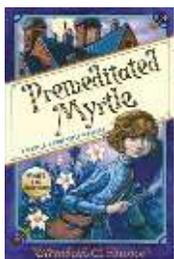




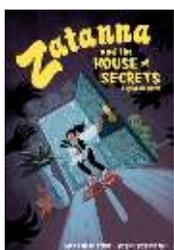
Children's Booklist 2022: Scene of the Crime

Mysteries for Grades 4 & 5



Premeditated Myrtle

by Elizabeth C. Bunce
Studying law and science using her parents' books and materials, 12-year-old Myrtle Hardcastle diligently analyzes the scene of an eccentric neighbor's suspicious death to prove that the woman was murdered and bring her killer to justice.



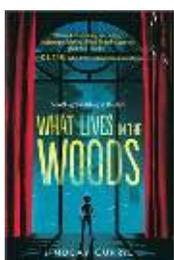
Zatanna and the House of Secrets

by Matthew Cody
Zatanna and her professional magician father live in a house full of magic, puzzles, and storybook creatures, but when she stands up to a bully in school, she returns home to find her father's gone missing within their own home.



Finally, Something Mysterious

by Doug Cornett
Struggling with unfulfilling community activities and changes in his best friend's family, 11-year-old detective Paul Marconi investigates the baffling appearance of hundreds of rubber duckies on a neighbor's lawn.



What Lives in the Woods

by Lindsay Currie
Ginny and her family move to Michigan where her father has a job restoring a 1930s mansion, but there are rumors about Woodmoor and the forest next to it. Something or someone is haunting the house and she plans to investigate, with the help of Will, the boy who lives nearby.



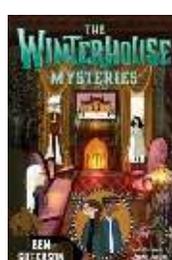
Spy School Revolution

by Stuart Gibbs
Refusing to accept a CIA ruling that pins a bombing attack on spy-in-training Erica Hale, Ben Ripley investigates clues dating back to the American Revolution to prove Erica is being blackmailed by a fabled Colonial-era insurgent group.



Shirley & Jamila Save Their Summer

by Gillian Goerz
After moving to a new neighborhood, Jamila discovers that her new friend is the community's best kid detective and becomes a crime-solving partner to help a boy track down his missing pet gecko.



The Winterhouse Mysteries

by Ben Guterson
A conclusion to the trilogy that began with Edgar Award finalist *Winterhouse* finds Elizabeth and Freddy drawn into a mystery involving the strange behavior of the hotel guests, Elizabeth's unpredictable powers and the echoes of an enemy from the past.

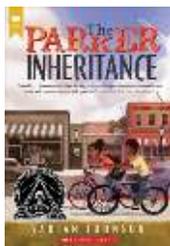


The Messengers

by Margaret Peterson Haddix
Receiving a mysterious message that their friends in the alternate world are under attack, the Greystone kids uncover evidence of mind-controlling forces that are preparing to invade the real universe.

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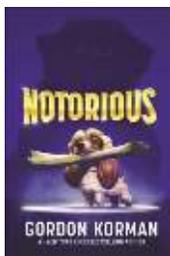
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The Parker Inheritance

by Varian Johnson

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 African American family.



Notorious

by Gordon Korman

Moving to an unfamiliar island split between the United States and Canada, Keenan learns about the island's Prohibition-era smuggling history from an unconventional neighbor who believes her dog has been murdered.



Real Pigeons Fight Crime

by Andrew McDonald

A group of crime-fighting pigeon friends team together to solve mysteries, battle bad guys, and save the city.



Ikenga

by Nnedi Okorafor

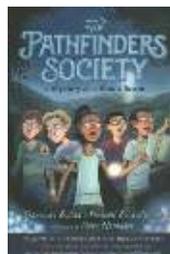
In southeastern Nigeria, twelve-year-old Nnamdi is determined to avenge his police chief father, who was murdered while trying to rid the town of criminals, but Nnamdi feels powerless until he receives a magical object which gives him superpowers.



Golden Gate

by James Ponti

Rebel surfer-turned-field ops specialist Sydney finds herself in hot water while undercover on a marine research vessel, while her City Spies teammates investigate a suspected mole.



The Pathfinders Society: The Mystery of the Moon Tower

by Francesco Sedita

Five unlikely friends join together at summer camp to uncover the secrets of the camp's eccentric founder, explorer-inventor Henry Merriweather, and possibly find hidden treasure within their town.



The Mystery in Manhattan

by Maia Shibutani

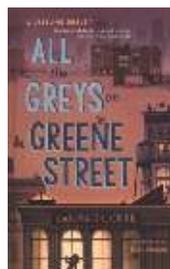
When the Kudo siblings visit New York City, their sightseeing plans are interrupted when a very special dress, the centerpiece of their aunt's fashion collection, goes missing, and Alex and Mika embark on a chase around the city to find it.



Coop Knows the Scoop

by Taryn Souders

Thirteen-year-olds Cooper Goodman and Justice and Liberty Gordon investigate the eccentric residents of Windy Bottom, Georgia, after the remains of Coop's long-missing grandmother are uncovered and his Gramps is the prime suspect.



All the Greys on Greene Street

by Laura Tucker

When her father goes missing leaving behind a cryptic note and everyone around her begins acting strange, twelve-year-old Olympia knows she must find her dad in order to figure out what is going on.



The Newspaper Club

by Beth Vrabel

Named after the legendary Nellie Bly and raised by reporter parents, an aspiring journalist navigates rumors and false news to investigate a mysterious outbreak of vandalism before teaming up with new friends to organize an independent community newspaper.



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