

LOW COST | OUTREACH | PRESENTATION

A HORSE IS A HORSE, OF COURSE

AGES

Teens

Multigenerational

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Invite trainers and/or horses from a local horse rehabilitation group to talk about horse rehabilitation. Teens get meaningful exposure to these beautiful animals and learn about how they might get involved. This could be an educational event, an opportunity to raise awareness and find volunteers, or a multigenerational program. Suggested runtime: 90–120 minutes

MATERIALS AND PREPARATION

Contact a local equine rehabilitation or rescue organization to invite trainers and develop the program.

UNIQUE SPACE AND PERSONNEL NEEDS

An outdoor area is required if the presenters bring a horse(s).

RESOURCES

Web

Find a horse sanctuary: <https://bit.ly/2WMSixT>

State-by-state resources: <https://bit.ly/2TnAFm7> and <https://bit.ly/3e4ugEy>

American Horses Rescue Network: <https://bit.ly/2ZnpNbJ>

Horse Fiction

This Way Charlie (2020) by Caron Levis and Charles Santoso (picture book)

Middle Grade

Black Stallion (1941) by Walter Farley

Lizzie Flying Solo (2018) by Nanci Turner Steveson

Misty of Chincoteague (1947) by Marguerite Henry

My Friend Flicka, (2008 [1940]) by Mary O'Hara

National Velvet (2019 [1935]) by Enid Bagnold

Paint the Wind (2007) by Pam Munoz Ryan

Riding Lessons (An Ellen and Ned Book) (2018) by Jane Smiley

TIP:

A horse rehabilitation component could also be integrated into the Career Dogs or Teen Volunteer Fair programs.

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Spirit Riding Free: The Adventure Begins (2017) by Suzanne Selfors

Storm Horse (2017) by Nicholas Garlick

The Horse and His Boy (Chronicles of Narnia Book #3) (2007 [1954]) by C.S. Lewis

The Red Pony (1937) by John Steinbeck

War Horse (2011) by Michael Morpurgo

Young Adult

Ashlords (2020) by Scott Reintgen

Black Beauty (1877) by Anna Sewell

Christa's Luck (2015) by Jennifer Grais and Michael Grais

Firehorse (2006) by Diane Lee Wilson

Grand Theft Horse (2018) by Corban Wilkin

Horse (2018) by Talley English

The Scorpio Races (2011) by Maggie Stiefvater

Thief of Happy Endings (2018) by Kriten Chandler

Adult

The Boy, the Mole, the Fox, and the Horse (2019) by Charlie Mackesy

Nonfiction

Middle Grade

Brigadier: Gentle Hero (2009) by Judy Andrekson and David Parkins

Horse (2008) (DK Eyewitness) by Juliet Clutton-Brock

Horse Heroes: True Stories of Amazing Horses (2012) by Kate Petty

Horse Life: The Ultimate Guide to Caring for and Riding Horses for Kids (2020) Robyn Smith

Horse Rescue (2012) by Katie Marsico

Sergeant Reckless: The True Story of the Little Horse Who Became a Hero (2017) by Patricia McCormick

Who Was Seabiscuit? (2015) by James Buckley Jr.

Wild Horse Scientists (2014) by Kay Frydenborg

Adult

Seabiscuit: An American Legend (2001) by Laura Hillenbrand

How to Think Like a Horse (2006) by Cherry Hill

The Perfect Horse: The Daring U.S. Mission to Rescue the Priceless Stallions Kidnapped by the Nazis (2016) by Elizabeth Letts

The Stopping Places: A Journey Through Gypsy Britain (2019) by Damien Le Bas