

Pirates



Adkins, Jan. What if you met a pirate? : an historical voyage of seafaring speculation. Brookfield, Conn. : Roaring Brook Press, 2004.
Summary: Presents basic information on pirates and sailors.
Reading Level: 6.4
Call Number 910.4 ADK

Netzley, Patricia D. Pirates. San Diego, CA : Kidhaven Press, c2002.
Summary: Examines the history and behavior of pirates, discussing their ships, hard life at sea, plunder and pillage, profits, and notable individuals.
Reading Level: 7.5
Call Number 910.4 NET

Platt, Richard. Pirate. New York : Dorling Kindersley, 2004.
Summary: Illustrates and describes the lives of pirates around the world and throughout history.
Reading Level: 7.5 1
Call Number 910.4 PLA

Weintraub, Aileen. Blackbeard : eighteenth-century pirate of the Spanish main and Carolina coast. New York : Rosen, 2002.
Summary: Traces the life of the English privateer and pirate of the American Atlantic Coast, Edward Teach, known as Blackbeard.
Reading Level: 4.8
Call Number B TEACH

Zepke, Terrance, Lighthouses of the Carolinas : a short history and guide. Sarasota, Fla. : Pineapple Press, c2002.
Summary: Profiles the history and current condition of eighteen lighthouses that were built in the 1700s and 1800s in North and South Carolina. Features stories of caretakers and the salaries they lived on, their role in maintaining the lighthouses, and their stories of survival battling hurricanes, erosion, Civil War soldiers, and pirates.
Call Number NC 387.1 ZEP

Whedbee, Charles Harry. Pirates, ghosts, and coastal lore : the best of Judge Whedbee. [Winston-Salem, N.C.] : John F. Blair, c2004.
Summary: A collection of ghost stories and folk tales set in the Outer Banks of North Carolina.
Call Numbers: NC 398.2 WHE and 398.2 WHE

Zepke, Terrance, Pirates of the Carolinas. Sarasota, Fla. : Pineapple Press, c2005.
Summary: Discusses thirteen pirates that are connected in some way to the Carolinas. Provides insight into the personalities and lives of pirates like Henry Avery, Blackbeard, "calico Jack" Rackham, Captain Kidd, and Stede Bonnet.
Call Number NC 910.4 ZEP

Roberts, Nancy, Blackbeard and other pirates of the Atlantic coast. Winston-Salem, N.C. : J.F. Blair, c1993.
Summary: Provides biographical information on Blackbeard and other pirates who traveled along the Atlantic Coast of the United States.
Call Number NC 975 ROB

Fiction

Dubowski, Cathy East. Pirate School. New York : Grosset & Dunlap, c1996.

Summary: At Pirate School, Pete learns to act like a pirate and fight it out, but when he and a classmate find the treasure at the same time, pirate rules don't seem to work.

Reading Level: 2.3

Call Number E DUB

Fox, Mem, Tough Boris. San Diego : Harcourt Brace & Co., c1994.

Summary: Although he is a very tough pirate, Boris von der Borch cries when his parrot dies.

Reading Level: 1.7

Call Number E FOX

Laurence, Daniel. Captain and Matey set sail. New York : HarperCollins Publishers, c2001.

Summary: Despite their frequent disagreements, two pirates share many adventures .

Reading Level: 3.0

Call Number E LAU

Long, Melinda. How I became a pirate. Orlando : Harcourt, c2003.

Summary: Jeremy Jacob joins Braid Beard and his pirate crew and finds out about pirate language, pirate manners, and other aspects of their life.

Reading Level: 3.1

Call Number E LON

Long, Melinda. How I became a pirate. Orlando : Harcourt, c2003.

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Reading Level: 3.1

Call Number E LON

McNaughton, Colin. Captain Abdul's pirate school. Cambridge, Mass. : Candlewick Press, 2004.

Summary: Sent to pirate school against her will, Maisy Pickles organizes a mutiny among the students.

Reading Level: 3.5

Call Number E MCN

McPhail, David M. Edward and the pirates. Boston : Little, Brown, c1997.

Summary: Once Edward has learned to read, books and his vivid imagination provide him with great adventures.

Reading Level: 4.0

Call Number E MCP

Dadey, Debbie. Pirates don't wear pink sunglasses. New York : Scholastic, c1994.

Summary: The Bailey School kids wonder if the boat instructor at Camp Lone Wolf could possibly be a pirate searching for buried treasure.

Reading Level: 3.9

Call Number F DAD

Fleischman, Sid, The 13th floor : a ghost story. New York : Greenwillow Books, c1995.

Summary: When his older sister disappears, twelve-year-old Buddy Stebbins follows her back in time and finds himself aboard a seventeenth-century pirate ship captained by a distant relative.

Reading Level: 4.4

Call Number F FLE

Hawes, Charles Boardman, The dark frigate. New York : Little, Brown, [1996?], c1971.

Summary: In seventeenth-century England, orphaned Philip Marsham, forced to flee London after a terrible accident, finds himself in an even more difficult situation when his ship is taken over by pirates and he is forced to become a member of their crew.

Reading Level: 6.7

Call Number F HAW

Osborne, Mary Pope. Pirates past noon. New York : Random House, 1994.

Summary: The magic treehouse whisks Jack and Annie back to the days of deserted islands, secret maps, hidden gold, and nasty pirates.

Reading Level: 2.8

Call Number F OSB

Platt, Richard. Pirate diary : the journal of Jake Carpenter. Cambridge, MA : Candlewick Press, 2003.

Summary: The fictional diary of a ten-year-old boy who, in 1716 sets off from North Carolina to become a sailor, but ends up a pirate instead.

Reading Level: 6.4

Call Number F PLA

Smallcomb, Pam, Camp Buccaneer. New York : Aladdin Paperbacks, 2002.

Summary: After spending summer vacation learning to be a real pirate at Camp Buccaneer, Marlon feels much better prepared to return to school and face Carla, the bully who has pestered her since kindergarten.

Reading Level: 3.6

Call Number

F SMA

Stevenson, Robert Louis, Treasure Island. New York : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, [1981]

Summary: 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 to a pirate fortune as well as great danger.

Reading Level: 8.3

Call Number F STE

Strickland, Brad. The guns of Tortuga. New York : Aladdin Paperbacks, 2003.

Summary: Davy Shea is fifteen and aboard a ship when the captain decides to rescue British officers being held captive on an island.

Reading Level: 5.9

Call Number F STR

Osborne, Mary Pope. Pirates past noon..

Call Number PBK F OSB

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