

Mowat, F. J
Owls in the Family
 The story of Wol and Weeps, two great horned owls, who turn a household upside down, outwit the wittiest of dogs and terrorize an entire neighborhood.

Muir, J. J636.70929 MUI
Stickeen: John Muir and the Brave Little Dog
 True story of a brave dog who accompanied John Muir on an exploration of glacial areas in Alaska.

Napoli, D. J
Three Days
 When her father suddenly dies while on a business trip, leaving her alone on an Italian highway, eleven-year-old Jackie worries what will happen when she is picked up by two men with unknown motives.

O'Grady, S. J949.703 OGR
Basher 5-2: The True Story of F-16 Fighter Pilot Scott O'Grady
 This is the amazing, true survival tale of an American Air Force pilot whose F-16 jet was shot down over Bosnia.

Paulsen, G. JB/YB Paulsen
Guts: The True Stories Behind Hatchet and the Brian Books
 The author relates incidents in his life and how they inspired parts of his books about the character, Brian Robeson.

Pullman, P. J
The Firework-Maker's Daughter
 In a country far to the east, Chulak and his talking white elephant Hamlet help Lila seek the Royal Sulphur from the sacred volcano so that she can become a master maker of fireworks like her father.

Rappaport, D. J973.082 RAP
Living Dangerously: American Women Who Risked Their Lives for Adventure
 Six stories of American women who defied social convention to undertake dangerous adventures.

Ryan, P. J
Riding Freedom
 A fictionalized account of Charley (Charlotte) Parkhurst who ran away from an orphanage, posed as a boy, moved to California, and fooled everyone by her appearance.

Smith, R. J/Y
Sasquatch
 Thirteen-year-old Dylan follows his father into the woods on the slopes of Mount St. Helens, which is on the brink of another eruption, in an attempt to protect the resident Sasquatch from ruthless hunters.

Snyder, Z. J
The Runaways
 Twelve-year-old Dani hates living in the small desert town of Rattler Springs, Nevada, but her plans to run away get complicated when a pesty young boy and an imaginative new girl decide they want to go along.

Turner, M. J/Y
The Thief
 Gen flaunts his ingenuity as a thief and relishes the adventure which takes him to a remote temple of the gods where he will attempt to steal a precious stone.

Zindel, P. J/Y
Raptor
 Zack and his Ute Indian friend find themselves trapped in a cave with a living dinosaur—the deadly Utahraptor.



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Holub, J. J973 HOL
How to Find Lost Treasure in All 50 States and Canada, Too!
 Describes treasures that have been lost in each of the fifty states and in various locations in Canada.

Horowitz, A. J/Y
Stormbreaker
 After the death of his uncle who has been his guardian, Alex Rider is coerced to continue his uncle's dangerous work for Britain's intelligence agency, MI6. His first task is to expose a villain planning to take over the world! Series.

Jacques, B. J
Castaways of the Flying Dutchmen
 In 1620, a boy and his dog are rescued from the doomed ship, Flying Dutchman, by an angel who guides them in traveling the world, eternally helping those in great need.

Kehret, P. J
The Volcano Disaster
 When an "Instant Computer" transports him to Mount St. Helens during its eruption, twelve-year-old Warren cannot get himself back to his own home in his own time.

Kostyal, K. JB/YB Shacketon
Trial by Ice: A Photobiography of Sir Ernest Shackleton
 Traces the adventurous life of the South Pole explorer whose ship, the Endurance, was frozen in ice and crushed, leaving the captain and crew to fight for survival.

McMannus, P. J/Y
Never Cry "Arp"
 Twelve stories about young Pat's misadventures in the Great American Wilderness.

Morey, W. J
Canyon Winter
 Stranded for six months in the Rocky Mountains following an airplane crash, a 15-year-old boy is taken in by an old hermit who teaches him the ways of the wilderness.

Enright, E. J
Go-Away Lake
 Fortia and her cousin Julian discover summer adventure in a hidden colony of forgotten summer houses on the shores of a swampy lake.


Farmer, N. J/Y
A Girl Named Disaster
 While journeying to Zimbabwe, eleven-year-old Nhamo struggles to escape drowning and starvation and in so doing comes close to the luminous world of the African spirits.

Gardiner, J. J
Stone Fox
 Little Willie hopes to pay the back taxes on his grandfather's farm with the purse from a dog sled race he enters.

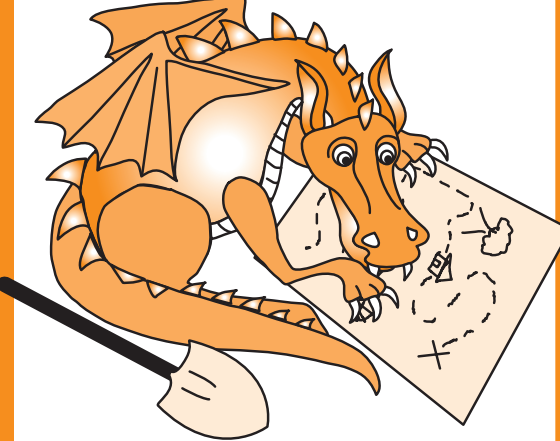
George, J. J
My Side of the Mountain
 A young boy relates his adventures during the year he spends living alone in the Catskill Mountains including his struggle for survival, his dependence on nature, his animal friends, and his ultimate realization that he needs human companionship.


Holm, J. J/Y
Boston Jane: An Adventure
 Schooled in the lessons of etiquette for young ladies of 1854, Miss Jane Peck of Philadelphia finds little use for manners during her long sea voyage to the Pacific Northwest and while living among the American traders and Chinook Indians of Washington Territory.

Holm, J. J/Y
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Avi J/Y
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Banks, L. J
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Cushman, K. J/Y
The Ballad of Lucy Whipple
 In 1849, twelve-year-old California Morning Whipple, who renames herself Lucy, is distraught when her mother moves the family from Massachusetts to a rough California mining town.

Dolan, E. J798.8092 DOL
Susan Butcher and the Iditarod Trail
 Describes the annual dog sled race from Anchorage to Nome, Alaska, and the life of the woman who was the first person to win it for three consecutive years.

Durbin, W. J
The Broken Blade
 When an injury prevents his father from going into northern Canada with fur traders, thirteen-year-old Pierre decides to take his father's place as a voyageur.