

The Maze Runner (YA DAS)

by James Dashner

Sixteen-year-old Thomas wakes up with no memory in the middle of a maze and realizes he must work with the community in which he finds himself if he is to escape.

Overboard (YA FAM)

by Elizabeth Fama

Escaping from a sinking ferry in the waters off Sumatra, fourteen-year-old Emily fights for survival for herself and a young Indonesian boy.

The Winter Road (YA HOK)

by Terry Hokenson

Seventeen-year-old Willa, still grieving over the death of her older brother and the neglect of her father, decides to fly a small plane to fetch her mother from Northern Ontario, but when the plane crashes she is all alone in the snowy wilderness.

Legend (YA LU)

by Marie Lu

In a dark future, when North America has split into two warring nations, fifteen-year-olds Day, a famous criminal, and prodigy June, the brilliant soldier hired to capture him, discover that they have a common enemy.

Shackleton's Stowaway (YA MCK)

by Victoria McKernan

Eighteen-year-old Perce Blackborow stows away in the 1914 Shackleton Antarctic expedition and, after their ship Endurance was crushed by ice, endures many hardships during the nearly two-year return journey across sea and ice.

Trapped (YA NOR)

by Michael Northrop

Seven high school students are stranded at their New England high school during a week-long blizzard that shuts down the power and heat, freezes the pipes, and leaves them wondering if they will survive.

The Voyage of the Frog (YA PAU)

by Gary Paulsen

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.

Bamboo People (YA PER)

by Mitali Perkins

Two Burmese boys, one a Karenni refugee and the other the son of an imprisoned Burmese doctor, meet in the jungle and in order to survive they must learn to trust each other.

Life as We Knew It (YA PFE)

by Susan Beth Pfeffer

Through journal entries sixteen-year-old Miranda describes her family's struggle to survive after a meteor hits the moon, causing worldwide tsunamis, earthquakes, and volcanic eruptions.

Nation (YA PRA)

by Terry Pratchett

After a devastating tsunami destroys all that they have ever known, Mau, an island boy, and Daphne, an aristocratic English girl, together with a small band of refugees, set about rebuilding their community.

Lost in the River of Grass (YA ROR)

by Ginny Rorby

When two Florida teenagers become stranded on a tiny island in the Everglades, they attempt to walk ten miles through swampland to reach civilization.

Death Mountain (YA SHA)

by Sherry Shahan

While traveling to visit the mother she has not heard from in almost a year, Erin and another teen girl become lost in the Sierra Nevada Mountains and struggle for six days to survive.

Peak (YA SMI)

by Roland Smith

A fourteen-year-old boy attempts to be the youngest person to reach the top of Mount Everest.

Outback (YA STE)

by Robin Stevenson

When his eccentric uncle Mel invites him to help with his biology research at an Australian university, Jayden figures he has nothing to lose. Unfortunately, this means an expedition into the scorching desert heat of the Australian outback. Then disaster strikes, and Jayden finds himself many miles from civilization fighting for survival.

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