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By examining several sources, we can learn about crow behavior. One resource was "When Crowbar Came," an excerpt from the book The Tarantula in My Purse, written by Jean Craighead George. A second resource was a video clip from a series called, "Talk Nerdy to Me." This episode examined crow behavior. Both resources showcased crow intelligence.

The story, "When Crowbar Came," is about Jean Craighead George's life experiences with crows. She observed the behavior of both her pet crows and crows in the wild. One behavior she noticed was that crows had the ability to talk and mimic human sounds. Craig and Twig kept on trying to get crowbar to talk but they never could get Crowbar to talk. This went on for days and even weeks! Finally, after a long time of trying to get crowbar to talk Craig and Twig got Crowbar to say "Hello!" And so crowbar would say "hello!" like a parrot and would say it a lot.

Dr. John Marzluff does a video on crows to show the behaviors of crows and how good their memory is. He explains on how crows can learn to talk. Dr. John Marzluff tells us on how crows were also calling out to dogs by saying "here boy here boy lets go!" And the crows did this for weeks and then the crows brought the dogs to campus and then before you knew it there was a whole herd of barking dogs on campus!

Both JCG and Dr. J.M want us to learn more about crow behavior.