



Pirates

Picture Books

Andr az, Giles. [Captain Flinn and the Pirate Dinosaurs](#)

When Flinn enters the classroom art closet for supplies, his imagination sends him on a high-seas adventure filled with pirates, dinosaurs, mystery, and swordfights. (AND)

Becroft, Simon. [Star Wars: The Clone Wars – Pirates and Worse!](#)

Meet some fearsome space pirates and find out how the Jedi outwit them. (EASY READER STA)

Benton, Lynne. [Pirate Pete](#)

When Pirate Pete sails to an island in search of buried treasure, he finds something even better. (EASY READERS TAD)

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

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

Cannon, A.E. [On the Go with Pirate Pete and Pirate Joe](#)

Pirate Pete and Pirate Joe go out for seafood with their cat Studley and their dog Dudley. (EASY READER VIK)

Cannon, A.E. [Wag Out West with Pirate Pete and Pirate Joe](#)

Two silly pirates go on a search for their Wild West Cousins and end up at a surprise birthday party. (EASY READER VIK)

Crimi, Carolyn. [Henry and the Buccaneer Bunnies](#)

Captain Barnacle Black Ear, baddest of the Buccaneer Bunnies, is ashamed of his book-loving son, Henry, until the day a great storm approaches. (CRI)



DiCamillo, Kate. [Louise, the Adventures of a Chicken](#)

Longing for adventure, Louise leaves her comfortable nest and goes to sea. (DIC)

Duddle, Jonny. [The Pirate Cruncher](#)

A mysterious old pirate lures a group of rowdy sailors to an island with buried treasure, but there is a surprise awaiting them when they get there. (DUD)

Fox, Christyan. [Pirate Piggywiggy](#)

Piggywiggy imagines what it would be like if he and his friends were swashbuckling pirates. (FOX)

Garofoli, Viviana. [Pirates!](#)

Simple text and illustrations present the activities of a band of pirates. (JBBP)

Harley, Bill. [Dirty Joe the Pirate: A True Story](#)

Dirty Joe and his pirate crew terrorize the seven seas in their quest for dirty socks, but they meet their match in Stinky Annie whose favorite loot is pilfered underwear. (HAR)

Jarman, Julia. [Class Three at Sea](#)

The teacher and students of Class Three are so absorbed by the marine life they see while sailing on the ocean that they do not notice that they are being pursued by pirates. (JAR)

Kay, Julia. [Gulliver Snip](#)

A little boy has grand, swashbuckling adventures at bath time in his clipper ship—the bathtub. (KAY)

Kennedy, Kim. [Pirate Pete](#)

As Pirate Pete and his trusty parrot sail the seas in search of gold and booty, they have a hard time tracking down the jackpot. (KEN)



Kennedy, Kim. [Pirate Pete's Giant Adventure](#)

What's a pirate without his trusty ship? A sea-fairy promises him a ship of his own if Pirate Pete can return the Sea-Fairy Sapphire to the sea. (KEN)

Kennedy, Kim. [Pirate Pete's Talk Like a Pirate](#)

In search of a crew, Pirate Pete and his parrot look for "stanky scallywags" who possess certain conversational skills. (KEN)

Kraft, Jim. [The No-Good Do-Good Pirates](#)

When Captain Squint and his band of pirates are sentenced to do a good deed, they have problems figuring out just what that means. (KRA)

Krosoczka, Jarrett. [Bubble Bath Pirates!](#)

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

Lagongro, Melissa. [Tink's Treasure Hunt](#)

Tink is on the hunt for pirate treasure. But she finds a few surprises along the way! (EASY READERS STE)

Lamm, C. Drew. [Pirates](#)

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

Luzck, Laura. [I Love My Pirate Papa](#)

A pirate's son shares the things he loves about his father, including climbing the mast together to yell "land ho" and sharing the booty when they find buried treasure. (LEU)

Lichtenheld, Tom. [Everything I Know About Pirates: A Collection of Made Up Facts, Educated Guesses, and Silly Pictures About Bad Guys of the High Seas](#)

A collection of made up facts, educated guesses, and silly pictures about pirates. (PIC OR LIC)



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Long, Melinda. [Pirates Don't Change Diapers](#)

Braid Beard and his pirate crew return to retrieve the treasure they buried in Jeremy Jacob's backyard, but first they must help calm his baby sister Bonney Anne, whom they awoke from her nap. (LON)

Long, Melinda. [How I Became a Pirate](#)

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

McElligot, Matthew. [Backbeard and the Birthday Suit](#)

Sure pirates are rough, tough, and stinky. But after one particularly rowdy birthday party, even Backbeard must admit that it's time for him to buy a new suit. (MCE)

McElligot, Matthew. [Backbeard: Pirate for Hire](#)

When the pirate council tells Backbeard that he must stop wearing colorful clothing and look more fearsome, he decides to quit being a pirate and get a job on shore, if only he can find work that matches his particular skills. (PIC OR MCE)

McNaughton, Colin. [Captain Abdul's Little Treasure](#)

A group of pirates have their hands full as they babysit the captain's lively infant son, who wants to eat only sausages. (PICTURE BOOKS WITH CD MCH)

McNaughton, Colin. [Captain Abdul's Pirate School](#)

Sent to pirate school against her will, Maisy Pickles organizes a mutiny among the students. (MCH)

McPhail, David. [Edward and the Pirates](#)

(Sequel to *Santa's Book of Names*) Once Edward has learned to read, books and his vivid imagination provide him with great adventures. (MCP)



Miller, Edward. [Captain Barnacle's Aquarium](#)

Captain Barnacle tells visitors how he sailed the seas, escaped from ruthless pirates, and eventually used his loot to open an aquarium. Includes facts about ocean animals and a pirate glossary. (MIL)

Preller, James. [A Pirates Guide to First Grade](#)

A young pirate and his crew embark on a grand adventure when they board the bus for the first day of first grade. (PRE)

Rosenthal, Marc. [Archie and the Pirates](#)

When Archie the monkey finds himself on a strange island, he makes a multitude of new friends who help him defend their home from intruding pirates. (ROS)

Sobel, Junz. [Shiver Me Letters: A Pirate ABC](#)

Having decided that R is not enough for them, a bumbling band of pirates set sail on a quest to capture the rest of the alphabet. (SOB)

Spangler, Brie. [Peg Leg Peke](#)

When Peke, a Pekingese puppy, breaks his leg, he fantasizes that he is a pirate in search of buried treasure. (SPA)

Storms, Patricia. [The Pirate and the Penguin](#)

When Penguin leaves the South Pole because it is too cold and boring, he meets Pirate, who does not like finding treasure and cannot stand the heat of the tropical sun. (STO)

Sturges, Philemon. [This Little Pirate](#)

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. (STU)

Thomson, Sarah L. [Pirates, Ho!](#)

Pirates Peg-Leg Tom, Angus Black, Dreadful Nell, and One-Eyed Jack chase ships on the high seas, tell ghost stories, and fall asleep counting gold instead of sheep. (THO)



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Tucker, Kathy. [Do Pirates Take Baths?](#)

Humorous rhyming answers to eleven questions about the lives of pirates. (TUC)

Yolen, Janz. [Commander Toad and the Space Pirates](#)

When Commander Salamander and his band of pirates capture the Star "Warts" spaceship, Commander Toad is forced to hop the plank. (EASY READERS YOL)

Fiction Books

Bell, Ted. [Nick of Time](#)

With the help of Lord Hawk, whose children have been taken by the evil pirate Captain Billy Blood, young Nick Melver uses a time machine to rescue the two children as well as change the course of events in two time periods, the Napoleonic Wars and World War II. (J BEL)

Clover, Peter. [Dead Cool](#)

Sammy's new pet, a parrot named Polly, is quite boring, but the friends she attracts – another parrot and a ghostly pirate crew – prove to be very exciting. (J STO)

Cowell, Cressida. [How to be a Pirate](#)

Led by Hiccup Horrendous Haddock III, the Hairy Hooligan tribe sets sail on the high seas to find the long lost treasure of a distant relative and soon end up in a wild adventure where Hiccup must prove that he is the rightful heir of the rich find. (J COW)

Diamond, Emily. [Raiders' Ransom](#)

In 23rd century Great Britain, where climate change has caused vast flooding, the piratical raiders kidnap the Prime Minister's daughter and thirteen-year-old Lilly Melkun, an English fisher-girl, takes her seat on a daring rescue attempt, with a mysterious talking jewel from a past computer age tucked in her belt as ransom. (J DIA)



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French, Jackie. [My Mom the Pirate](#)

When he asks his mother, a privateer for Queen Elizabeth, to go to school she insists it be the best one in the world, only it is over four hundred years in the future. (J STO)

Haarsma, PJ. [The Softwirz: Wormhole Pirates on Orbis 3](#)

At the start of their third rotation of service, Johnny Turnbull, his sister Ketheria, and friends face pirates who seem to know Johnny and want him to deliver a mysterious message. (J HAA)

Lawrence, Caroline. [The Pirates of Pompeii](#)

At a refugee camp following the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius which buried Pompeii, Flavia and her friends discover that children are disappearing and a very powerful citizen may be involved. (J LAW)

Mahy, Margaret. [The Pirates' Mixed Up Voyage: Dark Doings in the Thousand Islands](#)

Captain Wafer and the crew of the Sinful Sausage set sail for the Thousand Islands with a plot to kidnap a famous inventor, only to be thwarted by a witch, a fire-drake, and the dastardly Dr. Silkweed. (J MAH)

Meyer, Kai. [Pirate Emperor](#)

Jolly and Munk start training with Forefather when they discover that their special abilities as "polliwogs" may be the only way to save the city Aelanium from the Maelstrom. (J MEY)

Meyer, Kai. [Pirate Curse](#)

In a place similar to the 1706 Caribbean, two fourteen-year-old "polliwogs"—humans who can walk on water—rely on a mysterious figure known as the Ghost Trader and a band of pirates to help them escape from the evil that is chasing them. (J MEY)



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Meyer, Kai. [Pirate Wars](#)

Jolly, Griffin, and other brave warriors return to battle in one last attempt to save their world from the evil Maelstrom as, despite major setbacks, they finally realize that only courage, love and loyalty will see them through. (J MEY)

McDonald, Megan. [Judy Moody and Stink: The Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad Treasure Hunt](#)

During a weekend trip to Ocracoke Island, siblings Judy and Stink Moody take part in a pirate treasure hunting game, in which various clues lead them to silver coins, or “pieces of eight,” hidden across the island. (J MCD)

Mould, Chris. [The Silver Casket](#)

An army of dead pirates is out to find Stanley Buggles and retrieve the precious key to the Silver Casket, but Stanley and his friends are determined to keep the casket closed at any cost. (J MOU)

Osborne, Mary Popo. [Pirates Past Noon](#)

The Magic Tree House whisks Jack and Annie back to the days of deserted islands, secret maps, hidden gold, and nasty pirates. (JPB MAGIC TREE HOUSE)

Peck, Dale. [Drift House: The First Voyage](#)

Sent to stay with their uncle in a ship like home called Drift House, twelve-year-old Susan and her two younger step brothers embark on an unexpected adventure involving duplicitous mermaids, pirates, and an attempt to stop time forever. (J PEC)

[Pirate Hunter](#) – Series

Join the crew of the Aurora on their various adventures. (JPB PIRATE HUNTER)



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Pirate School – Series

Join Pete, his friends, and their pirate trainer, Rotten Tooth on their various adventures. (JPB PIRATE SCHOOL)

Pirates of the Caribbean – Jack Sparrow – Series

Join the infamous yet younger Jack Sparrow in his pirating adventures. (JPB PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN)

Root, Phyllis. Lilly and the Pirates

Ten-year-old Lilly, a worrier who greatly fears the sea, leaves the home of her librarian great-uncle and sets out with an old woman pirate to rescue her parents, who were shipwrecked while seeking the elusive frangipani fruit fly on an uncharted island. (J ROO)

Rossell, Judith. Jack Jones and the Pirate Curse

With the death of his Great Uncle Mungo, Jack learns to his dismay that, as the tenth generation descendant of the Caribbean Pirate Blackstrap Morgan, he is next in line to inherit the pirate curse and is fated to spend his life running from a vengeful band of pirates – unless he finds a way to outsmart them. (J ROS)

Rudnick, Elizabeth. Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl

The story of a brave young man who teams up with a high-seas scoundrel to rescue the woman he loves from the clutches of a band of cursed pirates. (J PIR)

Stevenson, Robert Louis. Treasure Island

While going through the possessions of a deceased guest who owed them money, the mistress and her son find a treasure map that leads to a pirate fortune as well as great danger. (J GRE)



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Sutherland, T. T. [Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End](#)

When Lord Beckett has a plan to destroy all of the pirates in the world, Will Turner and a crew led by Jack's arch enemy, Barbossa, must sail to World's End and beyond to find Jack and stop Lord Beckett. (J PIR)

Trimble, Irene. [Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest](#)

Jack Sparrow, his crew, and his companions fight for their lives against the mysterious threat of Davy Jones and the Kraken, in a book with pictures from the movie. (J PIR)

Zucker, Jonny. [Cut Throat Pirates](#)

Fifteen-year-old Rex Jones' life is at risk when he and his friends, Carl and Dave, are transported by Rex's mysterious cell phone onto a pirate ship the night Evil Eric plans to raid The Brave One, which carries gold and silver for the Queen of England. (J STO)

Non Fiction

Butterfield, Moira. [Pirates and Smugglers](#)

Explores the colorful history of piracy and smuggling, including the golden age of buccaners, Prohibition Era rumrunners, and endangered wildlife kidnapping. (J910.45 BUT)

Gibbons, Gail. [Pirates: Robbers of the High Seas](#)

Describes, in simple text and illustrations, the lives of pirates, the ships they sailed, and the type of treasure they stole. (J910.45 GIB)

Hilbrough, Emma. [A Day in the Life of a Pirate](#)

Describes typical features of eighteenth century pirate life, including shipboard activities such as combat, catching rats, and feasting. (J910.45 HEL)



Lassizur, Allison. [Pirate Hideouts: Secret Spots and Shelters](#)

Describes the places that pirates went to when they wanted to rest and relax when they were on the run from the law. (J910.45 L7A5)

Lock, Deborah. [Pirate](#)

Presents a history of piracy throughout the world, and discusses characteristics of buccaners, privateers, and corsairs, including descriptions of weapons and daily life. (J910.45 L6C)

Matthews, John. [Pirates](#)

Presents a variety of information about pirates, including who the first pirates were, what pirate ships looked like, what life was like to be a pirate, and how pirates are represented in pop culture, in a book with hidden items under flaps. (J910.45 M7A7)

Matthews, John. [Pirates Most Wanted: Thirteen of the Most Bloodthirsty Pirates Ever to Sail the High Seas](#)

Presents information on the most ruthless pirates, including Henry Morgan, William Kidd, and Blackbeard, in a book with objects attached throughout. (J910.45 M7A7)

O'Donnell, Liam. [Pirate Gear: Cannons, Swords, and the Jolly Roger](#)

Presents the tools and equipment pirates used for daily life at sea, as well as the weapons used for their deadly raids on merchant ships. (J910.45 O7D0)

O'Donnell, Liam. [Pirate Ships: Sailing the High Seas](#)

Presents different types of pirate ships and their features, how they were obtained, their uses and care, and some of the famous pirates who used them. (J910.45 O7D0)

O'Donnell, Liam. [Pirate Treasure: Stolen Riches](#)

Describes the things that pirates considered treasure, how they got their treasure and what they did with it. (J910.45 O7D0)



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Robins, Dori. [The Great Pirate Activity Book](#)

Facts about pirates and their dastardly deeds accompany games, activities, and instructions for making a pirate outfit, a pirate ship, and a treasure chest. (J790.1922 ROB)

Weintraub, Aileen. [Blackbeard: Eighteenth Century Pirate of the Spanish Main and Carolina Coast](#)

Discusses the life of Edward Teach, better known as Blackbeard, who terrorized the Virginia and North Carolina Coast, before he was killed in 1718. (J B BLACKBEARD)

Weintraub, Aileen. [Jean Lafitte: Pirate Hero of the World of 1812](#)

Presents the life of Jean Lafitte, the Gulf Coast Pirate known for defending New Orleans from the British during the war of 1812. (J B LAFITTE)

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