

Adventure for All Ages



The following books are located in the Youth Services Department. Fiction titles are shelved alphabetically by the author's last name. Non-fiction books can be found by their Dewey Decimal Number.

Beginning Readers

<u>Author:</u>	<u>Title:</u>
Thomas	Get Well, Good Knight "Fear not" the good knight has returned to care for three sick dragons. Great for reading aloud. ALA notable book.

Picture Books

<u>Author:</u>	<u>Title:</u>
Barklem	The high hills Inspired by an old tale, young mouse Wilfred uses a trip into the hills as an opportunity to look for gold and explore unknown country.
Barrett	Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs Life is delicious in the town of Chewandswallow where it rains soup and juice, snows mashed potatoes, and blows storms of hamburgers--until the weather takes a turn for the worse.
Blake	Togo The compelling story of Togo, the lead dog in the harrowing 1925 diphtheria serum run is told in fast-paced text broad painterly illustrations that capture the snowy desolation of their desperate race.
Breathed	The last baselope : one ferocious story In hopes of making a Great Discovery, Opus the penguin leads his friends into the forest to search for the legendary, ferocious Baselope.

- Dematons** **Let's go**
A young boy takes an imaginative journey as he goes from his backyard to the corner store to get some apples.
- Drawson** **Flying Dimitri**
After presenting a birthday gift to his father, Dimitri embarks on a flying adventure.
- Duke** **Roseberry's great escape**
Tired of the traveling from one adventure to the next, Roseberry the pig finds peace and contentment living with a flock of sheep until he meets the flock's ham-loving shepard.
- Kellogg** **The Mysterious Tadpole**
It soon becomes clear that Louis's pet tadpole is not turning into an ordinary frog.
- Kroll** **Looking for Daniela : a romantic adventure**
Antonio, a street performer who admires a rich merchant's daughter, must use his talents in juggling, tightrope walking, and guitar playing when he rescues her from bandits and tries to get her home again.
- krosoczka** **Bubble Bath Pirates**
When pirate mommy announces bath time, it is yo ho ho and to the bath we go for her little pirates.
- Long** **How I Became a Pirate**
Jeremy Jacob joins Braid Beard and his pirate crew and finds out about pirate language, pirate manners, and other aspects of their life.
- Noble** **Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash**
Jimmy's boa constrictor wreaks havoc on the class trip to a farm.
- Rylant** **Great Gracie Chase**
A cumulative tale about a small dog named Gracie whose quiet life is disrupted by some noisy painters.
- Stevenson** **All aboard!**
Hubie and his family take the Broadway Blazer to the 1939 World's Fair, but Hubie gets off and has a series of adventures.
- Stevenson** **It Could Be Worse**
Everything is always the same at Grandpa's house, even the things he says-until one unusual morning.

- Teague** **The secret shortcut**
Because Wendell and Floyd have a problem getting to school on time, they decide to take a shortcut which, however, leads to unexpected adventures.
- Testa** **Time to get out**
A little boy's imagination creates an exciting adventure as he takes a bath.
- Wiesmuller** **Maury and the nightpirates**
Maury goes for a night journey with some rather unusual pirates in a flying ship.

Juvenile Fiction

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| Ahlbert | It Was a Dark & Stormy Night
After being kidnapped by outlaws, Antonio, an eight-year old boy is asked to tell them a story which he makes up as he goes along. |
| Alexander | Remarkable Journey of Prince Jen
Bearing six unusual gifts, young Prince Jen embarks on a perilous quest and emerges triumphantly into manhood. |
| Avi | Crispin: The Cross of Lead
"Asta's Son" is the only name the 13-year old title character has ever known when he is suddenly orphaned and stripped of home and possessions. Accused of murder, Crispin flees his village and falls in with a juggler, Bear, who becomes his protector and teacher. Relentlessly pursued by Crispin's enemies, the pair flees to solve the mystery of his identity and fight the injustices of feudalism. ALA NOTable Book |
| Avi | Emily Upham's Revenge or, How Deadwood Dick saved the Banker's Niece: a Massachusetts Adventure
During the summer of 1875, a seven-year-old girl is sent to live with her wealthy uncle and becomes involved in a very suspicious bank robbery. |

- Banks** **Harry the Poisonous Centipede**
 Harry, the tiny but adventurous hero of her newest tale. Harry has spent his life in dingy tunnels. Now he's curious to see what's above ground--and to meet the scariest, most ferocious creature of all--a human.
- Banks** **Indian in the Cupboard**
 A nine-year-old boy receives a plastic Indian, a cupboard, and a little key for his birthday and finds himself involved in adventure when the Indian comes to life in the cupboard and befriends him.
- Bauer** **Early Winter**
 When eleven-year-old Tim's beloved grandfather develops Alzheimer's Disease, Tim tries to restore and save him by taking him out for a fishing adventure at the pond, but the outing turns into a disaster.
- Byars** **Little Horse**
 Little Horse falls into the stream and is swept away into a dangerous adventure and a new life.
- Clifford** **Help! I'm a Prisoner in the Library!**
 Two girls spend an adventurous night trapped inside the public library during a terrible blizzard.
- Collier** **Wild Boy**
 Twelve-year-old Jesse runs away from home and tries to survive on his own in the nearby mountains.
- Coville** **Monsters of Morley Manor**
 Anthony and his younger sister discover that the monster figures he got in an unusual box at an estate sale are alive, but they have no way of knowing that the "monsters" will lead them on fantastical adventures to other worlds in an effort to try to save Earth.
- Dahl** **James and the Giant Peach**
 A young boy escapes from two wicked aunts on a series of adventures with six giant insects he meets inside a giant peach.
- Defoe** **Robinson Crusoe**
 During one of his several adventurous voyages in the 1600s, an Englishman becomes the sole survivor of a shipwreck and lives for nearly thirty years on a deserted island.

- Doyle** **School of Wizardry**
Determined to become a wizard, twelve-year-old Randal is delighted to be accepted into the famed School of Wizardry, but his apprenticeship is marred when he realizes that one of the master wizards is using evil spells to destroy the school and gain supreme power.
- Dumas** **The Three Musketeers**
In seventeenth-century France, young D'Artagnan initially quarrels with, then befriends, three musketeers and joins them in trying to outwit the enemies of the king and queen.
- Dunlop** **Webster's Leap**
Eleven-year-old Jill, estranged from her older brother since their parents' divorce, finds their relationship renewed when she shares a strange adventure with him back in sixteenth-century Scotland.
- Eckert** **Return to Hawk's Hill**
Running away from a vicious trapper, seven-year-old Ben MacDonald is separated from his family and eventually ends up on the shores of Lake Winnipeg, where he is taken in by a tribe of Metis Indians.
- Enzensberger** **Number Devil: A Mathematical Adventure**
Annoyed with his math teacher who assigns word problems and won't let him use a calculator, twelve-year-old Robert finds help from the number devil in his dreams.
- Erickson** **Hank the Cowdog**
It's a tough job, but somebody's got to do it. Guts, glory, danger, and sacrifice are all in a day's work for Hank the Cowdog, Head of Ranch Security. While investigating a vicious murder on his ranch, Hank finds himself the number one suspect.
- Farmer** **Girl Named Disaster**
While journeying to Zimbabwe, eleven-year-old Nhamo struggles to escape drowning and starvation and in so doing comes close to the luminous world of the African spirits.
- Fleischman** **Whipping Boy**
A bratty prince and his whipping boy have many adventures when they inadvertently trade places after becoming involved with dangerous outlaws.

- Gardiner** **Stone Fox**
 Little Willie hopes to pay the back taxes on his grandfather's farm with the purse from a dog sled race he enters.
- George** **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.
- Herge** **Adventures of Tin-Tin**
 Whether he's trolling the high seas for treasure or blasting off for the moon, young reporter-sleuth Tintin and his faithful dog, Snowy, have delighted readers everywhere for generations with their timeless adventures. Join Tintin and Snowy as they tackle the toughest mysteries around the world.
- Hesse** **Stowaway**
 A fictionalized journal relates the experiences of a young stowaway from 1768 to 1771 aboard the Endeavor which sailed around the world under Captain James Cook.
- Haber** **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.
- Hunter** **The Spanish Letters**
 A young Scottish messenger, an Englishman, and a Scotsman join forces in a time of mutual suspicions to search for vital letters which will lead to the arrest of treasonous Scottish nobles and prevent the invasion of England by Spain in 1589.
- Jacques** **Long Patrol**
 Tammo, a daring young hare hungry for adventure, is sent with Russa Nodrey, the wandering red squirrel, to join the Long Patrol and defend Salamandastron against the RapsCALLION horde.

- Karr** **Skullduggery**
 Twelve-year-old Matthew's job as assistant to the phrenologist Dr. Cornwall takes him up and down the Eastern Seaboard and to Europe, as they rob graves and try to find out who is following them and why.
- Kehret** **Secret Journey**
 In 1834 when a storm at sea destroys the slave ship on which she is a stowaway, twelve-year-old Emma musters all her resourcefulness to survive in the African jungle.
- Korman** **Everest: The Climb**
 The youngest expedition ever to attempt to climb Mt. Everest has begun--but trouble starts long before they reach the summit.
- Lewis** **Horse & His Boy**
 A boy and a talking horse share an adventurous and dangerous journey to Narnia to warn of invading barbarians.
- London** **White Fang**
 The adventures in the northern wilderness of a dog who is part wolf and how he comes to make his peace with man.
- Macken** **Island of the Great Yellow Ox**
 A terrifying storm washes Conor, his little brother, and two American friends up on to Ox Island where they become prisoners of the eccentric Lady Agnes who will stop at nothing to uncover the Druid Treasure.
- Manes** **That Game from Outer Space : the First Strange Thing that Happened to Oscar Noodleman**
 Oscar becomes obsessed with the new video machine in Hughie's pizza parlor and finds himself involved in an unusual adventure with aliens from outer space.
- McKay** **Saffy's Angel**
 The search for a mysterious angel sends the members of an eccentric British household on a riotous adventure.
- Naylor** **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.

- Neale** **Lost at Sea**
A brother and sister recount their harrowing experiences as they sail a small yacht across the Atlantic Ocean, after their mentally unstable mother's boyfriend is washed overboard.
- Osborne** **Dinosaurs Before Dark**
Eight-year-old Jack and his younger sister Annie find a magic treehouse, which whisks them back to an ancient time zone where they see live dinosaurs.
- Patrick** **Adventures of Midnight Son**
After his parents help him escape from slavery on a cotton plantation, fourteen-year-old Midnight finds freedom in Mexico and becomes a cowboy on a cattle drive to Kansas.
- Pilkey** **Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot vs. the Jurassic Jackrabbits from Jupiter**
General Jackrabbit and his Robo-Rabbits from Jupiter attempt to take over the world on Ricky Ricotta's birthday.
- Platt** **Pirate Diary: Journal of Jake Carpenter**
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.
- Scieska** **Your Mother Was a Neanderthal**
An installment in the The Time Warp Trio series, our heroes find themselves in the middle of an adventure in prehistoric times, where cave art is a form of graffiti and "rock" music takes on a whole new meaning.
- Shahan** **Frozen Stiff**
Cousins Cody and Derek take a kayak trip in Alaska and find themselves battling the raw elements of an untamed wilderness.
- Twain** **Huckleberry Finn**
The adventures of a boy and a runaway slave as they travel down the Mississippi Rive on a raft.
- Van Allsburg** **Jumanji**
Left on their own for an afternoon, two bored and restless children find more excitement than they bargained for in a mysterious and mystical jungle adventure board game.

White	Stuart Little The adventures of the debonair mouse Stuart Little as he sets out in the world to seek out his dearest friend, a little bird who stayed a few days in his family's garden.
Winthrop	Castle in the Attic A gift of a toy castle, complete with silver knight, introduces William to an adventure involving magic and a personal quest.

Teen Fiction

<u>Author:</u>	<u>Title:</u>
Alexander	The El Dorado Adventure Traveling to Central America to inspect her real estate holdings, Vesper tries to stop a villain from building a canal which would destroy an Indian tribe's homeland.
Avi	Beyond the Wester Sea: Escape from Home Driven from the impoverished Irsih village, fifteen-year-old Maura and her younger brother meet their landlord's runaway son in Liverpool while all three wait for a ship to America. Their fates continue to intertwine on board ship and in the New World.
Cooper	Dark Is Rising On his eleventh birthday Will Stanton discovers that he is the last of the Old Ones, destined to seek the six magical Signs that will enable the Old Ones to triumph over the evil forces of the Dark.
George	Tree Castle Island After building his own canoe, Jack Hawkins goes to try it out in his beloved Okefenokee Swamp, where an accident tests his survival skills and leads him to a shocking discovery.
Hite	The Distance of Hope Fifteen-year-old Yeshe Anjur, the nearly blind heir to the throne of Padma, undertakes a dangerous journey to far off Tigristan to find the legendary White Bean Lama who may be able to restore his sight.

- Hobbs** **Ghost Canoe**
While fishing with the Makah in the Pacific Northwest, Nathan finds himself holding a vital clue to the location of a lost Spanish treasure.
- Horowitz** **The Devil and His Boy**
In 1593, thirteen-year-old Tom travels through the English countryside to London, where he falls in with a troupe of actors and finds himself in great danger from several sources.
- Karr** **Bone Dry**
In the 1840s, Dr. Asa B. Cornwall, a phrenologist, and his assistant travel from Paris to Northern Africa to seek the missing skull of Alexander the Great.
- Meyer** **Bloody Jack: Being an Account of the Curious Adventures of Mary "Jacky" Faber, Ship's Boy**
Reduced to begging and thievery in the streets of London, a thirteen-year-old orphan disguises herself as a boy and connives her way onto a British warship set for high sea adventure in search of pirates.
- Mickaelsen** **Sparrow Hawk Red**
Rick, the Mexican American son of a former Drug Enforcement Agency man, tries to avenge his mother's murder by crossing over into Mexico to steal a high-tech radar plane from drug smugglers.
- Morris** **The Squire's Tale**
Set in medieval England, Terence finds his tranquil existence suddenly changed when he becomes the squire of the young Gawain of Orkney and accompanies him on a long quest, proving Gawain's worth as a knight and revealing an important secret about his own true identity.
- Napoli** **Trouble on the Tracks**
While traveling across the Australian outback on a train, Zach and his sister, Eve, uncover an endangered bird smuggling ring and try to save two trains from a full-speed collision.

Paulsen	Hatchet After a plane crash, thirteen-year-old Brian spends fifty-four days in the wilderness, learning to survive initially with only the aid of a hatchet given him by his mother, and learning also to survive his parents' divorce.
Pullman	Golden Compass Accompanied by her daemon, Lyra Belacqua sets out to prevent her best friend and other kidnapped children from becoming the subject of gruesome experiments in the Far North.
Robinet	Twelve Travelers, Twenty Horses On the way to California with their kind new master, Jacob, his mother, and other slaves are caught up in adventures that include trying to stop a plt to help the South secede from the Union.
Rubalcaba	The Wadjet Eye After his mother dies, Damon, a young medical student living in Alexandria, Egypt, in 45 B.C. makes a perilous journey to Spain to locate his father who is serving in the Roman army led by Julius Caesar.
Sedgwick	The Dark Horse Having risen to power as chief of his people, the Storn, a sixteen-year-old Sigurd leads them as they try to resist the bloodthirsty invaders known as the Dark Horse.
Springer	Rowan Hood; Outlaw Girl of Sherwood Forest In her quest to connect with Robin Hood, the father she has never met, thirteen-year-old Rosemary disguises herself as a boy, befriends a half-wold, half-dog, a runaway princess, and an overgrown boy whose singing is hypnotic, and makes peace with her elfin heritage.
Taylor	Sweet Friday Island Vacationing on what they think is an uninhabited island, Peg and her father find their advneture turned into a fight for survival.

Turner

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.

Weaver

Memory Boy

Miles and his family must flee their Minneapolis home and begin a new life in the wilderness after a chain of cataclysmic volcanic explosions creates dangerous conditions in their city.

White

Deathwatch

Needing money for school, a college boy accepts a job as guide on a desert hunting trip and nearly loses his life.