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Summer Reading Book List

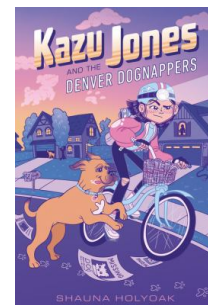
Grades 3-6



KAZU JONES AND THE DENVER DOGNAPPERS

BY SHAUNA M. HOLYOAK

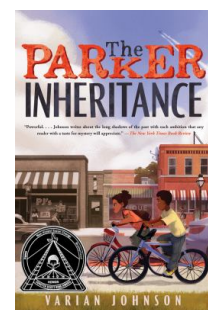
Eleven-year-old Kazuko, already well-known for "helping" the police, investigates a rash of dognappings, aided by her Japanese mastiff, Genki, and friends.



THE PARKER INHERITANCE

BY VARIAN JOHNSON

Twelve-year-old Candice Miller is spending the summer in the old house that belonged to her grandmother. She finds herself caught up in a mystery and, with the help of her new friend and fellow book-worm, Brandon, she sets out to find the secret inheritance, exonerate her grandmother, and expose an injustice once committed against an African American family in Lambert. 3rd -5th grades



MIDNIGHT IN THE PIAZZA

BY TIFFANY PARKS

Beatrice's father gets a job as the head of the history department at the American Academy in Rome. When she arrives in Rome she explores her new city, but it isn't until she hears talk of a strange neighborhood legend that Beatrice perks up. A centuries-old unsolved mystery about the beautiful turtle fountain outside her window? Sounds like fun! With the help of her new friend Marco, she must unravel one of Roman history's greatest dramas—before another priceless work of art is stolen. 5th- 6th grades



RORY BRANAGAN: DETECTIVE

BY ANDREW CLOVER

Ten-year-old Rory Branagan teams up with his neighbor, Cassidy Corrigan, and canine sidekick, Wilkins Welkin, to investigate his father's disappearance seven years before, but first gets caught up in neighborhood mysteries.



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SOLVE THIS! FORENSICS : SUPER SCIENCE AND CURIOUS CAPERS FOR THE DARING DETECTIVE IN YOU

BY KATE MESSNER

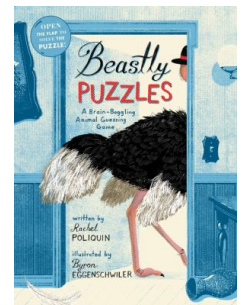
C.S.I. meets National Geographic in this forensics-filled adventure. Examine the evidence and consider the suspects to put your crime-solving skills to the test. Solve your way through each entertaining, imaginary G-rated mystery to explore the forensic science of investigating and analyzing evidence. XI 507.8 MES



BEASTLY PUZZLES : A BRAIN-BOGGLING ANIMAL GUESSING GAME

BY RACHEL POLIQUIN

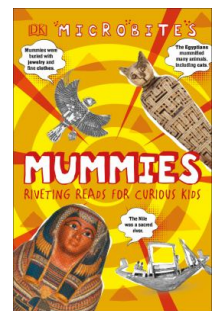
If you're given a list of features and characteristics, can you guess which animal they make? This might seem easy enough. But solving the puzzles in this book is deviously, outrageously, almost impossibly tricky! XI 590 POL



MUMMIES : RIVETING READS FOR CURIOUS KIDS

BY JOHN MALAM

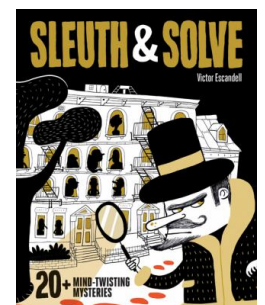
Discover how and why mummies were made in this fascinating black-and-white chapter book about ancient Egypt. Explore pyramids, temples, and tombs, and find out the secrets of the art of embalming. You'll learn all about the ancient Egyptians themselves as well: their everyday lives, their belief in the gods, and their powerful pharaohs. XI 932 MAL



SLEUTH & SOLVE : 20+ MIND-TWISTING MYSTERIES

BY VICTOR ESCANDELL

Channel your inner Sherlock as you puzzle over 20+ mind-twisting brain teasers in this book of clever, inference-based mysteries. XI 793.73 ESC



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CITY OF SECRETS

BY VICTORIA YING

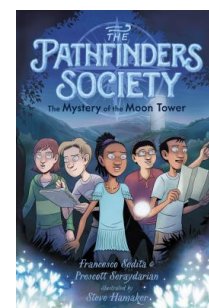
Can one boy keep a secret--and save a whole city? Ever Barnes is a shy orphan who lives in a puzzle-box building (think an architectural Transformer) that is also a multi-level switchboard center, the communications hub of his city. He's the last of a family that's guarded a precious safe--contents unknown--for generations. All Ever knows is that what's in that safe protects the city and that his father was killed because he wouldn't give up the secret of the safe. XI 741.5973 CITY



THE MYSTERY OF THE MOON TOWER

BY FRANCESCO SEDITA

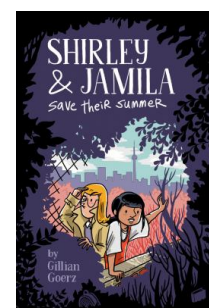
Summer camp just became a whole lot more interesting when five curious kids accept a mysterious project: work together as a team to uncover a series of strange clues, reveal a secret path--and follow its twists and turns to a legendary treasure! XI 741.5973 MYSTERY



SHIRLEY & JAMILA

BY GILLIAN GOERZ

Jamila and Shirley are two unlikely friends who save each other's summers while solving their neighborhood's biggest mysteries. Jamila Waheed is staring down a lonely summer in a new neighborhood--until she meets Shirley Bones. Sure, Shirley's a little strange, but both girls need a new plan for the summer, and they might as well become friends. XI 741.5973 SHIRLEY



TRESPASSERS

BY BREENA BARD

Gabby Woods loves a mystery, but is breaking into an abandoned lake house going too far to uncover the truth? Gabby Woods is looking forward to another summer vacation at her family's lake house, even though she would rather bury herself in a mystery novel than make new friends. But soon Gabby meets Paige, a snarky kid from Chicago, and they get caught up in a local mystery. XI 741.5973 TRESPASSERS

