

Week 6: Around the World / 6a Semana: Alrededor del mundo

Books for Adults / Libros para Adultos

Audio

DB 95208 [*The amazing story of the man who cycled from India to Europe for love*](#) by **Per J. Andersson**

Travel writer chronicles the life of PK, a low-caste New Delhi street artist. An astrologer predicted baby PK would marry a girl from far away. PK falls for a visiting Swedish woman, and when she goes home, he sets off via bicycle to rejoin her. Translated from the Swedish. 2017.

DBC00906 [*River of January, part one*](#) by **Gail Chumbley**

He ached to fly, while she trained tirelessly for the stage. Part One of the two volume River of January examines the dizzying development of the Twentieth Century through the lives of Virginia farm boy, Montgomery "Chum" Chumbley in his quest to fly, and Helen Thomson, a glittering New York dancer who aspired to fame. Hailing from rustic beginnings, Chum challenged the US Navy's rigorous flight program, receiving his wings in 1927. A pilot in the early days of aviation, he won the 1933 Darkness Derby, a night race from Los Angeles to New York. His world of aviation introduced acquaintances including Amelia Earhart, Helen Hayes, and Howard Hughes. Helen Thompson, too, rose from precarious beginnings. Pushed by a resolute stage mother, the beautiful and versatile dancer performed on three continents, crossing paths with the likes of Humphrey Bogart, Sophie Tucker, Maurice Chevalier, and mobster Charles "Lucky" Luciano. This true saga carries readers around the globe, chugging on rail cars, cruising on ocean liners, and racing in airplanes. Follow the dancer as she finds success on countless stages, and the pilot from silent cockpits, winging over North and South America, eventually finding each other and true love in Rio de Janeiro. Adult. Unrated.

DBG03434 [*Ghost rider: travels on the healing road*](#) by Neil Peart

After the deaths of his daughter and then his common-law wife, musician Neil Peart got on his motorcycle and drove for over a year, traveling Canada, the U.S. and Central America. The need to do something, to move, kept Neil going and pushed him toward healing. 2002. Unrated. Marrakesh title.

DB 119061 [*Endurance: Shackleton's incredible voyage*](#) by Alfred Lansing

"Bound for Antarctica, where polar explorer Ernest Shackleton planned to cross on foot the last uncharted continent, the Endurance set sail from England in August 1914. In January 1915, after battling its way for six weeks through a thousand miles of pack ice and now only a day's sail short of its destination, the Endurance became locked in an island of ice. For ten months the ice-moored Endurance drifted northwest before it was finally crushed. But for Shackleton and his crew of twenty-seven men the ordeal had barely begun. It would end only after a near-miraculous journey by Shackleton and a skeleton crew through over 850 miles of the South Atlantic's heaviest seas to the closest outpost of civilization. This astonishing tale of survival by Shackleton and all twenty-seven of his men for over a year on the ice-bound Antarctic seas, as Time magazine put it, "defined heroism." Alfred Lansing's brilliantly narrated book has long been acknowledged as the definitive account of the Endurance's fateful trip." -- Provided by publisher. -- Unrated. Commercial audiobook.

DB 114421 [*Arthur: the dog who crossed the jungle to find a home*](#) by Mikael Lindnord

"When you're racing 435 miles through the jungles and mountains of South America, the last thing you need is a stray dog tagging along. But that's exactly what happened to Mikael Lindnord, captain of a Swedish adventure racing team, when he threw a scruffy but dignified mongrel a meatball one afternoon. When the team left the next day, the dog followed. Try as they might, they couldn't lose him--and soon Mikael realized that he didn't want to. Crossing rivers, battling illness and injury, and struggling through some of the toughest terrain on the planet, the team and the dog walked together toward the finish line, where Mikael decided he would save the dog, now named Arthur, and bring him back to his family in Sweden, whatever it took.

In compelling prose, Arthur provides a testament to the amazing bond between dogs and people." -- Provided by publisher. -- Unrated. Commercial audiobook.

DB 111971 [*The great air race: glory, tragedy, and the dawn of American aviation*](#) by John Lancaster

"Years before Charles Lindbergh's flight from New York to Paris electrified the nation, a group of daredevil pilots, most of them veterans of the World War I, brought aviation to the masses by competing in the sensational transcontinental air race of 1919. The contest awakened Americans to the practical possibilities of flight, yet despite its significance, it has until now been all but forgotten. In *The Great Air Race*, journalist and amateur pilot John Lancaster finally reclaims this landmark event and the unheralded aviators who competed to be the fastest man in America. His thrilling chronicle opens with the race's impresario, Brigadier General Billy Mitchell, who believed the nation's future was in the skies. Mitchell's contest--critics called it a stunt--was a risky undertaking, given that the DH-4s and Fokkers the contestants flew were almost comically ill-suited for long-distance travel: engines caught fire in flight; crude flight instruments were of little help in clouds and fog; and the brakeless planes were prone to nosing over on landing. Yet the aviators possessed an almost inhuman disregard for their own safety, braving blizzards and mechanical failure as they landed in remote cornfields or at the edges of cliffs. Among the most talented were Belvin "The Flying Parson" Maynard, whose dog, Trixie, shared the rear cockpit with his mechanic, and John Donaldson, a war hero who twice escaped German imprisonment. Jockeying reporters made much of their rivalries, and the crowds along the race's route exploded, with everyday Americans eager to catch their first glimpse of airplanes and the mythic "birdmen" who flew them. The race was a test of endurance that many pilots didn't finish: some dropped out from sheer exhaustion, while others, betrayed by their engines or their instincts, perished. For all its tragedy, Lancaster argues, the race galvanized the nation to embrace the technology of flight. A thrilling tale of men and their machines, *The Great Air Race* offers a new origin point for commercial aviation in the United States, even as it greatly expands our pantheon of aviation heroes." -- Provided by publisher. -- Some violence. Commercial audiobook.

DB 101436 [Miss Benson's beetle](#) by Rachel Joyce

London, 1950. Schoolteacher Miss Margery Benson has reached her limit. She quits her job, determined to search for the beetle she fell in love with at the age of ten. After hiring the scattered Enid Pretty, they set off to the South Pacific looking for adventure. Contains some violence and some strong language. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2020.

DB 69131 [Without warning](#) by John Birmingham

2003. A catastrophic event destroys much of the United States and other parts of North America. The remaining television networks around the globe broadcast images of the empty, burning cities. Meanwhile survivors struggle to reestablish their country as Iraq declares war. Strong language and some violence. 2009.

DB 112548 [Countdown to midnight](#) by Dale Brown

"Nick Flynn is back in action, and he has a new employer-a shadowy intelligence outfit whose roots go back to the very beginning of the Cold War. But his first mission for them almost becomes his last. While meeting with a high-ranking Iranian dissident in the Austrian Alps, Flynn is ambushed and nearly killed...just after learning that Iran and Russia are working together on a mysterious project-one they have codenamed MIDNIGHT. Flynn is determined to uncover MIDNIGHT's lethal secrets. Why are Moscow and Tehran covertly retrofitting a massive oil tanker in an Iranian port? What purpose lies behind their closely guarded effort, the brainchild of Pavel Voronin-a ruthless billionaire allied with Russia's autocratic president? Flynn and his new team plan to put an end to the nefarious project, but they're dogged at every step by Voronin's hired Raven Syndicate killers-elite veterans of Russia's special forces and intelligence services. As they track the enemy from the streets of Vienna to deep inside hostile Iran, Flynn and his crew must repeatedly risk their lives to pierce the layers of deception around this shadow war. It's a race against time to stop Voronin from launching his terrifying new weapon against the United States-potentially killing hundreds of millions and overturning the world's balance of power forever. The odds are stacked high against Flynn and his team...but that's never stopped Nick before." -- Provided by publisher. -- Unrated. Commercial audiobook.

DB 108925 [High citadel](#) by Desmond Bagley

"Action thriller by the classic adventure writer set in the South American Andes. When Tim O'Hara's plane is hijacked and forced to crash land in the middle of the Andes, his troubles are only beginning. A heavily armed group of communist soldiers intent on killing one of his passengers--an influential political figure--have orders to leave no survivors. Isolated in the biting cold of the Andes, O'Hara's party must fight for their lives with only the most primitive weapons..." -- Provided by publisher. -- Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2017.

DB 107814 [The recovery agent](#) Janet Evanovich

Recovery agent Gabriela Rose is used to working for bamboozled billionaires. But her latest job is to help save her family. She's headed to the jungles of Peru in pursuit of the Ring of Solomon and the lost treasure of Lima. Her main problem is that the man with the map is her ex-husband, Rafer. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2022.

DB 103459 [The Atlantis gene](#) by A. G. Riddle

Off the coast of Antarctica, a research vessel discovers a mysterious structure buried in an iceberg, and a geneticist makes a groundbreaking discovery. When Dr. Kate Warner makes a potentially incredible breakthrough in curing autism, her work might be the key to the next stage of human evolution. Strong language, violence, and some descriptions of sex. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

DB 100078 [The empire of gold](#) by S. A. Chakraborty

Daevabad has fallen. After a brutal conquest stripped the city of its magic, Nahid leader Banu Manizheh and her resurrected commander, Dara, must try to repair their fraying alliance and stabilize a fractious, warring people. Sequel to *The Kingdom of Copper* (DB 93701). Contains strong language, violence, and some descriptions of sex. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

DB 72962 [Cuentos Breves para Ir y Venir](#) por Ignacio Aldecoa ... selección de los cuentos, Juan txu Herguera Casado y Alfredo Blanco Solís.

Quince cuentos breves escritos por reconocidos autores españoles y latinoamericanos que evocan viajes: en coche, camión, autobús, avión, barco, motocicleta, o bicicleta. Incluye obras de Benedetti, Cortázar, García Márquez, y Pérez Reverte. Lenguaje injurioso.

DB 96541 [Largo Pétalo de Mar](#) por Isabel Allende

Roser Bruguera encuentra su vida entrelazada con la de Víctor Dalmau mientras ambos huyen a Francia durante la guerra civil española. Junto con otras dos mil personas abordan el SS "Winnipeg", un barco fletado por el poeta Pablo Neruda para llevar refugiados a Chile. Violencia.

DB 92917 [Hippie](#) por Paulo Coelho

1970. El joven Paulo viaja de Brasil a Ámsterdam, donde conoce a Karla. Ella ha estado buscando un compañero de viaje ideal para una aventura a Nepal, y convence a Paulo a unirse con ella para esta excursión que podría cambiar sus vidas. Lenguaje injurioso y descripciones de índole sexual.

DB 84984 [La Niña Alemana: Una Novela](#) por Armando Lucas Correa

La ciudad de Nueva York, 2014. Al cumplir los doce años, Anna Rosen recibe un paquete de un pariente desconocido. Su contenido inspirará a Anna y su madre a viajar a La Habana para conocer la verdad sobre el pasado de su familia--centrado alrededor del transatlántico alemán "Saint Louis" en 1939. Violencia.

DB 114214 [De Donde son los Gusanos: Crónica de un Regreso a Cuba después de 37 Años de Exilio](#) por Néstor Díaz De Villegas.

Por escribir un poema a los dieciocho años en Cuba, Estor Díaz de Villegas fue acusado por la Seguridad del Estado de ser un "divisionista ideológico" y condenado a seis años en un campo de trabajos forzados, de donde saldrá en 1979 rumbo a Miami. Treinta y siete años después, el autor regresa a la isla con la perspicacia de un periodista experimentado. Tras la reanudación de las relaciones diplomáticas entre los Estados Unidos y Cuba, Estor y su esposa se aventuran en la reconstrucción de una antigua casa familiar en La Habana, una tarea que se convierte en metáfora de la restauración de una nación en quiebra. Con su infancia cubana como fantasmal telón de fondo, De Villegas teje un tapiz de disidentes y buscavidas, parientes perdidos y amigos nuevos, viviendas en ruinas y sórdidos palacios. Meditación sobre la vida y la muerte, extravagante cuaderno de viaje, tratado político y narración historia, De donde son los gusanos es también la crónica del lento florecer de un nuevo espíritu emprendedor en Cuba, así como de la colaboración entre expatriados y residentes de la isla en la causa común de redimir al país de los estragos del totalitarismo.

DB 74996 [Notas de América](#) por Charles Dickens

En este cuaderno de viaje, el reconocido novelista británico relata su viaje a los Estados Unidos en 1842 y ofrece observaciones sobre la sociedad norteamericana. Incluye la visita célebre de Dickens con Laura Bridgman en el Instituto Perkins y Asilo para Ciegos de Massachusetts.

DB 120182 [Viajar Cambiará tu Vida: 10 Lecciones que Aprendí al Recorrer el Mundo](#) por Alan X El Mundo.

Alan Estrada, host del canal de YouTube con 3.3 millones de suscriptores, te cuenta lo que ha aprendido en lugares asombrosos y aterradores por igual: desde la primera vez que viajó de mochilero a Cuba y la odisea de sobrevivir a la India hasta la sensación de sumergirse a 3,800 m para encontrarse con los restos del Titánica. El autor, quien ha recorrido prácticamente todo el mundo, te explica cómo mantener viva la chispa del asombro en cada viaje, la importancia de admitir que no lo sabes todo, y que viajar es peligrosísimo... porque puede cambiarte la vida. Este libro es la señal que necesitabas para emprender tu propia aventura. Compra ese boleto, pide esos días de vacaciones y descubre, con la guía de Alan, la versión de ti que está esperándote fuera de tu zona de confort.

DB 106603 [Cincuenta Ciudades y Una Isla](#) por Luis Felipe Lomelí

En esta narración de viajes, escrita mientras el autor visita cuatro continentes, comparte sentimientos y experiencias personales que no pueden ser capturados por las publicaciones en las redes sociales y las fotos digitales en las que muchos de nosotros hemos llegado a confiar para las experiencias de viaje. Sin calificación. Audiolibro commercial.

Braille

BR 19671 The hard way around: the passages of Joshua Slocum by Geoffrey Wolff

Biography of sailor and adventurer Joshua Slocum (1844-1908), the first man to circumnavigate the globe solo. Discusses his years at sea, beginning at age sixteen; his marriage to a woman who shared his love of the seafaring life; and his famous 1895 voyage and subsequent book. 2010.

BR 18822 Swimming with piranhas at feeding time: my life doing dumb stuff with animals by Richard Conniff

Award-winning author chronicles his global journeys to meet experts and observe exotic animals like lemurs, piranhas, African wild dogs, and more. Describes adventures with ants, spiders, and wasps and learning about venom toxicity and an insect-sting pain index. Analyzes misconceptions about dangerous creatures and their roles in the ecosystem. 2009.

BR 17692 The heartless stone: a journey through the world of diamonds, deceit, and desire by Tom Zoellner

Reporter exposes the inner workings of the diamond industry. Recounts his travels to remote, sometimes dangerous locations on six continents where he encountered diamond smugglers, miners, geologists, jewel polishers, and chemists. Investigates poverty and civil war associated with gemstone production and the influence of the secretive De Beers cartel. 2006

BR 12385 Epic: survival stories from the world's highest peaks edited by Clint Willis

Fifteen accounts of epic mountain-climbing adventure. Most are long excerpts from books about life-threatening experiences. Includes heroic achievements, disasters, and near-disasters such as "avalanches, storms, altitude sickness, falls, crevasses, blood clots, spiritual crises, broken ice picks, and homicidal military bureaucrats."

BRG01611 Zorro by Isabel Allende

A retelling of the legend of Zorro. In the early 1800s, Diego de la Vega leaves Southern California and travels to Napoleonic Spain for his formal education. There he joins an underground resistance movement and, disguised as Zorro, fights for the oppressed. Some descriptions of sex and some violence. Bestseller. 2005. Marrakesh title.

BRG04502 Gone viking: a travel saga by Bill Arnott

To "go Viking" is to embark on an epic journey. For more than eight years, Bill Arnott journeyed throughout the northern hemisphere, discovering sites Scandinavian explorers raided, traded, and settled - finding Viking history in a wider swath of the planet than most anthropologists and historians ever imagined. With a small pack and weatherproof journal, Bill explores and writes with a journalist's eye, songwriter's prose, poet's perspective, and a comedian's take on everything else. From Europe to Asia, the

Mediterranean to the British Isles, through Scandinavia to Iceland, Greenland, and the New World, with further excursions around Thor Heyerdahl's Pacific, Roald Amundsen's Arctic, and Olaf Crowbone's stormy North Atlantic, Bill takes readers on a mythic personal adventure in real time - a present-day Viking quest. 2020. Unrated. Marrakesh title.

BRF01030 *Viaje a la Alcarria* por Camilo José Cela.

Serie de bocetos en los cuales el autor aparece como un desamparado cabalgando por algunos de los lugares menos visitados por los campos de España. Sus reflexiones sobre el paisaje y la gente rural demuestran su simpatía por los campesinos humildes que logran retener su respeto a sí mismos y su dignidad. El autor ganó el premio Nobel de literatura en 1989.

BR 24369 *My Shoes and I: Crossing Three Borders / Mis Zapatos y Yo : Cruzando Tres Fronteras* por Rene Colato Lainez ; ilustraciones de Fabricio Vanden Broeck.

a madre del joven René le ha enviado un par de zapatos nuevos desde Estados Unidos. Le encantan sus nuevos zapatos. "Ellos caminan donde yo camino. Saltan cada vez que yo salto. Corren tan rápido como yo. Siempre llegamos a la meta al mismo tiempo". René -con sus zapatos nuevos- y su padre emprenden el largo viaje para reunirse con su madre en Estados Unidos. Se despide de sus amigos en El Salvador y "Uno, dos, tres, mis zapatos y yo estamos listos para salir". El viaje es difícil. Toman autobuses y atraviesan a pie El Salvador, se adentran en Guatemala y luego en México. Sus flamantes zapatos pierden el brillo y se vuelven sucios y grises. Se convierten en elefantes, empujando contra el viento; en coches de carreras, huyendo de perros hambrientos; en zapatillas de natación, escapando de las inundaciones; y en submarinos, navegando por el pegajoso barro. Cuando aparecen agujeros en las suelas de sus zapatos, su padre no le deja rendirse. "René, mi niño fuerte, queremos estar con mamá". Compartiendo sus propias experiencias, el conmovedor libro ilustrado bilingüe de René Colato Laínez da vida a las vivencias de muchos niños pequeños que realizan el arduo viaje desde Centroamérica a Estados Unidos en busca de una vida mejor.

Books for Youths / Libros Juveniles

Audio

DB 53171 [Around the world in eighty days](#) by Jules Verne

London, 1872. Well-to-do, eccentric Phileas Fogg is certain that he can travel around the world in eighty days. He's so sure that he's wagered half of his fortune and set off on the grand adventure with his servant, Passepartout. 1988 afterword. For senior high and older readers. 1873. For senior high and older readers. 1873.

DB 116404 [The statistical probability of love at first sight](#) by Jennifer E. Smith

"Hadley and Oliver fall in love on the flight from New York to London, but after a cinematic kiss they lose track of each other at the airport until fate brings them back together on a very momentous day." -- Provided by publisher. -- Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers.

DB 61217 [Kingdom of the Golden Dragon](#) by Isabel Allende

On their latest International Geographic expedition to the remote Himalayas, Alexander and Nadia team up again to locate a sacred statue of a golden dragon before it is stolen by a greedy outsider. Sequel to City of the Beasts (DB 56606). For senior high and older readers. 2004.

DB 111213 [Seasparrow](#) by Kristin Cashore

"As Hava sails across the sea toward Monsea with the world's only copies of the formulas for the zilfium weapon, she makes an unexpected discovery about one of the ship's crew, but before she can unravel the mystery, storms drive their ship off course, wrecking them in the ice far north of the Royal Continent." -- Provided by publisher. -- Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers.

DB 89097 [Map of fates](#) by Maggie Hall

Avery West, the heiress to the powerful secret society known as the Circle, follows a trail of clues she hopes will lead to Alexander the Great's tomb-- and the earth-shattering secret it holds. Sequel to The Conspiracy of Us (DB 80475). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2017.

DB 61946 [The buried pyramid](#) by Jane Lindskold

Victorian archaeologist Sir Neville Hawthorne meets his young American ward, Jenny Benet, in England. Soon they embark together for Egypt in quest of the tomb of Pharaoh Neferankhotep, known as Moses the Lawgiver, and experience mystical and supernatural adventures during their desert journey. For senior high and older readers. 2004.

DB 115050 [School trip](#) by Jerry Craft

"Jordan, Drew, Liam, Maury, and their friends from Riverdale Academy Day School are heading out on a school trip to Paris. As an aspiring artist himself, Jordan can't wait to see all the amazing art in the famous City of Lights. But when their trusted faculty guides are replaced at the last minute, the school trip takes an unexpected--and hilarious--turn. Especially when trying to find their way around a foreign city ends up being almost as tricky as navigating the same friendships, fears, and differences that they struggle with at home. Will Jordan and his friends embrace being exposed to a new language, unfamiliar food, and a different culture? Or will they all end up feeling like the "new kid"?" -- Provided by publisher. -- Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7.

DB 113430 [The indestructible Tom Crean: heroic explorer of the Antarctic](#) by Jennifer Thermes

"The Indestructible Tom Crean reveals the incredible true stories of Crean's adventures on the Discovery, Terra Nova, and Endurance expeditions. When the Endurance becomes trapped in the frozen sea and sinks, it is up to Crean and several others to go for help." -- Provided by publisher. -- For grades 2-4.

DB 102002 [Fly, girl, fly!: Shaesta Waiz soars around the world](#) by Nancy Roe Pimm

An account of how Shaesta Waiz became the youngest woman in history, and the first woman from Afghanistan, to fly around the world in a single-engine aircraft. For grades K-3. 2020.

DB 70850 [Mare's war](#) by Tanita S. Davis

Teens Octavia and Tali reluctantly take a cross-country road trip with their eighty-year-old grandmother. But Mare's stories about growing up black in 1940s Alabama and running away from home to join the army during World

War II make the journey worthwhile. For grades 6-9. Coretta Scott King Honor Book. 2009.

DB 74219 [Anna Hibiscus](#) by Atinuke

Four stories featuring young Anna Hibiscus and her adventures in Africa. In one, Anna's mom, dad, and baby brothers Double and Trouble go to an island on vacation. But after they arrive they realize it is more fun to travel with their extended family. For grades 2-4. 2007.

DB 112373 [The golden enclaves](#) by Naomi Novik

"The one thing you never talk about while you're in the Scholomance is what you'll do when you get out. Not even the richest enclaver would tempt fate that way. But it's all we dream about: the hideously slim chance we'll survive to make it out the gates and improbably find ourselves with a life ahead of us, a life outside the Scholomance halls. And now the impossible dream has come true. I'm out, we're all out-and I didn't even have to turn into a monstrous dark witch to make it happen. So much for my great-grandmother's prophecy of doom and destruction. I didn't kill enclavers, I saved them. Me and Orion and our allies. Our graduation plan worked to perfection: We saved everyone and made the world safe for all wizards and brought peace and harmony to all the enclaves everywhere. Ha, only joking! Actually, it's gone all wrong. Someone else has picked up the project of destroying enclaves in my stead, and probably everyone we saved is about to get killed in the brewing enclave war. And the first thing I've got to do now, having miraculously gotten out of the Scholomance, is turn straight around and find a way back in." -- Provided by publisher. -- Unrated. Commercial audiobook.

DB 105270 [Grandude's green submarine](#) by Paul McCartney

Grandude whisks the grandkids off on an undersea adventure in his new invention, a green submarine (that can also fly). But they soon find themselves in a pickle, and it's up to Nandude to come to the rescue! Commercial audiobook. For preschool-grade 2. 2021.

DB 92760 [The epic adventures of Huggie and Stick](#) by Drew Daywalt

When a grumpy stuffed bunny and a happy-go-lucky stick fall out of their boy's backpack, they embark on an odyssey that takes them all around the world, experiencing one crazy adventure after another. Commercial audiobook. For preschool-grade 2. 2018.

DB 85488 [Greetings from somewhere](#) by Harper Paris

Compilation of four mysteries featuring the adventures of twins Ethan and Ella during a trip around the world. Includes The Mystery of the Gold Coin, The Mystery of the Mosaic, The Mystery of the Stolen Painting, and The Mystery in the Forbidden City. For grades K-3. 2014.

DB 58007 [Lion boy](#) by Zizou Corder

When an asthma epidemic rages in the near future, Charlie, who can speak the language of cats, sets out from London to seek his kidnapped scientist parents. He ends up on a Paris-bound circus ship and learns to train lions. For grades 4-7. 2003.

DB 82610 [First flight around the world: the adventures of the American fliers who won the race](#) by Tim Grove

An account of the 1924 race among six nations--Argentina, France, Great Britain, Italy, Portugal, and the United States--to be the first to circumnavigate the globe by airplane. Describes the efforts of the U. S. team as they struggled to overcome limited resources, hazardous weather, and foreign cultures. For grades 5-8. 2015.

DB 50785 [The wanderer](#) by Sharon Creech

Thirteen-year-old Sophie and her cousin Cody record their transatlantic voyage by sailboat to visit Bompie, their grandfather in England. Also on board are three uncles and another cousin. The journey of discovery for all five becomes especially important for Sophie, who was adopted into the family only three years ago. For grades 5-8. 2000.

Braille

BR 17602 *Born for adventure* by Kathleen Karr

1887. Sixteen-year-old Tom Ormsby joins African explorer Henry Morton Stanley's expedition to rescue Emin Pasha, who was kidnapped in the Congo. Tom enters a jungle world filled with wonders and perils--slavers, warring tribes, and colonial masters--and leaves a different young man. For junior and senior high readers. 2007.

BR 18127 *Whirlwind* by David Klass

After saving Earth's oceans in Firestorm (BR 17258), Jack discovers that his girlfriend P.J. is missing and that her parents blame him for her disappearance. Jack and his psychic dog Gisco head to the Amazon rain

forest to ask a wizard for help. Some violence. For senior high readers. 2008.

BR 20518 *Heir of fire* by Sarah J. Maas

Royal assassin Celaena must travel to a new land to confront a truth about her heritage and her power, while brutal and monstrous forces gather on the horizon, intent on enslaving her world. Sequel to *Crown of Midnight* (BR 20287). Violence and some descriptions of sex. For senior high and older readers. 2014.

BR 18846 *My bonny light horseman: being an account of the further adventures of Jacky Faber, in love and war* by L.A. Meyer

While trying to run a respectable shipping business in 1806, teenaged Jacky Faber finds herself in France, spying for the British Crown in order to save her friends. Sequel to *Mississippi Jack* (BR 18066). For junior and senior high readers. 2008.

BR 24161 *Never say die* by Anthony Horowitz

After fifteen-year-old MI6 agent Alex Rider receives a cryptic email, he travels around the world on a dangerous mission to destroy the deadly terrorist organization Scorpia once and for all. For grades 6-9. 2017.

BR 23089 *Lexi Magill and the teleportation tournament* by Kim Long

Science whiz Lexi won't let anything stop her from winning Wisconsin's Teleportation Tournament, the annual competition where teams teleport around the world to solve STEM-based puzzles. But her teammates put a wrench in her plans when they misread a clue. For grades 3-6. 2019.

BR 16328 *Season of the sandstorm* by Mary Pope Osborne

Guided by a magic rhyme, Jack and Annie travel back to the Golden Age of Baghdad. Their mission is to help the caliph (ruler) spread wisdom to the world. But first they must find out about riding a ship of the desert to reach the city. For grades 2-4. 2005.