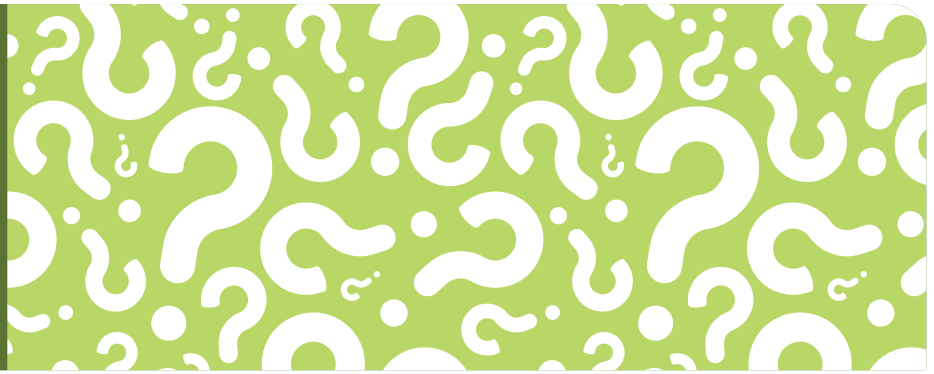


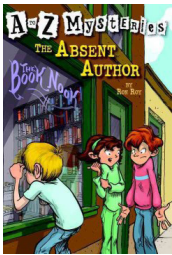
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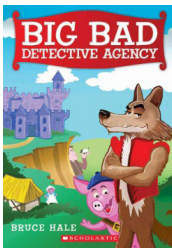


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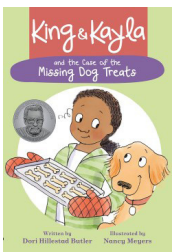
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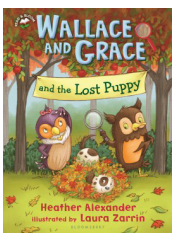
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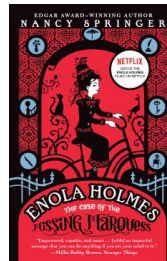
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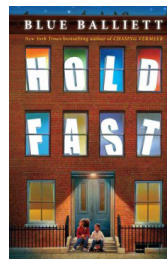
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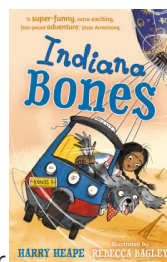
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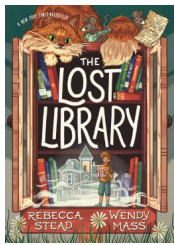
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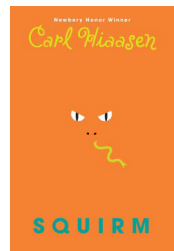
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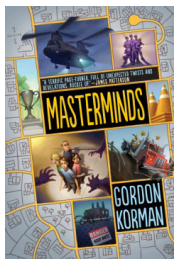
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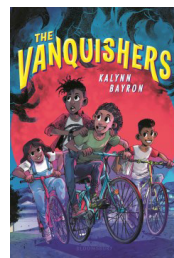
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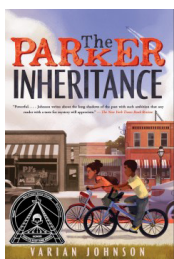
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In an alternate San Antonio, there have been no known cases of vampirism since a group of masked vampire hunters called The Vanquishers wiped out the last horde of the undead 20 years ago, but 12-year-old Malika "Boog" Wilson's parents are not taking any chances, especially when Boog's new classmate Aaron goes missing.



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Spending the summer in Lambert, South Carolina, Candice discovers the letter that sent her grandmother on a treasure hunt, and with her new friend Brandon, sets off to expose the injustice once committed against a local Black family.



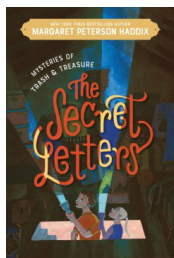
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While staying with their Aunt Saffronia, the Sinister-Winterbottom siblings visit the Fathoms of Fun waterpark where they find themselves submerged in a mystery when people start disappearing and a suspicious goo bubbles to the surface, among other eerie events.



**The Pear Affair** by Judith Eagle  
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Penelope arrives in Paris to find Pear, her beloved au pair, has gone missing.



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