

# Adventure Stories For Children

## J COL

### Artemis Fowl

by *Eoin Colfer*

12 year-old Artemis is a brilliant millionaire and a criminal mastermind. But nothing has prepared him for what happens to him when he kidnaps a fairy! Not all fairies are sweet – these ones are dangerous and mean! The madcap story continues in **Artemis Fowl: Arctic Incident**, **Artemis Fowl: The Opal Deception**, **Artemis Fowl: The Lost Colony**, **Artemis Fowl: The Eternity Code** and **Artemis Fowl: The Time Paradox**.



## J HEN

### Wish Me Luck

by *James Heneghan*

England during World War Two has become frightening, with bombing every night. Jonathan's family decides to send him to safety in Canada, but the trip brings him even closer to the reality of war. His ship is bombed, and Jonathan finds courage and strength he never knew he had.

## J HIL

### Toughboy and Sister

by *Kirkpatrick Hill*

A First Nations brother and sister are stranded at their family's Alaskan wilderness camp, and have to draw on all of the survival skills their mother has taught them. Their brave story continues in **Winter Camp**.



## J HOU

### Frozen Fire

by *James Houston*

Matt searches the Arctic for his missing father, with the help of his Inuit friend. Sequels: **Black Diamonds** and **Ice Swords**.

## J JAC

### Castaways of the Flying Dutchman

by *Brian Jacques*

From the author of the exciting **Redwall** series comes this sea tale filled with adventure. A mad sea captain and his ghost ship are doomed to sail forever. But what about the little boy and his dog trapped aboard? They roam the earth on their own eternal journey, helping those in need. Sequels: **The Angel's Command** and **Voyage of Slaves**.



## J KEH

### Earthquake Terror

by *Peg Kehret*

Everything goes terribly wrong on a family's camping trip. Mom breaks her ankle and Dad takes her to town, leaving the kids behind. Then an earthquake hits! Kehret has written several other exciting adventurous books: **Terror at the Zoo**, **Horror at the Haunted House**, and **Blizzard Disaster**.

## J KOR

### The Everest series

by *Gordon Korman*

Four kids and the ultimate quest to conquer Mount Everest? Also by Korman, **The Island** series – teens survive shipwreck.



## J MCS

### Snow Treasure

by *Marie McSwigan*

This novel is based on a real event. Peter and his friends help their Norwegian town hide 9 million dollars in gold from the Nazis during World War Two.

## J MOW

### Lost in the Barrens

by *Farley Mowat*

Jamie is new to the Arctic, and finds a friend in a Woodland Cree teen. Together they explore the tundra.



## J PAR

### Storm-Blast

by *Curtis Parkinson*

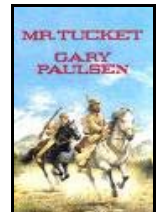
Three teens holidaying in the Caribbean are lost at sea in a rubber dinghy. Can they learn to get along long enough to survive? Also by Parkinson: **Sea Chase**.

## J PAU

### Call Me Francis Tucket

by *Gary Paulsen*

A wild-west adventure with non-stop action! Francis Tucket is kidnapped from a wagon train and saved by a one-armed mountain man. His thrill-a-minute search for his family continues in other books: **Tucket's Ride**, **Tucket's Gold** and **Tucket's Home**. Paulsen is well known for his survival stories **Hatchet** and **Brian's Winter** – in the Young Adult collection.



## J PEC

### Drift House

by *E.J. Peck*

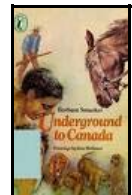
Three children are sent to live with their uncle in an odd old house. The next morning they discover that the house has sailed off into the Sea of Time, lured ever on by mermaids, pirates and three mysterious keys.

## J SMU

### Underground to Canada

by *Barbara Smucker*

Two young girls escape slavery and follow the dangerous route north to Canada. They battle harsh landscape, violent weather and pursuing bounty hunters on their terrifying trip to freedom.



## J SPE

### Sign of the Beaver

by *Elizabeth George Speare*

13 year-old Matt is left to guard the family's wilderness cabin while his father goes south for the rest of the family. Only the help of a proud First Nations boy enables him to survive.



## J SPR

### Rowan Hood series

by *Nancy Springer*

The 4 book series begins with **Rowan Hood, Outlaw Girl of Sherwood Forest**, and tracks the adventures of Robin Hood's daughter. An outlaw in the same forest her father roamed, she thinks she must seek revenge on those who killed her mother. Is revenge good for this gentle healer?

## J STE

### The Edge Chronicles

by *Paul Stewart*

The Edge projects into space, and over it plummets the Edgewater River into the void below. There are several linked novels of treachery and bravery: **Beyond the Deepwoods**, **Stormchaser** and **Midnight over Sanctaphrax** are the first three books.



## J SUT

### The Secret of Devil Lake

by *Robert Sutherland*

Will is desperate to prove his father is not a thief. Unfortunately the only witness to the crime was a 75 year-old parrot! Other historical adventure tales by Sutherland: **Mystery at Black Rock Island** and **The Ghost of Ramshaw Castle**.

## J TAY

### The Cay

by *Theodore Taylor*

11 year-old Phillip has been raised to hate black people. But now he has been blinded and shipwrecked on a tiny island with a West Indian man. This controversial novel describes their struggle for understanding and survival. A companion book **Timothy of the Cay** describes their rescue and Timothy's early life. Other terrific sea adventures by Taylor: **Teetoncey**, and **Teetoncey and Ben O'Neal**.



## J TRE

### No Horn at Midnight

by *Geoffrey Trease*

In 1841, Caroline disguises herself as a boy and escapes with her uncle in a stagecoach. Trease has written many historical adventure books: **Mission To Marathon** set in Ancient Greece, the Elizabethan mysteries **Cloak for a Spy** and **Cue for Treason**, 17th century London in **Trumpets in the West** etc.

## J WAL

### Visions

by *Eric Walters*

Twins Mark and Rob join their mother on an Arctic Island to study musk oxen. They are led deep into a mystery by a mysterious fox and nightmarish visions. Other adventure novels by Walters: **Camp X**, **The Money Pit Mystery** and **The Hydrofoil Mystery**.

