

# Pirates!

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*Piratical Reads for the Pirate lover!*

## **Piratical Fiction**

### [Airborn](#)

by Opper, Kenneth

#### **J FICTION**

*Matt, a young cabin boy aboard an airship, and Kate, a wealthy young girl traveling with her chaperone, team up to search for the existence of mysterious winged creatures reportedly living hundreds of feet above the Earth's surface.*

### [Book of Oceans](#)

**Series Title:** [Diadem Worlds of Magic](#)

by Peel, John

#### **J FICTION**

*When Oracle suggests a comforting vacation through a portal to a world of water, he fails to mention that it is also a world inhabited by pirates.*

### [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.*

### [Castaways of the Flying Dutchman](#)

**Series Title:** [Castaways of the Flying Dutchman](#)

by Jacques, Brian

#### **J FICTION**

*In 1620, a boy and his dog are rescued from the doomed ship, Flying Dutchman, by an angel who guides them in traveling the world, eternally helping those in great need. Sequel: The angel's command.*

### [Clabbernappers](#)

by Bailey, Len

#### **J FICTION**

*Eleven-year-old Oklahoma rodeo champion Danny Ray is sent to the kingdom of Elidor, where he sets sail across the Checkered Sea to rescue a kidnapped queen, despite the enemies found there and the dubious help of the prince and princess.*

### [Fergus Crane](#)

by Stewart, Paul

*Nine-year-old Fergus Crane's life is filled with classes on the school ship Betty Jeanne, interesting neighbors, and helping with his mother's work until a mysterious box flies into his window and leads him toward adventure.*

### [Ghost in the Noonday Sun](#)

by Fleischman, Sid

#### **J FICTION**

*Twelve-year-old Oliver tries to escape from pirates who take him to an island to find the ghost and treasure of Gentleman Jack.*

### [GUNS OF TORTUGA](#)

**Series Title:** [Pirate Hunter](#)

by Strickland, Brad

*Davy Shea, Captain Hunter, and the Aurora head for the Caribbean island of Tortuga for repairs to the ship after a sea battle. They try to rescue captured British officers held there before they resume the search for the pirate Jack Steele.*

### [How to be a Pirate](#)

by Cowell, Cressida

#### **J FICTION**

*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.*

### [Jim Davis: A High-Sea Adventure](#)

by Masefield, John

#### **J FICTION**

*Jim Davis is a twelve-year-old boy whose life takes a terrifying turn when he stumbles upon a ring of bloodthirsty pirates.*

### [Missee Lee : the Swallows and Amazons in the China Seas](#)

**Series Title:** [Godine Storyteller](#)

by Ransome, Arthur

#### **J FICTION**

*When their boat is burned and they are cast adrift in the South China Sea, Titty, Roger, Peggy, John, Nancy, Susan, and Captain Flint make their way to land only to find themselves the captives of the redoubtable Missee Lee, one of the last pirates operating off the China coast.*

### [MUTINY!](#)

**Series Title:** [Pirate Hunter](#)

by Strickland, Brad

*The lawless Caribbean of the 1680's is a hotbed of sailors, spies, and pirate gold, where the line between patriot and privateer is a thin one. New to this exciting and dangerous world, 14-year-old orphan Davy Shea arrives at the home of his disreputable uncle Patch...*

### [Mysterious Island](#)

by Verne, Jules

#### **J FICTION/FICTION**

*A classic adventure.*

[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.*

[SARACEN MAID](#)

by Garfield, Leon

*After being captured by pirates near England and sold as a slave, a forgetful young Englishman faces a long imprisonment on the African coast because he can't remember where the ransom note should be sent.*

[STOWAWAY: A TALE OF CALIFORNIA PIRATES](#)

by Gregory, Kristiana

*In 1818, Carlito, an 11-year-old boy in the Spanish-owned town of Monterey, California, sees his quiet life threatened when the Argentinian privateer Hippolyte de Bouchard attacks with his pirate ships.*

[The 13th Floor: A Ghost Story](#)

by Fleischman, Sid

**J FICTION**

*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 Book of Pirates](#)

by Pyle, Howard

**J FICTION**

*The rip-roaring adventures of swashbuckling pirates and buccaneers of the Spanish Main. Includes "The Ghost of Captain Brand," "Tom Chist and the Treasure Box," "Jack Ballister's Fortunes," "The Ruby of Kishmoor," and other tales.*

[The Giant Rat of Sumatra: or, Pirates Galore](#)

by Fleischman, Sid

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

[The Legend of Captain Crow's Teeth](#)

by Colfer, Eoin

**J FICTION**

*When Will hears the legend of Captain Crow's Teeth from his prank-loving older brother, the nine-year-old fears he will be the bloodthirsty pirate's next victim.*

## [TOM CRINGLE: BATTLE ON THE HIGH SEAS](#)

by Hausman, Gerald

*During the War of 1812, a 13-year-old officer in the British navy records in his logbook his capture by pirates off the coast of Jamaica.*

## [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.*

## **Piratical Beginning Chapter Books**

### [Pirates : a nonfiction companion to Pirates past noon](#)

**Series Title:** [Magic Tree House](#)

by Osborne, Mary Pope and Osborne, Will

### **J 910.45 OSB**

*A nonfiction companion to Pirates past noon.*

### [Camp Buccaneer](#)

by Smallcomb, Pam

### **J FICTION**

*After spending summer vacation learning to be a real pirate at Camp Buccaneer, Marlon feels much better prepared to return to school and face Carla, the bully who has pestered her since kindergarten.*

### [GRACE THE PIRATE](#)

by Lasky, Kathryn

### **J FICTION LAS**

*Grace O'Malley finds excitement and danger when she defies Irish tradition and goes off to sea with her father, a trader and pirate in the 1500's.*

### [Pirates of the Purple Dawn](#)

**Series Title:** [Secrets of Droon](#)

by Abbott, Tony

### **J FICTION**

*Everything in Droon is changing and an old villain is back -- Ving, leader of the Hawk Bandits! This time, he has his twin sister in tow, along with her band of wicked pirates. Arrrg! They're snatching magical stones from all over Droon, and using them to build an enchanted passageway that will transport nasty dragons from the past into the present. Can Eric and his friends put a stop to the pirates? Or will they be lost at sea?*

### [Pirates Past Noon](#)

**Series Title:** [Magic Tree House](#)

by Osborne, Mary Pope

### **J FICTION**

*The magic treehouse whisks Jack and Annie back to the days of deserted islands, secret maps, hidden gold, and nasty pirates.*

[The Not So Jolly Roger](#)

**Series Title:** [Time Warp Trio](#)

by Scieszka, Jon

**J FICTION**

*Fred, Sam and Joe are accidental time travelers are zapped back into the past and into big trouble.*

**Piratical Picture Books for Older Readers**

[Blackbeard's Last Fight](#)

by Kimmel, Eric A.

**J PIC+**

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

[Captain Slaughterboard Drops Anchor](#)

by Peake, Mervyn Laurence

**J PIC+**

*On a fantastic island populated by unusual animals, a pirate captain finds a trustworthy companion in the little "Yellow Creature."*

[PIRATE DIARY: THE JOURNAL OF JAKE CARPENTER](#)

by Platt, Richard

**J PIC+**

*The fictional diary of a 9-year-old boy who, in 1716 sets off from North Carolina to become a sailor, but ends up a pirate instead.*

[PIRATE MEETS THE QUEEN](#)

by Faulkner, Matt

**J PIC+**

*In the 1500's, when the son of notorious Irish pirate queen Granny O'Malley is captured by the English, Granny tries to meet with Queen Elizabeth I*

[SCRIMSHAW RING](#)

by Jaspersohn, William

**J PIC+**

*A young boy living in Newport, Rhode Island, in 1710 enjoys imaginary adventures with make-believe pirates, until the day that real pirates come ashore for evil purposes and leave him a remarkable memento. Based on real events. Includes ideas for activities related to family heirlooms.*

**Piratical Easy Readers**

[Captain and Matey Set Sail](#)

by Laurence, Daniel

**JEASY**

*Despite their frequent disagreements, two pirates share many adventures.*

[Let the Good Times Roll with Pirate Pete and Pirate Joe](#)

by Cannon, A.E.

**JEASY**

*Pirate Pete and Pirate Joe visit the Pirate Queen, having fun playing games and going to Disco Dan's House of Pins until it is bedtime and the Pirate Queen becomes just their mother once again.*

[On the Go with Pirate Pete and Pirate Joe](#)

by Cannon, A.E.

**JEASY**

*Pirate Pete and Pirate Joe go out for seafood with their cat Studley and their dog Dudley.*

[Ooey Gooey](#)

by Farber, Erica

**JEASY**

*When Captain Short Bob, the pirate king, cooks up a dish of bubble gum and tuna fish, he loses his gold tooth to a sea beast.*

**Piratical Picture Books**

[Bubble Bath Pirates](#)

by Krosoczka, Jarrett

**JEASY**

*When pirate mommy announces bath time, it is yo ho ho and to the bath we go for her little pirates.*

[Come Away from the Water, Shirley](#)

by Burningham, John

**JEASY**

*Shirley's adventures at the beach are interspersed with familiar parental warnings.*

[Edward and the Pirates](#)

by McPhail, David

**JEASY**

*Once Edward has learned to read, books and his vivid imagination provide him with great adventures.*

[How I Became a Pirate](#)

by Long, Melinda

**JEASY**

*Jeremy Jacob joins Braid Beard and his pirate crew and finds out about pirate language, pirate manners, and other aspects of their life.*

[Little Badger, Terror of the Seven Seas](#)

by Bunting, Eve

**JEASY**

*A young badger pretends to be a pirate until it's time for supper.*

[Pirate Girl](#)

by Funke, Cornelia Caroline.

**JEASY FUN**

*Ferocious Captain Firebeard thinks that he and his band of ruthless pirates rule the high seas, but Firebeard's crew meet their match when they kidnap a girl named Molly.*

### [Pirate Pup](#)

by Stutson, Caroline

#### **JEASY**

*Captain Pup and his canine pirate crew must outwit a shipload of cats and return home with the treasure.*

### [Pirates](#)

by Lamm, C. Drew

#### **JEASY**

*When Ellery reads her younger brother a scary book about pirates, Max finds an appropriate way to make her close the book.*

### [Rabbit Pirates: A Tale of the Spinach Main](#)

by Cox, Judy

#### **JEASY**

*Two old rabbit friends disagree about many things, including when and how to deal with the tricky fox who threatens to ruin the business at their restaurant in Provence region of France.*

### [Roger, the Jolly Pirate](#)

by Helquist, Brett

#### **JEASY**

*While his shipmates face their toughest enemy, Roger has a chance to prove himself in a most unlikely way after being banished, as usual, below decks during the fighting.*

### [The Night Pirates](#)

by Harris, Peter

#### **JEASY**

*Despite the fact that he is "only a boy," Tom convinces the band of rough, tough, little girl pirates who have come to steal the front of his house to let him join in their adventures.*

### [The Old Pirate of Central Park](#)

by Priest, Robert

#### **JEASY**

*A retired pirate and a retired queen engage in a thunderous battle to gain control of the Central Park sailboat pond.*

### [The Pirate's Eye](#)

by Priest, Robert

#### **JEASY**

*When Captain Black the pirate loses his glass eye, a pauper finds it and creates a book from images of the captain's experiences that he sees within it, resulting in a change in both their lives.*

### [The Pirate's Parrot](#)

by McFarland, Lyn

#### **JEASY**

*Filling in for Captain Cur's dead parrot, Barr the teddy bear proves herself to be a brave and useful companion to the pirate.*

[The Trouble With Uncle](#)

by Cole, Babette

**JEASY**

*Uncle, who is a pirate, doesn't fit in with the other members of the yacht club, so he starts his own club, buys a treasure map, and ends up marrying a mermaid.*

[This Little Pirate](#)

by Sturges, Philemon

**JEASY**

*Two bands of pirates fight over a box, but when they raise the white flag and open the box together, they find a treasure to share.*

[Tough Boris](#)

by Fox, Mem

**JEASY**

*Although he is a very tough pirate, Boris von der Borch cries when his parrots dies.*