

Pirates



Olive's Pirate Party

By Roberta Baker (Children's Picture Book)

Olive worries that having her 7th-birthday pirate party at her Aunt Tiffany's house will be a disappointment.

Jack Plank Tells Tales

By Natalie Babbitt (Children's Fiction)

When a pirate ship falls on hard times, Jack Plank is let go because he is not very good at plundering. Left in the Caribbean town of Saltwash, he has a bit of good luck to temper the bad.

Imagine You're a Pirate!

By Meg Clibbon (Children's Nonfiction: 910.45 C6li)

Learn the basics of how to be a pirate—how they dress, eat and talk (Shiver me timbers!). An introduction to famous pirates—real and imagined—rounds out the book.

How to be a Pirate

By Cressida Cowell (Children's Fiction)

The adventures of Hiccup Horrendous Haddock III through his Viking training and his father leading a stranger and the Hairy Hooligans in search of a pirate's treasure.

The 13th Floor: A Ghost Story

By Sid Fleischman (Children's Fiction)

When his older sister disappears, 12-year-old Buddy follows her back in time and finds himself aboard a 17th-century pirate ship captained by a distant relative.

Tough Boris

By Mem Fox (Children's Picture Book)

Boris von der Borch is a tough pirate but he weeps when his parrot dies.

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By Irene Franck (Children's Nonfiction: 910.45 F847p)

Pirate dress, weapons and flags; legendary and real pirates; pirate women; making a pirate costume & more.

Pirate Girl

By Cornelia Funke (Children's Picture Book)

Ferocious pirate Captain Firebeard THINKS he and his ruthless crew rule the high seas—but they meet their match when they kidnap a small but feisty girl named Molly.

Wizard, Pirate & Princess Things to Make and Do

By Gilpin (Children's Nonfiction: 745.5 G427w)

Simple steps to making all kinds of simple things, from bouncing pats and pirate hats to dancing princesses in beautiful dresses.

The Dark Frigate

By Charles Boardman Hawes (Children's Picture Book)

A young man dares not return to England after his ship is taken over by pirates and he becomes a member of their crew.

Newbery Award winner, 1924

Lo-Jack and the Pirates

By William Hooks (Easy-to-Read)

When Jack is kidnapped by a band of greedy pirates, he persists in misunderstanding all the captain's orders.

The Pirates of Bedford Street

By Rachel Isadora (Children's Picture Book)

After Joey and his sister see a pirate movie, the adventures of Captain Redbeard continue—if only in Joey's imagination.

The Pigrates Clean Up

By Steven Kroll (Children's Picture Book)

Pig pirates work hard to get their ship and themselves clean for their captain's wedding.

Pirate Bob

By Kathryn Lasky (Children's Picture Book)

Describes the life of a pirate, simply named Bob, whose job is to cut the steering cables and cripple the ships he and his shipmates will loot.

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By Deborah Lock (Children's Nonfiction: 910.45 L789p)

What is a pirate -- Where are they? -- Early piracy -- Raiders of the North -- The New World -- Privateers -- Buccaneers -- Jolly Roger -- King of the pirates -- Piracy today.

How I Became a Pirate

By Melinda Long (Children's Picture Book)

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

Real World of Pirates series

• **History of Pirates: from Privateers to Outlaws**

By Allison Lassieur (Children's Nonfiction: 910.45 L337h)

• **Pirate Hideouts: Secret Spots and Shelters**

By Allison Lassieur

(Children's Nonfiction: 910.45 L337p)

• **Pirate Treasure: Stolen Riches**

By Liam O'Donnell (Children's Nonfiction: 910.45 Od5t)

• **Pirate Ships: Sailing the High Seas**

By Liam O'Donnell (Children's Nonfiction: 910.45 Od5s)

• **Pirate Gear: Cannons, Swords & the Jolly Roger**

Liam O'Donnell (Children's Nonfiction: 910.45 Od5g)

• **The Pirate Code: Life of a Pirate**

Liam O'Donnell (Children's Nonfiction: 910.45 Od5c)

This series explores all aspects of the pirating life.

I Spy Pirate Treasure

By Dan Marzollo (Children's Picture Book)

Characters locate a variety of hidden objects when they pretend to be pirates.

Pirates Ahoy!

By Hilary McKay (Children's Picture Book)

Simon's older cousin says stuffed animals are babyish. Before long, though, both boys are playing with them—wrestling lions in the jungle and surviving a terrible storm on a pirate ship.

Edward and the Pirates

By David McPhail (Children's Picture Book)

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

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By Patricia Netzley (Children's Nonfiction: 910.45 N389p)

Examines the history and behavior of pirates—their ships, hard life at sea, plunder and pillage, profits, and notable individuals.

Piratepedia

By Alisha Niehaus (Children's Nonfiction: 910.45 N553p)

Ancient pirates—Corsairs—Privateers—Buccaneers and the Golden Age of Piracy—Asian pirates—Modern day pirates—Classic pirate literature.

Pirate (Eyewitness)

By Richard Platt (Children's Nonfiction: 910.45 P697p)

Guide to the dangerous and adventurous life of piracy, privateering, and buccaneering.

Pirate Diary: The Journal of Jake Carpenter

By Richard Platt (Children's Fiction)

The diary of a 10-year-old boy who, in 1716, sets off from North Carolina to become a sailor, but becomes a pirate instead.

Stories of Pirates

By Russell Punter (Children's CD with Book)

Set sail with the craziest crew of pirates on the seven seas, and hear the pirate stories of Charlie, Molly & Sam.

Howard Pyle's Book of Pirates: Fiction, Fact & Fancy Concerning the Buccaneers & Marooners of the Spanish Main

By Howard Pyle (Children's Fiction)



Pirateology: The Sea Journal of Captain William Lubber, Pirate Hunter General

By Dugald Steer (Children's Nonfiction: 910.45 P664c)

Heretofore hidden knowledge of the exploits of one wickedly daring woman pirate and the lore of pirate ships, weapons, dress, customs, codes, and pirate routes.

Treasure Island

By Robert Louis Stevenson (Children's Fiction & CD Book)

While going through the possessions of a deceased guest who owed them money, an innkeeper and her son find a treasure map that leads to a pirate fortune as well as great danger.

Usborne Official Pirate's Handbook

By Sam Taplin (Children's Nonfiction: 910.45 T164p)

Cannonballs, howling storms, rare diseases... Being a pirate isn't all fun and games. But if the thought of a ton of loot spurs you on, take a firm grip on your cutlass and open this book.

Pirate Stories

By Richard Walker (Children's CD Book)

This swashbuckling collection of pirate tales is brimful with adventure and drama on the high seas. Especially compiled for young readers.

For stories about these real-life pirates, read these books by Aileen Weintraub:

- **The Barbarosa Brothers: 16th Century Pirates of the Barbary Coast** (910.45: W433b)
- **Jean Lafitte: Pirate—Hero of the War of 1812** (BL133w)
- **Henry Morgan: 17th-Century Buccaneer** (BM 822w)
- **Captain Kidd: 17th-Century Pirate of the Indian Ocean & African Coast** (BK 537w)
- **Blackbeard: 18th-Century Pirate of the Spanish Main & Carolina Coast** (910.45 W433bL)
- **Anne Bonny & Mary Read: Fearsome Female Pirates of the 18th Century** (910.45 W433a)

Little Wolf, Terror of the Shivery Sea

By Ian Whybrow (Children's Fiction)

In a series of letters to his parents, Little Wolf tells of setting sail to find the lost treasure of his ancestor, Blackfur the Pirate.

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By Brian Peter Williams (Children's Nonfiction: 910.45W67P)

Who was the most famous pirate? How did pirates attack?

What was life like aboard a pirate ship? Find out in this book!

Pirates: Facts, Things to Make, Activities

By Rachel Wright (Children's Nonfiction: 745.5 W935)

Explores the world of historical and contemporary pirates. Includes step-by-step instructions for creating crafts such as a treasure island or ship figurehead.

The Ballad of the Pirate Queens

By Jane Yolen (Children's Nonfiction: 811.54 Y78b)

Two women who sailed with Calico Jack Rackham and his pirates in the early 1700s do their best to defend their ship.