



## BOOK SUGGESTIONS

### MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVENTURE BOOKS

#### YA Alexander—*Westmark* (series)

A boy fleeing from criminal charges falls in with a charlatan, his dwarf attendant, and an urchin girl, travels with them about the kingdom of Westmark, and ultimately arrives at the palace where the king is grieving over the loss of his daughter.

#### YA Friesner—*Nobody's Princess*

Determined to fend for herself in a world where only men have real freedom, headstrong Helen, who will be called queen of Sparta and Helen of Troy one day, learns to fight, hunt, and ride horses while disguised as a boy, and goes on an adventure throughout the Mediterranean world.

#### YA Meyer—*Bloody Jack: being an account of the curious adventures of Mary "Jacky" Faber, ship's boy*

(series)

Reduced to begging and thievery in the streets of London, a thirteen-year-old orphan disguises herself as a boy and connives her way onto a British warship set for high sea adventure in search of pirates.

#### YA Patterson—*Maximum Ride: the Angel Experiment* (series)

After the mutant Erasers abduct the youngest member of their group, the "bird kids," who are the result of genetic experimentation, take off in pursuit and find themselves struggling to understand their own origins and purpose.

#### YA Paver—*Wolf Brother* (series)

6,000 years in the past, twelve-year-old Tarak and his guide, a wolf cub, set out on a dangerous journey to fulfill an oath the boy made to his dying father -- to travel to the Mountain of the World Spirit seeking a way to destroy a demon-possessed bear that threatens all the clans.

#### YA Smith—*Peak*

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

#### YA Voigt—*On Fortune's Wheel*

Faced with the prospect of an unhappy life in the Kingdom, fourteen-year-old Birle accompanies a young runaway nobleman on a journey south and falls into slavery in the citadel of a cruel prince.



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