

## *Cruisin' With Picture Books:*

### **E Bang-Campbell**

### **Little Rat Sets Sail**

Little Rat overcomes her fear of sailing

### **E Calhoun**

### **Henry The Sailor Cat**

A stowaway cat proves his worth as a sailor during a sudden storm

### **E Chesworth**

### **Alphaboat**

The letters of the alphabet sail off to look for buried treasure

### **E Conrad**

### **The Lost Sailor**

A sailor famed for his seamanship and luck is shipwrecked on a tiny island, where his darkest hour gives rise to rescue and a new life

### **E Locker**

### **Sailing With The Wind**

A young girl discovers the ocean's majestic character when she joins her uncle on a sailing ship

### **E O'Neill**

### **Loud Emily**

A little girl with a big voice finds a way to be useful aboard a sailing ship

### **E Rand**

### **Salty Sails North**

Salty the dog and his master Zack sail north to Alaska, encountering other ships, a storm, wild animals on the shore, and an iceberg

### **E Sanders**

### **The Floating House**

In 1815 the McClure's sail their flatboat from Pittsburgh down the Ohio River and settle in what would later become Indiana

### **E Schotter**

### **Captain Bob Sets Sail**

Bathtime becomes an adventure as Captain Bob sets out to brave Bath Bay and Faucet Falls

### **E Titherington**

### **Baby's Boat**

Describes a baby falling asleep as sailing out in a silver moon boat

### **E Van Allsburg**

### **The Wreck Of The Zephyr**

A boy's ambition to be the greatest sailor in the world brings him to ruin when he misuses his new ability to sail his boat in the air

### **Waves Of Web Sites:**

<http://www.ruf.rice.edu/~feegi/> navigation and mapmaking in 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> centuries

<http://www.boatsafe.com/kids/> boating and water safety

<http://www.animatedknots.com/> knot tying

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## ***Chapter Books On Deck:***

### **J FIC Averill      Jenny Goes To Sea**

The little black cat named Jenny, along with her brothers and their owner Captain Tinker, sail around the world on a ship called the Sea Queen

### **J FIC Avi      Windcatcher**

While learning to sail during a visit to his Grandmother's at the Connecticut shore, Tony becomes excited about the rumors of sunken treasure in the area and starts following a couple who seem to be making a mysterious search for something

### **J FIC Conrad      Pedro's Journal**

The cabin boy on the "Santa Maria" keeps a diary which records his experiences when he sails with Columbus on his first voyage to the New World in 1492

### **J FIC Creech      The Wanderer**

Sophie and Cody record their transatlantic crossing aboard the Wanderer, a forty-five foot sailboat, which is en route to visit their grandfather in England

### **J FIC Fleischman      The 13<sup>th</sup> Floor**

When his older sister disappears, Buddy Stebbins follows her back in time and finds himself aboard a seventeenth century pirate ship captained by a distant relative

### **J FIC Lawrence      The Smugglers**

In eighteenth century England, after his father buys a schooner called the Dragon, John sets out to sail it from Kent to London and becomes involved in a dangerous smuggling scheme

### **J FIC Moodie      The Sea Singer**

After his father and brothers fail to return from a voyage to the west, Finn, a twelve year old Viking, stows away on Leif Ericcson's ship and sails to North America in search for them

### **J FIC Neale      Lost At Sea**

A brother and sister recount their harrowing experiences as they sail a small yacht across the Atlantic Ocean, after their mentally unstable mother's boyfriend is washed overboard

### **J FIC O'Connor      The Admiral And The Deck Boy**

Carlos, a thirteen year old deck boy, struggles to prove himself when he sails with Columbus to the New World

### **J FIC O'Dell      The 290**

A shipyard apprentice finds high adventure aboard the S.S. Alabama, a Confederate ship which sails the Atlantic destroying Union vessels

### **J FIC Paulsen      The Voyage Of The Frog**

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 sorts out his felings about life and his uncle

### **J FIC Scieszka      Viking It & Liking It**

Thanks to their magical book, Fred, Sam, and Joe travel to 1000 A.D. where they sail with Leif Erikson, attempt to escape from his evil cousin, and try to find a way back to their own time

### **J FIC Townsend      Queen Of The Wind**

Blaze finds adventure when she takes a job as an instructor at a sailing school in Texas

### **J FIC Wibberley      The Crime Of Martin Coverly**

After being visited by a man in eighteenth century clothing who resembles his uncles and claims they have unfinished business, fifteen year old Nick finds himself aboard his uncle's pirate ship in the 1720's

### **J MYS Finney      Betrayal**

Lady Grace Cavendish, Queen Elizabeth I's youngest maid of honor, finds herself in the midst of a battle at sea while posing as a boy aboard the ship of Francis Drake, where she and Masou stowed away in hopes of finding the kidnapped Lady Sarah