

# Of Treasure Maps and Challenges

by Seafarin' Sue, Editor

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Ahoy, me mateys! I'm Bucko, the reading parrot.  
With me books, I've traveled the world!

# The **Buccaneer Banner**

## GLOSSARY OF PIRATE-SPEAK

Ahoy! .....	Hello
Avast! .....	Stop!
Awk! .....	Parrot talk for "Awk"
Bucko .....	Friend
Deadlights .....	Eyes
Galleon.....	Ship
Hatch.....	Door
Kin.....	Relatives
Lads, lasses ...	Kids
Matey, mates...	Pal, pals
Me.....	Parrot pirate talk for "my"
Yo-ho-ho .....	A jolly, non- sensical pirate-like phrase.



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**It's an adventure for  
the whole family to treasure!**

# AWK!

## Reading is FUN-damental!

by Bucko McSquawky


When I was a wee chick, me mum, Polly, read to me, which is why I'm a reading parrot today! The books I liked best were ones I picked out fer meself. Made me feel proud to own books of me own choosing. *Treasure Island*, o' course, was me favorite. Me mum knew if I did the picking, I'd do the reading. Smart parrot, was me mum.

But as a chick — before I could read — I learned to love books because of Polly. Many's the night we'd snuggle together on the roost and she'd squawk stories to me. I never fergot, and I read to me wee twin nephews now, Poe and Hawthorne, who like a good tale at bedtime. Look up to me, they do. Aye, this reading stuff is all found gold! And it's fun, matey, it's fun!



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By Jolly Roger Reader

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where books are available to kids are homes for learning. Remember my motto: Read and exceed!

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Lost: Peg leg in vicinity of Pirate's Row. Reward. No questions answered.

Lost: Stowaway from the S.S. *Read*.

Found: Empty treasure chest. Call Davy Jones at 1-800-SIX FATHOMS.

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