



ADVENTURE Fiction

The abbreviations after the title indicate where the books can be found:

YA= Young Adult Fiction **TEEN= Teen Room**

Books vary in maturity level and content.

AVALANCHE

Melinda Braun-----YA BRAUN

After an avalanche, skiers in the Rocky Mountains must survive the wild and an injury to one of their members in order to make it out of the mountains and find help.

ROOK

Sharon Cameron-----YA CAMER

In the city that was once Paris, the guillotine rules again. Sophia Bellamy tries to rescue as many of the revolution's victims as she can smuggle out. Some prisoners vanish from their cells, with a rook feather left in their place.

AFTER THE SNOW

S.D. Crockett -----YA CROCK

Fifteen-year-old Willo Blake, born after the 2059 snows that ushered in a new ice age, encounters outlaws, halfmen and a girl as he searches for his family.

EMPERORS OF THE ICE: A TRUE STORY OF DISASTER & SURVIVAL IN THE ANTARCTIC, 1910-13

Richard Farr ----- YA FARR

Apsley "Cherry" Cherry-Garrard shares his adventures as the youngest member of Robert Scott's expedition to Antarctica in the twentieth century, during which he tries to learn the evolutionary history of emperor penguins.

THE DEVIL'S BREATH

David Gilman----- TEEN GILMA

When fifteen-year-old Max Gordon's environmentalist-adventurer father goes missing while working in Namibia and Max becomes the target of an assassin in England, he decides he must find him before they both are killed.

TUNNELS

Roderick Gordon----- YA & TEEN GORDO

When Will Burrows and his friend Chester embark on a quest to find Will's father, who has vanished, they are led to a labyrinthine world underneath London, full of inhabitants with evil intent toward "Topsoilers."

THE GIRL WHO WAS SUPPOSED TO DIE

April Henry-----YA HENRY

She doesn't know who she is. She doesn't know where she is, or why. All she knows when she comes to in a ransacked cabin is that there are two men arguing over whether or not to kill her.

THE GREAT WIDE SEA

Madaline Herlong ----- YA HERLO

Still mourning the death of their mother, three brothers go with their father on an extended sailing trip off the Florida Keys and have a harrowing adventure at sea.

SAFEKEEPING

Karen Hesse -----YA HESSE

When Radley returns to the U.S. after volunteering abroad, she comes back to military rule with strict travel restrictions, and now must find her way back to her Vermont home through the New England woods.

KALAHARI

Jessica Khoury-----YA KHOUR

Deep in the Kalahari Desert, a lab protects a dangerous secret. But what happens when that secret takes on a life of its own?

NEVER FALL DOWN

Patricia McCormick -----YA MCCOR

Cambodian child soldier Arn Chorn-Pond defied the odds and used all of his courage and wits to survive the murderous regime of the Khmer Rouge.

A GIRL NAMED DIGIT

Annabel Monaghan-----YA MONAG

After identifying a terrorist plot, a brilliant seventeen-year-old girl from Santa Monica, California, gets involved with the young FBI agent who is trying to ensure her safety.

KNIFE OF NEVER LETTING GO

Patrick Ness -----YA & TEEN NESS

Pursued by power-hungry Prentiss and mad minister Aaron, young Todd and Viola set out across New World searching for answers about his colony's true past and a way to warn the ship bringing settlers from Old World.

AIRBORN

Kenneth Oppel-----YA OPPEL

Matt, a young cabin boy aboard an airship, and Kate, a wealthy young girl traveling with her chaperone, team up to search for the mysterious winged creatures reportedly living above the Earth's surface.

DODGER

Terry Pratchett -----YA PRATC

Surviving by his wits in an alternative-universe London ruled by a young Queen Victoria, the intrepid young Dodger inadvertently foils Sweeney Todd's operation and encounters numerous fictional and historical characters, including Darwin, Disraeli and Dickens.

NATION

Terry Pratchett ----- YA PRATC

After a devastating tsunami destroys all that they have ever known, Mau and Daphne, together with a small band of refugees, set about rebuilding their community and all the things that are important in their lives.

STEELHEART

Brandon Sanderson-----YA & TEEN SANDE

At age eight, David watched as his father was killed by an Epic, a human with superhuman powers, and now, ten years later, he joins the Reckoners--the only people who are trying to kill the Epics and end their tyranny.

AU REVOIR, CRAZY EUROPEAN CHICK

Joe Schreiber-----YA SCHRE

Perry's parents insist that he take Gobi, their quiet, Lithuanian exchange student, to senior prom but after an incident, he learns that Gobi is actually a trained assassin who needs him as a henchman, behind the wheel of his father's precious Jaguar, on a mission in Manhattan.

PEAK

Roland Smith ----- YA & TEEN SMITH

A fourteen-year-old boy attempts to be the youngest person to reach the top of Mount Everest.

MIDDLEWORLD

Jon Voelkel -----TEEN VOELK

One week ago, Max Murphy's biggest problem was deciding which pizza to order. Now he's in the perilous rainforest running for his life with Lola, a modern Mayan girl. Their journey will take them into the heart of an ancient evil and awaken powers that have slept for a thousand years.



ADVENTURE Nonfiction

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THE DARK GAME: TRUE SPY STORIES

Paul B. Janeczko -----327.73 JANEK
Describes the contributions and techniques of American spies over the course of the past two centuries, recounting dramatic missions while profiling such historical figures as anti-slavery spy Elizabeth Van Lew and the "Choctaw code talkers."

TRAPPED: HOW THE WORLD RESCUED 33 MINERS FROM 2,000 FEET BELOW THE CHILEAN DESERT

Marc Aronson -----363.1196 ARONS
Describes the rescue of thirty-three miners trapped in a copper-gold mine in San Jose, Chile and how experts from around the world, from drillers, to astronauts, to submarine specialists, came together to make their remarkable rescue possible.

INTO THIN AIR: A PERSONAL ACCOUNT OF THE MOUNT EVEREST DISASTER

Jon Krakauer -----796.5 KRAKA
The author describes his spring 1996 trek to Mt. Everest, a disastrous expedition that claimed the lives of eight climbers, and explains why he survived.

THE LEDGE: AN ADVENTURE STORY OF FRIENDSHIP AND SURVIVAL ON MOUNT RAINIER

Jim Davidson -----796.522 DAVID
Documents the 1992 mountaineering venture during which co-author Jim Davidson and his best friend, Mike Price, ascended Mount Rainier before a tragic fall that instantly ended Mike's life and forced Jim to climb to safety with sparse equipment.

BETWEEN A ROCK AND A HARD PLACE

Aron Ralston -----796.522 RALST
A mountaineer who survived a near-fatal accident by amputating his arm when it became trapped behind a boulder in Utah describes how he endured more than five days of hypothermia, dehydration, and hallucinations before managing his own rescue.

GRAYSON

Lynne Cox -----797.2 COX
The author describes her real-life adventure when, while training for a long-distance swim off the coast of California, she encounters a baby gray whale that had become separated from its mother and had been following her instead, and her race against time to find the baby's mother, which had been migrating north to feeding grounds in the Bering Sea.

ADRIFT: SEVENTY-SIX DAYS LOST AT SEA

Steve Callahan -----910 CALLA
The author recalls his seventy-six-day ordeal adrift in the Atlantic Ocean in a five-foot inflatable raft after the sinking of his sailboat, recounting his problems surviving the weather, shark attacks, a leaking raft, and, above all, the lack of food and water.

THE PERFECT STORM: A TRUE STORY OF MEN AGAINST THE SEA

Sebastian Junger -----974.4 JUNGE
Describes a storm that created waves ten stories high and winds one hundred and twenty miles an hour and the six-man crew that faced this storm on a commercial fishing boat.

THE IMPOSSIBLE RESCUE

Martin W. Sandler -----979.803 SANDL
Documents the harrowing 1897 rescue story of eight American whale ships that were locked in the ice off the coast of Alaska, tracing the heroic efforts of three men dispatched by President McKinley to save 300 sailors from the elements and starvation.

MIRACLE IN THE ANDES: 72 DAYS ON THE MOUNTAIN AND MY LONG TREK HOME

Nando Parrado -----982.6 PARRA
A survivor of the horrific 1972 plane crash that stranded his rugby team in the Andes for seventy-two days--popularized in the best-selling *Alive*--provides his own chilling account of the ordeal and of his desperate expedition across seventy miles of frozen wilderness to find help.

THE NOTORIOUS BENEDICT ARNOLD: A TRUE STORY OF ADVENTURE, HEROISM, AND TREACHERY

Steve Sheinkin -----B ARNOLD
Provides a biography of America's first traitor--Benedict Arnold--that reads like an adventure tale, full of heroism, treachery, battle scenes, and surprising twists.

LONGITUDE: THE TRUE STORY OF A LONE GENIUS WHO SOLVED THE GREATEST SCIENTIFIC PROBLEM OF HIS TIME

Dava Sobel -----B HARRISON
Recounts the dramatic story of an epic scientific quest and a man's forty-year obsession with building his perfect timekeeper, known today as the chronometer.

WINTERDANCE: THE FINE MADNESS OF RUNNING THE IDITAROD

Gary Paulsen -----B PAULSEN
Recounts the author's ambitious quest to run the Iditarod, an 1,180-mile trek of snow and deep cold, and his seventeen-day journey with a team of dogs during which they endured blinding wind, snowstorms, frostbite, moose attacks, and hallucinations.

WITHIN REACH: MY EVEREST STORY

Mark Pfitzer -----B PFETZER
The author, who was the youngest person ever to climb Mount Everest, offers his inspirational and gripping account of courage and frustration as he endures many hardships and overcomes many obstacles to reach his goal.

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