



Pirates

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Lexile Score	Title Information	Call Number
EASY		
AD500L	Bunting, Eve, and Julie Fortenberry. <i>Pirate Boy</i> . New York: Holiday House, 2011. As Colin imagines himself in a series of adventures beginning with joining a pirate crew, his mother assures him that she will always be there to help if he needs her.	E B886PI
AD590L	Bently, Peter. <i>Captain Jack and the Pirates</i> . New York: Dial Books for Young Readers, 2016. When brave mariners Jack, Zack and Caspar build a galleon then set off on an imaginary adventure at sea, they face pirates, a storm, and a shipwreck.	E B4465C
N/A	Ching, Jacqueline. <i>The Missing Pirate</i> . New York: Disney Press, 2007. (Other titles from author: <i>Escape from Davy Jones</i> , <i>Ghost Ship</i>) James Norrington of the Royal Navy does not like anyone taking the law into his own hands. Now, a strange pirate ship has been spotted in Port Royal. Norrington vows to stop the captain and bring him to justice.	E C4418M

N/A	Czajak, Paul. <i>Monster Needs a Party</i> . Minneapolis, MN: Mighty Media Kids, 2015.	E C994MOAP
	Disappointed when none of his friends can attend his pirate birthday, Monster cheers up when he goes to a pirate theme park, instead.	
N/A	Duddle, Jonny. <i>The Pirates Next Door: Starring the Jolley-Rogers</i> . Somerville, MA: Templar Books, 2012.	E D861PISN
	When a pirate family moves into her quiet seaside town during ship repairs, young Matilda defies the prejudices of the gossiping adults in the community to befriend young pirate Jim Lad.	
N/A	Finch, Ralph. <i>The Adventures of Pee Dee the Pirate</i> . Midlothian, VA: Finchmore Farm, 2007.	E F4916A
	Little Pirate, do you want to take adventures with PeeDee and learn what he does as an East Carolina Mascot? Well you are in luck because he and his writer friends have written a book that talks about the crazy adventures PeeDee has had in Pirate Nation. Now you can imagine what it would be like to be PeeDee and a part of East Carolina University.	
600L	Higgins, Nadia. <i>Avast, Ye Dog Thief!</i> Edina, MN: Magic Wagon, 2008. (Other title by author: <i>Aye, My Eye!</i>)	E H534A
	When Armpit Arnie's beloved pink poodle is stolen he and the rest of Barnacle Barb's pirate crew trace the thief to the Snootminster Dog Show, where the salty sea poodle soon makes her masters proud by wreaking havoc at the elite event.	
AD610L	Jarman, Julia. <i>Class Three at Sea</i> . Minneapolis: Carolrhoda Books, 2008.	E J29C
	The teacher and students of Class Three are so absorbed by the marine life they see while sailing on the ocean that they do not notice that they are being pursued by pirates.	
AD570L	Jones, Gareth P. <i>Are You the Pirate Captain?</i> New York: Andersen Press USA, 2016.	E J7162A
	First mate Hugh has got the whole crew and the pirate ship ready, but they can't set sail until they find a captain!	
AD790L	Kennedy, Kim. <i>Pirate Pete's Talk Like a Pirate</i> . 2007.	E K383PT
	In search of a crew, Pirate Pete and his parrot look for "stanky scallywags" who possess certain conversational skills.	

560L	Kessler, Liz. <i>Poppy the Pirate Dog's New Shipmate</i> . Somerville, MA: Candlewick Press, 2014.	E K4855P
	Dalmatian Poppy the pirate dog gets a new little brother, but the "brother" is not all that she expected--or wanted.	
AD530L	Kladstrup, Kristen. <i>The Gingerbread Pirates</i> . Cambridge, MA: Candlewick, 2009.	E K661G
	When Jim's gingerbread pirate, Captain Cookie, comes alive, the tasty treat prepares to battle Santa Claus, who likes to eat cookies on Christmas Eve.	
AD600L	Leuck, Laura. <i>I Love my Pirate Papa</i> . Orlando: Harcourt, 2007.	E L571I
	A pirate's son shares the things he loves about his father, including climbing the mast together to yell "Land ho" and sharing the booty when they find buried treasure.	
N/A	Light, Steve. <i>Swap!</i> Somerville, MA: Candlewick Press, 2016.	E L6267SW
	A peg-legged youngster uses his bartering skills to trade for sails, anchors, a ship's wheel and other necessary supplies to fix their ship and make a friend in the process.	
AD500L	Long, Melinda. <i>Pirates Don't Change Diapers</i> . Orlando: Harcourt, 2007.	E L852P
	Braid Beard and his pirate crew return to retrieve the treasure they buried in Jeremy Jacob's backyard, but first they must help calm his baby sister, Bonney Anne, whom they awoke from her nap.	
390L	McClatchy, Lisa. <i>Eloise's Pirate Adventure</i> . New York: Aladdin, 2007.	E M1322ESP
	Eloise and Weenie dress up as pirates and search for treasure.	
AD480L	McElligott, Matthew. <i>Blackbeard: Pirate for Hire</i> . New York: Walker, 2007.	E M153B
	When the Pirate Council tells Blackbeard that he must stop wearing colorful clothing and look more fearsome, he decides to quit being a pirate and get a job on shore, if only he can find work that matches his particular skills.	
N/A	McNeill, Ruffin. <i>A Little Pirate's ABCs</i> . Greenville, NC: Taylor Made Publishing, 2014.	E M2338L
	Football player Tuffie has the smarts to succeed on the playing field. But when	

old friends try to teach him a few bad things, Coach Ruff steps in. Coach Ruff helps Tuffie win by learning the other ABCs of following the right plays in life.

N/A Moseley, Keith. *Where's the Pirate?* New York, NY: Sterling Children's Books, 2012. E M8525W

Grandfather, George, and Meg the dog are on the hunt for hidden treasure. Count how many pirates you can find as you join them on their search!

N/A Winters, Kari-Lynn. *Bad Pirate*. Toronto, ON: Pajama Press, 2015. E W7363B

Barnacle Garrick is bold and saucy and selfish. And for a pirate captain, that's good, very good. And his crew are all scurvy sea dogs--selfish down to the last fleabitten scuttle-butt. And that's good too. But Augusta Garrick is shy, polite, and selfless. For a pirate, that's bad, very bad. Despite her father's horrible example, the sea pup can't stop helping out. It just might take one terrible storm, a ripped sail, a missing peg leg and a panicked crew before Augusta can prove that being selfless is a bold and saucy move after all.

FICTION

860L Babbitt, Natalie. *Jack Plank Tells Tales*. New York: Michael Di Capua Books/Scholastic, 2007. F B113J

Jack Plank enjoys being a pirate, but plundering is not what it used to be, and Jack is let go. The good-hearted fellow takes a room in a boarding house run by Mrs. DelFresno, a widow with an 11-year-old daughter, Nina. Each evening at the communal dinner table, one of the diners suggests a possible occupation to Jack.

N/A Bailey, Linda. *Seven Dead Pirates: A Ghost Story*. Toronto, ON: Tundra Books, 2015. F B1538S

Lewis Dearborn is a lonely, anxious, "terminally shy" boy of eleven when his great-grandfather passes away and leaves Lewis's family with his decaying seaside mansion. Lewis is initially delighted with his new bedroom, a secluded tower in a remote part of the house. Then he discovers that it's already occupied -- by the ghosts of seven dead pirates. Worse, the ghosts expect him to help them re-take their ship, now restored and on display in a local museum, so they can make their way to Libertalia, a legendary pirate utopia.

920L Bell, Ted. *The Time Pirate: A Nick McIver Time Adventure*. New York: St. Martin's Griffin, 2010. F B4139T

The evil pirate Captain Billy Blood, still desperate to acquire Nick's time machine, returns to Greybeard Islands, kidnaps Nick's sister, Kate, and transports her back to Port Royal, Jamaica, in the year 1781.

- 530L French, Jackie. *My Mom the Pirate*. Minneapolis: Stone Arch Books, 2007. F
F8883MM
- When he asks his mother, a privateer for Queen Elizabeth, to go to school she insists it be the best one in the world, only it is over four hundred years in the future.
- 570L James, Brian. *Ahoy, Ghost Ship Ahead*. Edina, MN: Spotlight, 2010. (Other titles from series: *Attack on the High Seas, Camp Buccaneer, The Curse of Snake Island, Port of Spies, Treasure Trouble*) F
J2316PS2
- While on lookout duty, the students of Pirate School spy a ghost ship following them, and when they bravely board it they receive a warning that may save their lives, if only they can convince Rotten Tooth or the captain that danger lies ahead.
- GN640L O'Donnell, Liam. *Blackbeard's Sword: The Pirate King of the Carolinas*. Minneapolis: Stone Arch Books, 2007. F
OD55B
- Edward Teach, known far and wide as Blackbeard, holds the coast of North and South Carolina in a grip of terror. Lieutenant Maynard and his men of the Royal Navy decide to capture the pirate, but they need help piloting their way through the maze of coves and inlets. They enlist the aid of local fishermen Jacob Webster and his father, but Maynard doesn't count on the fact that Jacob may be leading them into trouble, as the boy thinks Blackbeard is a hero.
- 560L Pavanello, Roberto. *The Pirate with the Golden Tooth*. North Mankato, MN: Stone Arch Books, 2013. F
P2883P
- When the Silver children visit their eccentric uncle at his home near the sea they find a cursed island haunted by Goldtooth the pirate and his ghostly crew--and it is up to Echo and the Bat Pack to solve the mystery of the buried treasure so the ghosts can depart.
- 610L Punter, Russell. *Pirate Adventures*. Tulsa, OK: EDC Publishing, 2007. F
P9697P
- Who will be the Pirate of the Year? What is the cabin boys secret? And how will Captain Spike escape from the dungeons of Rotters Isle? Find out in these swashbuckling stories of ships, sharks and scheming on the high seas.
- 550L Simon, Francesca. *Horrid Henry*. Naperville, Il: Sourcebooks, 2009. F
SI537H
- Horrid Henry causes his brother Perfect Peter all sorts of problems when he behaves properly for a change, upstages Peter at a dance recital, plays pirates, and goes on a camping trip.

N/A Trondheim, Lewis. *Bourbon Island 1730*. New York: First Second, 2008. F
T753B

On Bourbon Island off the coast of Madagascar, a French ornithologist and his assistant are caught up in an adventure involving slavery, colonialism, and the last days of the great pirates.

MIXED MEDIA

1150L Platt, Richard. *Pirate*. New York: DK, 2007. MM
910.45
P6976P

Be an eyewitness to the bloodthirsty activities of pirates, from the barbarous corsairs of the Mediterranean to the cutthroat buccaneers of the Spanish Main.

NONFICTION

1110L Hamilton, John. *Pirates in the Media*. Edina, MN: ABDO, 2007. 302.2308
H1805P

Examines the history of pirating and details daily life aboard a pirate ship.

540L Salas, Laura Purdie. *A is for Arrr! A Pirate Alphabet*. Mankato, MN: Capstone, 2010. 364.164
M291Y

Introduces pirates through photographs and brief text that uses one word relating to pirates for each letter of the alphabet.

1170L Engle, Margarita. *Hurricane Dancers: The First Caribbean Pirate Shipwreck*. New York: Henry Holt & Co, 2011. 811
EN35H

Quebrado has been a slave on captain Bernadino de Talavera's pirate ship for years, but when a hurricane sinks the ship and kills most of the crew, Quebrado escapes to safety and finds acceptance and refuge in a nearby village.

N/A Florian, Douglas, and Robert Neubecker. *Shiver Me Timbers: Pirate Poems & Paintings*. New York: Beach Lane Books, 2012. 811
F66323S

An illustrated collection of poems for children about pirates.

AD780L	Yates, Philip. <i>A Pirate's Night Before Christmas</i> . New York: Sterling, 2008.	811 Y271P
	On a ship of mischievous brigands--who have visions of treasure chests dancing in their heads--Sir Peggedy, with his peg leg and hook arm, pays a visit to the child-friendly pirates along with his eight giant seahorses: Salty, Scurvy, Sinbad, Mollie, Cutthroat, Cross-Eyes, Roger, and Jolly.	
760L	Forest, Christopher. <i>The Crude, Unpleasant Age of Pirates: The Disgusting Details About the Life of Pirates</i> . Mankato, MN: Capstone Press, 2011.	910.4 F7616C
	Describes disgusting details about daily life on pirate ships, including housing, food, and sanitation	
1060L	Hunter, Nick. <i>Pirate Treasure</i> . Chicago: Capstone Raintree, 2013. (<i>Treasure Hunters</i> series)	910.4 H918P
	Pirate Treasure examines the hunt for treasures lost or hidden by pirates, and examines whether any of the legends of buried treasure could really be true.	
NC1120L	Krull, Kathleen, and Kathryn Hewitt. <i>Lives of the Pirates: Swashbucklers, Scoundrels (neighbors Beware!)</i> . Boston: Harcourt Children's Books, 2010.	910.4 K9399L
	Profiles twenty notable pirates throughout history and describes their adventures, the battles they fought, and the riches and cultural legacies they left behind.	
800L	Lassieur, Allison. <i>The History of Pirates: From Privateers to Outlaws</i> . Mankato, MN: Capstone, 2007. (Other titles from author: <i>Pirate Hideouts: Secret Spots and Shelters</i>)	910.4 L337H
	Describes the history of pirates, including the reasons people became pirates and why the Golden Age of Piracy ended.	
850L	Steele, Philip. <i>Pirates: with Jake Rattlebones</i> . Boston: Kingfisher, 2007.	910.4 ST324P
	Presents an illustrated lift-the-flap book that describes the history and legend of pirates that tells of life on the high seas.	
660L	Temple, Bob. <i>The Golden Age of Pirates: An Interactive History Adventure</i> . Mankato, MN: Capstone, 2008.	910.4 T2472G
	Describes the people and events of the Golden Age of Piracy. The reader's choices reveal the historical details from the perspective of a pirate, a navy sailor, and a merchant ship crewmember.	

- NC550L Tucker, Rosalyn. *Pirate Treasure*. North Mankato, MN: Capstone Press, 2015. 910.4 T798P
- Introduces young readers to what pirates considered as treasure, where they hid it, and the people still trying to find it.
- 1040L Yolen, Jane. *Sea Queens: Women Pirates Around the World*. Watertown, MA: Charlesbridge, 2008. 910.4 Z48P
- Brief biographies of women pirates from around the world.
- N/A Niehaus, Alisha. *Piratepedia*. New York: Dorling Kindersley, 2007. 910.45 N553P
- Designed as a hip time-travel journal into the pirate past, this compendium of the sea scoundrel's world includes all the detail of classic DK reference as well as excerpts from favorite piratical fiction-making *Piratepedia* a swashbuckling volume kids won't want to walk the plank without!
- 890L O'Donnell, Liam. *Pirate Gear: Cannons, Swords, and the Jolly Roger*. Mankato, MN: Edge Books. 2007. (Other titles from author: *Pirate Treasure: Stolen Riches*, *The Pirate Code: Life of a Pirate*) 910.45 OD55P
- Presents the tools and equipment pirates used for daily life at sea, as well as the weapons used for their deadly raids on merchant ships.
- BIOGRAPHY**
- 1010L Hamilton, Sue L. *Bartholomew Roberts*. Edina, MN: ABDO, 2007. B R5413H
- Discusses the life of Bartholomew Roberts and examines the history of pirating and details daily life aboard a pirate ship.
- 1030L Hamilton, Sue L. *Henry Morgan*. Edina, MN: ABDO, 2007. B M8222H
- Discusses the life of Henry Morgan and examines the history of pirating and details daily life aboard a pirate ship.
- 1020L Hamilton, Sue L. *Blackbeard*. Edina, MN: ABDO Pub. Co, 2007. B T2201H
- This book describes the piracy of Edward Teach, known as Black Beard, an English privateer who turned to piracy and became a legend until his death in 1718 when he battled against Lieutenant Robert Maynard of the Royal Navy.

PROFESSIONAL COLLECTION

N/A

McKay, Bev, Susan Eaddy, and Stephen Lewis. *Pirates of Old: An Integrated Activity Unit*. Nashville, TN: Incentive Publications, 1992.

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364.164
M192P

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