy Goat Journal* (great articles!)