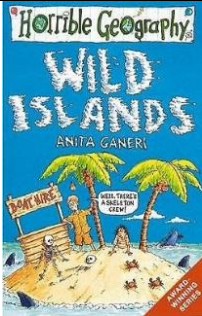
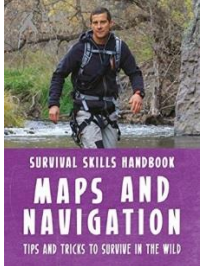
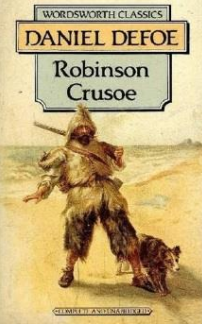

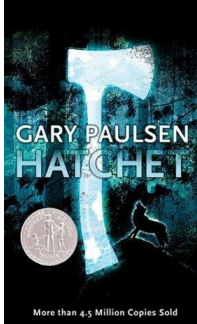
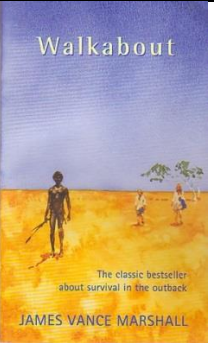
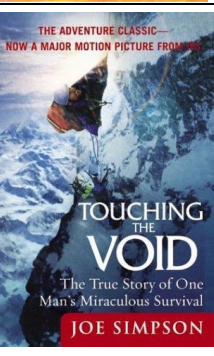



Castaway Reading List

All of these books are available in the school library.

		Find in:
	<p>Wild Islands by Anita Ganeri (Horrible Geography series)</p> <p>Find out more about the geography of islands – how they are formed, what is special about their wildlife and how to survive if you're marooned. The library has other books from the Horrible Geography series takes an informative but fun approach to all things geographical.</p>	<p>Geography</p>
	<p>Survival Skills series by Bear Grylls</p> <p>Bear Grylls' Survival Skills series covers a wide range of areas, from maps and navigation to first aid, shelter building, dangerous plant and animals, camping, hiking and more.</p>	<p>Geography</p>
	<p>Robinson Crusoe by Daniel Defoe</p> <p>The classic survival story, first published in 1719. Robinson Crusoe is the sole survivor of a shipwreck, stranded on an uninhabited island. At first he despairs, but gradually he transforms his island into a tropical paradise. For years, he has no human company – until one Friday he rescues a prisoner...</p>	<p>Classics</p>
	<p>Lord of the Flies by William Golding</p> <p>A plane crashes on a desert island and the only survivors are a group of schoolboys. At first, with no adult supervision, their freedom is something to celebrate; this far from civilization the boys can do anything they want. But, as strange howls echo in the night and terror begins its reign, will the boys be able to create a civilized society on the island, or will it descend into savagery and murder?</p>	<p>Classics</p>

	<p>Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell</p> <p>Based on a true story, this book is set on a remote island in the Pacific Ocean, where the blue dolphins swim. Karana's tribe once lived on the island, but she is left completely alone and has to learn to fend for herself.</p>	<p>Historical Fiction</p>
	<p>My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George</p> <p>Sam Gribble is unhappy living in his family's crowded New York apartment. So, armed with just the bare necessities, he runs away to the mountains. There, relying on his own ingenuity, he discovers a side of himself he never knew existed.</p>	<p>Adventure/Thriller</p>
	<p>Gold of the Gods by Bear Grylls</p> <p>Beck Granger is lost in the jungle with no food, no compass, and no hope of rescue. But Beck is no ordinary teenager – he's the world's youngest survival expert. If anyone can make it out alive, he can. This is the first in Bear Grylls' <i>Mission Survival</i> series, and the library has plenty more if you enjoy it!</p>	<p>Adventure/Thriller</p>
	<p>Hatchet by Gary Paulsen</p> <p>When Brian's plane crash-lands in the Canadian wilderness, all he has is a hatchet. Exhausted and terrified, Brian struggles to find food and make a shelter. He is forced to leave behind self-pity and must show courage, determination and resourcefulness if he is to survive.</p>	<p>Adventure/Thriller</p>
	<p>The Explorer by Katherine Rundell</p> <p>Fred, Con, Lila, and Max are on their way back to England from Manaus when the plane they're on crashes and the pilot dies upon landing. For days they survive alone, until Fred finds a map that leads them to a ruined city, and to a secret. Katherine Rundell is a fantastic modern writer who creates a vivid picture of the fight to survive in the Amazon jungle.</p>	<p>Adventure/Thriller</p>

	<p>Walkabout by James Vance Marshall</p> <p>Mary and Peter are the only survivors of a plane crash in the middle of the Australian desert. They are exhausted and starving when they meet an Aboriginal boy who helps them to survive. But an inevitable clash of cultures leads to a tragic misunderstanding.</p>	<p>Historical Fiction</p>
	<p>Touching the Void by Joe Simpson</p> <p>A real-life account of a mountaineering accident, and an amazing tale of survival. Coming down from the summit of Siule Grande in bad weather, Joe broke his leg. His climbing partner, Simon, helped him make the descent until Joe slipped over a cliff, and was left dangling on the end of a rope. Simon had to decide whether to cut the rope...</p>	<p>Biographies and People</p>
	<p>The Martian by Andy Weir</p> <p>Mark Watney is stranded on Mars after his crew evacuate thinking that he is dead. He can't even get a signal to Earth to let anyone know he is alive. Can Mark's ingenuity help him to survive in the hostile Martian environment? And even if he can survive – for a while – how will he ever get home? This was made into a successful film starring Matt Damon.</p>	<p>Sci-Fi and Dystopian</p>