

The Sneakiest Pirates | Outskirts Press, 2008 | 2008 | 9781432724771 | Dalton James

Preschool Pirate Lesson Plans. Children's Books About Pirates to Read with the Kids. Some of these books are ones that I absolutely adore reading aloud with kids. Others are new books that I'm looking forward to sharing with my students. Feel free to share the titles of your favorite books about pirates in the comments below. How I Became a Pirate by Melinda Long. A little boy is at the beach one day, when a pirate ship comes into view. He details his adventures with the pirate crew and how much fun he had. But he starts missing home when he realizes the pirates don't read bedtime stories or go Sooooo--is the book, "The Sneakiest Pirate," any good? Well, yes, it is, actually. It is quite good. Knowing ahead of time that the book is written by a kid helps in enjoying the creativity and gifted imagination of the writer and his story. (If an adult had written and illustrated this book, I would have different things to say. But he didn't and I don't. In fact, one of the newest trends in the classrooms of elementary students is Young Authors. I recommend The Sneakiest Pirates for the youngest readers and for school libraries. I think Dalton James will be an inspiration, encouraging other students to try the arts of writing and illustrating. Endnote: One of Dalton's illustrations is used on the very attractive cover. THE SNEAKIEST PIRATES may not be the fanciest children's book out there. But forget that for the moment. Focus on the fact that the author of the book is a mere seven years old. That's right, Dalton James is a child! Now pick up THE SNEAKIEST PIRATES again and be impressed. Told with simple language and Dalton's childish drawings, the story is fun and to the point. Pirate Pete (the narrator of the story) and his dad, Scurvy James, happen across Peg Le Reviewed by Jaglvr for Kids @ TeensReadToo.com. THE SNEAKIEST PIRATES may not be the fanciest children's book out there. But