

ADVENTURE!



Lexile levels for each book are listed in bold after the description.

Avi **THE TRUE CONFESSIONS OF CHARLOTTE DOYLE** In 1832 Charlotte is the only female on a sailing voyage across the ocean. She is shocked to discover that the ship's captain is an evil man. **740**

Ballard, Robert D. **EXPLORING THE TITANIC** Describes the large luxury liner which sank in 1912 and the discovery and exploration of its underwater wreckage. **980**

Bellairs, John **THE TREASURE OF ALPHEUS WINTERBORN** Anthony and the town librarian hunt for treasure hidden by a millionaire who was fond of practical jokes; and they must struggle against the man's nasty nephew who is also after the treasure. **800**

Boston, Lucy **A STRANGER AT GREEN KNOWE** Ping becomes friends with, and hides, a gorilla which has escaped from the zoo. **990** (first in the Green Knowe series)

Burnford, Sheila **THE INCREDIBLE JOURNEY** Two dogs and a Siamese cat travel hundreds of dangerous, difficult miles across Canada in search of their family. **1320**

DeFelice, Cynthia **WEASEL** 10-year-old Nathan and his little sister set out

to rescue their father from a frontier villain in 1839 Ohio.

Eckert, Allan **INCIDENT AT HAWK'S HILL** A shy young boy survives on the prairie for most of a summer, cared for by a female badger. Based on a true story. **1200**

Farley, Walter **THE BLACK STALLION** Alex and a dangerous, untamed stallion find themselves shipwrecked on a deserted island. **680**

Fleischman, Sid **BY THE GREAT HORN SPOON!** An orphan and his loyal butler stow away on a ship headed for the California gold rush, hoping to earn a fortune. **730**

Fleischman, Sid **THE GHOST IN THE NOONDAY SUN** When Captain Scratch kidnaps Oliver Finch, he begins a rousing adventure on the high seas with cutthroats, deserted islands and buried treasure guarded by a restless ghost which only Oliver can see. **780**

George, Jean C. **JULIE OF THE WOLVES** A 13-year-old Eskimo girl runs away from an arranged marriage, becomes lost in the Alaska wilderness, and is forced to join a wolf pack to survive. **860**

Hahn, Mary **THE DEAD MAN IN INDIAN CREEK** When Matt and Parker find the murdered man in the creek, they think they know who killed him. **820**

Hahn, Mary **THE GENTLEMAN OUTLAW AND ME - ELI** Disguised as a young boy, Eliza runs away to search for her father in the Wild West. **890**

Horowitz, Anthony **STORMBREAKER** Fourteen year-old Alex Rider is a young James Bond who must foil a plot to kill the youth of England. **670**

Hunt, L. J. **THE ABERNATHY** The 1909 journey of nine-year-old Bud and his five-year-old brother who traveled alone, and mostly on horseback, from their home in Oklahoma to Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Klause, Annette **ALIEN SECRETS** Puck makes friends with an alien traveling with her on a spaceship and becomes involved in his quest to find an important object stolen from him on Earth. **680**

Mikaelsen, Ben **TOUCHING SPIRIT BEAR** Cole is sent to a remote Alaskan island as an alternative to incarceration, but before he can confront his own rage, a vicious bear attack nearly kills him. **670**

Moeri, Louise **SAVE QUEEN OF SHEBA** Left behind after a Sioux Indian raid along the Oregon Trail, a boy and his small sister set out alone to relocate their wagon train. **1070**

Morpurgo, Michael **KENSUKE'S KINGDOM** Eleven-year-old Michael is washed overboard off his family's yacht and awakens on what he believes is a deserted island in the Pacific. In this riveting survival story, Michael discovers he is not alone. **730**

Paulsen, Gary **HATCHET** When his pilot dies of a heart attack, Brian's plane crashes in a very isolated part of Canada, and all he has to help him survive is a hatchet. Sequels are The River, Brian's Winter, Brian's Return and Brian's Hunt. **1020**

Paulsen, Gary **MR. TUCKET** Accidentally left behind on the Oregon Trail, Francis is captured by Pawnee Indians and struggles to return to his family. **830**

Rottman, S.L. **ROUGH WATERS** Orphaned brothers are reluctantly taken in by an uncle who works in the whitewater rafting business. **650**

Salisbury, Graham **LORD OF THE DEEP** Working on board his stepfather's boat, Mikey learns about deep sea fishing, discovers human nature, and loses a hero. **540**

Sperry, Armstrong **CALL IT COURAGE** Mafatu, the Boy Who Was Afraid, is ashamed to be the weak son of an island chief; he sails off alone with his dog to challenge the sea, a deserted island, cannibals and his own fears. **830**

Smith, Roland **ZACH'S LIE** After entering the Witness Protection Program, Jack is adjusting to life with a new identity but the drug cartel against which his father will testify is determined to track him down. **580**

Stevenson, Robert Louis **KIDNAPPED** David is kidnapped and shipped off to sea where his struggle for survival begins. **990**

Taylor, Theodore **THE CAY** A 12-year-old boy, blinded by a head injury, and an elderly African-American man are shipwrecked on an island during World War II. The sequel is Timothy of the Cay. **860**

Twain, Mark **THE PRINCE AND THE PAUPER** Through an accident, a prince and a poor boy exchange places. **1160**

Wallace, Bill **DANGER IN QUICKSAND SWAMP** When Bill and Jake find a long-buried boat, they have no idea that a treasure map is going to lead them into terrible danger, fighting for their lives against alligators, quicksand and a murderer. **680**

Corder, Zizou **LION BOY** Set in the future. Charlie can speak the language of cats and goes forth to seek his kidnapped parents. **820**