

20,000 Leagues Under the Sea

by Jules Verne (Grades 4 Up)

Midnight Pearls: A Retelling of "The

little mermaid" by Debbie Viguié
(Grades 9 Up)

Distant Waves: A Novel of the Titanic

by Suzanne Weyn (Grades 8 Up, SLJ)

The Other Half of Life: A Novel Based
on the True Story of the MS St. Louis

by Kim Ablon Whitney
(Grades 6-8, SLJ)

Non-Fiction

Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World:

The Extraordinary True Story of

Shackleton and the Endurance by

Jennifer Armstrong (Grades 6 Up, SLJ)

Tracking Trash: Flotsam, Jetsam, and
the Science of Ocean Motion by Loree

Griffin Burns (Grades 5-8, SLJ)

Close to Shore: The Terrifying Shark

Attacks of 1916 by Michael Capuzzo

(Grades 6-10, SLJ)

Island of the Lost: Shipwrecked at the
Edge of the World by Joan Druett

(Adult/High School)

Soul Surfer: A True Story of Faith, Family,
and Fighting to Get Back on the Board by

Bethany Hamilton with Sheryl Berk and Rick
Bundschuh (Grades 7 Up)

Titanic: Voices from the Disaster by Deborah

Hopkinson (Grades 6 Up, SLJ)

Journey into the Deep: Discovering New

Ocean Creatures by Rebecca L. Johnson

(Grades 5-9, SLJ)

Iceberg Right Ahead!: The Tragedy of the

Titanic by Stephanie Sammartino

McPherson (Grades 4-8, SLJ)

The Power of the Sea: Tsunamis, Storm
Surges, Rogue Waves, and our Quest to

Predict Disasters by Bruce Parker

(Adult/High School)

Caught by the Sea: My Life on Boats by Gary

Paulsen (Grades 7 Up, SLJ)

The Watch that Ends the Night: Voices from
the Titanic by Allan Wolf (Grades 7 Up, SLJ)

* "SLJ" denotes reading levels taken from
reviews found in School Library Journal. *

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Fiction

Mutiny: A Novel of the Bounty by John Boyne (Grades 9 Up, SLJ)

Beauty Queens by Libba Bray
(Grades 9 Up, SLJ)

Peril on the Sea by Michael Cadnum
(Grades 9 Up)

Seize the Storm by Michael Cadnum
(Grades 8 Up, SLJ)

Forgive My Fins by Tera Lynn Childs
(Grades 6-10, SLJ)

Fins are Forever by Tera Lynn Childs
(Grades 6-9, SLJ)

Star-Crossed by Linda Collison
(Grades 9 Up, SLJ)

The Price of Freedom by A.C. Crispin
(Grades 7 Up, SLJ)

Wrecked by Anna Davies
(Grades 8 Up, SLJ)

Tempest Rising by Tracy Deeb
(Grades 7 Up, SLJ)

Tempest Unleashed by Tracy Deeb
(Grades 7 Up, SLJ)

Robinson Crusoe by Daniel Defoe
(Adult/High School)

I Will Save You by Matt de la Pena
(Grades 9 Up)

Between the Sea and Sky by Jaclyn Dolamore
(Grades 7 Up)

Lord of the Flies by William Golding
(Grades 8 Up)

Fateful by Claudia Gray (Grades 8 Up, SLJ)

The Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway (Grades 9 Up)

The Odyssey adapted by Gareth Hinds
(Grades 7 Up, SLJ)



Aquamarine by Alice Hoffman (Grades 5-6, SLJ)

Odyssey by Homer (Adult/High School)

Ripple by Mandy Hubbard (Grades 8 Up, SLJ)

Daughters of the Sea Series by Kathryn Lasky (Grades 7 Up)

Dunk by David Lubar (Grades 7-10, SLJ)

The Mermaid's Mirror by L.K. Madigan
(Grades 9 Up, SLJ)

The True Adventures of Charley Darwin
by Carolyn Meyer (Grades 6-10, SLJ)

Jacky Faber Series by L.A. Meyer (Grades 7 Up)

Summer Confidential Series by Melissa Morgan
(Grades 6 Up)

The Odyssey adapted by Tim Mucci
(Grades 3-5, SLJ)

Sirena by Donna Jo Napoli (Grades 8 Up, SLJ)

Forever Summer: Laguna Cove and Cruel Summer by Alyson Noël (Grades 8 Up)

Lost Voices Series by Sarah Porter
(Grades 7 Up)

Nation by Terry Pratchett (Grades 7-10, SLJ)

Heart of a Samurai: Based on the True Story of Nakahama Manjiro
by Margi Preus (Grades 5 Up, SLJ)

Siren Series by Tricia Rayburn
(Grades 8 Up, SLJ)

The Jade Notebook by Laura Resau
(Grades 9 Up, SLJ)

The Lifeboat by Charlotte Rogan
(Adult/High School)

Vampirates Series by Justin Somper
(Grades 7 Up)

Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson
(Grades 4 Up)

Sharks & Boys by Kristen Tracy
(Grades 6-9, SLJ)

Steel by Carrie Vaughn (Grades 7-10, SLJ)