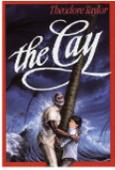


PIRATES & SEA ADVENTURES

for
Middle Readers
9-12 years old



The Cay by Theodore Taylor
After a torpedo blast destroys their ship, a twelve-year-old boy and an old man are shipwrecked on a Caribbean island and struggle to survive.



The dark frigate by Charles Boardman Hawes
When Philip decides he wants a new life, he signs on to a ship called the Rose of Devon and begins his life at sea until pirates take over and completely change his plans.



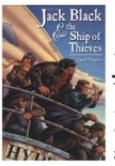
Deadweather and Sunrise by Geoff Rodkey
Thirteen-year-old Eggbert lives on a horrible island with his abusive family and a lot of retired pirates. When his family disappears, Eggbert is taken in by a wealthy merchant who then tries to kill him. Eggbert struggles to stay alive and uncover why someone wants him dead.



The high skies adventures of Blue Jay the pirate by Scott Nash
Pirate Captain Blue Jay of the flying ship Grosbeak decides to keep Gabriel, the hatchling of a stolen egg, who proves to be vital to their survival as they battle villainous crows, the Colonial Army and treacherous weather.



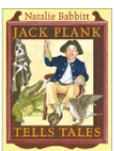
Hunt for the Hydra by Jason Fry
Captain Diocletia Hashoone and her three children are privateers on an airship dodging pirates and battling warships from Earth. At the same time, the children are competing against each other to become the airship's next Captain.



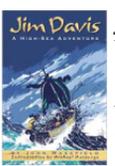
Jack Black & the ship of thieves by Carol Hughes
When Jack falls overboard from a giant airship, he lands on the Hyperion (a ship loaded with pirates) and is swept into a swashbuckling adventure at sea.



Jack Jones and the pirate curse by Judith Rossell
After his great-uncle dies, Jack inherits the family pirate curse and finds himself fighting off a ruthless band of pirates.



Jack Plank tells tales by Natalie Babbitt
When Jack loses his job as a pirate because he does not have the desire to plunder, he moves into a boardinghouse in a small village in search of a new life.



Jim Davis by John Masefield
When a twelve-year-old orphan accidentally discovers a band of pirates, he is taken against his will to join them in their high sea pirate adventures.



The lost island of Tamarind by Nadia Aguiar
In a fierce storm at sea, a thirteen-year-old girl is suddenly in charge of her younger siblings when her parents are washed overboard and the children become lost on a deserted island.



Magic marks the spot by Caroline Carlson
When Hilary Westfield is sent to Miss Pimm's finishing school to learn fainting, waltzing and embroidery, she runs away with her talking gargoyle and governess. She joins a pirate and his crew on a magical quest.



The mousehunter by Alex Milway
Captain Mousebeard is a feared pirate who seeks the rarest breeds of mice to collect and trade. When a bounty is put on his head, Emeline the mousekeeper embarks on a journey to capture the Captain.



Nick of time by Ted Bell
When Nick and his sister Katie discover a treasure chest, they become wrapped up in a mysterious adventure involving the pirate Billy Blood, who kidnaps Nick's dog Jip, and will only return him in exchange for the treasure chest.



Peter & the Starcatchers by Dave Barry
A prequel to Peter Pan, this is the story of Peter and his new friend Molly and their adventures when their ship, the Never Land, is marooned on a tropical island.



Peter Pan by J.M. Barrie
The amazing adventures of Peter Pan, the boy who did not want to grow up, as he confronts Captain Hook and his pirate brood with the help of his friends Tinker Bell, Wendy, John and Michael.



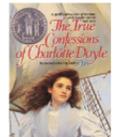
Stowaway by Karen Hesse
In 1768, a young boy hides on the H.M.S. Endeavour to escape from London and records the exciting details of his journey with Captain James Cook around South America and back to England.



Tom Cringle: battle on the high seas by Gerald Hausman
During the War of 1812, Tom sets sail from England en route to Jamaica to help patrol the waters for pirates.



Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson
A mother and her son find a treasure map that leads them to a pirate's fortune.



The true confessions of Charlotte Doyle by Avi
A thirteen-year-old girl makes a transatlantic trip to return to her family in Rhode Island and finds that she is on a ship with a mutinous crew and a murderous captain.



The voyage of the Frog by Gary Paulsen
David goes on a sea journey to scatter his uncle's ashes, but instead gets caught in a freak storm and fights to survive on the open sea.