

MYSTERY & ADVENTURE FICTION



THEODOSIA AND THE SERPENTS OF CHAOS

by R. L. LaFevers

Twelve-year-old Theo uses arcane knowledge and her own special talent when she encounters two secret societies, one sworn to protect the world from ancient Egyptian magic and one planning to harness it to bring chaos to the world, both of which want a valuable artifact stolen from the London museum for which her parents work.



MASTERMINDS

by Gordon Korman

A group of kids discovers they were cloned from the DNA of some of the greatest criminal masterminds in history for a sociological experiment



THE ADVENTURER'S GUIDE TO SUCCESSFUL ESCAPES

by Wade Albert White

"In a magickal world of floating tiers, mischievous dragons, and endless bureaucracy, Anne and her friends embark on a Rightful Heir Quest to claim her place in the Hierarchy and escape horrible consequences"



THE VAN GOGH DECEPTION

by Deron R. Hicks

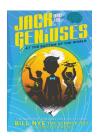
Discovered in Washington D.C.'s National Gallery with no memory of who he is, a young boy begins a high-stakes race to piece together disjointed clues about his origins while using his limited knowledge to prevent one of the greatest art frauds ever committed, in a story complemented by QR codes about depicted masterpieces.



WILLIAM WENTON AND THE IMPOSSIBLE PUZZLE

by Bobbie Peers

After his grandfather vanishes, William and his family move to Norway where he is told to hide his puzzle-solving talents, but when he solves the Impossible Puzzle at the museum, things begin to go wrong and he is sent to a strange school



AT THE BOTTOM OF THE WORLD

by Bill Nye

The famed scientific educator and a best-selling science writer present a debut entry in a series introducing genius foster siblings Jack, Ava and Matt, who use their intelligence and observations to track down a fellow scientist who has gone missing in Antarctica.



UNDER LOCKER AND KEY

by Allison K Hymas

Operating a discreet business to retrieve lost items at school, 11-year-old Jeremy is stymied by a meddling preteen private eye and an aspiring crime kingpin who has gained possession of a school locker master key.



ESCAPE FROM MR. LEMONCELLO'S LIBRARY

by Chris Grabenstein

Twelve-year-old Kyle gets to stay overnight in the new town library, designed by his hero (the famous gamemaker Luigi Lemoncello), with other students but finds that come morning he must work with friends to solve puzzles in order to escape

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ADDISON COOKE AND THE TREASURE OF THE INCAS

by Jonathan W. Stokes

When his world-famous researcher uncle is kidnapped after finding a first clue leading to an ancient lost Incan treasure, 12-year-old Addison teams up with his friends to outsmart the kidnappers and discover the rest of the clues while avoiding a sequence of traps and ancient curses.



SUMMER OF LOST AND FOUND

by Rebecca Behrens

Nell is a city girl forced to spend her summer in Roanoke, North Carolina, but when she meets historical reenactor Ambrose, they explore for clues as to what really happened to the lost colonists, turning her once boring vacation into an adventure



BOOK SCAVENGER

by Jennifer Chambliss Bertman

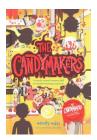
After Emily and her family move to San Francisco, she teams up with new friend James to figure out the secrets of an odd book they find before the men who attacked Emily's hero solve the mystery or come after the friends



SPACE CASE

by Stuart Gibbs

While living on a moon base with fellow lunarnauts, Dashiell Gibson investigates the murder of one of the moon's most prominent doctors



THE CANDYMAKERS

by Wendy Mass

When four twelve-year-olds, including Logan, who has grown up never leaving his parents' Life Is Sweet candy factory, compete in the Confectionary Association's annual contest, they unexpectedly become friends and uncover secrets about themselves during the process



THE EXPLORERS: THE DOOR IN THE ALLEY

by Adrienne Kress

Stumbling into a mysterious society, an ordinary young boy encounters adventure, missing persons, hired thugs, a hidden box, a lost map, famous explorers and a girl who needs his help. By the author of Timothy and the Dragon's Gate.



THE CASE OF THE CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY

bv Mac Barnett

When twelve-year-old Steve Brixton, a fan of Bailey Brothers detective novels, is mistaken for a real detective, he must elude librarians, police, and the mysterious Mr. E as he seeks a missing quilt containing coded information



MYSTERY AT LAKE PLACID

by Roy MacGregor

The Screech Owls hockey team is on its way to New York for an international peewee tournament when things start to go wrong, and it looks like someone is out to sabotage the team



EFFIE STARR ZOOK HAS ONE MORE QUESTION

by Martha Freeman

Reluctantly staying at her aunt and uncle's farm while her parents are traveling, plucky city girl Effie stumbles across a mystery involving an old family feud and finds herself contending with a neighbor's avoidance, crackpot politics and an eccentric inventor ancestor.



HOME SWEET MOTEL

by Chris Grabenstein (J GRA)

Loving everything about his life at the Wonderland Motel, where he enjoys concession foods, the pool and more, enthusiastic storyteller P. T. Wilkie teams up with his clever friend, Gloria, to save the motel from being shut down due to lack of business.



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