

Adventure on the seas (or a river)

Bloody Jack

By L.A. Meyer

YA FIC Mey

Reduced to begging and thievery in the streets of London, a thirteen-year-old orphan disguises herself as a boy and connives her way onto a British warship set for high sea adventure in search of pirates.

Overboard

By Elizabeth Fama

YA FIC Fam

Escaping from a sinking ferry in the waters off Sumatra, fourteen-year-old Emily fights for survival for herself and a young Indonesian boy, who draws courage from his quiet but firm Islamic faith.



The Pig Who Saved the World

By Paul Shipton

YA FIC Shi

Continues the epic tale of Gyllus, a talking pig, as he and his friends, ex-priestess Sibyl and poet Homer, set off on the high seas in search of Circe, who can return Gryllus to his human state, but first they must free some captive gods and, perhaps, save the world.

The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle

By Avi

YA FIC Avi

As the lone "young lady" on a transatlantic voyage in 1832, Charlotte learns that the captain is murderous and the crew rebellious.

Adventures Through History...and beyond

A Stolen Life

By Jane Louise Curry

YA FIC Cur

In 1758 in Scotland, Jamesina MacKenzie finds her courage and resolution severely tested when she is abducted by "spirifers" and, after a harrowing voyage across the Atlantic, sold as a bond slave to a Virginia planter.

The Way of the Warrior

By Andrew Matthews

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In sixteenth century Japan, a young boy name Jimmu watches his father commit suicide and vows revenge. As he grows, he becomes a samurai set out to find his father's killer.

The White Fox Chronicles

By Gary Paulsen

YA FIC Pau

Having been imprisoned when a foreign power conquered Los Angeles in 2056, fourteen-year-old Cody escapes and endures hardship to become the underground hero the White Fox.



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ADVENTURE BOOKS



Stories of War

Numbering All the Bones

By Ann Rinaldi

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It is 1864, the Civil War is moving toward an end. President Lincoln has proclaimed his 'great measure,' and Southern slaves are slowly gaining their freedom. But for thirteen-year-old Eulinda, a house slave on a Georgia plantation, it is the most difficult time of her life.

Nick of Time

By Ted Bell

YA FIC Bel

With the help of Lord Hawke, whose children have been taken by the evil pirate Captain Billy Blood, young Nick McIver uses a time machine to rescue the two children as well as change the course of events in two time periods, the Napoleonic Wars and World War II.



Fallen Angels

By Walter Dean Myers

YA FIC Mye

Seventeen-year-old Richie Perry, just out of his Harlem high school, enlists in the Army in the summer of 1967 and spends a devastating year on active duty in Vietnam.

See also: **Sunrise Over Fallujah** by Myers, which is about the war in Iraq.

Stories of Survival

Between a Rock and a Hard Place

By Alden R. Carter

YA FIC Car

Although neither fifteen-year-old Mark Severson nor his diabetic cousin Randy are looking forward to the canoe trip that is a family rite of passage, they begin to enjoy themselves as they make their way through Minnesota's lake country, until the trip becomes a fight for survival.

Death Mountain

By Sherry Shahan

YA FIC Sha

While traveling to visit the mother she has not heard from in almost a year, Erin and another teenage girl become lost in the rugged Sierra Nevada mountains and must struggle for six days to survive.

Green Thumb

By Rob Thomas

YA FIC Tho

A teenage scientist discovers that a new species of tree is endangering the Amazon rain forest, a fact another scientist will go to any length, including murder, to hide.



Tomorrow, When the War Began

By John Marsden

YA FIC Mar

Seven Australian teenagers return from a camping trip in the bush to discover that their country has been invaded and they must hide to stay alive.

Spy Stories

Alex Rider series

By Anthony Horowitz

YA FIC Hor

After the death of the uncle who had been his guardian, fourteen-year-old Alex Rider is coerced to continue his uncle's dangerous work for Britain's intelligence agency, MI6.

Books in this series:

Stormbreaker

Point Blank

Skeleton Key

Eagle Strike

Scorpia

Ark Angel

Snakehead

Crocodile tears



Gallagher Girls series

By Ally Carter

YA FIC Car

Follow the adventures of Cammie and her friends, who are all young students at a lucrative (and super secret) school for spies.

Books in the series:

I'd Love You But I'd Have to Kill You

Cross My Heart and Hope to Spy

Don't Judge a Girl by Her Cover

Heist Society