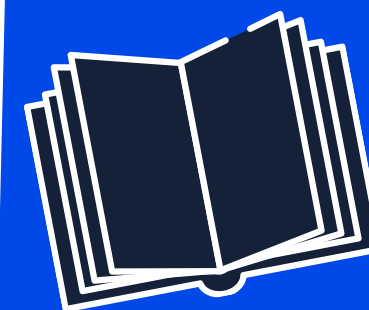
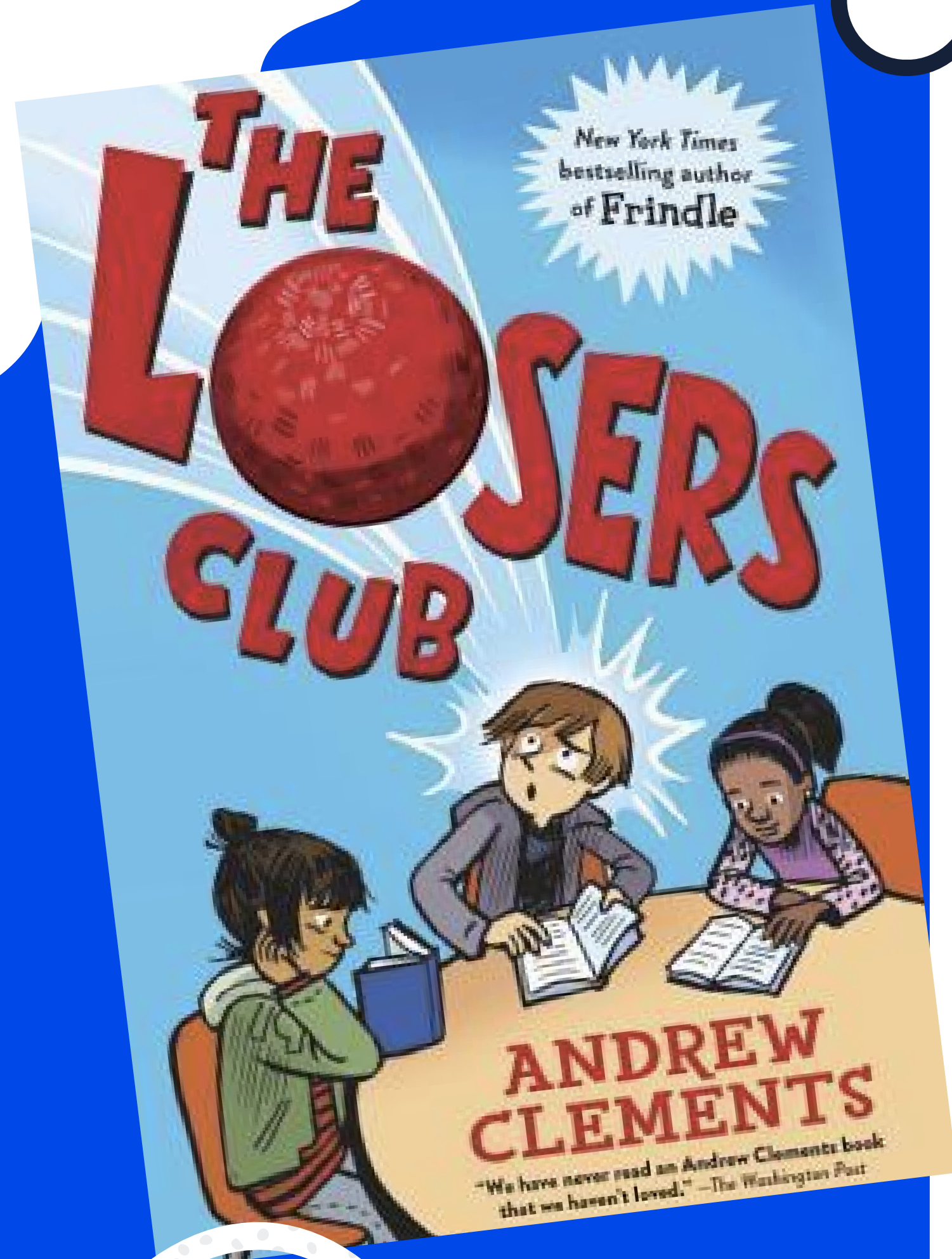


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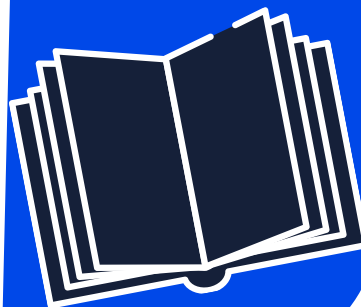
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The Loser's Club **by Andrew Clements**

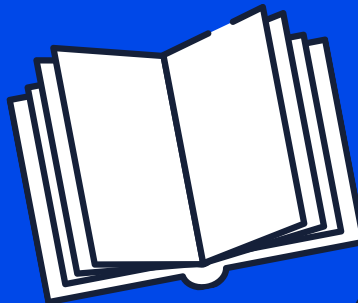
Sixth grader Alec can't put a good book down. So when Principal Vance lays down the law--pay attention in class, or else--Alec takes action. He can't lose all his reading time, so he starts a club. A club he intends to be the only member of. After all, reading isn't a team sport, and no one would want to join something called the Losers Club, right?





Sweet Home Alaska by Carole Estby Dagg

Terpsichore's father signs up for President Roosevelt's Palmer Colony project, uprooting them from Wisconsin to become pioneers in Alaska. Their new home is a bit of a shock—it's a town still under construction in the middle of the wilderness, where the residents live in tents and share a community outhouse. But Terpsichore's not about to let first impressions get in the way of this grand adventure.



A Novel by the Author of **STARFISH**
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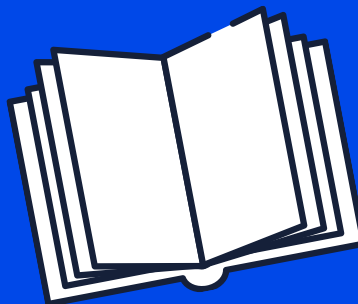
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And Then, Boom! by Lisa Fipps

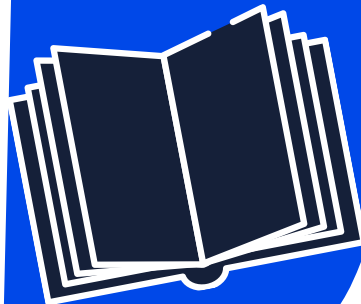
Joe Oak is used to living on unsteady ground. His mom can't be depended on once she gets "the itch," and now he and his beloved grandmother find themselves without a home. Fortunately, Joe has an outlet – superheroes have a lot of "and then, boom" moments, where everything threatens to go bust but somehow they land on their feet.





Dog Squad **by Chris Grabenstein**

Duke is not your average dog. Along with his crew, he fights crime and goes on claw-biting adventures helping dogs in peril in the hit streaming sensation--DOG SQUAD! Fred is a pretty average dog. He's scrappy. He's loveable. But he's not brave like his heroes on Dog Squad. When there's danger in real life, can Fred find the courage to step up and save the day?!





One Dead Spy by Nathan Hale

A Revolutionary War hero who famously said “I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country” before being hung by the British.

Author Hale highlights the unusual, gruesome, and just plain unbelievable truth of historical Nathan Hale—from his early unlucky days at Yale to his later unlucky days as an officer—and America during the Revolutionary War.

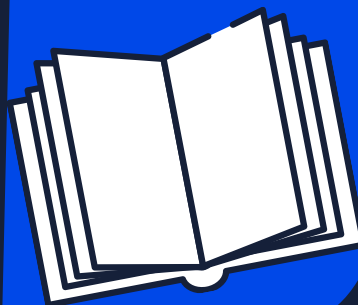




The Lion of Mars by Jennifer L. Holm

Bell has spent his whole life - all eleven years of it - on Mars. But he's still just a regular kid - he loves cats, and any kind of cake.

When a virus breaks out and the grown-ups all fall ill, Bell and the other children are the only ones who can help. It's up to Bell to uncover the truth and save his family

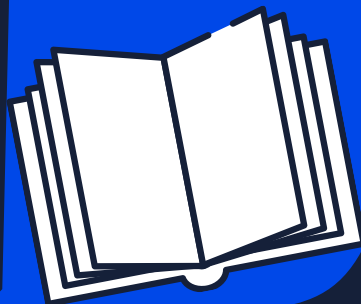


THE LUMINOUS LIFE OF LUCY LANDRY

Can an Ojibwe orphan
find a home?

**The Luminous Life of
Lucy Landry
by Anna Rose Johnson**

Although life at the lighthouse isn't what Lucy hoped for, it is beautiful—and it has one major advantage: It's near the site of a famous shipwreck, a shipwreck that went down with a treasure her father wanted more than anything. If Lucy can find that treasure—a priceless ruby necklace—won't it be like having Papa back again, just a little bit?



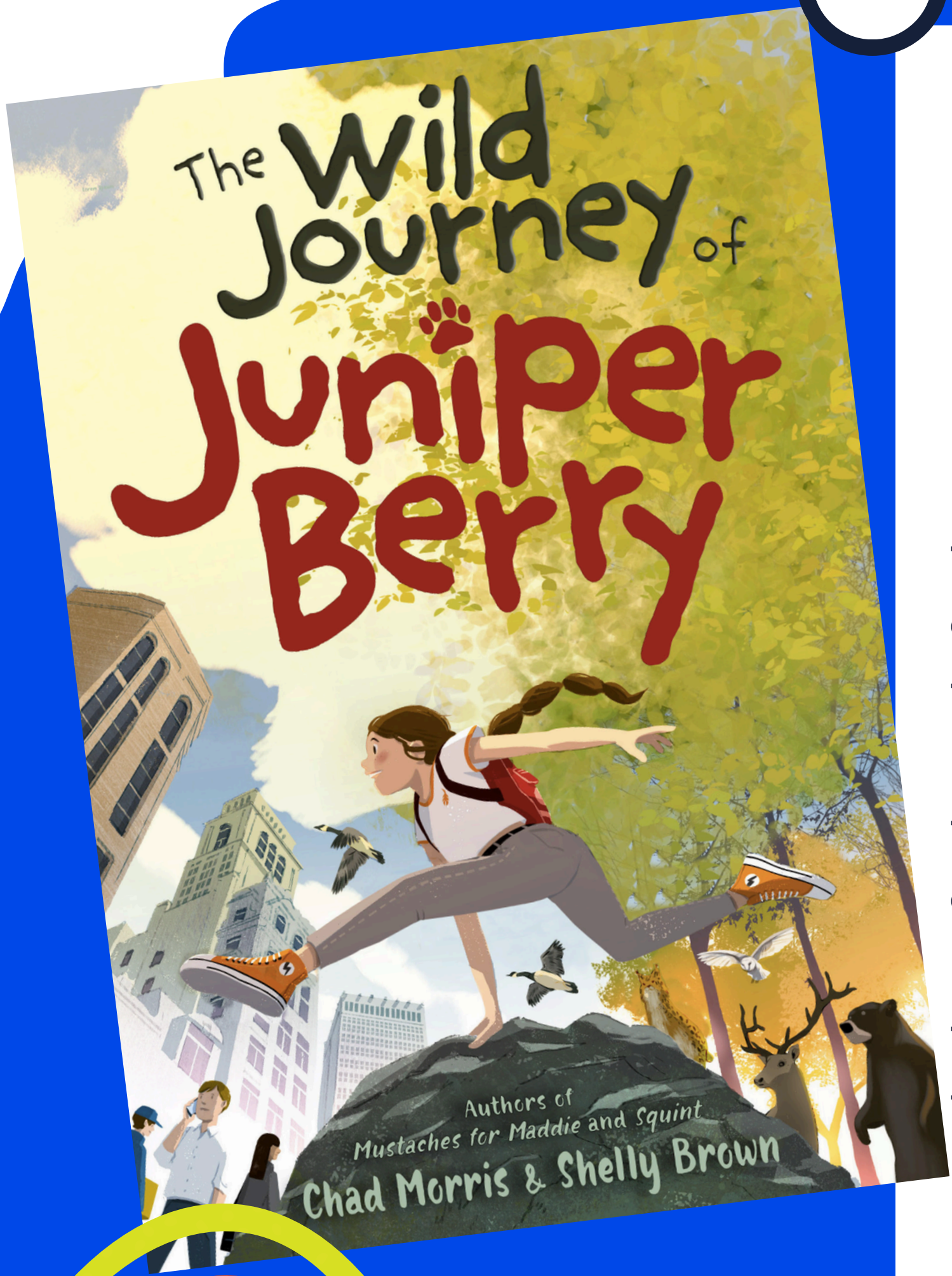


Glitch

by Laura Martin

Regan Fitz and Elliot Mason have been enemies since they started training to become Glitchers—people who travel through time to preserve important historical events. But everything changes when they find a letter from Regan's future self, warning them about an impending disaster that threatens them and everyone they know.



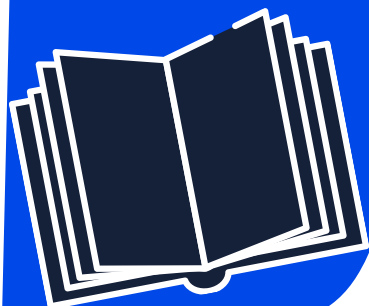


The Wild Journey of Juniper Berry

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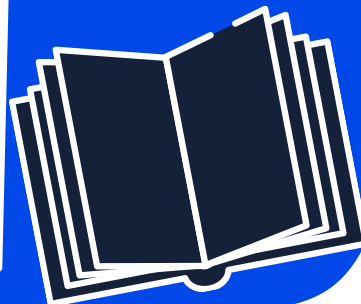
Eleven-year-old Juniper Berry lives with her family deep in the wild woods. Living off the grid is pretty exciting, but her happy life in the wild ends abruptly when her younger brother gets sick, and they move to the city to be closer to the hospital. Juniper and her older sister end up living with cousins they hardly know and attending public school for the first time, which is harder to navigate than the wild woods ever were.





Gracie Under the Waves **by Linda Sue Park**

Snorkeling is the best! Gracie loves floating above underwater reefs, watching colorful fish dart in and out of the coral. Things come to a screeching halt when Gracie hurts her leg. Worse still, she learns the reef itself is in serious danger. Gracie wants to help the reef . . . but she's just a kid. How can she possibly make a difference?

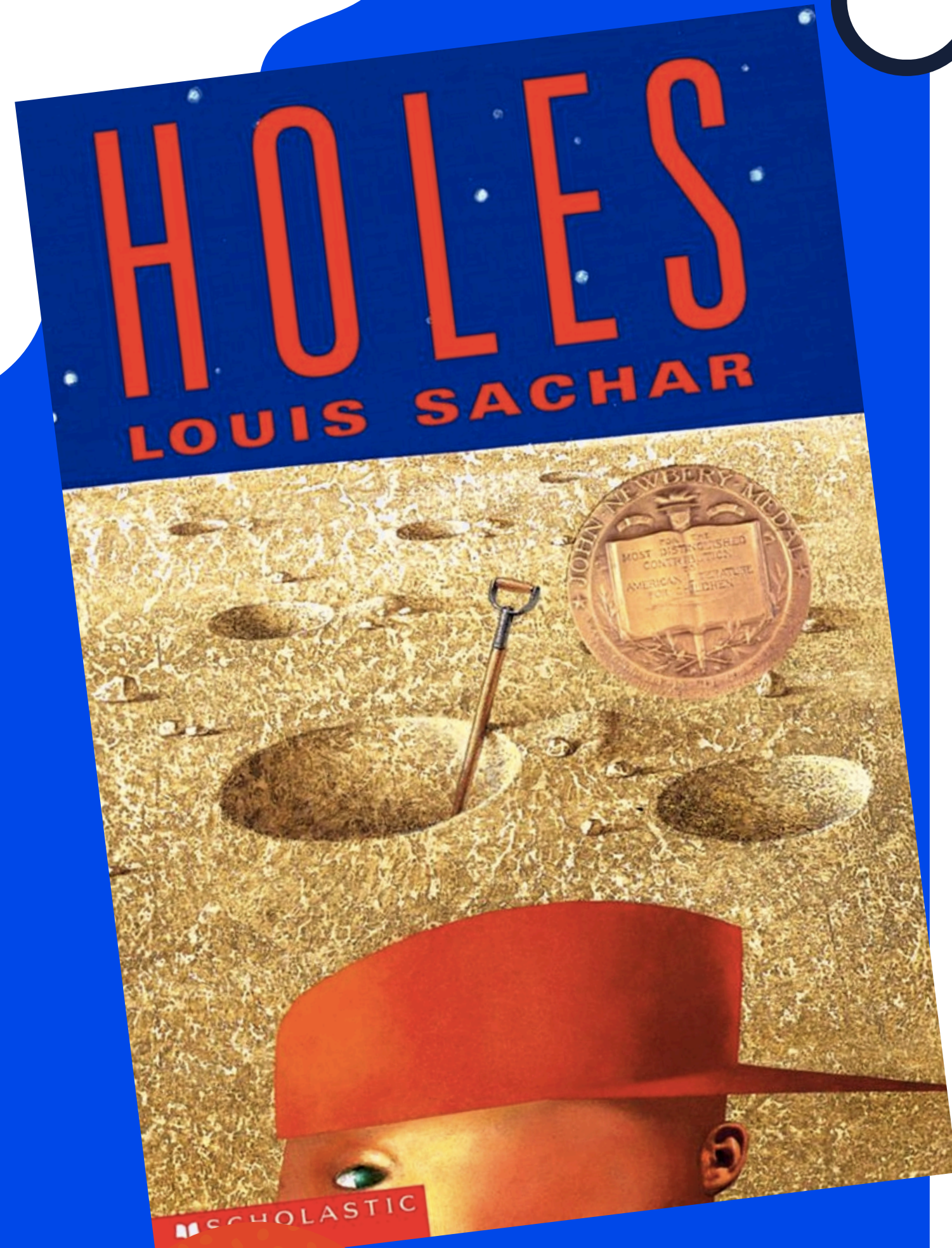




The Sleepover **by Michael Regina**

Although Miss Swan seems like the perfect babysitter, letting the kids eat whatever they want and mostly leaving them alone, there's something about her that Matt doesn't trust. Is he just having a hard time dealing with Ruby's replacement, as his friends suspect? Has he watched one too many scary movies, as his mom fears?





Holes

by Louis Sachar

Stanley has been unjustly sent to a boys' detention center, Camp Green Lake, where the boys build character by spending all day, every day, digging holes exactly five feet wide and five feet deep. There is no lake at Camp Green Lake. But there are an awful lot of holes.





Max **by Jennifer Li Shotz**

When Justin's older brother, Kyle, is killed in Afghanistan, Justin can't believe that his brother is really gone. Except there's one thing that Kyle left behind...

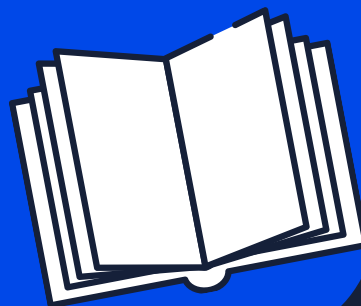
Max is a highly trained military canine who has always protected his fellow soldiers. But when he loses his handler and best friend, Kyle, Max is traumatized and unable to remain in the service. He is sent home to America, where the only human he connects with is Justin.

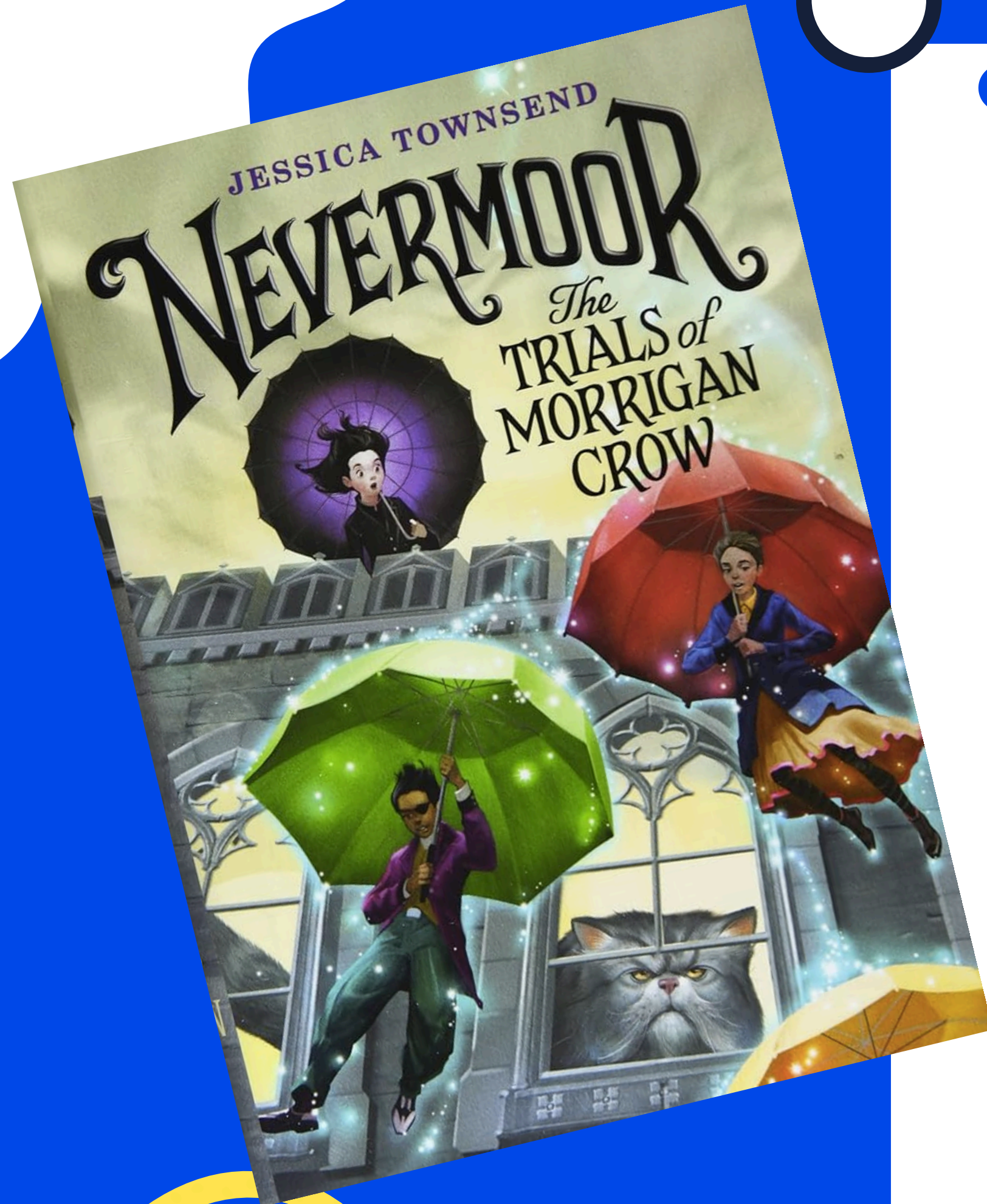




The Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare

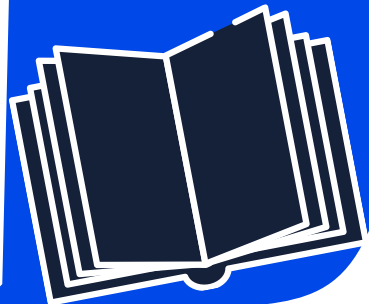
Orphaned Kit Tyler knows that her new home will never be like the shimmering Caribbean island she left behind. In her relatives' stern Puritan community, she feels like a tropical bird that has flown to the wrong part of the world, a bird that is now caged and lonely. The only place where Kit feels completely free is in the meadows, where she enjoys the company of the old Quaker woman known as the Witch of Blackbird Pond.





Nevermoor: The Trials of Morrigan Crow by Jessica Townsend

Morrigan Crow is cursed. Having been born on Eventide, the unluckiest day for any child to be born, she's blamed for all local misfortunes, from hailstorms to heart attacks--and, worst of all, the curse means that Morrigan is doomed to die at midnight on her eleventh birthday.





A Strange Thing Happened in Cherry Hall

by Jasmine Warga

When Rami sees a floating girl in the museum, he knows he has seen her somewhere before. Then he realizes: She looks just like the girl in the painting that has gone missing. But how does her appearance connect to the theft?

Agatha the turtle knows—she has been watching from the garden. But she can't exactly tell anyone...can she?



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