

# Talk Like a Pirate Day

19th September

Just for fun!

## Display

Hang a pirate flag (skull and crossbones) on the library door and above the display of books.

Borrow a dummy head and dress it up like Captain Jack Sparrow from *Pirates of the Caribbean*.

Place a treasure chest on the floor with books spilling out. Display spades, shovels and digging tools nearby.

Investigate modern piracy. Find articles in the paper to display about modern piracy (usually around Eritrea, Somalia, Aden, Malaysia and Singapore, but sometimes in the South China Sea amongst other places).

## Activities

Talk like a pirate. "Ahoy, Jim lad", "Heave ho, me hearties" etc. Help is available on the website (see further info).

Library staff could dress up in scarves, long earrings, head scarves, cutlass etc.

Show *Pirates of the Caribbean* at lunchtime.

## Further Info

Visit the website <http://www.yarr.org.uk>



## Reading list - Heave ho, me hearties!

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|------------------------|--|----------------------------|---|
| Barrie, J.M...         | Peter Pan  | Meyer, L. A...             | Bloody Jack   |
| Barry, Dave...         | Peter and the shadow thieves                                     | Moriarty, Jaclyn           | Extremely inconvenient adventures of Bronte Mettlestone |
| Catchpole, Heather     | It's true! pirates ate rats                                      | Mould, Chris               | Pirates 'n' pistols : ten swashbuckling pirate tales    |
| Colfer, Eoin...        | The legend of Captain Crow's teeth                               | Oppel, Kenneth             | Airborn   |
| English, Alex          | Sky Pirates Echo<br>Quickthorn and the Great Beyond              | Oppel, Kenneth             | Skybreaker  |
| Fayers, Claire         | The Accidental Pirates Voyage to Magical North                   | Pearce, Bryony             | Phoenix rising  |
| Gaiman, Neil           | Pirate stew  | Peet, Mal; Graham, Elspeth | Treasure of Pirate Frank                                |
| Jones, Gareth P.       | The Leaky Battery Sets Sail: Adventures of the Steampunk Pirates | Platt, Richard             | Pirate diary, the journal of Jake Carpenter             |
| Keilty, Derek          | Flyntlock Bones: The Eye of Mogdrod                              | Powell, Huw                | Pirate king   |
| Lapinski, LD           | Edge of the ocean  | Powell, Huw                | Lost sword  |
| Lawrence, Caroline     | The pirates of Pompeii   | Rees, Celia                | Pirates!  |
| Lee, Tanith            | Piratica   | Stevenson, Robert Louis    | Treasure Island   |
| McCaughrean, Geraldine | Peter Pan in scarlet   | Stewart, Paul              | Fergus Crane  |
|                        |  | Stewart, Paul              | Hugo Peppe  |