



Adventure Stories

Avi. [The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle.](#)

As the lone "young lady" on a transatlantic voyage in 1832, Charlotte learns that the captain is murderous and the crew rebellious. Grades 5-8 (J AVI)

Brittan, Bill. [The Wish Giver: Three Tales of Coven Tree.](#)

When a strange little man comes to the Coven Tree Church Social promising he can give people exactly what they ask for, three young believers-in-magic each make a wish that comes true in the most unexpected way. Grades 3-6 (J BRI)

DeFelice, Cynthia. [Weasel.](#)

Alone in the frontier wilderness in the winter of 1839 while his father is recovering from an injury, eleven-year-old Nathan runs afoul of the renegade killer known as the weasel and makes a surprising discovery about the concept of revenge. Grades 4-7. (J DEF)

Durbin, William. [The Broken Blade.](#)

When an injury prevents his father from going into northern Canada with fur traders, thirteen-year-old Pierre decides to take his father's place. Grades 5-6. (J DUR)

Eager, Edward. [Half Magic.](#)

Four children looking forward to an ordinary summer enjoy a series of fantastic adventures by double-wishing on an ancient coin. Grades 4-6. (J EAG)

Eth, Clifford. [Help! I'm a Prisoner in the Library.](#)

Two girls spend an adventurous night trapped inside the public library during a terrible blizzard. Grades 3-6. (J CLI)

Fleischman, Sid. [The Whipping Boy.](#)

A bratty prince and his servant have many adventures when they inadvertently trade places after becoming involved with dangerous outlaws. Grades 3-6. (J FLE)

George, Jean Craighead. [My Side of the Mountain.](#)

A young boy relates his adventures during the year he spends living alone in the Catskill Mountains including his struggle for survival, his dependence on nature, his animal friends, and his ultimate realization that he needs human companionship. Grades 5-6. (J GEO)



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Gleitzman, Morris. [Toad Rage.](#)

Determined to understand why humans hate cane toads and to improve relations between the species, Limpy embarks on a dangerous trek from his swamp to the Summer Olympics in Sydney, Australia. Grades 3-6. (J GLE)

Manes, Stephen. [Make Four Million Dollars by Next Thursday.](#)

Jason attracts a lot of attention when he starts following the zany advice in a get-rich-quick book by the bizarre Dr. Silverfish. Grades 4-6. (J MAN)

Mikaelsen, Ben. [Red Midnight.](#)

After soldiers kill his family, twelve-year-old Santiago and his four-year-old sister flee Guatemala in a kayak and try to reach the United States. Grades 5-9. (J MIK)

Morpurgo, Michael. [Kensuke's Kingdom.](#)

When Michael is swept off his family's yacht, he washes up on a desert island, where he struggles to survive--until he finds he is not alone. Grades 4-8. (J MOR)

Napoli, Donna Jo. [North.](#)

Tired of his mother's overprotectiveness and intrigued by the life of African American explorer Matthew Henson, twelve-year-old Alvin travels north and spends a season with a trapper near the Arctic Circle. Grades 5-6. (J NAP)

Neale, Jonathan. [Lost at Sea.](#)

A brother and sister recount their harrowing experiences as they sail a small yacht across the Atlantic Ocean, after their mentally unstable mother's boyfriend is washed overboard. Grades 3-6. (J NEA)

O'Dell, Scott. [Island of the Blue Dolphins.](#)

Left alone on a beautiful but isolated island, a young Native American girl spends eighteen years not only surviving through her enormous courage and self-reliance, but also finding a measure of happiness in her solitary life. Grades 5-6. (J ODE)

Paulsen, Gary. [The Transall Saga.](#)

While backpacking in the desert, thirteen-year-old Mark falls into a tube of blue light and is transported into a more primitive world, where he must use his knowledge and skills to survive. Grades 5-6. (J PAU)



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Pearce, Phillippa. [Tom's Midnight Garden.](#)

Tom is furious. His brother Peter has the measles, so now Tom is being shipped off to stay with Aunt Gwen and Uncle Alan in their boring old apartment. They'll be nothing to do there and no one to play with. Then one night the landlady's antique grandfather clock strikes thirteen times, leading Tom to a wonderful, magical discovery. Grades 4-6. (J PEA)

Smith, Roland. [Jaguar.](#)

While accompanying his father on an expedition up the Amazon River to a jaguar preserve in Brazil, fourteen-year-old Jacob must contend with dangerous animals and fortune hunters. Grades 5-6. (J SMI)

Wallace, Barbara Brooks. [Cousins in the Castle.](#)

A new friend comes to Amelia's rescue when she finds herself the victim of a dastardly villain's fiendish plans. Grades 5-6. (J WAL)