

## Adventure

- *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen

After a plane crash, thirteen-year-old Brian spends fifty-four days in the wilderness, learning to survive initially with only the aid of a hatchet given him by his mother, and learning also to survive his parents' divorce.

- *Stormbreaker* (Titles in Series: *Eagle Strike*, *Point Blank*, *Skeleton Key*, *Snakehead*, *Ark Angel*, *Crocodile Tears*) by Anthony Horowitz

After the death of the uncle who had been his guardian, fourteen-year-old Alex Rider is coerced to continue his uncle's dangerous work for Britain's intelligence agency, MI6.

- *Airborn* by Kenneth Oppel

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.

- *Artemis Fowl* (Titles in Series: *The Arctic Incident*, *Lost Colony*, *Eternity Code*, *The Opal Deception*) by Eoin Colfer

When twelve-year-old evil genius tries to restore his family fortune by capturing a fairy and demanding a ransom in gold, the fairies fight back with magic, technology, and a particularly nasty troll.

- *The Call of the Wild* by Jack London

The dog hero, Buck, is stolen from his home and pressed into service as a sledge dog in the Klondike.

- *Jurassic Park* by Michael Crichton

An account of the attempt, through a hair-raising twenty-four hours on a remote jungle island, to avert a global emergency--a crisis triggered by today's rush to commercialize genetic engineering.

- *Kidnapped* by Robert Louis Stevenson

In 1751, David Balfour, a Scottish boy, is cheated out of his inheritance by his uncle, who has him kidnapped, sold as a slave, and thrown onto a ship--but with the help of a fugitive, David fights his captors, makes a daring escape amidst a shipwreck, and hopes to survive a treacherous journey home.

- *Into Thin Air* by Jon Krakauer (Nonfiction)

The author relates his experience of climbing Mount Everest during its deadliest season and examines what it is about the mountain that makes people willingly subject themselves to such risk, hardship, and expense.

- *The Perfect Storm* by Sebastian Junger (Nonfiction)

Uses interviews, memoirs, radio conversations, and technical research to recreate the last days of the crew of the "Andrea Gail," a fishing boat that was lost in a storm off the coast of Nova Scotia in October 1991.

- *Pirates!* By Celia Rees

In 1722, after arriving with her brother at the family's Jamaican plantation where she is to be married off, sixteen-year-old Nancy Kington escapes with her slave friend, Minerva Sharpe, and together they become pirates traveling the world in search of treasure.

- *Raven's Gate* (Titles in Series: *Evil Star*, *Nightrise* ) by Anthony Horowitz

Sent to live in a foster home in a remote Yorkshire village, Matt, a troubled fourteen-year-old English boy, uncovers an evil plot involving witchcraft and the site of an ancient stone circle.

- *Silverfin* (Titles in Series: *Double or Die*, *Blood Fever*, *Hurricane Gold* ) by Charlie Higson

Young James Bond, a student at the Eton boarding school in the 1930s, travels to his aunt's Scotland estate for the Easter holidays where he becomes caught up in investigating the disappearance of a local boy, a crime allegedly linked to a madman with a plot for global domination.

- *Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stevenson

While going through the possessions of a deceased guest who owed them money, the mistress of the inn and her son find a treasure map that leads them to a pirate's fortune.

- *Watership Down* by Richard Adams

Chronicles the adventures of a group of rabbits searching for a safe place to establish a new warren where they can live in peace.

- *City of Beasts* (Titles in Series: *Kingdom of the Golden Dragon*, *Forest of the Pygmies* ) by Isabel Allende

- *Alabama Moon* by Watt Key

After the death of his father, ten-year-old Moon leaves their forest shelter home and is sent to an Alabama institution, becoming entangled in the outside world he has never known and making good friends, a relentless enemy, and finally a new life.

- Tom Clancy (Author)
- Michael Crichton (Author)
- Zane Grey (Author)
- Louis L'Amour

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