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**Pirates** by Philip Steele

Facts have never been such fun as in this lavishly illustrated giant-sized book, full of lore about the rogues of the sea: their ships, flags, weapons, treasure - everything!

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**Lords of the Sea** by Allison Lassieur

The comic strip format tells the story of how the Vikings came to North America long before Columbus.



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**Chapter Books  
for Thrill Seeking  
Buccaneers**

**Ages 8-13**

## FICTION

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**Peter Pan** by James Barrie

The villain of this classic tale, Captain James Hook, is one of the most fearsome pirates of fiction. He even made Long John Silver tremble at the mention of his name. And in the next book on this list he gets his own prequel!

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**Capt. Hook: The Adventures of a Notorious Youth** by J.V.Hart

Yes, these are the youthful adventures of Hook, from his days as a brilliant but twisted student to his wicked voyages on the high seas.

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**The Sea of Trolls** by Nancy Farmer

Jack was only eleven when the Vikings loomed out of the fog and nabbed him. With a crew named Bold Heart for company, he is swept up in an adventure worthy of Lord of the Rings, only funnier.

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**The Giant Rat of Sumatra: Or Pirates Galore** by Sid Fleischman

The Giant Rat is a pirate ship, and the cabin boy called Shipwreck would dearly love to escape from it. Instead, his destiny includes snarling mutineers, duels, secret identities, scrappy orphans, hairbreadth escapes, and a dazzling treasure so well hidden that only someone as quick and clever as Shipwreck could unlock the mystery surrounding it.

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**The Dark Frigate** by Charles Boardman Hawes

Forced by poverty to become a sailor in 17<sup>th</sup> century England, young Philip Marsham is captured by pirates and forced to join them. Even if he manages to escape, is a hangman's rope waiting for him when he returns to England? This winner of the Newberry Medal takes you on a voyage into danger and unforgettable adventure.

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**Dead Reckoning: A Pirate Voyage with Captain Drake** by Laurie Lawlor

Emmet, a fifteen-year-old orphan learns hard lessons of survival when he sails from England in 1577 as a servant aboard the Golden Hind, the ship captained by the pirate and explorer Sir Francis Drake, on its three year sail around the world.

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**The Pirates of Pompeii** by Caroline Lawrence

After Mount Vesuvius explodes in A.D. 79, hundreds of refugees take shelter in a camp. When children begin to go missing from it, girl detective Flavia Gemina investigates. This is the third book in the Roman Mysteries series, widely praised for fast-paced storytelling and authentic depiction of ancient Roman life.

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**The Buccaneers** by Iain Lawrence

"There be pirates in the West Indies. And they'll cook you alive." John Spencer hears this warning from his father's lips and remembers it with a shudder when he's stranded on an island reputed to conceal buried treasure and teeming with buccaneers.

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**The Smugglers** by Iain Lawrence

This time John Spencer is sailing on a ship with a curse on it, and manned by a crew that may not be exactly honest.

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**The Pirate's Son** by Geraldine McCaughrean

All his life, Nathan Gull has dreamed of pirates. So when the son of a famous pirate offers the orphan and his sister a home, he's quick to accept. Then danger strikes!

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**Blackbeard's Sword** by Liam O' Donnell

When Lieutenant Maynard is ordered to capture Blackbeard, he enlists the aid of young Jacob Webster and his father to track the infamous pirate down. But Jacob thinks that Blackbeard is a hero!

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**Treasure Island** by Robert Louis Stevenson

The greatest pirate story of them all. Ship out on the Hispanola with cabin boy Jim Hawkins and the treacherous sea cook, Long John Silver, for chapter after chapter of excitement.

## NON-FICTION

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**The Pirates of Penzance: The Story of the Gilbert and Sullivan Operetta** adapted by Ward Botsford

One of the silliest stories ever told.