

## Piratical Reads

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Great reads for the pirate lover! Compiled by Sara Czarnecki.

### **Powder Monkey: for level one pirate lovers**

#### [Capt. Hook: The Adventures of a Notorious Youth](#)

by Helquist, Brett

#### **J FICTION**

*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.*

#### [Demons of the Ocean](#)

**Series Title:** [Vampirates](#)

by Somper, Justin

#### **J FICTION**

*For those who take their Twilight with some Arrrr...twins Connor and Grace's ship is wrecked in a storm and Connor is rescued by vampire...pirates?*

#### [Peter and the Starcatchers](#)

**Series Title:** [Peter and the Starcatchers](#)

by Barry, Dave and Pearson, Ridley

#### **J FICTION**

*The raw beginnings of beloved Peter Pan, and the start of a vicious feud with Captain Jas. Hook.*

#### [Pirate Curse](#)

**Series Title:** [Wave Walkers](#)

by Meyer, Kai

#### **J FICTION**

*A supernaturally gifted pirate finds she is one of two who can save the Caribbean.*

#### [Powder Monkey](#)

by Dowswell, Paul

#### **YOUNG ADULT FICTION DOW**

*Thirteen-year-old Sam endures harsh conditions, battles, and a shipwreck after being pressed into service aboard the HMS Miranda during the Napoleonic Wars.*

#### [Treasure Island](#)

by Stevenson, Robert Louis

#### **J FICTION STE**

*The epic and classic tale of young Jim Hawkins' adventures after falling into a treasure map, and a dangerous crew.*

#### [TRUE CONFESSIONS OF CHARLOTTE DOYLE](#)

by Avi

#### **J FICTION**

*As the lone "young lady" on a transatlantic voyage in 1832, Charlotte is led into a mutinous mess by a*

*deceptively docile crew.*

## **Quartermaster: Level two pirate lovers who know some lingo**

### [BLOODY JACK](#)

**Series Title:** [Bloody Jack Adventure](#)

by Meyer, L.A.

#### **YA FICTION MEY**

*Reduced to begging and thievery in the streets of London, a 13-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.*

### [PIRATES!](#)

by Rees, Celia

#### **YOUNG ADULT FICTION**

*In 1722, after arriving with her brother at the family's Jamaican plantation where she is to be married off, 16-year-old Nancy Kington escapes with her slave friend, Minerva Sharpe, and together they become pirates traveling the world in search of treasure.*

### [Piratica](#)

**Series Title:** [Piratica](#)

by Lee, Tanith

#### **YOUNG ADULT FICTION**

*The daughter of the Pirate Queen regains her memory after 6 years of amnesia, and escapes boarding school to a life of adventure!*

### [Starcrossed](#)

by Collison, Linda

#### **YOUNG ADULT FICTION**

*A girl runs away to a ship from boarding school after her father's death, finding herself caught in piratical adventures.*

### [The Witch from the Sea](#)

by Jenson, Lisa

#### **FICTION**

*A native-American girl boarding school escapee finds herself successfully disguised on a merchant vessel, until being captured by pirates.*

## **Captain: Level Three pirate connoisseurs: you know a frigate from a brigantine**

### [Mr. Midshipman Hornblower](#)

**Series Title:** [Horatio Hornblower](#)

by Forester, C.S.

#### **FICTION**

*The well known chronicles of the formidable and quite honest adventures of the midshipman in the British Navy.*

### [Ramage](#)

**Series Title:** [Lord Ramage](#)

by Pope, Dudley

## **FICTION**

*The adventures of an unconventional and witty Navy commander.*

### [The Empire of Blue Water](#)

by Talty, Stephan

**972.904 TAL**

*A non-fiction recount of privateer Henry Morgan's rampages against the Spanish in the Indies. This is the real Pirate's of the Caribbean.*

### [The Republic Of Pirates](#)

by Woodard, Colin

**910.45 WOO**

*An entertaining non-fiction recount of privateer Henry Morgan's rampages against the Spanish in the Indies.*