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Lit Kits

For Young Adults

Ages 12 and up

McAllen Public Library Lit Kit Procedure

Lit Kits are available for check-out to McAllen Public Library cardholders for use in facilitating book clubs. Lit Kits are boxed in containers with up to 16 books of the same title and include a binder with book discussion questions and an inventory tracker for use by the book club facilitator.

Searching for Lit Kits

- A list of current Lit Kits is available in our catalog. To search, type “lit kits” in the “Search the Catalog” field on our webpage:
<http://www.mcallenlibrary.net>.
- Patrons with a current McAllen Public Library card can place a hold on a lit kit and select the preferred MPL branch pick-up location. The patron will be notified when the kit is ready for pick-up.

Borrowing and Returning Kits

- Lit Kits are checked out for six weeks and may be renewed one time.
- One Lit Kit may be checked out per library cardholder at one time.
- Only one library cardholder may check out a Lit Kit. This person is responsible for returning the complete kit by the due date.
- Single copies of the books in the kits cannot be checked out.
- Lit Kits must be returned to any McAllen Public Library location.
- A daily late fee of .10 cents a day per unit will be assessed for kits returned after the due date. Replacement costs will also be charged for lost or damaged materials.
- Library staff will check the content of each Lit Kit at the time of check-out and check-in. The replacement of any missing items shall be the responsibility of the cardholder.



LIT KIT

Artemis Fowl
by Eoin Colfer
Published: 2001

Ages: 10+

Reading Level: 5.0

Pages: 282

Genre: Action, Adventure, Mystery, Fantasy and Magic

Series: #2 Arctic Incident, #3 The Eternity Code, #4 The Opal Deception, #5 The Lost Colony, #6 The Time Paradox, #7 The Atlantis Complex, #8 The Last Guardian



BOOK SUMMARY

Twelve-year-old criminal mastermind Artemis Fowl has discovered a world belowground of armed and dangerous- and extremely high-tech- fairies. He kidnaps one of them, Holly Short, and holds her for ransom in an effort to restore his family's fortune. But he may have underestimated the fairies' powers. Is he about to trigger a cross-species war?

Source: <https://books.disney.com/>

THEMES

MAGIC, ADVENTURE-DANGER, COMEDY

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Technology is an important theme that extends throughout the book. Analyze two different characters' relationships with technology. Are they different, or the same? Why or why not? What does this tell us about the rest of the characters' personality? Does it tell us anything, if at all, about technology?

1. Why does Artemis want to get some of the fairies' gold? How is this motivated by the death of his father?

2. Compare and contrast the Artemis and Root. Are their leadership styles different? Why or why not?

3. Describe the magic that is used in the book. How does magic affect the outcome?

4. Why do you think Holly grants Artemis's wish after he has held her hostage?

5. Discuss Butler's relationship to Artemis. Why does Butler follow Artemis? How does Juliet fit into this relationship?

6. The book alludes to Artemis's future adventures. What do you think he does after getting the gold from the fairies? What plan do you think will put him into contact with the fairies again?

7. What is the importance of the sleeping pills? Discuss how these enable Artemis to carry out his plan.

8. Name two characters that are mirrors of each other. In what ways are these characters similar? In what ways do they differ?

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Eoin Colfer is the New York Times best-selling author of the Artemis Fowl series, Airman, The Supernationalist, The Wish List, Half Moon Investigations, Benny and Omar, Benny and Babe, and Eoin Colfer's Legend of . . . books. He lives in Ireland with his wife and two children.

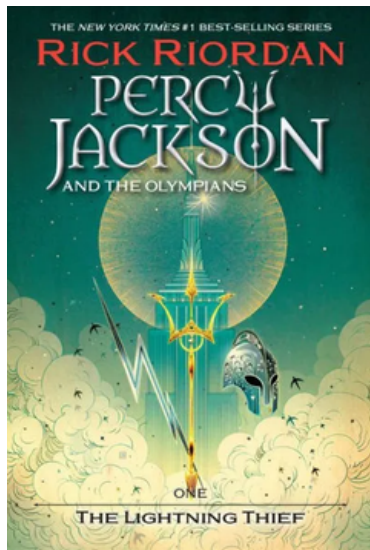
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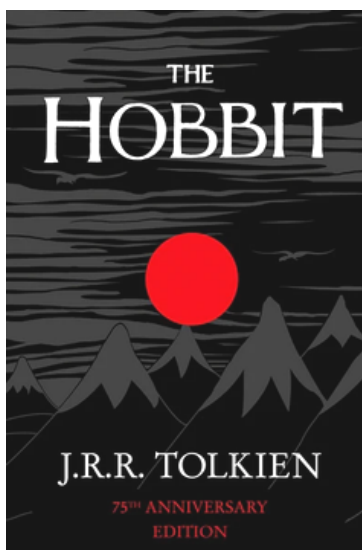
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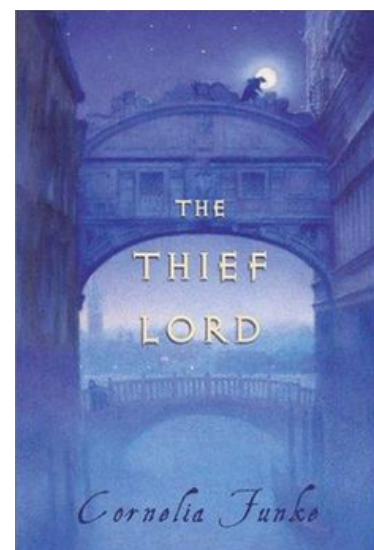
Clockwork Angel
by Cassandra Clare



Percy Jackson and The
Olympians: The
Lightning Thief
by Rick Riordan



The Hobbit
By J.R.R. Tolkien



The Thief Lord
By Cornelia Funke