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Jack Hanna is an American zookeeper who is the director emeritus of the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium. He was director of the zoo from 1978 to 1992, and is viewed as largely responsible for elevating its quality and reputation. His media appearances, particularly with Johnny Carson, David Letterman, and Maury Povich have made him one of the most notable animal experts in the United States.

In addition to promoting learning about animals and preserving their populations he has wrote dozens of books including *Let's Go to the Petting Zoo with Jack Hanna* (1991), *Jungle Jack Hanna's Safari Adventure*, *Jungle Jack Hanna's Pocketful of Bugs*, *Jack Hanna's Ultimate Guide to Pets* (all 1996), *What Zookeepers Do* (1998), *Wild About Babies* (2004), *Romp, Stomp, Waddle Home*, *Passport Into the Wild*, *Jungle Jack: My Wild Life* (all 2008) and *Wackiest, Wildest, Weirdest Animals of the World* (2009).

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