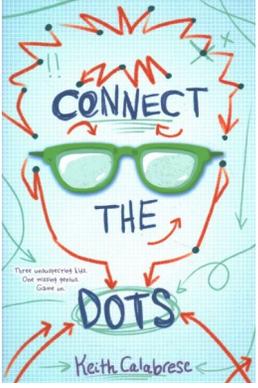


New from the
Children's Dept.
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Kid Picks

Books for 3rd - 5th graders

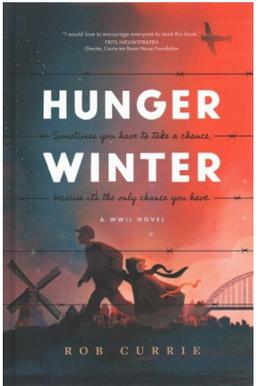


Connect the Dots

By Keith Calabrese
J F Cala 232 pages *Mystery*

Oliver is finally starting middle school, but things seem a little bit weirder than he imagined they would be. Besides the everyday strange occurrences, he also meets a mysterious new girl named Matilda, who knows everything about him and his friend Frankie. One day, Matilda tells Oliver that someone is following him. Next thing he knows,

Matilda, using her surveillance and computer-hacking skills, is trying to help him by hacking the FBI. Soon everyone that Oliver cares about is in danger!

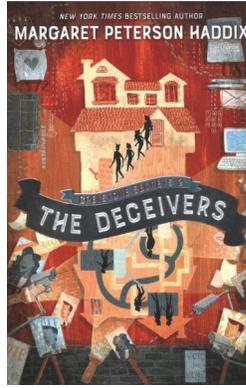


Hunger Winter: A WW II Novel

By Rob Currie
J F Curr 253 pages *Historical Fiction*

Dirk is only 13 years old, but as of right now, he is the guardian of his little sister. His papa disappeared while fighting the Nazis with the Dutch Resistance. The Gestapo arrested Dirk's older sister who is also a resistance fighter. Dirk fears that the Gestapo might come back, so he and his younger sister fill their pockets with food and embark on a quest to find their

father. Will they successfully find their father, or will they be caught and become prisoners?

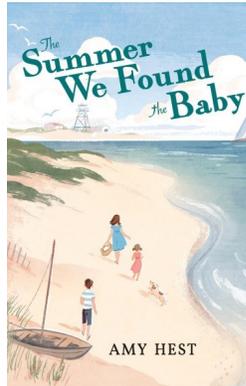


The Deceivers

By Margaret Peterson Haddix
J F Hadd 435 pages *Fantasy*

In the second book of the *Greystone Secrets* series, the Greystone children and their friend Natalie are still on their quest to rescue their mothers from the parallel world in which both of them have been trapped. The children must reenter the strange world, where everything they know is a mirror image to the real world, in hopes of bringing

their mothers back home. In such a terrifying place, will the children be brave enough to break the code and rescue everyone? Read this suspenseful sequel to find out!

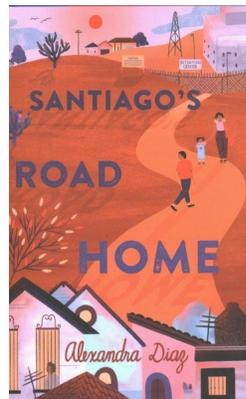


The Summer We Found the Baby

By Amy Hest
J F Hest 181 pages *Historical Fiction*

Two sisters and a neighbor boy find a baby at the entrance to the library. Without thinking, Julie (the oldest) decides to take the baby to a nearby Army base instead of reading the letter left in the basket. Bruno, the neighbor boy, sent on an important mission by his older brother who is fighting overseas in WWII, is on his way to the train station.

Bruno is sidetracked when he sees Julie "kidnapping" a baby. Told in three different voices with very different viewpoints, readers will learn a lot about these three and to whom the baby belongs by the end of the story.



Santiago's Road Home

By Alexandra Diaz
J B Diaz 325 pages *Realistic Fiction*

Ever since Santiago's mother died, he has been passed around from family member to family member. When his aunt gives him bus fare to return to the home of his abusive abuela (grandmother), he just can't imagine going back. Instead he finds himself sleeping in an abandoned house and scrounging for food until the day he

crosses paths with Maria and her five-year-old daughter, Alegria. Together the trio makes plans to escape Mexico, but Santiago and Alegria are caught at the border crossing into the U.S. and are detained by Border Patrol. Will this trio be reunited and have a chance at a better life?

Heads in Books

Kids' Book Club for Grades 3-5

Do you like reading *and* talking about books?

Join us virtually

Thursday, November 19 from 7:15-8:15 PM to discuss

Wonderstruck by Brian Selznick

We will also watch the movie *Wonderstruck* (Rated PG) virtually on November 21 at 6:30pm. Copies of the book and movie are available at either Children's Desk or for Curbside Hold Pickup at Woodbourne or Centerville Library. Registration required. Registrants will receive a Webex invitation shortly before the meeting date/time. See our online Calendar of Events for details:

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