

Jack Jones and the pirate curse / Judith Rossell

Jack learns that, as a descendant of the Caribbean pirate Blackstrap Morgan, he is next in line to inherit the Pirate Curse and is fated to spend his life running from a vengeful band of pirates--unless he finds a way to outsmart them.

The Not-so-jolly Roger / Jon Scieszka (grades 4+)

Three friends are sent back in time by a magic book and they find themselves prisoners of the evil pirate Blackbeard.

Treasure Island / Robert Louis Stevenson

While going through the possessions of a deceased guest who owed them money, the mistress of the inn and her son find a treasure map that leads them to a pirate's fortune – and danger.

ALSO:

Robert Louis Stevenson's Treasure Island: The Graphic Novel / adapted by Tim Hamilton—GRAPHIC j HAMILTON

Mutiny! / Brad Strickland

Fourteen year old orphan Davy Shea arrives at the Caribbean home of his disreputable uncle in the 1680s world of patriots, pirates, sailors and spies. *Pirate Hunter* series.

Voyage of plunder: chronicles of courage / Michele Torrey

Fourteen-year-old Daniel's life is turned upside down when his father's merchant ship is plundered by pirates in 1696 and Daniel is forced to stay aboard the pirate ship as a hostage.

The ballad of the pirate queens / Jane Yolen (grades 3 – 5)

Two women who sailed with Calico Jack Rackham and his pirates in the early 1700s do their best to defend their ship while the men on board are busy drinking.

The perfumed pirates of Perfidy / Charlie Small (grades 4 – 5)

A continuation of the purported journal of a young adventurer who is now trapped aboard a ship with a crew of frightening female pirates.

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PIRATES



Selections from the Children's Library - Mt. Lebanon Public Library
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These suggestions are for kids in grades 5 and up unless otherwise marked.

Captain Grey / Avi

Young Kevin Cartwright becomes the prisoner of a pirate king.

Peter and the Starcatchers / Dave Barry

Soon after Peter, an orphan, sets sail from England on the ship Never Land, he befriends and assists Molly, a young Starcatcher, whose mission is to guard a trunk of magical stardust from a greedy pirate and the inhabitants of a remote island. Prequel to **Peter Pan** & the first of a series.

Nick of time / Ted Bell

In 1939, young Nick McIver discovers a time machine in an old sea chest that contains a plea for help from a ship's captain in 1805 whose fleet is being threatened by the mutinous Captain Billy Blood. At the same time, his English community is being threatened by Nazi submarines.

How to be a pirate / Hiccup Horrendous Haddock III ;

translated from the old Norse by Cressida Cowell (grades 4 – 6)
Follows the further adventures and misadventures of Hiccup Horrendous Haddock the Third as his Viking training continues and his father leads a stranger and the Hairy Hooligans to the Isle of Skullions in search of a pirate's treasure.

The 13th floor : a ghost story / Sid Fleischman (grades 4+)

When his older sister disappears, twelve-year-old Buddy Stebbins follows her back in time and finds himself aboard a seventeenth-century pirate ship captained by a distant relative.

The giant rat of Sumatra: or, Pirates galore / Sid Fleischman (grades 4+)

A cabin boy on a pirate ship finds himself in San Diego in 1846 as war breaks out between the United States and Mexico.

Captured by pirates / Justine & Ron Fontes (grades 4+)

GRAPHIC | TWISTED JOURNEYS

Readers match wits against a band of pirates on the high seas, and decide whether to try to defeat them or to join them.

Pirate's passage / William Gilkerson

When an eccentric ship's captain moves into a Nova Scotia inn, the innkeeper's son begins to wonder about his mysterious background since, from his exciting stories, he seems to know all about the lives and battles of old time pirates – from the Vikings to the pirate queen of Ireland.

Capt. Hook: the adventures of a notorious youth / J.V. Hart

Describes the youthful adventures of J.M. Barrie's classic character, Captain Hook, from his days at Eton to his voyages on the high sea.

The treasure of Savage Island / Lenore Hart

After Rafe, a runaway slave, stows away on a ship that wrecks off an island near the Eastern Shore, he is helped by thirteen-year-old Molly, and the two of them share an adventure involving pirates, spies, and a lost treasure.

Tom Cringle: battle on the high seas / Gerald Hausman

During the War of 1812, a thirteen-year-old officer in the British navy records in his logbook his capture by pirates off the coast of Jamaica.

The dark frigate / Charles Boardman Hawes

A young man dares not return to England after his ship is taken over by pirates and he becomes a member of their crew.

The angel's command: a tale from the castaways of the Flying Dutchman / Brian Jacques

A boy and dog gifted with eternal youth and the ability to communicate with one another nonverbally, encounter pirates on the high seas.

Mystery on Skull Island / Elizabeth McDavid Jones (grades 4+ - paperback)

In 1724, twelve-year-old Rachel and her friend Sally discover a pirates' hiding place on a deserted island, and they suspect it may be connected to the woman who will soon become Rachel's stepmother.

Blackbeard's last fight / Eric A. Kimmel (grades 2 – 4)

In 1718, off the coast of North Carolina, a young cabin boy assists in the final capture and execution of Blackbeard the pirate

Dead reckoning: a pirate voyage with Captain Drake /

Laurie Lawlor

Emmet, a fifteen-year-old orphan, learns hard lessons about survival when he sails from England in 1577 as a servant aboard the Golden Hind--the ship of his cousin, the explorer and pirate Francis Drake--on its three-year circumnavigation of the world.

Jim Davis / John Masefield

Twelve-year-old Jim's life takes a terrifying turn when he stumbles upon a ring of bloodthirsty pirates and is forced to join them.

The pirate's son / Geraldine McCaughrean

Left penniless in eighteenth-century England, 14-year-old Nathan and his sister accompany Tamo, the son of a notorious pirate, to Madagascar where they discover Tamo's dangerous past.

Pirate diary / Richard Platt (grades 3 – 6)

The fictional diary of a ten-year-old boy who, in 1716 sets off from North Carolina to become a sailor, but ends up a pirate instead.

Pirates! : the true and remarkable adventures of Minerva Sharpe and Nancy Kington, female pirates / Celia Rees

In 1722, after arriving with her brother at the family's Jamaican plantation where she is to be married, sixteen-year-old Nancy escapes with her slave friend and together they become pirates.