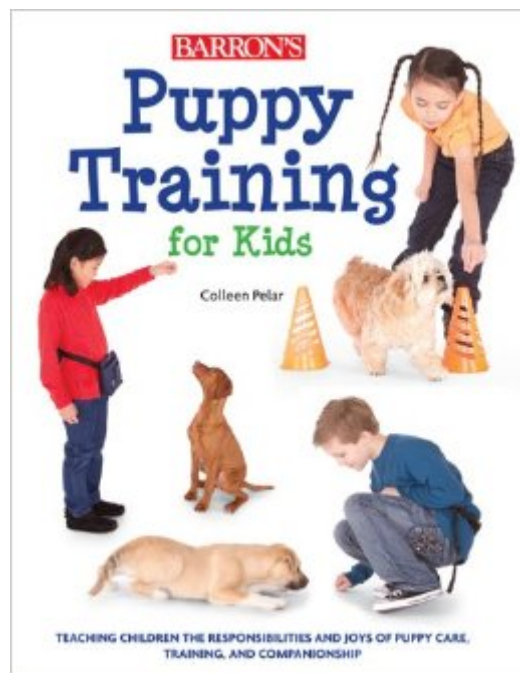


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# Puppy Training For Kids: Teaching Children The Responsibilities And Joys Of Puppy Care, Training, And Companionship



## Synopsis

Kids and dogs are naturally attracted to each other, and this brand-new title introduces boys and girls to the responsibilities and the joys of puppy care, training, and companionship. Topics covered include-- Purchasing puppy supplies Housetraining and socializing your puppy Understanding your puppy's behavior and body language Keeping your puppy out of trouble The basics of puppy training Fun and games with puppies Young readers will find advice on exercise, selecting chew toys, clicker training, teaching the puppy to meet both human and animal friends, and much more. Sidebar features advise parents on guiding their children toward responsible dog ownership. The book is filled with engaging and instructive color photos.

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## Customer Reviews

I checked out a few different books on kids and puppies, as we got the first dog for our family. I had trained a dog before I had kids, but wanted advice on how to get kids and puppies to grow together. I wanted my kids (6&4) to understand a little dog "psychology" and this was the key. It has a great introduction to "how dogs think", a little test on using body language as communication since that's how dogs communicate, teaches the warning signs of a stressed dog so they know when to get an adult and some basic training tips. It really focuses on safety, preventing bites and aggression, and what to do in different situations. We read it slowly over a few weeks prior to getting Finley, and when she arrived the kids were ready and telling me what to do and not do! It made the transition to dog owner WAY easier.

I was looking for a book on the second-grade level for a child who just got his first puppy. This book is good, but the reading level is above his current level. His parents and older sister are reading it to him, and all are liking it. It has fun pictures and simple suggestions that are great for kids.

As a Certified Professional Dog Trainer - Knowledge Assessed ([...]) I am delighted to give 5 Paws Up to Colleen's book. Anyone having children in the home or visiting should really buy this book. It uses modern, proven, humane methods that work well in the home and in public training settings, and is also understandable for the younger generation. Well done, Colleen!

I'm a CPDT-KA certified dog trainer with a masters in Behavior- I work with families, single people, young couples, etc... Everyone! And to every single new client, this is my Number One Recommended dog training book. Yes, the title says "for kids"- but what that means in terms of content is clear, concise instructions, broken down into meaningful sections, with excellent photographic illustrations throughout. Whether or not you are a kid or even have kids, this book is the one to get before you bring home your new dog.

Child: "I liked it because the author knew what she was talking about. Also my mom said that there were very good points to it. I love the pictures-they are way to cute." Mother: This book was great. I read it to my special needs son before undertaking any training with our puppy and he understood it to the point that he is correcting my husband when he does anything wrong with the pup. Well written, lots of easy to follow examples, tips on troubleshooting problems if training isn't quite going as expected. Great way to build a bond between your kids and the dogs- it puts the kids in an expert role with their friends and teaches them to respect the dog instead of saying "no" constantly. The book is based on positive rewards, clicker training, and making training a lot of fun. No hesitation with this book- when we finish reading it, we'll read it again!

We got this book for our 6yo (almost 7yo) daughter as a way of preparing her for getting a family puppy. She LOVED it and re-read it several times - often repeating back to us important points that she learned about dogs, positive reinforcement, dog body language, etc. She's a precocious reader, but the book has lots of illustrations and photos included, so I think it would engage children who aren't reading as independently as well. It was wonderful for helping prepare her for the realities of a puppy and the challenges they come with. We've now gotten our dog and had him home for 5

weeks (got him at 8 weeks old) and she still refers to this book often. It's been a great buy.

We have our first puppy and my son enjoyed the tips for training him. It is well written for kids who are probably at least 8 or 9 (or younger kids who read well) and has many photographs to illustrate techniques.

We got my daughter and granddaughters a puppy for Christmas. We got this book a few days earlier and they have started reading it. One of the granddaughters has to read outloud for 30 minutes a night; she is reading this book to the new 8 week old puppy. This is an amazing book. Wish we would have had something like this with other dogs through out our lifetime. Highly recommended for adults as well!

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