

Adventurous Reads!

Discover a truly exciting and courageous story today!

Anderson, Laurie Halse. Fever, 1793. In 1793 Philadelphia, sixteen-year-old Matilda Cook, separated from her sick mother, learns about perseverance and self-reliance when she is forced to cope with the horrors of a yellow fever epidemic. **jAND & YAPB AND**

Baccalario, Pierdomenico. The Door to Time (series). After moving from London to an old mansion on the English coast, eleven-year-old twins Jason and Julia discover that their new home was twisting tunnels, strange artifacts from around the world, and a mysterious, locked door. **jMYSTERY BAC**

Barry, Dave & Ridley Pearson. Peter and the Secret of Rundoon. 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. **jBAR**

Clements, Andrew. A Week in the Woods. The fifth grade's annual camping trip in the woods test Mark's survival skills and his ability to relate to a teacher who seems out to get him. **jCLE**

Coulombis, Audrey. The Misadventures of Maude March, or, Trouble Rides a Fast Horse. After the death of the stern aunt who raised them since, eleven-year-old Sallie and her fifteen-year-old sister escape their self-serving guardians and begin an adventure resembling those in the dime novels Sallie loves to read. **jCOU**

Cox, Judy. The Mystery of the Burmese Bandicoot. Two rats escape from their comfortable life in an elementary school classroom and survive many dangerous adventures as they stow away on a pirate ship in search of a valuable statue. **jMYSTERY COX**

Craig, Joe. Jimmy Coates, Assassin? While escaping from the strange men that are after him in London, Jimmy discovers he possesses many unusual talents for an eleven-year-old boy. **jMYSTERY CRA**

Farmer, Nancy. A Girl Named Disaster. While fleeing from Mozambique to Zimbabwe to escape an unwanted marriage, Nhamo, an eleven-year-old girl, struggles to escape downing and starvation and in so doing comes close to luminous world of the African spirits. **jFAR**

Fleischman, Sid. The Whipping Boy. A bratty prince and his whipping boy have many adventures when they inadvertently trade places after becoming involved with dangerous outlaws. **jFLE**

Giff, Patricia Reilly. Willow Run. During World War II, after moving with her parents to Willow Run, Michigan, eleven-year-old Maggie learns about different kinds of bravery from the people around her. **jGIF**

Hobbs, Valerie. Sheep. After a fire destroys the farm where he was born, a young border collie acquires a series of owners and learns about life as he seeks a home and longs to fulfill his life's purpose of shepherding sheep. **jANIMAL HOB**

Hobbs, Will. Wild Man Island. After fourteen-year-old Andy slips away from his kayaking group to visit the wilderness site of his archaeologist father's death, a storm strands him on Admiralty Island. **jHOB**

Hunter, Erin. The Sight (series). In a troubled time for the Clans, three young cats, grandchildren of the legendary Firestar, begin their training as warriors and discover their true destiny. **jHUN**

Lisle, Rebecca. Copper. Pursued by enemies of the family she never knew she had, ten-year-old Copper Beach flees to Spindle House and decides to uncover the truth about a feud between the Stone and Wood clans that sent her into exile six years earlier. **jLIS**

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. **jMIK & YA MIK**

Moore, Robin. The Man with the Silver Oar. In 1718, fifteen-year-old Daniel leaves his guardian uncle's Quaker household to stowaway on a ship in pursuit of a pirate captain bent on raiding the coast of North America before returning to port in Hispaniola. **jMOO**

Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds. Roxie and the Hooligans. Roxie Warbler, the niece of a famous explorer, follows Uncle Dangerfoot's advice on how to survive any crisis when she becomes stranded on an island with a gang of school bullies and a pair of murderous bank robbers. **jNAY**

Oppel, Kenneth. Darkwing. Dusk, the world's first bat, must lead his colony to safety in a time of changing species. **jANIMAL OPP**

Paterson, Katherine. Bread and Roses, Too. Jake and Rosa form an unlikely friendship as they try to survive and understand the 1912 Bread and Roses strike of mill workers in Lawrence, Massachusetts. **jPAT**

Rodda, Emily. The Key to Rondo. Through an heirloom music box, Leo and his badly-behaved cousin Mimi enter the magical world of Rondo to rescue Mimi's dog from a sorceress, who wishes to exchange him for the key that allows free travel between worlds. **jROD**

Shearer, Alex. Sea Legs. Twin brothers Eric and Clive are ready for adventure on the high seas so they stow away on the cruise ship on which their father serves as Senior Steward. **JSHE**

Stewart, Paul & Chris Riddell. Hugo Pepper (series). 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 godmother and other friends of his family. **jSTE**

Stewart, Trenton Lee. The Mysterious Benedict Society. After passing a series of mind-bending tests, four children are selected for a secret mission that requires them to go undercover at the Learning Institute for the Very Enlightened, where the only rule is that there is no rules. **jSTE**

Umansky, Kaye. Soloman Snow and the Stolen Jewel. While trying to rescue Prudence's father from prison, Solomon, Prudence, and Mr. Skippy find themselves caught up in the mad plans of the villainous Dr. Calimari to steal a fabulous and cursed ruby. **jUMA**

Vernon, Ursula. Nurk: The Strange, Surprising Adventures of a (Somewhat) Brave Shrew. Nurk, a sort-of brave shrew, packs up a few pairs of clean socks and sails off on an accidental adventure, guided by wisdom found in the journal of his famously brave grandmother, Lady Surka the warrior shrew. **jVER**

Wilkinson, Carole. Dragon Keeper. An orphan slave girl becomes a Dragon Keeper when she heroically comes to the aid of an aging dragon and both go on a dangerous journey across China to protect a mysterious stone vital to the dragon's legacy. **jWIL**

Willis, Patricia. Danger Along the Ohio. Lost in the Ohio River Valley in May 1793, twelve-year-old Clare and her two brothers struggle to survive in the wilderness and avoid capture by the Shawnee Indians. **jWIL**

Wilson, N. D. Leepike Ridge. Eleven-year-old Tim, presumed dead after drifting down the river, finds himself trapped in a series of underground caved while being pursued by murderous treasure-hunters. **jWIL**

Yep, Laurence. The Earth Dragon Awakes: The San Francisco Earthquake 1906. Eight-year-old Henry and nine-year-old Chin love to read about heroes in popular “penny dreadful” novels, until they both witness real courage while trying to survive the 1906 San Francisco earthquake. **jYEP**

Yolen, Jane & Robert Harris. Atalanta and the Arcadian Beast. (series) Twelve-year-old Atalanta discovers a home and a friend with a bear, misunderstanding from town-dwellers, and grudging respect from the great hunter Orion, as together they pursue a mysterious creature that killer her father. **jYOL**

