



High Seas Adventure



Avi. *Beyond the Western Sea: Escape From Home*. Driven from their impoverished Irish village, fifteen-year-old Maura and her younger brother meet their landlord's runaway son in Liverpool while all three wait for a ship to America.

Avi. *Captain Grey*. Following the Revolution, an eleven-year-old boy becomes the captive of a ruthless man who has set up his own "nation," supported by piracy, on a remote part of the New Jersey coast.

Bunting, Eve. *SOS Titanic*. Fifteen-year-old Barry O'Neill, traveling from Ireland to America on the maiden voyage of the Titanic, finds his life endangered when the ship hits an iceberg and begins to sink.

Creech, Sharon. *The Wanderer*. Thirteen-year-old Sophie and her cousin Cody record their transatlantic crossing aboard the Wanderer, a forty-five-foot sailboat, which, along with uncles and another cousin, is en route to visit their grandfather in England.

DeFoe, Daniel. *Robinson Crusoe*. As the sole survivor of a shipwreck, an Englishman lives for nearly thirty years on a deserted island.

Fleischman, Sid. *Thirteenth Floor*. 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.

Hoh, Diane. *Remembering the Titanic*. The survivors of the sinking of the Titanic try to come to terms with their grief and shock a year after the disaster.

Holm, Jennifer. *Boston Jane*. Schooled in the lessons of etiquette for young ladies of 1854, Miss Jane Peck of Philadelphia finds little use for manners during her long sea voyage to the Pacific Northwest and while living among the American traders and Chinook Indians of Washington Territory.

Lawrence, Iain. *The Smugglers*. In eighteenth-century England, after his father buys a schooner called the Dragon, sixteen-year-old John sets out to sail it from Kent to London and becomes involved in a dangerous smuggling scheme.

Lawrence, Iain. *The Wreckers*. Shipwrecked after a vicious storm, fourteen-year-old John Spencer attempts to save his father and himself while also dealing with an evil secret about the Cornish coastal town where they are stranded.

Meyer, L.A. *Bloody Jack*. 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.

Nixon, Joan. *Playing for Keeps*. On a Caribbean cruise, sixteen-year-old Rosie meets a teenage Cuban baseball player seeking political asylum in the United States and tries to help him escape a charge of murder.

Stevenson, Robert Louis. *Treasure Island*. While going through the possessions of a deceased guest who owed them money, the mistress of an inn and her son find a treasure map that leads to a pirate fortune as well as great danger.

Taylor, Theodore. *The Cay*. When the freighter on which they are traveling is torpedoed by a German submarine during World War II, an adolescent white boy, blinded by a blow on the head, and an old black man are stranded on a tiny Caribbean island where the boy acquires a new kind of vision, courage, and love from his old companion.

Vigor, John. *Danger, Dolphins, and Ginger Beer*. While camping on Crab Island in the British Virgin Islands, twelve-year-old Sally and her two younger brothers rescue an injured dolphin and become involved in a dangerous adventure with mysterious strangers.

Nonfiction

Adams, Simon. *Titanic*. Detailed descriptions of the Titanic, including its accommodations, and a retelling of its sinking in the North Atlantic in April, 1912.

Ballard, Robert. *Ghost Liners*. Depicts five famous ships that have been lost at sea in modern times, the Empress of Ireland, the Lusitania, the Andrea Doria, the Britannic, and the Titanic.

Capuzzo, Mike. *Close to Shore*. This book details the first documented cases in American history of sharks attacking swimmers, which occurred along the Atlantic coast of New Jersey in 1916.

Dolan, Edward. *Great Mysteries of the Sea*. Describes several mysterious and supernatural events connected with the sea including ghost ships, abandoned ships, mysterious fireballs, and the mystifying area known as the Bermuda Triangle.

Heyerdahl, Thor. *Kon-Tiki*. The classic true adventure of crossing the Pacific by raft.

Spence, David. *Shipwrecks*. Profiles some of the world's most famous shipwrecks from the Middle Ages through the twentieth century.

Stonehouse, Frederick. *Lighthouse Tales*. Lighthouse Tales tells the story of the exciting human side of lightkeeping. It describes the deadly storms, killing fogs and numbing loneliness of those who “kept the lights” endured