

## SURVIVAL & ADVENTURE STORIES

Bonder-Stone, Annabeth. [The Pirate Who's Afraid of Everything](#). (Juvenile Fiction Bonder-Stone)  
Shivers, the pirate who's afraid of everything, battles a giant squid, discovers hidden treasures, and gets pooped on by a pigeon to save his parents from the clutches of evil.

Brallier, Max. [The Last Kids on Earth](#). (Juvenile Fiction Brallier)  
After a monster apocalypse hits town, average thirteen-year-old Jack Sullivan builds a team of friends to help slay the eerily intelligent monster known as Blarg. Series: **The Last Kids on Earth**.

Brown, Peter. [Wild Robot](#). (Juvenile Fiction Brown)  
Roz the robot discovers that she is alone on a remote, wild island with no memory of where she is from or why she is there, and her only hope of survival is to try to learn about her new environment from the island's hostile inhabitants. Sequel: **The Wild Robot Escapes**.

Engle, Margarita. [Mountain Dog](#). (Juvenile Fiction Engle)  
When his mother is sent to jail in Los Angeles, eleven-year-old Tony goes to live with his forest ranger great-uncle in the Sierra Nevada Mountains, where Tony experiences unconditional love for the first time through his friendship with a rescue dog.

Gannon, Nicholas. [The Doldrums](#). (Juvenile Fiction Gannon)  
An eccentric like all Helmsleys, eleven-year-old Archer escapes his overprotective mother and recruits two friends, Oliver and Adelaide, to help him plan a rescue of his long-lost grandparents, world-famous explorers who disappeared atop an iceberg in the Antarctic. Series: **The Doldrums**.

Gibbs, Stuart. [Spy School](#). (Juvenile Fiction Gibbs)  
Twelve-year-old Ben Ripley leaves his public middle school to attend the CIA's highly secretive Espionage Academy, which everyone is told is an elite science school. Series: **Spy School**.

Gutman, Dan. [Mission Unstoppable](#). (Juvenile Fiction Gutman)  
On a cross-country vacation with their parents, twins Coke and Pepsi, soon to be thirteen, fend off strange assassins as they try to come to terms with their being part of a top-secret government organization known as The Genius Files. Series: **Genius Files**.

Hackl, Jo Watson. [Smack Dab in the Middle of Maybe](#). (Juvenile Fiction Hackl)  
All her life, Cricket's mama told her stories about a secret room painted by a mysterious artist. Now Mama's run off, and Cricket thinks the room might be the answer to getting her back. If it exists. And if she can find it. Cricket's only clue is a coin from a ghost town in the woods. So with her daddy's old guidebook and a coat full of stolen snacks, Cricket runs away to find the room. Surviving in the woods isn't easy, but she discovers that sometimes you have to get a little lost to really find your way.

Hobbs, Will. [Never Say Die](#). (Juvenile Fiction Hobbs)  
Fifteen-year-old half-Inuit Nick and his white brother, Ryan, meet and share an adventure on the Firth River in the Canadian Arctic, facing white water, wild animals, and fierce weather as Ryan documents the effects of climate change on caribou for National Geographic.

Johnson, Terry Lynn. [Avalanche!](#). (Juvenile Fiction Johnson)  
Twelve-year-old twins Ashley and Ryan are tested to the extreme when faced with a powerful avalanche while skiing in Wyoming's Grand Teton mountains. Includes survival tips from the National Avalanche Center and U.S. Forest Service. Series: **Survivor Diaries**.

Jonell, Lynne. [The Sign of the Cat](#). (Juvenile Fiction Jonell)  
Duncan, eleven, is very smart--with the rare ability to speak Cat--but his mother has always insisted he appear only average, and when a perfect test score draws attention to him, he not only discovers the wisdom of his mother's rules, he finds himself crossing the seas on a quest for his true identity.

Kelley, Jane. [Nature Girl](#). (Juvenile Fiction Kelley)  
Forced to spend the summer with her family in rural Vermont, eleven-year-old Megan, a rebellious, immature urbanite, gains self-confidence and maturity as she and her dog survive being lost on the Appalachian Trail.

Kelly, Erin Entrada. [Lalani of the Distant Sea](#). (Juvenile Fiction Kelly)

Twelve-year-old Lalani Sarita takes on the impossible task of traveling to the legendary Mount Isa, towering on an island to the north. Generations of men and boys have died on the same quest--how can a timid young girl in a tiny boat survive the epic tests of the archipelago?

Magoon, Kekla. [Shadows of Sherwood](#). (Juvenile Fiction Magoon)

When Nott City is taken over by a harsh governor, Ignomus Crown, and her parents disappear, twelve-year-old Robyn Loxley flees for her life and joins a group of children trying to take back what is rightfully theirs in this futuristic retelling of Robin Hood. Series: **Robyn Hoodlum Adventure**.

Magras, Diane. [The Mad Wolf's Daughter](#). (Juvenile Fiction Magras)

In 1210 Scotland, when invading knights capture 12-year-old Drest's father, the Mad Wolf of the North, and her beloved brothers who make up his fearsome war-band, she sets off to rescue them from the castle prison, taking along a wounded knight as her captive to trade for her family's freedom.

Marcionette, Jake. [Camp Wild Survival](#). (Juvenile Fiction Marcionette)

When his dad takes him and his sister to Camp Wild Survival during summer break, Jake Mathews and his family find themselves in some harrowing, hilarious situations.

Pennypacker, Sara. [Pax](#). (Juvenile Fiction Pennypacker)

After being forced to give up his pet fox Pax, a young boy named Peter decides to leave home and get his best friend back.

Perry, Michael. [The Scavengers](#). (Juvenile Fiction Perry)

When the world started to fall apart, the government gave everyone two choices: move into the Bubble Cities, or take their chances outside. Maggie's family chose to live in the world that was left behind. Her family has survived this new world by working together. But when she comes home one day to discover her home ransacked and her family missing, she must find the strength to rescue them with the help of some friends.

Rundell, Katherine. [The Good Thieves](#). (Juvenile Fiction Rundell)

In 1920s New York City, a young girl with a deformed foot recruits her new friends, a female pickpocket and two circus performers, to help recover an emerald from her grandfather's mansion in upstate New York after he loses his home to an unscrupulous tycoon.

Slivensky, Katie. [The Seismic Seven](#). (Juvenile Fiction Slivensky)

Seven middle schoolers brought to Yellowstone National Park, supposedly to stop a super volcano from erupting, learn that they are actually working for a brilliant scientist determined to destroy the world.

Stewart, Trenton Lee. [The Mysterious Benedict Society](#). (Juvenile Fiction Stewart)

After passing a series of mind-bending tests, four children are selected for a secret mission that requires them to go undercover at the Learning Institute for the Very Enlightened, where the only rule is that there are no rules. Series: **The Mysterious Benedict Society**.

Tarshis, Lauren. [I Survived the San Francisco Earthquake, 1906](#). (Juvenile Fiction Tarshis)

Ten-year-old Leo loves being a newsboy in San Francisco. Horse-drawn carriages share the streets with shiny new automobiles; new businesses and families move in every day. But one spring morning Leo's world is shaken and he finds himself stranded in the middle of San Francisco as it crumbles and burns to the ground. Series: **I Survived**.

Temple, Bob. [The Titanic: an interactive history adventure](#). (Juvenile Nonfiction 910.91634 T247t)

Describes the events surrounding the sinking of the ship Titanic in 1912. The reader's choices reveal the historical details from the perspective of a first-class passenger, a third-class passenger, and a crewmember. Series: **You Choose Books**.

Wilson, N.D. [Leepike Ridge](#). (Juvenile Fiction Wilson)

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.