

## OUR TOP TEN LIST OF...



# ADVENTURE FICTION

Avi. *Crispin: Cross of Lead*.

Falsely accused of murder and theft, an orphaned peasant boy in fourteenth-century England flees his village and meets a larger-than-life juggler who holds a dangerous secret. (W) **J Fiction**

Behrens, Rebecca. *Disaster Days*

Thirteen-year-old Hannah's first real babysitting job turns into a nightmare when a major earthquake knocks out power and phones, cuts off the island, and leaves her stranded with two children. **J Fiction**

George, Jean Craighead. *Julie of the Wolves*.

While running away from home and an unwanted marriage, a young Eskimo girl becomes lost in Alaska and is befriended by a wolf pack. (U) **J Fiction, JPB (Newbery winner)** See also: *Julie*

Hobbs, Will. *Jason's Gold*.

In 1897, Jason Hawthorn rushes west to the Klondike with a bad case of gold fever. His 10,000 mile journey is fraught with danger, bone-chilling cold, and excitement. (T) **J Fiction**  
See also: *Down the Yukon*

London, Jack. *Call of the Wild*.

A pet dog is forcibly taken to the Klondike gold fields and made to be a sled dog, but his canine instincts prove more powerful than man's brutal influence, and he becomes the leader of a wolf pack. (Y) **J Fiction, Fiction, JPB**

O'Dell, Scott. *Island of the Blue Dolphins*.

Records the courage and self-reliance of an Indian girl who lived alone on an isolated island for 18 years. (V) **J Fiction (Newbery winner)**

Paulsen, Gary. *Northwind*

When sickness decimates his fishing village, an orphan named Leif flees north in a cedar canoe, journeying along a brutal but beautiful coastline. **J Fiction**

(R) **J Fiction, JPB** See also: *Hatchet, Brian's Winter, Brian's Return, The River*.

Stevenson, Robert Louis. *Treasure Island*.

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. (Z)

**J Fiction, Classic PB**

Trueit, Trudy. *Explorer's Academy*. (series)

Twelve-year-old Cruz Coronado leaves his home in Hawaii to study and travel with other young people invited to attend the elite Explorer Academy in Washington, D.C., but a family connection to the organization could jeopardize his future. **J Fiction**

## Not our top ten...but good choices

Arden, Katherine. *Small Spaces*. J Fiction  
Beasley, Kate. *Lions and Liars*. J Fiction  
Bowling, Dusti. *Across the Desert*. J Fiction  
Brallier, Max. *The Last Kids on Earth*. (series) J Fiction  
Burnford, Sheila. *The Incredible Journey*. (V) J Fiction, JPB  
Butterworth, Jesse. *Running on the Roof of the World*. J Fiction  
Caartaya, Pablo. *The Last Beekeeper*. J Fiction  
Colfer, Chris. *The Wishing Spell* (X) J Fiction  
Carter, Ally. *The Winterborne Home for Vengeance and Valor*. J Fiction  
Freeman, Megan. *Alone*. J Fiction  
George, Jean Craighead. *My Side of the Mountain*. (U) J Fiction, JPB  
Gibbs, Stuart. *Spy School*. J Fiction  
Gratz, Alan. *Ground Zero*. J Fiction  
Gutman, Dan. *The Genius Files*. (series) J Fiction  
Hannigan, Kate. *Cape*. J Fiction  
Henderson, Jason. *Quest for the Nautilus*. (series) J Fiction  
Hobbs, Will. *Take Me to the River*. (X) J Fiction  
Johnson, Terry. *Lost!* (series) J Fiction  
Kelly, Erin Entrada. *Lalai of the Distant Sea*. J Fiction  
Korman, Gordan. *Mastermind*. J Fiction  
Lang, Heidi. *Out of Range*. J Fiction  
Lawrence, Iain. *The Wreckers*. (X) J Fiction  
McMann, Lisa. *The Trap Door*. (T) J Fiction Infinity  
Mass, Wendy. *Pi in the Sky*. J Fiction  
Nielsen, Jennifer. *Iceberg*. J Fiction  
Oppel, Kenneth. *Bloom*. J Fiction  
Patterson, James. *Treasure Hunters*. (series) J Fiction  
Philbrick, W.R. *Wildfire*. J Fiction  
Reynolds, Justin. *It's the End of the World and I'm in my Bathing Suit*. J Fiction  
Richards, Natalie. *15 Secrets to Survival*. J Fiction  
Riordan, Rick. *The Lightning Thief*. (W) J Fiction  
Sachar, Louis. *Holes* J Fiction  
Smith, Roland. *Storm Runners*. (S) J Fiction  
Speare, Elizabeth George. *The Sign of the Beaver*. (T) J Fiction, JPB  
Stewart, Trenton Lee. *The Mysterious Benedict Society*. (W) J Fiction  
Swiedler, Christopher. *In the Red*. J Fiction  
Tarshis, Lauren. *ISurvived* (series) J Fiction, JPB  
Venable, Colleen. *Katie the Catsitter*. (series) J Graphic  
White, E.B. *Stuart Little*. (R) J Fiction  
Wyss, Johann. *The Swiss Family Robinson*. J Fiction

We have included the Fountas & Pinnell Guided Reading Level when available. This leveling system is currently being used by the Randolph public schools.