

# *Adventure & Survival Books For 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grades*



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**Almond, D.**

**Heaven Eyes**

Having escaped from their orphanage on a raft, Erin, January, and Mouse float down into another world of abandoned warehouses and factories, meeting a strange old man and an even stranger girl with webbed fingers and little memory of her past.

**Avi**

**Poppy**

Poppy the deer mouse urges her family to move next to a field of corn big enough to feed them all forever, but Mr. Ocax, a terrifying owl, has other ideas.

**Baccalario, P.**

**The Door to Time**

After moving from London to an old mansion on the English coast, eleven-year-old twins Jason and Julia discover that their new home has twisting tunnels, strange artifacts from around the world, and a mysterious, locked door.

**Bawden, N.**

**The White Horse Gang**

Sam, his cousin Rose, and lonely Abe Turner explore the haunted Gibbet Wood and get into mischief and adventure.

**Burnford, S.**

**The Incredible Journey**

A doughty young Labrador retriever, a roguish bull terrier, and an indomitable Siamese cat set out through the Canadian wilderness to make their way home to the family they love.

**Coulumbis, A.**

**The Misadventures of Maude March**

After the death of the stern aunt who raised them since they were orphaned, eleven-year-old Sallie and her fifteen-year-old sister escape the self-serving guardians and begin an adventure.

**Craig, J.**

**Jimmy Coates: Assassin?**

While escaping from the strange men that are after him in London, Jimmy discovers he possesses many unusual talents for an eleven-year-old boy.

**Garretson, D.**

**Wildfire Run**

A relaxing retreat to Camp David turns deadly after a faraway earthquake sets off a chain of disastrous events that traps the president's twelve-year-old son, Luke, and his two friends within the compound.

**George, J.**

**My Side of the Mountain**

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 his ultimate realization that he needs human companionship.

**Gleitzman, M.                      Toad Rage**

Determined to understand why humans hate cane toads and to improve relations between the species, Limpy embarks on a dangerous trek from his swamp to the Summer Olympics in Sydney, Australia.

**Golding, J.                        Cat O' Nine Tails**

Cat is finally living a life of luxury--and is so bored she's going out of her mind. But then she and her friends are kidnapped and forced to work on a ship bound for the New World. With a mystery to solve and survival at stake, Cat must use her wits to save herself and her friends.

**Gopnik, A.                        The King in the Window**

Eleven-year-old Oliver, an American boy residing in Paris, discovers, much to his astonishment, that phantoms live within the windowpanes and have selected Oliver to lead a war against the "soul-stealers" that inhabit mirrors.

**Haber, M.                        The Heroic Adventure of Hercules Amsterdam**

A human boy, just three inches tall, finds a home and happiness in a mouse city until he learns of an ancient threat and goes on a dangerous quest to save the city, assisted by old friends and new.

**Lawrence, I.                      The Cannibals**

Tom Tin and his friend Midgely—with assorted juvenile criminals—escape the ship taking them to serve their terms in Australia and head for a Pacific island, forgetting Tom's father's warnings about headhunters and cannibals.

**MacNeil, S.                      Woolies and Worms**

While sailing to the colonies with her father, eleven-year-old Sarah is swept overboard during a pirate raid, washing up on a strange island where kidnapped children called "Woolies" are forced to weave fantastical rugs by the evil Mr. Grim, and those who anger him are cast out to live underground as "Worms".

**Mazer, H.                        Snow Bound**

Two teenagers caught in a snowstorm in a desolate area face a fight for survival.

**Myers, E.                        Climb or Die**

After a car accident in a snowy Colorado pass seriously injures their parents, athletic fourteen-year-old Danielle and her brainy younger brother Jake must scale a mountain to find help.

**Naylor, P.                        The Grand Escape**

After years of being strictly house cats, Marco and Polo escape into the wonderful, but dangerous outside world and are sent on three challenging adventures by a group of cats known as the Club of Mysteries.

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

When her younger brother died in 1800, Karana, an Indian girl, spent eighteen years alone on the Island of San Nicholas, far off the coast of California.

**Paulsen, G.                      Hatchet**

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.

**Rogan, S.                        The Daring Adventures of Penhaligon Brush**

When Penhaligon Brush the fox is summoned by his step-brother to the seaside town of Porthleven, he finds immediately upon arrival that his brother is incarcerated in the dungeon at Ferball Manor.

**Steig, W.                        Abel's Island**

Castaway on an uninhabited island, Abel, a very civilized mouse, finds his resourcefulness and endurance tested to the limit as he struggles to survive and return to his home.

**Stevenson, R.L.                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 to a pirate fortune as well as great danger.

**Stewart, P.                      Fergus Crane**

Nine-year-old Fergus Crane's life is filled with classes on the school ship Betty Jeanne, interesting neighbors, and helping with his mother's work until a mysterious box flies into his window and leads him toward adventure.

**Turner, M.                      The Thief**

Gen flaunts his ingenuity as a thief and relishes the adventure which takes him to a remote temple of the gods where he will attempt to steal a precious stone.

**Willis, P.                        Danger Along the Ohio**

Lost in the Ohio River Valley in May 1793, twelve-year-old Clare and her two brothers struggle to survive in the wilderness and to avoid capture by the Shawnee Indians.

**Wilson, N.                      Leepike Ridge**

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.