

## **Adventure Fiction for Teens**

### **Forest of the Pygmies**

YA ALLENDE

*A writing assignment about Kenya leads to the discovery of a world of corruption, slavery, poaching and a mysterious clan of Pygmies. (Grades 7-10)*

### **Gallagher Girls [series]**

YA CARTER

*Ally is a CIA legacy and attends the premier school in the world...for spies. (Grades 7-10)*

### **Warrior Heir**

YA CHIMA

*Jack thinks he's just a regular guy...until he discovers he's a warrior who must fight to the death to settle an ancient blood feud. (Grades 6-9)*

### **Airman**

YA COLFER

*Conor discovers a conspiracy to overthrow the king, but is branded a traitor & imprisoned. With his flying machine, he must escape. (Grades 6-9)*

### **Pellinore [series]**

YA CROGGON

*A slave discovers she possesses a powerful gift, and that all the signs point to her as the champion who will defeat the "Nameless One." (Grades 9+)*

### **The Thief Lord**

YA FUNKE

*A mysterious criminal takes in a pair of runaway brothers in Venice. (Grades 6-8)*

### **Escape From Memory**

YA HADDIX

*Kira has memories locked in her mind that could get her killed. But they' also might be the only thing that can save her.... (Grades 6-8)*

### **Black Book of Secrets**

YA HIGGINS

*Ludlow is apprenticed to record confessions of the people of Pagus Parvus, where resentments are many and trust is scarce. (Grades 6-9)*

### **Sure Fire**

YA HIGGINS

*First, Dad was kidnapped. Then they were trapped in a plot to control the world's oil. (Grades 6-9)*

### **Young James Bond [series]**

YA HIGSON

*James Bond: a successful superspy who was always great with ladies. Yeah, right! (Grades 7-9)*

**Alex Rider [series]**

YA HOROWITZ

*Alex must outsmart the terrorists who want him & every child in England dead. (Grades 6-9)*

**Warriors [series]**

YA HUNTER

*The Clans must encounter prophecies, destinies & mysterious dangers to survive. (Grades 6-9)*

**The Valley of Secrets**

YA HUSSEY

*Who wouldn't love to inherit a big estate? But this one comes with secrets... (Grades 6+)*

**13 Little Blue Envelopes**

YA JOHNSON

*Ginny inherits 13 envelopes. One contains \$1,000. The others lead to European adventures. (Grades 8-10)*

**Island [trilogy]**

YA KORMAN

*Six very different kids stuck on a small boat, headed out on a one-month journey over the Ocean. (Grades 6-8)*

**Tom Tin [series]**

YA LAWRENCE

*Tom and Midgely jump ship in the Pacific Islands to escape criminal prosecution. But what about cannibals, headhunters & pirates? (Grades 6-8)*

**Black Duck**

YA LISLE

*In prohibition-era Newport, families are caught up in the violent competition to control the local bootlegging and rumrunning. (Grades 7-10)*

**Pendragon [series]**

YA MACHALE

*Bobby seems like a normal teen, but he's destined to save not just Earth, but worlds in alternate dimensions. (Grades 6-9)*

**Life of Pi**

YA MARTEL

*Pi finds himself adrift in the Pacific Ocean, with only a tiger as his companion. Appetizers anyone? (Grades 9+)*

**The White Darkness**

YA MCGAUGHREAN

*Symone must survive not only the Antarctic tundra, but also an insane uncle who will sacrifice anyone to get what he wants. (Grades 7+)*

**Shackleton's Stowaway**

YA MCKERNAN

*Perce's plan to stowaway on the 1914 Shackleton Antarctic expedition leads to the greatest survival adventure of all time. True story!* (Grades 6-9)

**Bloody Jack [series]**

YA MEYER

*It's so obvious — what else could a starving London orphan do but disguise herself as a boy and go off to fight pirates?!* (Grades 6-8)

**Kiki Strike [series]**

YA MILLER

*In a hidden subterranean world in New York City, Ananka meets a mysterious girl named Kiki.* (Grades 6-8)

**Guild of Specialists [series]**

YA MOWLL

*Two siblings in 1920s China are sent to live aboard their uncle's ship and join the dangerous activities of a mysterious secret society.* (Grades 6-8)

**CHERUB [series]**

YA MUCHAMORE

*CHERUB agents are really just regular teens. Sort of. They're also trained professionals handling high-risk covert operations.* (Grades 6-8)

**Keys to the Kingdom [series]**

YA NIX

*7 days. 7 keys. 7 sins & virtues. One boy to unlock a mysterious world & fantastical secrets.* (Grades 6-8)

**Maximum Ride [series]**

YA PATTERSON

*Will their avian DNA & will to survive save them and the world from evil?* (Grades 7+)

**Brian's Saga [series]**

YA PAULSEN

*Your plane crashes, leaving you alone to survive in the wilderness, with only your hatchet and your wits.* (Grades 8-12)

**Kingdom Keepers**

YA PEARSON

*Finn & 4 others are hired as "holographic" guides for the Magic Kingdom, but a shared dream leads to a path to save the park from invisible forces.* (Grades 6-9)

**Percy Jackson & the Olympians [series]**

YA RIORDAN

*Percy isn't ADD. He's just the demigod son of Poseidon, the ancient Sea God.* (Grades 5-9)

**Jack's Run**

YA SMITH

*Held hostage by drug czar in Argentina, Jack and his sister attempt a daring escape. (Grades 6-8)*

**Sasquatch**

YA SMITH

*Why is Dylan's father chasing after stupid myths in the wilds of Washington State? (Grades 5-8)*

**First Light**

YA STEAD

*Libby's mother has been hiding a secret from him all his life. So begins the adventure of a lifetime. (Grades 6-8)*

**Five Ancestors [series]**

YA STONE

*Brothers must rely on the ancient arts to set things right. (Grades 6-9)*

**Alfred Kropp [series]**

YA YANCEY

*He's the last person you'd pick to save the world. With the most powerful weapon ever, he must unravel an ancient mystery. (Grades 8-10)*

**The Rogues**

YA YOLEN

*When everyone in his Scottish village is violently evicted from their land, 15-year-old Roddy knows he must find a way to fight back. (Grades 7+)*