

The Feral Child

feral- adj.

1. existing in a natural state, as animals or plants; not domesticated or cultivated; wild.



Terms of the Day

Socialization – the process of learning to participate in a group

Social contact – any incidental interaction between individuals

“Without socialization, we would not develop many of the characteristics we associate with being human. Studies have shown that animals and human infants who are deprived of intensive and prolonged social contact with others are stunted in their emotional and social growth.” –pg 110

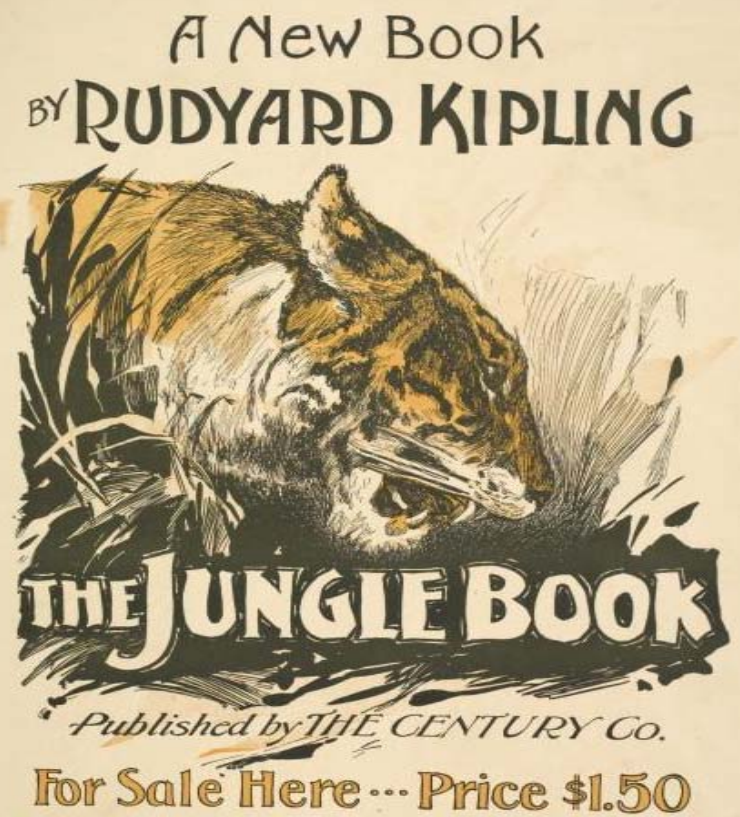


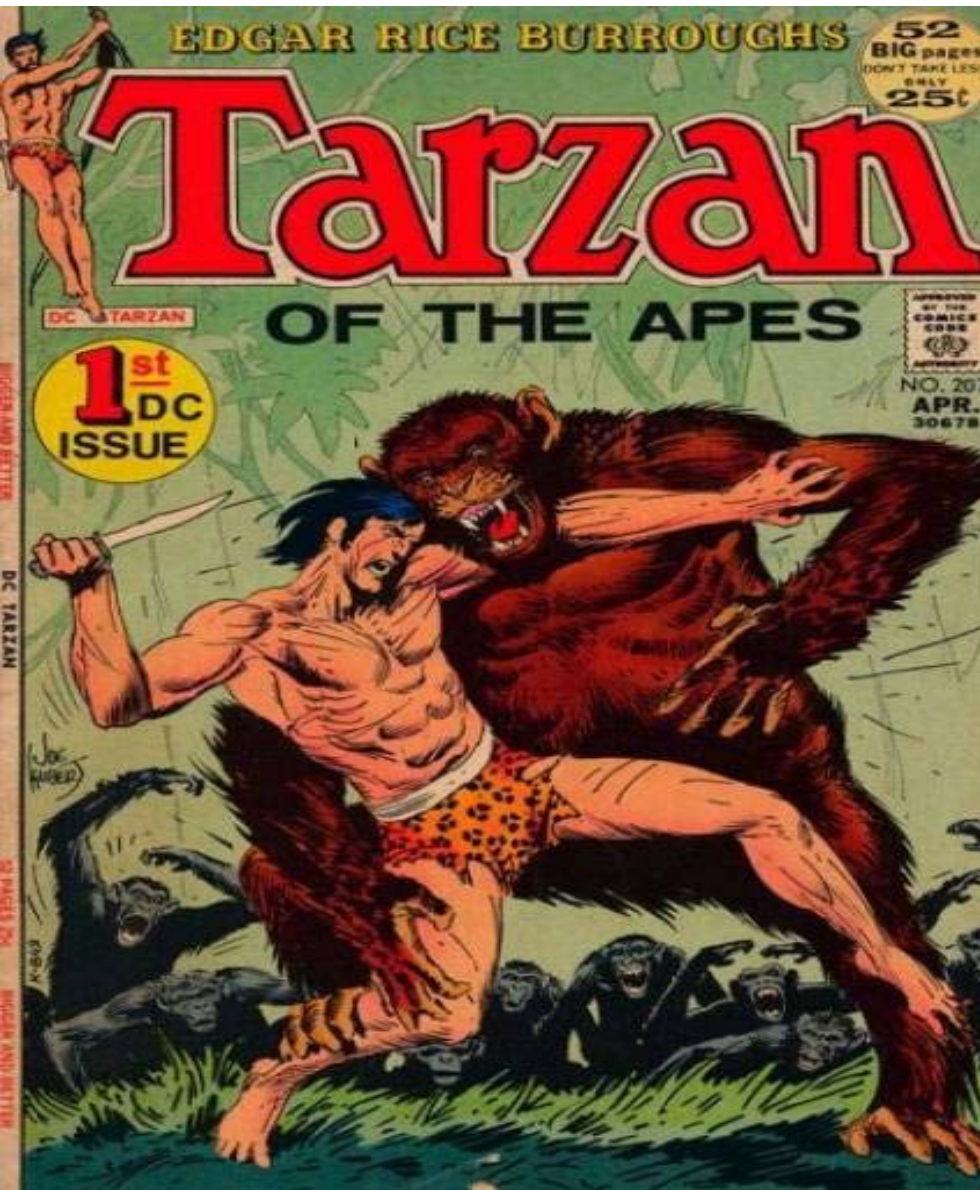


Romulus & Remus
Capitoline Wolf
Rome, Italy



Rudyard Kipling
"The Jungle Book"
1894





Edgar Rice Burroughs
"Tarzan of the Apes"
1912





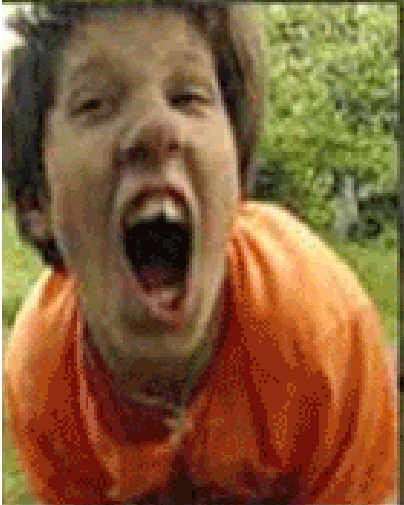
Wolfpack Bros.

Angulo family

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Oxana Malaya



Ukraine
Born 1983
Rescued at 7.5 yrs old

Think of socialization as a continuum...

- Some people are more unique
- They think and behave differently
- They don't quite "fit in" to varying degrees.

Highly
Functioning



Feral
Child

- Some people are better able to "get along" in society
- They fit the status quo
- They share values, behaviors, and language of the majority



Genie

California, USA

Born 1957

Rescued at 13 yrs. old

Exit Slip

Resources & Further Reading

- <http://www.bbc.com/culture/story/20151012-feral-the-children-raised-by-wolves>