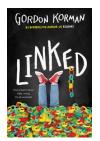
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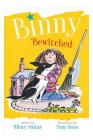
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#### Linked

by Gordon Korman When swastikas begin appearing all over town, Link, Michael and Dana, the only Jewish girl in town, must face crimes both past and present to find the truth.



### Binny bewitched

by Hilary McKay

Taking money accidentally left behind at an ATM, Binny guiltily hides the money and decides to return it only to discover that it has gone missing, a situation that compels her to team up with her frenemy, Gareth, to figure out who might have taken the money.



### The usual suspects

by Maurice Broaddus
"Tired of being labeled as a ""Special Ed""
kid, Thelonius Mitchell is wrongly
implicated when a gun is found at his
neighborhood hangout, prompting his
effort to clear his name with the help of his
computer geek best friend.



#### Sunnyside Plaza

by Scott Simon

Living in a community center for people with disabilities, Sally teams up with a pair of detectives when a series of tragic events suspiciously ends the lives of fellow residents.



#### Chirp

by Kate Messner Moving to Vermont after breaking her arm in seventh grade, Mia makes new friends and spends time with a beloved grandparent, a stroke patient who is experiencing progressive impairments.



#### Skink no surrender

by Carl Hiaasen

When their reckless cousin runs off with a guy she met online to avoid going to boarding school, long-suffering Richard and renegade Wild Skink brave storms, wildlife and violence in a swampy region of Florida to find her.



#### School of the dead

by Av

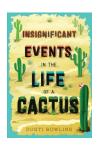
Unexpectedly befriending the supernatural-enthusiast uncle he previously found eccentric, Tony is devastated when his uncle dies suddenly and appears to him in ghost form at Tony's new school, where rumors are circulating about a missing student.



#### The underdogs

by Sara Hammel

When a popular teen is found murdered at an elite tennis club, 12-year-old Evie and her best friend, Chelsea, follow the footsteps of the case's lead detective during a summertime filled with tension, blame and heroism.



## Insignificant events in the life of a cactus

by Dusti Bowling

New friends and a mystery help Aven, thirteen, adjust to middle school and life at a dying western theme park in a new state, where her being born armless presents many challenges

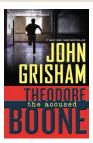


#### Spirit hunters

by Ellen Oh

Feeling uncomfortable from the moment she arrives in her new home, Harper is dismayed by local rumors that her house is haunted and that every family that has ever lived there has suffered terrible tragedies, a situation that turns sinister when her cheerful little brother begins acting in

alarming ways.



#### Theodore Boone, the accused

by John Grisham

A latest entry in the series that includes Theodore Boone: The Abduction finds 13-year-old Strattenberg resident Theo heroically emerging from a groundbreaking murder trial and the abduction of his best friend to tackle his toughest case yet.



#### "Who could that be at this hour?"

by Lemony Snicket

A first entry in a planned four-part series by the creator of A Series of Unfortunate Events books recounts his suspenseful experiences in a fading town where an apprenticeship with a shadowy organization is rendered dangerous by his investigations into local mysteries.



# Things too huge to fix by saying sorry

by Susan Vaught

Struggling to stay optimistic when her wise grandma begins succumbing to Alzheimer's and her friend suddenly turns cold, Dani teams up with two other kids to find her grandma's hidden key and envelope before uncovering surprising secrets about the

desegregation history of her Mississippi town.



#### **Thornhill**

by Pam Smy

"Parallel plotlines set in different times, one told in text and one in art, inform each other as a young girl unravels the mystery of a ghost next door"



## The adventures of John Blake: mystery of the ghost ship

by Philip Pullman

The Phoenix follows the adventures of a ship's captain trapped in time who agrees to help a shipwrecked girl only to fall prey to the ambitious schemes of a powerful corporation.



#### The big splash

by Jack D. Ferraiolo

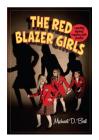
Matt Stevens, an average middle schooler with a glib tongue and a knack for solving crimes, uncovers a mystery while working with "the organization," a mafia-like syndicate run by seventh-grader Vincent "Mr. Biggs" Biggio



### Mark of the plague

by Kevin Sands

A follow-up to The Blackthorn Key finds apothecary Christopher racing to find a cure to the Black Death that is spreading through London, only to be threatened by an assassin with ties to a dark conspiracy of puzzles, riddles and secrets.



### The Red Blazer Girls: the ring of Rocamadour

by Michael D. Beil

Offering to help a weird lady with a problem, three girls end up in the midst of a mystery and so must quickly put their sleuthing skills to the test by tackling word puzzles, solving equations, and scouring through old boxes to solve the case.

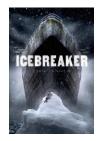


# The Red Blazer Girls: the vanishing violin

by Michael D. Beil

Their reputation established by the discovery of the Ring of Rocamadour, the Red Blazer Girls receive sundry job requests and unwanted criminal attention before investigating a missing violin, a case that involves clues from myriad sources and

an unexpected victim.



#### Icebreaker

by Lian Tanner

Living on an ancient icebreaker in a warstricken world ruled by Anti-Machinists, 12-year-old Petrel hides a stowaway only to discover that her new friend has been sent to destroy a secret object.



#### **Tentacles**

by Roland Smith

After the mysterious disappearance of their parents, Marty and Grace go to live with their scientist uncle and accompany him on, what soon becomes, an increasingly dangerous expedition to New Zealand to track a giant squid