

## Travel

**Avi**                                      **True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle**                                      **Children's Fiction**  
Accused and convicted of murder, thirteen-year-old Charlotte Doyle decides to reveal what really happened aboard the Seahawk--a ship piloted by a tyrannical captain and crewed by mutinous seamen--during the summer of 1832.

**Avi**                                      **Beyond the Western Sea**                                      **Children's Fiction**  
Two Irish children and one English child leave a troubled Ireland for America. Though enemies in Ireland, the children share adventures in their new home.

**Ayres, Katherine**                                      **North by Night**                                      **Children's Fiction**  
Presents the journal of a sixteen-year-old girl whose family operates a stop on the Underground Railroad.

**Bauer, Joan**                                      **Backwater**                                      **Teen Center Fiction**  
While compiling a genealogy of her family of successful attorneys, sixteen-year-old history buff Ivy Breedlove treks into the mountain wilderness to interview a reclusive aunt with whom she identifies and who in turn helps her to truly know herself and her family.

**Bauer, Joan**                                      **Rules of the Road**                                      **Teen Center Fiction**  
Sixteen-year-old Jenna gets a job driving the elderly owner of a chain of successful shoe stores from Chicago to Texas to confront the son who is trying to force her to retire, and along the way Jenna hones her talents as a saleswoman and finds the strength to face her alcoholic father.

**Bradbury, Stephanie**                                      **Shift**                                      **Teen Center Fiction**  
When best friends Chris and Win go on a cross country bicycle trek the summer after graduating and only one returns, the FBI wants to know what happened.

**Cann, Kate**                                      **Spanish Holiday, or How**                                      **Teen Center Paperback**  
**I transformed the worst vacation ever into the best summer of my life**  
After months of planning a summer vacation in Spain with her friends Yaz and Ruth, Laura finds the "perfect getaway" marred by the presence of Ruth's obnoxious boyfriend who insists on sticking to the well-beaten tourist track.

**Creech, Sharon**                                      **Walk Two Moons**                                      **Teen Center Fiction**  
After her mother leaves home suddenly, thirteen-year-old Sal and her grandparents take a car trip retracing her mother's route. Along the way, Sal recounts the story of her friend Phoebe, whose mother also left.

**Crutcher, Chris**                                      **The Crazy Horse Electric Game**                                      **Teen Center Fiction**  
A high school athlete, frustrated at being handicapped after an accident, runs away from home and is helped back to mental and physical health by a black benefactor and the people in a special school where he enrolls.

**Curtis, Christopher**                                      **The Watsons Go to Birmingham**                                      **Children's Fiction**  
The ordinary interactions and everyday routines of the Watsons, an African American family living in Flint, Michigan, are drastically changed after they go to visit Grandma in Alabama in the summer of 1963.

**Cushman, Karen**                      **The Ballad of Lucy Whipple**                      **Children's Fiction**  
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.

**DuPrau, Jeanne**                      **Car Trouble**                      **Teen Center Fiction**  
Early one August morning, seventeen-year-old computer "nerd" Duff Pringle leaves Richmond, Virginia, in a newly-acquired used car and begins an unexpectedly convoluted journey to San Jose, California, and the job that awaits him there.

**Farmer, Nancy**                      **A Girl Named Disaster**                      **Teen Center Fiction**  
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.

**Fleischman, Paul**                      **Whirligig**                      **Teen Center Fiction**  
While traveling to each corner of the country to build a whirligig in memory of the girl whose death he caused, sixteen-year-old Brian finds forgiveness and atonement.

**George, Jean Craig**                      **Julie of the Wolves**                      **Children's Fiction**  
While running away from home and an unwanted marriage, a thirteen-year-old Eskimo girl becomes lost on the North Slope of Alaska and is befriended by a wolf pack.

**Gilstrap, John**                      **Nathan's Run**                      **Fiction**  
Orphaned and alone, twelve-year-old Nathan Bailey becomes the target of a nationwide manhunt. To stay alive he must exercise all his agility and cleverness. And ironically, he finds his honesty is the best weapon he has as he wins the trust of a radio talk-show host and pleads his case to a rapt nation.

**Graham, Robin Lee**                      **Dove**                      **Nonfiction**  
The young author recalls the loneliness, problems, and triumphs of his solo journey around the world in a twenty-four-foot ship

**Hobbs, Will**                      **Downriver**                      **Teen Center Fiction**  
Fifteen-year-old Jessie and the other rebellious teenage members of a wilderness survival school team abandon their adult leader, hijack his boats, and try to run the dangerous white water at the bottom of the Grand Canyon.

**Hobbs, Will**                      **Far North**                      **Teen Center Fiction**  
After the destruction of their floatplane, sixteen-year-old Gabe and his Dene friend, Raymond, struggle to survive a winter in the wilderness of the Northwest Territories.

**Hobbs, Will**                      **Jason's Gold**                      **Children's Fiction**  
When news of the discovery of gold in Canada's Yukon Territory in 1897 reaches fifteen-year-old Jason, he embarks on a 10,000-mile journey to strike it rich.

**Hyde, Catherine**                      **Becoming Chloe**                      **Teen Center Fiction**  
A gay teenage boy and a fragile teenage girl meet while living on the streets of New York City and eventually decide to take a road trip across America to discover whether or not the world is a beautiful place.

**Johnson, Maureen**

**13 Little Blue Envelopes**

**Teen Center Fiction**

When seventeen-year-old Ginny receives a packet of mysterious envelopes from her favorite aunt, she leaves New Jersey to criss-cross Europe on a sort of scavenger hunt that transforms her life.

**Paulsen, Gary**

**Voyage of the Frog**

**Children's Fiction**

When David goes out on his sailboat to scatter his recently deceased uncle's ashes to the wind, he is caught in a fierce storm and must survive many days on his own as he works out his feelings about life and his uncle.

**Theroux, Paul**

**The Mosquito Coast**

**Fiction**

Inventor Allie Fox takes his family to live in the Honduran jungle, determined to build a civilization better than the one they've left behind. His utopian experiment takes a dark turn when his obsessions lead the family toward unimaginable danger.

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