

Recommended Reading List
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Title	Author	ISBN	Publisher Year	Format
ACVS Proceedings	multiple		2007-2013	conference proceeding notes
<u>ANALGESIA</u>				
Pain Management for the Small Animal Practitioner	Tranquilli/Grimm/ Lamont	978- 1591610243	Teton New Media 2004	spiral soft cover
<u>ANATOMY</u>				
Hill's Atlas of Veterinary Clinical Anatomy	http://www.hillsvet.com/en/us/practice- management/atlas-of-veterinary-clinical-anatomy		2014	pdf
<u>EXOTICS</u>				
Exotic Animal Medicine for The Veterinary Technician (2 nd Ed.)	Ballard/Cheek	978 -0-8138-2206-8	Wiley-Blackwell 2010	book
Ferrets, Rabbits & Rodents Clinical Medicine & Surgery (3 rd Ed.)	Queensberry/Carpenter	978 -1-4160-6621-7	Elsevier 2012	book
Reptile Medicine & Surgery (2 nd Ed.)	Mader	978- 0721693279	Saunders 2005	book

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<u>IMAGING</u>				
Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging The Dog & Cat (Vol.1)	Farrow	978 -0-323-01205-8	Mosby 2003	book
<u>INSTRUMENTS</u>				
Veterinary Instruments & Equipment (2 nd Ed.)	Sonsthagen	978- 0323072038	Mosby 2010	spiral soft cover
<u>LARGE ANIMAL SURGERY</u>				
Equine Surgery (4 th Ed.)	Auer/Stick	978 -1-4377-0867-7	Saunders 2011	book
Turner & Mcllwraith's Techniques in Large Animal Surgery (4 th Ed.)	Hendrickson/ Baird	978- 1118273234	Wiley-Blackwell 2013	book
<u>MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGERY</u>				
Minimally Invasive Abdominal & Thoracic Surgery: Principles & Instrumentation	Lansdowne/Mehler/ Boure		vetlearn.com May 2012 (Compendium)	periodical

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Minimally Invasive Abdominal & Thoracic Surgery: Techniques	Lansdowne/Mehler/ Boure		vetlearn.com May 2012 (Compendium)	periodical
<u>ORTHOPEDICS</u>				
AO Principles of Fracture Management in the Dog & Cat	Johnson/Houlton/Vannini	978-3131415714	AO Publishing 2005	book
Small Animal Arthroscopy	Beale/Hulse/Schultz/Whitney	978-0-7216-8969-2	Elsevier/Saunders 2003	book
<u>PERIODICALS</u>				
Clinician's Brief	various		2007-2014	periodical
<u>PHARMACOLOGY</u>				
Handbook of Veterinary Drugs (3 rd Ed.)	Papich	978-1437701524	Saunders 2010	book
<u>REHABILITATION</u>				
Canine Rehabilitation & Physical Therapy (2 nd Ed.)	Millis/Levine	978-1437703092	Saunders 2013	book

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Essential Facts of Physiotherapy in Dogs & Cats-Rehabilitation & Pain Management: A Reference Guide w/ DVD	Bochstahler/ Levine/Millis	978 -938274-09-5	BE Vet Verlag 2004	paperback/ DVD
Laser Therapy in the Companion Animal Practice	Riegel	978 -6072539-14	Lite Cure 2008	spiral soft cover
<u>SMALL ANIMAL GENERAL SURGERY</u>				
Atlas of Small Animal Reconstructive Surgery (2 nd Ed.)	Pavletic	978- 80721670775	Saunders 1999	book
BSAVA Manual of Canine & Feline Surgical Principles- A Foundation Manual	Baines/Lipscomb Hutchinson	978 -1905319-25-1	BSAVA 2012	paperback
Small Animal Surgery (4 th Ed.)	Fossum	978- 0323100793	Mosby 2012	book
Surgical Sponges in Small Animal Surgery	Zeltzman/Downs		vetlearn.com June 2011 (Compendium)	periodical
Textbook of Small Animal Surgery (3 rd Ed.)	Slatter	978 -0-7216-8607-3	Elsevier 2003	2 books
Veterinary Surgery	Tobias/Johnston	978 -1-4377-0746-5	Saunders 2011	2 books

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<u>STERILIZATION / DISINFECTION</u>				
ANSI/AAMI ST79:2010/A4:2013 Comprehensive guide to steam sterilization & sterility assurance in health care facilities	American National Standards Institute	www.aami.org/publications/standards/st79.html		pdf
Beating the “Bugs”: Sterilization Is Instrumental	Reuss-Lamky		vetlearn.com Nov.2011 (Compendium)	periodical
Center for Disease Control Guideline for Disinfection & Sterilization in Healthcare Facilities, 2008	Rutala/Weber/ HICPAC	www.cdc.gov/hicpac/pdf/guidelines/disinfection_nov_2008.pdf		pdf
Guidelines for Reducing Veterinary Hospital Pathogens: Hospital Design & Special Considerations	Portner/Johnson	Compendium Hospital Pathogens	vetlearn.com May2010 (Compendium)	periodical
Guidelines for Reducing Veterinary Hospital Pathogens: Disinfectant Selection, Cleaning Protocols & Hand Hygiene	Portner/Johnson		vetlearn.com May 2010 (Compendium)	periodical

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Veterinary Infection Prevention & Control	Caveney/Jones/Ellis	978 -0-8138-1534-3	Wiley-Blackwell 2011	paperback
<u>SUTURE</u>				
Ethicon Wound Closure Manual	Ethicon Wound Closure Manual			pdf
Ethicon Wound Closure Manual	academicdepartments.musc.edu/...manuals/ethicon_wound_closure_manu al...			pdf
<u>WOUND MANAGEMENT</u>				
Veterinary Clinics of North America: Small Animal Practice. Wound Management	Swaim/Krahwinkel	Volume 36, Issue 4	Saunders 2006	book