Notable Pirate Books

Treasure Island
By Robert Louis Stevenson

The classic pirate story, it should be on any pirate book list. Set in the 18th century, it follows Jim Hawkins, a young boy. He saves a treasure map from a gang of cutthroat pirates determined to get it.

With the help of Squire Trelawney and his friend Dr. Livessy, they set off for treasure. However, the majority of the crew happen to be pirates recruited by the one-legged pirate, Long John Silver.... Read it to find out what happens.

Pirates!
By Celia Rees

Winner of the “Teens Top Ten” Award, this novel is about Nancy Kingston, a wealthy merchant’s daughter living in England in the early 1700’s. Nancy is being forced to marry a man that she does not want to because she promised her father. With her new friend Minerva Sharpe, a slave’s daughter living and working on a Jamaican plantation, Nancy runs away to become pirates to find adventure and freedom.
Pirateology
By Captain William Lubber,
Dugald A. Steer (Editor)

An interactive book of pirate lore, it claims to be the journal of William Lubber, an early-eighteenth-century pirate hunter. Lubber is hunting a pirate, Arabella Drummond - chasing her ship around the world and visiting various ports. Besides his notes and reflections, there are large parchment pages filled (scrapbook style) with pictures of various pirates and ships, maps of islands, illustrations and sketches, and useful and information on topics such as navigational charts, pirate flags, and sailors' knots.

Pirates
By John Matthews

Pirates is the ultimate resource for pillaging and plundering young literary buccaneers, with tons of treasure buried inside – playing cards, booklets with additional information such as pirate slang, a letter from William the III to Captain Kidd, and of course a map to buried treasure. Pirates is a fun and informative introduction to piracy that everyone can enjoy.