We're Going on an Adventure!

Recommended Juvenile Books

Aru Shah and the End of Time
by Roshani Chokshi
12-year-old Aru Shah spends her school break at the Museum of Ancient Indian Art, where her decision to light a cursed lamp releases an ancient demon.

The blackthorn key
by Kevin Sands
In 1665 London, fourteen-year-old Christopher Rowe, apprentice to an apothecary, and his best friend, Tom, try to uncover the truth behind a mysterious cult, following a trail of puzzles toward an unearthly secret with the power to tear the world apart.

The Boundless
by Kenneth Oppel
Aboard "The Boundless," the greatest train ever built, on its maiden voyage across Canada, teenaged Will enlists the aid of a traveling circus to save the train from villains.

The case of the case of mistaken identity
by Mac Barnett
When twelve-year-old Steve Brixton is mistaken for a real detective, he must elude librarians, police, and the mysterious Mr. E as he seeks a missing quilt containing coded information.

Fortunately, the milk
by Neil Gaiman
When a father runs out to buy milk for his children's breakfast cereal, the last thing he expects is to be abducted by aliens.

The hero's guide to saving your kingdom
by Christopher Healy
Exiled from their castles by the princesses they love, the prince rescuers of Sleeping Beauty, Cinderella, Snow White, and Rapunzel discover an evil plot that threatens their kingdoms.

The girl who drank the moon
by Kelly Regan Barnhill
A witch, a swamp monster, and a Perfectly Tiny Dragon, who must unlock the powerful magic buried deep inside her.

The Explorers: the door in the alley
by Adrienne Kress
Stumbling into a mysterious society, a young boy encounters missing persons, hired thugs, a hidden box, a lost map, and a girl who needs his help.

The Fog diver
by Joel N. Ross
Working with salvagers in a fog-covered world, thirteen-year-old Chess hides a deadly secret about his ability to survive while his crew leader forges an evil plan.

Frodded
by Vivian Vande Velde
Princess Imogene kisses a frog to break the spell he's under—and is turned into a frog herself!

Giants beware!
by Jorge Aguirre
Longing to slay a giant, Claudette embarks on a quest with her aspiring princess best friend and pastry chef apprentice brother in hopes of defeating a giant before their parents drag them home.

Castle in the stars: the space race of 1869
by A. Alice
A fantastical adventure that imagines what may have happened if humanity's space race had occurred a century earlier.

Cleopatra in Space: Target Practice
by Mike Maihack
Zapped thousands of years forward to the present day, 15-year-old Cleopatra discovers that she is destined to save the galaxy from a tyrannical overlord.

The Fog diver
by Joel N. Ross
Working with salvagers in a fog-covered world, thirteen-year-old Chess hides a deadly secret about his ability to survive while his crew leader forges an evil plan.
Icefall
by Matthew J. Kirby
Princess Solveig and her siblings are trapped in a fortress tucked between mountains awaiting news of the king's victory, but acts of treachery make it clear that a traitor lurks in their midst.

The inquisitor's tale
by Adam Gidwitz
Crossing paths at an inn, three 13th-century travelers impart the wryly whimsical tales of a monastery oblate, a Jewish refugee, and a psychic peasant girl, who, in the company of a loyal greyhound, must escape evil knights, sit alongside a king, and save their land from a flatulent dragon.

The Left-Handed Fate
by Kate Milford
Two English girls are on a quest to find the three pieces of a magical engine that can stop war, but after their ship is captured by the Americans who are fighting the War of 1812, the American midshipman who captured them is faced with a choice.

Lumberjanes: beware the kitten holy
by Noelle Stevenson
Best friends Jo, April, Mal, Molly, and Ripley spend a fun summer at Lumberjane scout camp where they encounter yetis, three-eyed wolves, and giant falcons while solving a mystery that holds the fate of the world in the balance.

Magic marks the spot
by Caroline Carlson
Banned from a pirate league that does not allow girls, aspiring young buccaneer Hilary Westfield balks at attending a finishing school for delicate young ladies and embarks on an adventure with a gargoyle companion to defeat a treacherous villain and claim a mythical magic treasure.

The map to everywhere
by Carrie Ryan
Twelve-year-old Fin, a master thief from the pirate world of Khaznot Quay, and Marrill, also twelve, of Arizona, cross paths in the magical world of the Pirate Stream while on a quest for a mysterious map.

On the Blue Comet
by Rosemary Wells
When Oscar Ogilvie’s father must look for work in California, Oscar is left with his aunt, where he befriends a drifter, witnesses a bank robbery, and is catapulted onto a train that takes him to a different time.

Peter Nimble and his fantastic eyes
by Jonathan Auxier
Raised to be a thief, blind orphan Peter Nimble, age ten, steals from a mysterious stranger three pairs of magical eyes, that lead him to a hidden island where he must decide to become a hero or resume his life of crime.

Rapunzel’s revenge
by Shannon Hale
Using her long, braided hair as a lasso, Rapunzel teams up with a wild outlaw named Jack and heads west to start a brand new life filled with grand adventures.

Running on the roof of the world
by Jess Butterworth
After her parents are arrested by Chinese soldiers because of their religious beliefs, twelve-year-old Tash and her best friend Sam travel from their home in Tibet across the Himalayas to India in order to seek the help of the Dalai Lama.

Samantha Spinner and the super-secret plans
by Russell Ginns
Feeling left out when her siblings receive lucrative bequeathments from their eccentric missing uncle, Samantha, who only receives a rusty red umbrella, begins to suspect that the umbrella is a clue before she finds herself on the trail of the mysterious adversaries behind her uncle’s disappearance.

Time traveling with a hamster
by Ross Welford
Receiving a letter from his late father on his 12th birthday, Al follows instructions leading to a time machine that he must use to travel back to the year 1984 to prevent the accident that killed his father.