

ADVENTURE AND SURVIVAL BOOKS

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| Youth Fic | Adler, C.S. | A Tribe For Lexi | Grade 4-6 |
| | Twelve-year-old Lexi finds friendship with withdrawn eleven-year-old Jeb and offers to help him find his heart's desire. | | |
| Youth Fic | America | Dear America Series | Grade 3-7 |
| Youth Fic | Avi | Poppy | Grade 3-5 |
| | Poppy the deer mouse urges her family to move next to a field of corn big enough to feed them all forever but a terrifying owl has other ideas. | | |
| Youth Fic | Baillie, Allan | Adrift | Grade 5-7 |
| | While playing pirates with his little sister and her cat in an old crate he finds on the beach, a young boy discovers they are adrift on the sea and that he must keep them all alive. | | |
| Youth Fic | Barry, Dave | Peter and the Secret of Rundoon | Grade 4-7 |
| | Fearing that the sinister Lord Ombra was not destroyed, Peter and Molly travel to the land of Rundoon, which is ruled by the evil King Zarboff. Read the other "Peter" books by Barry, too. | | |
| Youth Fic | Bledsoe, Lucy | Tracks in the Snow | Grade 4-6 |
| | Erin and her science project partner become lost in the snow-covered Sierra mountains when Erin seeks to find her missing babysitter. | | |
| Youth Fic | Bode, N.E. | The Slippery Map | Grade 4-7 |
| | Oyster R. Motel, a lonely boy raised as a foundling in a Baltimore nunnery, travels through a portal to the imaginary world of his parents, where he heroically confronts the villainous Dark Mouth. | | |
| Youth Fic | Byars, Betsy | Little Horse on His Own | Grade 1-3 |
| | Little Horse confronts lightning, fire, and dangerous animals in his effort to return home to his mother and the valley of the little horses. | | |

- Youth Fic Clements, Andrew **A Week in the Woods** Grade 4-6
For Mark Chelmsley, it's another new house and another new school, this time in boring New Hampshire. Mr. Maxwell, the science teacher, doesn't like kids like Mark. Rich kids. Slackers. So when Mr. Maxwell announces that the class is going to camp in the woods, Mark doesn't want to participate.
- Youth Fic Fardell, John **The 7 professors of the Far North** Grade 4-7
Eleven-year-old Sam finds himself involved in a dangerous adventure when he and his new friends, brother and sister Ben and Zara, set off for the Arctic to try and rescue the siblings' great-uncle and five other professors from the mad scientist holding them prisoner.
- Newbery Fleischman, Sid **The Whipping Boy** Grade 2-6
A bratty prince and his whipping boy have many adventures when they inadvertently trade places.
- Newbery George, Jean C. **Julie of the Wolves** Grade 5-7
A thirteen-year-old Eskimo becomes lost on the North Slope of Alaska and is befriended by a wolf pack.
- Youth Fic George, Jean C. **Julie's Wolf Pack** Grade 5-7
Continues the story of Julie and her wolves in which Kapu must protect his pack from famine and disease and unite it under his new leadership.
- Youth Fic Gregory, Kristiana **Jimmy Spoon and the Pony Express** Grade 6 +
Seventeen-year-old Jimmy Spoon grows restless after living the excitement of living with the Shoshoni and seeks a job on the Pony Express.
- Youth Fic Haber, Melissa Glenn **The Heroic Adventures of Hercules Amsterdam** Grade 4-6
A human boy, just three inches tall, finds a home and happiness in a mouse city until he learns of an ancient threat and goes on a dangerous quest to save the city, assisted by old friends and new.
- Youth Fic Hunt L.J. **The Abernathy Boys** Grade 4-6
A fictionalized account of the adventurous 1909 journey of nine-year-old Bud Abernathy and his five-year-old brother, Temp, who traveled alone, mostly on horseback, from their home in Oklahoma to Santa Fe, New Mexico, and back again, crossing the vast, desert-like no-man's-land in the Texas Panhandle known as the caprock.
- Youth Fic Korman Gordon **Chasing the Falconers** Grade 4-7
PB A boy, orphaned and raised in the Frozen North by reindeer herders, boards his birth parents' sled and sets its special compass to "Home,"

where he uncovers a plot that threatens his mermaid godmothers and other friends of his family.

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| Youth Fic | London, Jack | Call of the Wild | Grade 4-6 |
| | Adventures of an unusual dog who is forcibly taken to the Klondike gold fields where he eventually becomes leader of a wolf pack. | | |
| Youth Fic | Mikaelson, Ben | Rescue Josh McGuire | Grade 5-8 |
| | When thirteen-year-old Josh runs away to the mountains of Montana with an orphaned bear cub destined for laboratory testing, they both must fight for their lives in a sudden snowstorm. | | |
| Youth Fic | Morgan, Clay | The Boy Who Spoke Dog | Grade 5-8 |
| | After being marooned on an island near New Zealand, Jack, an orphaned cabin boy from San Francisco, becomes allied with a group of dogs who protect the local sheep from wild dogs. | | |
| Newbery | O'Dell, Scott | Island of the Blue Dolphins | Grade 4-6 |
| | Alone on an isolated California island, an Indian girl spends eighteen years surviving on her enormous courage and self-reliance. | | |
| Youth Fic | Paulsen, Gary | Tucket's Ride | Grade 4-6 |
| | When fifteen-year-old Francis and two younger children lose their way in the wilderness, they face capture at the hands of dangerous men. | | |
| Youth Fic | Shearer, Alex | Sea Legs | Grade 3-6 |
| | Twin brothers Eric and Clive are ready for adventure on the high seas, so instead of staying with their grandparents yet again, they stow away on the cruise ship on which their father serves as Senior Steward. | | |
| Youth Fic | Smith, Roland | Sasquatch | Grade 4-7 |
| | Thirteen-year-old Dylan follows his father into the woods on the slopes of Mount St. Helen's, which is on the brink of another eruption, in an attempt to protect Sasquatch from ruthless hunters. | | |
| Newbery | Speare, Elizabeth | Sign of the Beaver | Grade 5 + |
| | Left alone in the family's wilderness home in 18 th Century Maine, a boy is hard-pressed to survive until local Indians teach him their skills. | | |
| Newbery | Sperry, Armstrong | Call it Courage | Grade 5-7 |
| | Based on a Polynesian legend, this is the story of a youth who overcomes his fear of the sea and proves his courage to himself and his tribe. | | |
| Newbery | Steig, William | Able's Island | Grade 5-7 |
| | Castaway on an uninhabited island, Able, a civilized mouse, finds his resourcefulness and courage tested to the limit as he struggles to return to his home. | | |

