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The Call of the Wild: Is Jack London a Nature Faker?–

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Recommended Reading for Younger Readers



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Recommendations are from **The Jack London Collection** [<http://sunsite.berkeley.edu/London/>], a link from the EDSITEMent resource **The Center for Liberal Arts** [<http://www.virginia.edu/cla/>].

- Lisandrelli, Elaine Slivinski. *Jack London: A Writer's Life*. Enslow, 1999.
A straightforward, well-written biography that covers London's adventures, from the Yukon to the slums of England, from Polynesia to his Beauty Ranch. Unlike most previous juvenile biographies on London, this one avoids repeating old myths and includes information about the capable, creative women in his life.
Grades 5-9

- Dyer, Daniel. *Jack London: A Biography*. Scholastic, 1997.
A balanced, thorough account, based upon the writer's own study of London's letters and other private sources. Dyer is a teacher and knows his age group. Provides a good sense of how London succeeded despite obstacles and tragedies. Photographs enhance the text.
Grades 6-12