Survival & Adventure Stories

Juvenile
All titles are shelved alphabetically by the author's last name in the Juvenile Fiction section unless otherwise indicated.

Anderson, Max Elliot. **When the Lights go Out.** (Juvenile Fiction Anderson)
Peyton Aldrich's father is an Army colonel, who specializes in top secret Army intelligence. Peyton finds two friends, Gill and Dave, after his family's move to an army base in the middle of nowhere. Together they decide to train like Rangers, and search for some kind of mission to accomplish on their own. Little did they know that a mission was about to put the boys right in the crosshairs of a dangerous terrorist plot.

Armstrong, K.L. **Loki's Wolves.** (Juvenile Fiction Armstrong)
Matt Thorsen is a direct descendant of the order-keeping god Thor, and his classmates Fen and Laurie Brekke are descendants of the trickster god Loki. When Ragnarok, the apocalypse, threatens the human descendants of the gods they must fight the monsters to stop the end of the world.

Arnosky, Jim. **Pirates of Crocodile Swamp.** (Juvenile Fiction Arnosky)
Kidnapped by their father, two boys escape into the mangrove swamps of Key Largo, Florida, where they learn to live on their own among the wildlife.

Blackwood, Gary. **Around the World in 100 Days.** (Juvenile Fiction Blackwood)
When seventeen-year-old Harry Fogg undertakes a race against time to win a wager with a member of his famous father's club, he puts to good use the recklessness and fascination with all things mechanical that have caused him trouble in Victorian England.

Bouwman, H.M. **The Remarkable and Very True Story of Lucy and Snowcap.** (Juvenile Fiction Bouwman)
In 1788, thirteen years after English convicts are shipwrecked on the magical islands of Tathenland, two twelve-year-old girls, one a native Colay, the other the child-governor of the English, set out on a journey to stop the treachery from which both peoples are suffering.

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

DeFoe, Daniel. **Adventures of Robinson Crusoe.** (Juvenile Fiction DeFoe)
A violent storm at sea destroys Robinson Crusoe's ship. In this great adventure of survival and courage, Crusoe must summon all his strength and intelligence to survive against impossible odds.

Diamand, Emily. **Raiders Ransom.** (Juvenile Fiction Diamand)
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 fishergirl, takes her seacat on a daring rescue attempt, with a mysterious talking jewel from a past computer age tucked in her belt as ransom.

Garretson, Dee. **Wolf Storm.** (Juvenile Fiction Garretson)
Three young actors shooting a movie in the snow-covered Carpathian Mountains are separated from base camp by a terrible blizzard and come face-to-face with a pack of hungry wolves.

George, Jean Craighead. **Julie of the Wolves.** (Juvenile Fiction George)
While running away from home and an unwanted marriage, a thirteen-year-old Eskimo girl becomes lost on the North Slope of Alaska and is befriended by a wolf pack.

George, Jean Craighead. **My Side of the Mountain.** (Juvenile Fiction George)
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 realization that he needs human companionship.
Flat Stanley, his father, and his brother travel to Africa in search of a recently discovered flat skull, hoping it will provide clues to Stanley's condition.

On a cross-country vacation with their parents, twins Coke and Pepsi, soon to be thirteen, fend off strange assassins as they try to come to terms with their being part of a top-secret government organization known as The Genius Files.

Herr, Melody. *Exploring the New World: An Interactive History Adventure*. (Juvenile Non-Fiction 970.01 H433e)
Describes the exploration of North America in the times of explorers Christopher Columbus, Francisco Vázquez de Coronado, and Sieur de La Salle. The reader's choices reveal the historical details from Columbus' voyage in 1492, Coronado's 1540 expedition, and Sieur de La Salle's expedition down the Mississippi River in 1682.

Holyoke, Polly. *The Neptune Project*. (Juvenile Fiction Holyoke)
A group of kids who have been genetically altered to survive in the ocean must embark on a dangerous underwater journey to find refuge, and maybe even a way to save the world.

Hobbs, Will. *Never Say Die*. (Juvenile Fiction Hobbs)
Fifteen-year-old half-Inuit Nick and his white brother, Ryan, meet and share an adventure on the Firth River in the Canadian Arctic, facing white water, wild animals, and fierce weather as Ryan documents the effects of climate change on caribou for National Geographic.

Hobbs, Will. *Wild Man Island*. (Juvenile Fiction Hobbs)
After 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, Alaska, where he manages to survive, encounters unexpected animal and human inhabitants, and looks for traces of the earliest prehistoric immigrants to America.

Jacobson, Jennifer. *Small as an Elephant*. (Juvenile Fiction Jacobson)
Abandoned by his mother in an Acadia National Park campground, Jack tries to make his way back to Boston before anyone figures out what is going on, with only a small toy elephant for company.

Jones, Allan. *Trundle's Quest*. (Juvenile Fiction Jones)
Trundle Boldoak's simple life as the town lamplighter is turned upside-down the night he meets Esmeralda, a Roamany hedgehog, who whisks him away on a quest to find six fabled crowns and fulfill his role in an ancient prophecy.

Kelley, Jane. *Nature Girl*. (Juvenile Fiction Kelley)
Forced to spend the summer with her family in rural Vermont, eleven-year-old Megan, a rebellious, immature urbanite gains self-confidence and maturity as she and her dog survive being lost on the Appalachian Trail.

La Fevers, R.L. *Theodosia and the Serpents of Chaos*. (Juvenile Fiction La Fevers)
Twelve-year-old Theo uses arcane knowledge and her own special talent when she encounters two secret societies, one sworn to protect the world from ancient Egyptian magic and one planning to harness it to bring chaos to the world, both of which want a valuable artifact stolen from the London museum for which her parents work.

Lacey, Josh. *Island of Thieves*. (Juvenile Fiction Lacey)
Tom goes with his Uncle Harvey to Peru, where they narrowly escape imprisonment and death as they hunt for buried treasure after tracking down a journal written by John Drake, a young relative of Sir Francis Drake, on a voyage to Lima in 1577.

Describes the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, as Japanese forces surprised Americans at the U.S. military base, and explains the significance of the attack today. The reader's choices reveal the historical details from the perspective of a Japanese pilot, a U.S. sailor, and an American nurse.
Lassieur, Allison. *The Wild West: An Interactive History Adventure*. (Juvenile Non-Fiction 978.02 L337w)
Describes the people and events of the age of the Wild West in the year 1876. The reader's choices reveal the historical details from the perspective of an outlaw, a lawman, and a fortune-seeker in Deadwood, Dakota Territory.

McCaughran, Geraldine. *The Death Defying Pepper Roux*. (Juvenile Fiction McCaughran)
Having been raised believing he will die before he reaches the age of fourteen, Pepper Roux runs away on his fourteenth birthday in an attempt to elude his fate, assumes another identity, and continues to try to outrun death, no matter the consequences.

Messner, Kate. *Capture the Flag*. (Juvenile Fiction Messner)
When the original Star Spangled Banner is stolen, seventh-graders Anne, José, and Henry, all descendants of the Silver Jaguar Society, pursue suspects on airport carts and through baggage handling tunnels while stranded at a Washington, D.C., airport during a snowstorm.

Best buddies Pilot & Huxley get zapped to another dimension by aliens seeking to enslave the planet Earth, which totally ruins their day! That's when things get weird; they have to travel through a swamp of bees, battle a sea creature, and defeat the grim reaper! Worst of all, they must seek the golden nose hair of a giant creature! But with some luck, some fast thinking, and help from a monster who can transform into a girl (or vice versa), they just might make it back home in one piece.

Nesbo, Jo. *Bubble in the Bathtub*. (Juvenile Fiction Nesbo)
A mysterious postcard leads Lisa and Nilly from Oslo to Paris in search of Doctor Proctor but, once there, all they find of their missing friend is a time-traveling bathtub powered by a special soap and several sinister individuals determined to do all they can to locate the eccentric inventor.

O'Dell, Scott. *Island of the Blue Dolphins*. (Juvenile Fiction O'Dell)
When her younger brother dies in 1800, Karana, an Indian girl, spends eighteen years alone on the Island of San Nicholas, far off the coast of California.

Paulsen, Gary. *How Angel Peterson Got His Name: and other outrageous tales about extreme sports*. (Juvenile Biog P285h)
Author Gary Paulsen relates tales from his youth in a small town in northwestern Minnesota in the late 1940s and early 1950s, such as skiing behind a souped-up car and imitating daredevil Evel Knievel.

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

Potter, Ellen. *The Kneebone Boy*. (Juvenile Fiction Potter)
Otto, Lucia, and Max Hardscrabble, whose mother has been missing for many years, have unexpected and illuminating adventures in the village of Snoring-by-the-Sea after their father, who paints portraits of deposed monarchs, goes away on a business trip.

Raum, Elizabeth. *The California Gold Rush: An Interactive History Adventure*. (Juvenile Non-Fiction 979.4 R192c)
Describes the events of the nineteenth century California gold rush. Reader's choices reveal historical details of how miners traveled, how they looked for gold, and their impact on California's history.

Rhodes, Jewell Parker. *Ninth Ward*. (Juvenile Fiction Rhodes)
In New Orleans' Ninth Ward, twelve-year-old Lanesha, who can see spirits, and her adopted grandmother have no choice but to stay and weather the storm as Hurricane Katrina bears down upon them.

Salisbury, Graham. *Night of the Howling Dogs*. (Juvenile Fiction Salisbury)
In 1975 eleven Boy Scouts, their leaders, and some new friends camping at Halape, Hawaii, find their survival skills put to the test when a massive earthquake strikes, followed by a tsunami.
Shahan, Sherry. **Ice Island.** (Juvenile Fiction Shahan)
Thirteen-year-old Tatum’s dream of competing in the grueling 1,049-mile Iditerod Trail Sled Dog Race may be at an end when she becomes lost in a freak snowstorm during a training run on Alaska’s remote Santa Ysabel Island.

Sperry, Armstrong. **Call It Courage.** (Juvenile Fiction Sperry)
Based on a Polynesian legend, this is the story of how Mafatu, a young Polynesian boy whose name means Stout Heart, overcomes his terrible fear of the sea and proves his courage to himself and his people.

Tanner, Lian. **Museum of Thieves.** (Juvenile Fiction Tanner)
Goldie, an impulsive and bold twelve-year-old, escapes the oppressive city of Jewel, where children are required to wear guardchains for their protection, and finds refuge in the extraordinary Museum of Dunt, an ever-shifting world where she discovers a useful talent for thievery and mysterious secrets that threaten her city and everyone she loves.

Tarshis, Lauren. **I Survived the San Francisco Earthquake, 1906.** (Juvenile Fiction Tarshis)
Ten-year-old Leo loves being a newsboy in San Francisco, the freedom his family gives him, and seeing the city change. Horse-drawn carriages share the streets with shiny new automobiles, new businesses and families move in every day, and anything seems possible. But early one spring morning, everything changes. Leo’s world is shaken and he finds himself stranded in the middle of San Francisco as it crumbles and burns to the ground.

Temple, Bob. **The Titanic: An Interactive History Adventure.** (Juvenile Non-Fiction 910.91634 T247t)
Describes the events surrounding the sinking of the ship Titanic in 1912. The reader’s choices reveal the historical details from the perspective of a first-class passenger, a third-class passenger, and a crewmember.

Timberlake, Amy. **One Came Home.** (Juvenile Fiction Timberlake)
In 1871 Wisconsin, thirteen-year-old Georgia sets out to find her sister Agatha, who is presumed dead when remains are found wearing the dress she was last seen in. Also, before the end of the year Georgia gains fame as a sharpshooter and foiler of counterfeiters.

Vanderpool, Clare. **Navigating Early.** (Juvenile Fiction Vanderpool)
Odyssey-like adventure of two boys’ incredible quest on the Appalachian Trail where they deal with pirates, buried secrets, and extraordinary encounters.

Verne, Jules. **Around the World in Eighty Days.** (Juvenile Fiction Verne)
In 1872, English gentleman Phileas Fogg has many adventures as he tries to win a bet that he can travel around the world in eighty days.

Voight, Cynthia. **Young Fredle.** (Juvenile Fiction Voight)
Fredle, a young mouse cast out of his home, faces dangers and predators outside, makes some important discoveries and allies, and learns the meaning of freedom as he struggles to return home.

Wells, Ken. **Rascal: A Dog and His Boy.** (Juvenile Fiction Wells)
Rascal is happy to leave Voclain’s farm to live with his boy, Meely, and the pair spend their time exploring the Louisiana bayou, but when Meely gets stuck on a rotted bridge it is left to Rascal to find a way to save his boy from danger.

Weston, Robert Paul. **Zorgamazoo.** (Juvenile Fiction Weston)
Imaginative and adventurous Katrina eludes her maniacal guardian to help Morty, a member of a vanishing breed of zorgles, with his quest to uncover the fate of the fabled zorgles of Zorgmazoo as well as of other creatures that seem to have disappeared from the earth.

Wilson, N.D. **Leepike Ridge.** (Juvenile Fiction Wilson)
While his widowed mother continues to search for him, eleven-year-old Tom, presumed dead after drifting away down a river, finds himself trapped in a series of underground caves with another survivor and a dog, and pursued by murderous treasure-hunters.

Yohalem, Eve. **Escape Under the Forever Sky.** (Juvenile Fiction Yohalem)
As a future conservation zoologist whose mother is the United States Ambassador to Ethiopia, thirteen-year-old Lucy uses her knowledge for survival when she is kidnapped and subsequently escapes.