Hunting for Doubloons
Zoom Zoom, Zoom
we’re hunting for doubloons!
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If you want to take a trip, climb aboard my pirate ship.
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we’re hunting for doubloons.
5, 4, 3, 2, 1 - AHoy!

A Pirate went to Sea
A pirate went to sea, sea, sea
To see what she could see, see, see
But all that she could see, see, see
Was the bottom of the deep blue sea, sea, sea

Talk Like a Pirate
Ahoy! - Hello!
Aye! - Yes!
Bounty - Reward
Cackle Fruit - Chicken Eggs
Crow's Nest - Look Out on Top of the Ship
Gang Way - Clear a Path
Grub - Food
Land Lubber - A Person Who Likes Being on Land
Me Hearties - Friends
Swab - Clean

Who Was Blackbeard?
by: James Buckley
Pirate Stew
by: Neil Gaiman
Lintang and the Pirate Queen
by: Tamara Moss

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Pirate Telescope

Materials:
+ 3 cardboard toilet paper rolls
+ 1 cardboard paper towel roll
+ Scissors
+ Glue or tape
+ Markers, ribbon, stickers, paint to decorate

Note: All cutting and gluing should be supervised by an adult.

Instructions:
1. Begin by cutting along the length of two of the toilet paper rolls and the paper towel roll.
2. To make the telescope collapsible, roll each cardboard roll slightly thinner than the next. Glue or tape each roll at the desired width. You should be able to stack all of the rolls into the largest.
3. Decorate all four pieces of cardboard. If you used paint, let dry.
4. Assemble by sliding each one a little ways into the next and gluing in place.

Telescope Optical Illusion

You will need:
+ 1 good hand (a hook won’t work!)
+ 2 good eyes (no eye patches)
+ Telescope (a cardboard tube or rolled piece of paper will also work)

Hold your telescope in your right hand, and hold it up to your right eye. Take your left hand and hold it up in front of your face, about halfway down the telescope, touching the side of your telescope.

Keeping both of your eyes open, simultaneously look through the tube, or telescope, and look at your hand. Egad! You have a hole in your hand!

Quick! Move your telescope away from your eye. Oh good, it must have been a mirage from being at sea for so long, your hand is still intact!

Why did you see a hole in your hand?
Each of your eyes sees a different image. Your brain puts these images together. Normally, this works out, but you've tricked your brain a bit here. One eye is seeing the hole from the telescope, the other is seeing your hand. When your brain puts the two images together, you've got a hole in your hand!

Pirate Jokes
How do pirates prefer to communicate? Aye to aye! (Eye to eye)
What did the pirate say when his leg got stuck in the freezer? “Shiver me timber!”
What grades did the pirates get in school? High Cs
What does a pirate eat for breakfast? Captain Crunch