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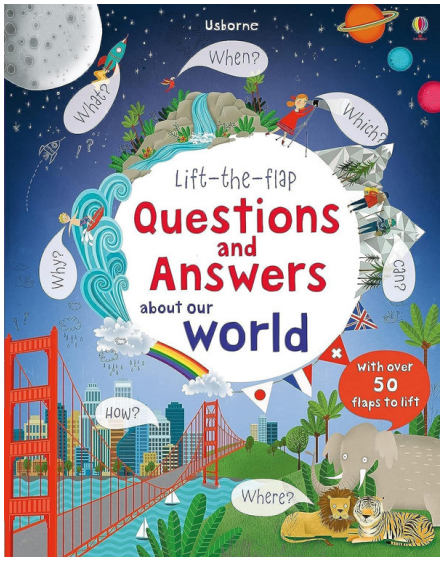
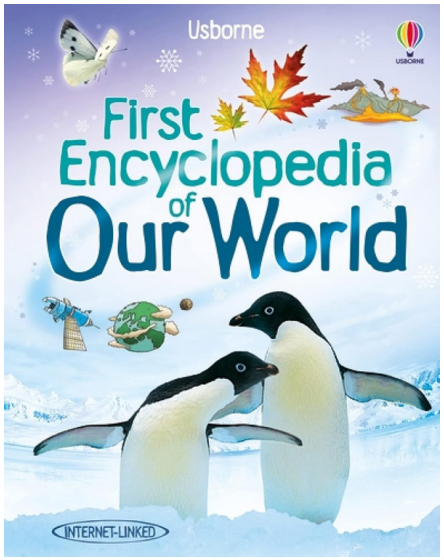
Books for adventurous explorers age 4 – 13



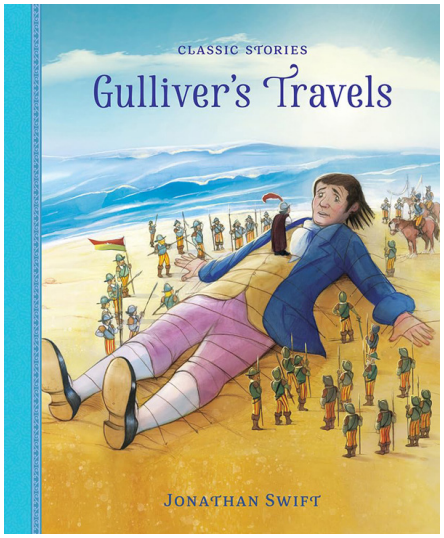
Usborne Lift-the-flap Questions and Answers About Our World

An interactive book with flaps exploring the world as seen through the eyes of young children. This books provides simple answers to the complex questions children dare to ask: What? Why? How? When? and Who?



Usborne First Encyclopaedia of Our World

An encyclopaedia that introduces children to the basic concepts of geography – full of simple, easy-to-read text and detailed illustrations.

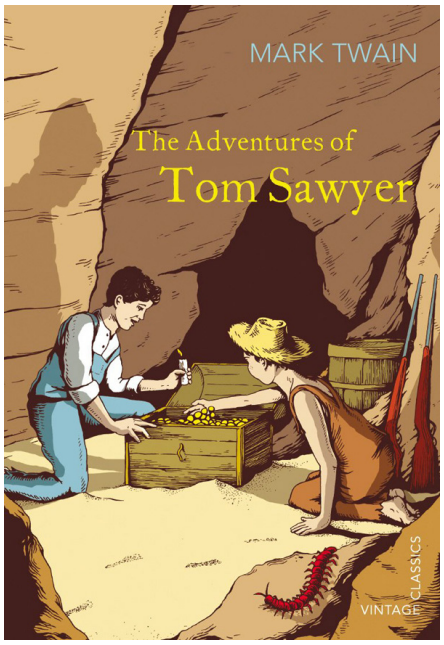


Gulliver's Travels

Jonathan Swift (adapted by Peter Clover)

Gulliver is shipwrecked on a mysterious island and captured by locals, six inches tall. How can he bridge the size difference?

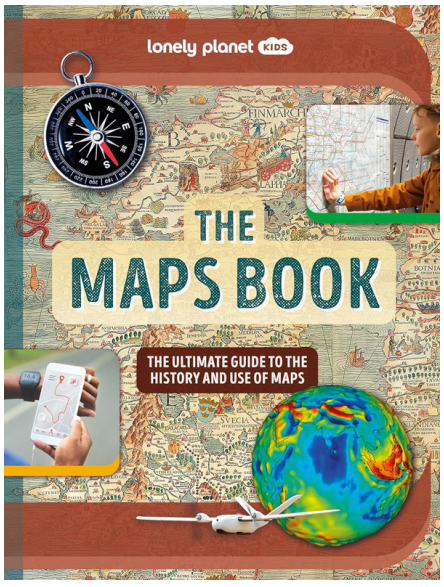
An engaging and beautifully-illustrated adaptation of Swift's classic adventure.



The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

Mark Twain

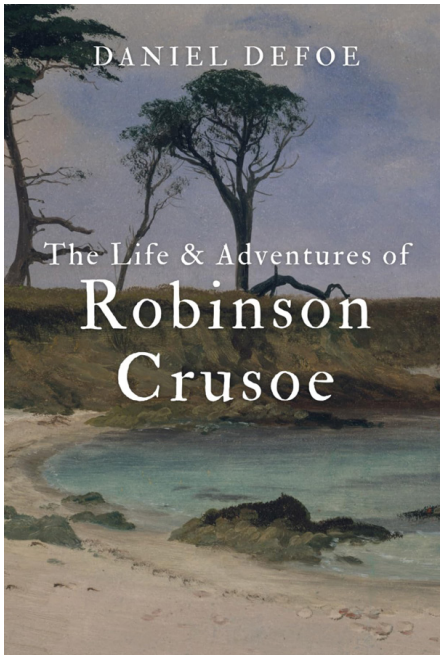
This nineteenth-century childhood adventure story features Tom Sawyer: hero to his friends and nuisance to his relations. For wherever Tom is there's mischief or adventure: murder, pirates, rescuing the innocent from the gallows, or searching for treasure in a haunted house.



Lonely Planet Kids – The Maps Book

An exploration of maps from the first sketches on cave walls to phone apps.

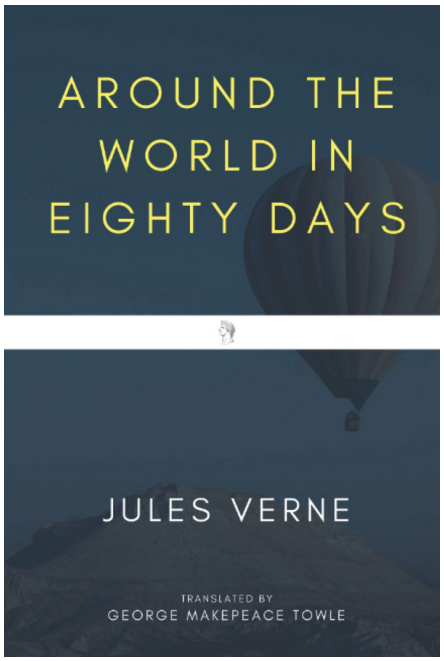
Case studies including Winston Churchill's Map Room, maps of the night sky and well-known maps from literature.



The Life & Adventures of Robinson Crusoe

Daniel Defoe

First published in 1719, *The Life & Adventures of Robinson Crusoe* is the adventure novel about a castaway marooned on an island for twenty-eight years and encountering cannibals, captives and mutineers before being rescued.

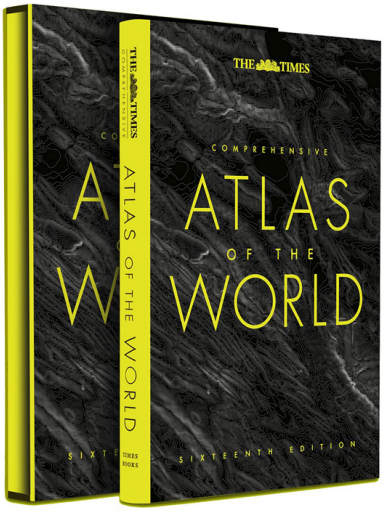


Around the World in Eighty Days

Jules Verne

An unforgettable tale of daring and adventure, featuring Phileas Fogg and his servant, Passepartout, as they attempt to circumnavigate the globe in eighty days or less.

(And anyone remember the snacks?)



The Times Comprehensive Atlas of the World: Sixteenth Edition

The yardstick of mapmaking excellence, trusted by governments, media and international organisations, as well as families, all over the word.

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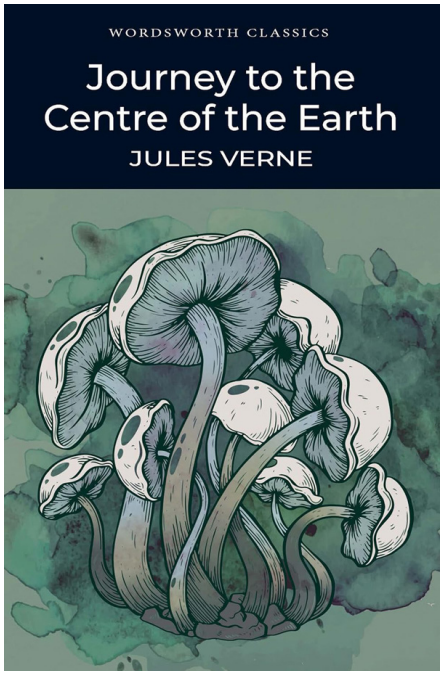

Journey to the Centre of the Earth

Jules Verne

Join a nutty professor and his companions on an expedition from a secret tunnel in Iceland to the centre of the earth, featuring an underground forest powered by electricity, a Great Geyser, a battle between prehistoric monsters, giant insects and a vast underground sea with a violent whirlpool.