

**Whales on stilts.**

Anderson, M. T., Cyrus, Kurt, Harcourt Children's Books/Harcourt, Inc., c2005. Lily Gefelty's father works for a mad scientist who wears a sack over his head.

**JSF ANDERSON**



**Phineas L. MacGuire erupts! : the first experiment.**

Dowell, Frances O'Roark. Atheneum, c2006. 4<sup>th</sup> -grade science whiz Phineas MacGuire is forced to team up with the new boy in class on a science fair project, but

the boy's quirky personality causes Phineas to wonder if they have any chance of winning.

**J DOWELL**

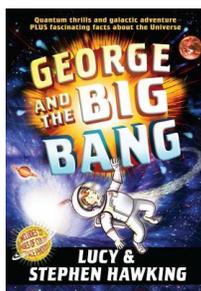


**Running out of time.**

Haddix, Margaret Peterson. Simon & Schuster, 1995. When a diphtheria epidemic hits her 1840 village, 13-year-old Jessie discovers it is actually a 1995 tourist site

under unseen observation by heartless scientists, and it's up to Jessie to escape the village and save the lives of the dying children.

**JM HADDIX**



**George and the big bang.**

Hawking, Lucy. Simon & Schuster, 2012. George goes to Switzerland to help his friend Annie's father run an experiment exploring the origins of the

universe, but faces saboteurs and a mysterious message. Includes scientific essays exploring the latest theories on the origin of the universe.

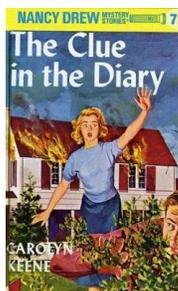
**J HAWKING**

**It came from beneath the bed!**

Howe, James. New York : Atheneum, 2002.

With help from his Uncle Harold, who wrote books about Bunnicula, Howie the wire-haired dachshund writes a story in which he saves the world from a science experiment gone awry.

**J HOWE**

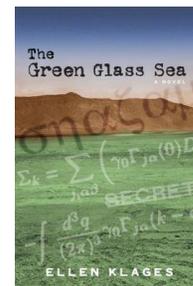


**The clue in the diary.**

Keene, Carolyn. Grosset & Dunlap, [1932], c1990. An anonymous diary is a mystery with handwriting that is difficult to decipher. It is filled with technical drawings and chemical formulas. Was

the destructive explosion an accident or an act of revenge?

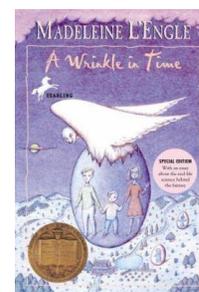
**JM KEENE**



**The green glass sea.**

Klages, Ellen. Viking, c2006. It is 1943, and 11-year-old Dewey is traveling west on a train to live with her scientist father--but no one will tell her exactly where he is. When she reaches Los Alamos, New Mexico, she learns why.

**J KLAGES**

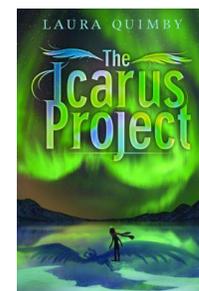


**A wrinkle in time.**

L'Engle, Madeleine. NY, Yearling, [1962], c2005. Meg Murry and her friends become involved with unearthly strangers and a search for Meg's father, who

has disappeared while engaged in secret work for the government.

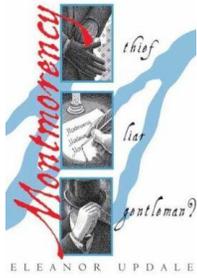
**JSF L'ENGLE [Newbery Award]**



**The Icarus project.**

Quimby, Laura. Amulet Books, 2012. Accompanying her father on a wooly mammoth excavation in the Arctic, 13-year-old Maya discovers something hidden in the ice that will change her life forever.

**J QUIMBY**



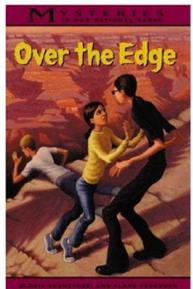
**Montmorency : thief, liar, gentleman?.**  
Updale, Eleanor.  
Orchard Books, c2003, 2004.  
In Victorian London, after his life is saved by a young physician, a thief utilizes the knowledge he gains in prison and from scientific lectures to create a new, highly successful, double life for himself.

**J UPDALE**



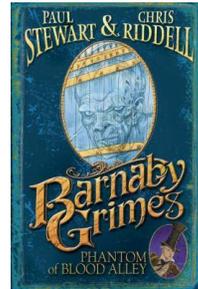
**Others see us.**  
Sleator, William.  
Dutton Children's Books,  
c1993.  
When an accidental dunking in toxic waste gives sixteen-year-old Jared the ability to read minds, he discovers horrifying secrets about family members at the summer reunion.

**JSF SLEATOR**



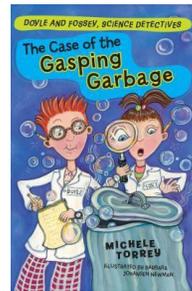
**Over the edge.**  
Skurzynski, Gloria.  
National Geographic Society,  
c2002. While she studies condors in the Grand Canyon a scientist's life is threatened, and the strange, hostile, teenage computer whiz in her family's foster care might be involved.

**JM SKURZYNSKI**



**Phantom of Blood Alley.**  
Stewart, Paul, 1955-, Riddell, Chris.  
David Fickling Books, c2009.  
Barnaby Grimes tracks a mad chemist after an experiment goes terribly wrong and finds the man has a talent for vanishing into thin air.

**JM STEWART**

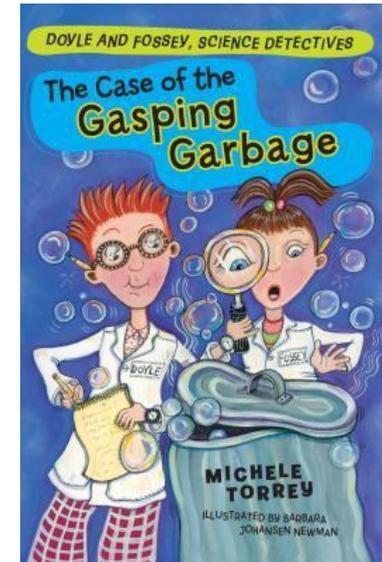


**The case of the gasping garbage.**  
Torrey, Michele.  
Dutton, 2000. 4<sup>th</sup> -graders  
Drake Nell combine their detective and scientific investigation skills to solve a variety of cases. Includes a section of scientific experiments and activities.

**JM TORREY**

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**STORM : the Black Sphere.**  
Young, E. L.  
Dial, 2009. The teenaged geniuses of STORM, a secret organization dedicated to eliminating the world's misery through science and technology, head to the Swiss Alps seeking the last of six scientists whose Project FIREball is of interest to MI6, the CIA, and an unknown assassin.

**JSF YOUNG**

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