

Battle OF THE Books

5th Grade

The Sherlock Society by James Ponti



Siblings Alex and Zoe Sherlock take their last name as inspiration when choosing a summer job. After all, starting a detective agency has to be better than babysitting, lawn mowing, or cleaning out the attic. Together with Grandpa's know-how

L and the kids' intelligence—plus some really slick gadgets—can the Sherlock Society root out the conspiracy?

The Eyes and the Impossible by David Eggers



Johannes, a free dog, lives in an urban park by the sea. His job is to be the Eyes—to see everything that happens within the park and report back to the park's elders, three ancient Bison. His friends—a seagull, a raccoon, a squirrel, and a pelican—

W L work with him as the Assistant Eyes, observing the humans and other animals who share the park and making sure the Equilibrium is in balance.

Maizy Chen's Last Chance by Lisa Yee



Maizy has never been to Last Chance, Minnesota. . . until now. Her Mom's plan is just to stay for a couple weeks, until her grandfather gets better. But plans change, and as Maizy spends more time in Last Chance (where she and her family are the only Asian-

W S L Americans) and at The Golden Palace—the restaurant that's been in her family for generations—she makes some discoveries.

The Enigma Girls by Candace Fleming



The powerful and fascinating story of the brave and dedicated young women who helped turn the tides of World War II for the Allies, with their hard work and determination at Bletchley Park.

P L "You are to report to Station X at Bletchley Park, Buckinghamshire, in four days time.... That is all you need to know."

The Night Librarian: A Graphic Novel by Christopher Lincoln



Twins Page and Turner know about the magic a library holds—they've been going to their beloved New York City public library for years, especially since their parents are always traveling for work. But a secret mission involving their dad's rare and

L valuable edition of Bram Stoker's Dracula uncovers a world they've never known, featuring a mysterious Night Librarian. Adventure awaits!

The Last Mapmaker by Christina Soontornvat



Sai seizes the chance to join an expedition to chart the southern seas, but she isn't the only one aboard with secrets. When Sai learns that the ship might be heading for the fabled Sunderlands—a land of dragons, dangers, and riches beyond imagining—she must weigh the cost of her dreams.

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The Last Resort by Erin Entrada Kelly



After Lila's estranged Grandpa Clem dies, throwing a wrench in her plans. Now she'll have to spend the summer in Ohio while her parents decide what to do with Grandpa Clem's creepy Victorian Inn. It's supremely unfair.

P L How can she show off the "new and improved" Lila from so far away?

History Smashers: Ancient Egypt by Kate Messner



Myths! Lies! Secret mummy curses? Grab your head lamp, we're headed to Ancient Egypt to dig up the truth about this incredible early civilization—and the many myths that will be buried once and for all. In 1922, explorers opened King Tut's tomb and a nasty hex was placed on everyone present. RIGHT? Not so much. Okay, but aliens did soar in on a space craft and build the Pyramids, right? WRONG!

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L = Libby **W** = Wonderbook
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P = Playaway MP3 **S** = SORA

The Tiger Rising by Kate DiCamillo



Walking through the misty Florida woods one morning, Rob Horton is stunned to encounter a tiger—a real-life, very large tiger—pacing back and forth in a cage. What's more, on the same extraordinary day, he

W L meets Sistine Bailey, a girl who shows her feelings as readily as Rob hides his. As they learn to trust each other, and ultimately, to be friends, Rob and Sistine prove that some things—like memories, and heartaches, and tigers—can't be locked up forever.

And Then, Boom! By Lisa Fipps



Joe Oak is used to living on unsteady ground. His mom can't be depended on as she never stays around long once she gets "the itch," and now he and his beloved grandmother find themselves without a home. A gripping novel-in-verse, featuring a poverty-stricken boy who bravely rides out all the storms life keeps throwing at him.

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