

Reading Suggestions From Wapiti Regional Library
Adventure Books for Teens

Title: Airborn

Author: Opper, Kenneth

Description: Matt Cruse, cabin boy on the great airship Aurora, is about to have an adventure beyond his wildest dreams.

Title: The Best Short Stories of Jack London

Author: London, Jack

Description: Well-known adventure stories from a "one-in-a-million" storyteller.

Title: Boston Jane: An Adventure

Author: Holm, Jennifer L.

Description: 16-year-old Jane Peck has come to the wilds of the Northwest to get married, but nothing is as she expected.

Title: Brian's Hunt

Author: Paulsen, Gary

Description: Two years after his experiences in "Hatchet," Brian returns to the wilderness to hunt a dangerous bear.

Title: The Broken Blade

Author: Durbin, William

Description: In 1800, 13-year-old Pierre La Page never imagined he'd be leaving Montreal to paddle 2,400 miles.

Title: Deathwatch

Author: White, Robb

Description: A hunting trip turns into a test for survival as Ben guides a ruthless businessman into the desert.

Title: Escaping the Giant Wave

Author: Kehret, Peg

Description: Kyle has to think fast when a tsunami hits: his parents are away, and he must save his sister.

Title: A Girl Named Disaster

Author: Farmer, Nancy

Description: Nhamo flees from her home in Mozambique to escape an arranged marriage and faces danger and starvation.

Title: The Goats

Author: Cole, Brock (Author, Illustrator)

Description: Two misfit kids at summer camp become the "goats" in a cruel tradition.

Title: Hatchet

Author: Paulsen, Gary

Description: After a plane crash, 13-year-old Brian spends 54 days in the Canadian wilderness, surviving with only a hatchet.

Title: Homecoming

Author: Voigt, Cynthia

Description: Abandoned by their mother, four children begin a search for a home and an identity.

Title: Into Thin Air: A Personal Account of the Mount Everest Disaster

Author: Krakauer, Jon

Description: The author describes his spring 1996 trek to Mt. Everest, a disastrous expedition that claimed the lives of five climbers.

Title: Island of the Blue Dolphins

Author: O'Dell, Scott; Lewin, Ted (Illustrator)

Description: A Native American girl spent eighteen years alone on an island off the coast of California. This is her story.

Title: Julie of the Wolves

Author: George, Jean Craighead; Schoenherr, John (Illustrator)

Description: A thirteen-year-old Eskimo girl becomes lost on the North Slope of Alaska and is befriended by a wolf pack.

Title: Life of Pi

Author: Martel, Yann

Description: (2002) Stranded on a raft with a tiger, Pi used his knowledge, wits, and faith to keep himself alive.

Title: Overboard

Author: Fama, Elizabeth

Description: Emily and a young Indonesian boy fight to stay alive after a ferry accident.

Title: Peak

Author: Smith, Roland

Description: Peak's famous dad wants him to be the youngest person ever to climb Mount Everest.

Title: The Pirate's Son

Author: McCaughrean, Geraldine

Description: Orphaned and penniless, Nathan and his sister throw their lot in with Tamo, the son of a notorious pirate.

Title: Revenge of the Whale: The True Story of the Whaleship Essex

Author: Philbrick, Nathaniel

Description: In 1820, a sperm whale sank the whaleship "Essex", but the crew survived against extreme odds.

Title: Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World

Author: Armstrong, Jennifer

Description: For a hard core survival story, read about legendary explorer Ernest Shackleton and his men and the hardships they endured.

Title: Tomorrow, When the War Began

Author: Marsden, John; Marsden, John

Description: After returning from a camping trip, seven Australian teenagers discover that their country has been invaded. How will they survive?

Title: Touching Spirit Bear

Author: Mikaelson, Ben

Description: Juvenile delinquent Cole is sent to a remote Alaskan island where an encounter with a huge Spirit Bear changes his life.

Title: Williwaw!

Author: Bodett, Tom

Description: September and her brother Ivan take a boat out on their Alaskan bay, and get caught in a terrifying storm.

Title: Wrango

Author: Burks, Brian

Description: When African American George McJunkin joins a cattle drive along the Chisholm Trail, he experiences the hardships of cowboy life.

Title: The Wreckers

Author: Lawrence, Iain

Description: John thinks surviving a shipwreck is good news, but he soon finds himself in the midst of a nightmare.