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Jack discovers he's an integral part of an age-old struggle between good and evil.

Black, Holly. **DOLL BONES**

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At 13, Mibs receives her magical powers, but a family emergency changes everything.

Lawrence, Caroline.

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Pinky Pinkerton must hide his inheritance from a dangerous gang.

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Rose, Caroline Starr. **MAY B**

Abandoned by the very couple she is hired to help, May must survive on her own.

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Georges befriends Safer and becomes a member of his secret spy society.

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Three siblings must journey away from home aided by a magical atlas.

Turnage, Sheila. **THREE TIMES LUCKY***

Mo and her friend Dale become detectives when their friends are accused of murder.

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Genius siblings take on a pair of bumbling kidnappers to save their father's inventions.

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