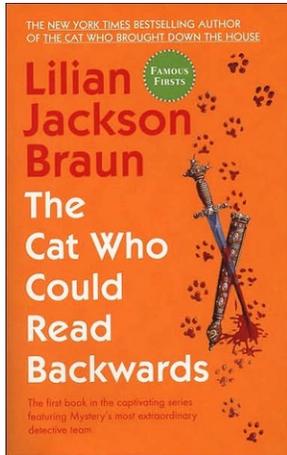


Week 1: Pet Detectives

Books for Adults

DB 34788 *The cat who could read backwards* by Lilian Jackson Braun



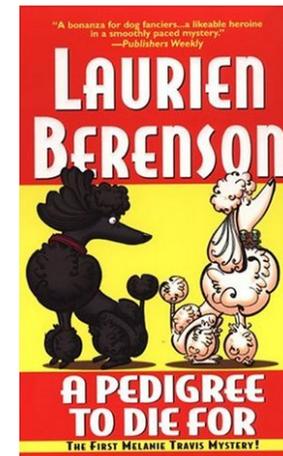
Annotation: Jim Quilleran arrives early for his appointment with the managing editor of the "Daily Fluxion." His recent employment

history is not good, and he really needs this job. But they want him to be an art writer. As Jim begins his assignment, he and his sidekick, KoKo, find themselves hot on the trail of a murder at the art gallery.

DBC 12974 *A rant of ravens* by Christine Goff

Annotation: When a rare sparrow is spotted on her aunt's property, Rachel and the rest of the local bird watching group try to find it. On the third day of the search, Rachel tumbles over the murdered body of a reporter who claimed he possessed damaging information on Miriam's late husband. The next day, Miriam vanishes along with two baby peregrines and a rare white gyrfalcon. Rachel concludes the two incidents are interrelated. She begins to investigate, not yet aware that danger from an unknown two-legged omnivore threatens her life.

DB 71008 *A pedigree to die for* by Laurien Berenson

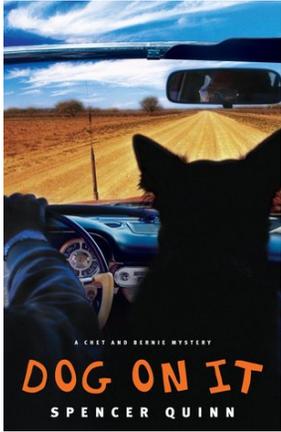


Annotation: After dog breeder Max dies his widow, Peg, who suspects foul play, asks their niece Melanie Travis to find

their missing stud poodle. Melanie, a teacher and single mother, enters the cutthroat world of competitive dog shows and uncovers several suspects--as well as a potential romantic interest. 1995.

**DB 68453 *Dog on it* by
Spencer Quinn**

Annotation: After flunking out of police school, canine Chet becomes partners and roommates with private investigator Bernie Little. Though easily distracted, Chet is a good sleuth. He describes Bernie's latest case--the disappearance of fifteen-year-old Madison Chambliss--and his own frustration when trying to communicate clues. Strong language and some violence. 2009.

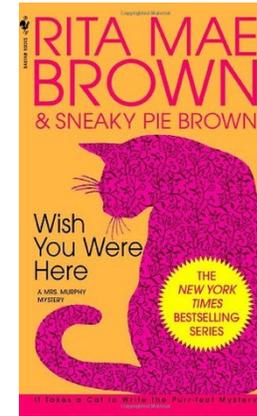


DB 74810 *Curiosity thrilled the cat* by Sofia Kelly

Annotation: After she rescues two stray cats, small-town librarian Kathleen Paulson discovers there may be more to felines Owen and Hercules than normal kitty behavior. When a murder disrupts a music festival and Kathleen becomes the prime suspect, Owen and Hercules help her to solve the crime. 2011.

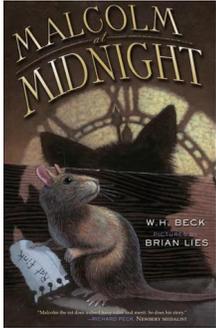
DB 35425 *Wish you were here* by Rita Mae Brown

Annotation: Harry Haristeen, the postmistress of a small Virginia town; her cat, Mrs. Murphy; and her dog, Tee Tucker, are alarmed when two townspeople are found brutally murdered after receiving anonymous postcards. The cat and dog, who prove more proficient at sleuthing than Harry, leave her enough clues to uncover the ingenious operation behind the murders. Strong language and some violence.



Books for Kids and Teens

DBC 06604 *Malcolm at midnight* by W.H. Beck



Annotation: Malcolm, a smaller than average rat, loves life at McKenna School and the secret society of

classroom pets that keep children out of trouble, but when Aggy the iguana disappears Malcolm must use all of his ratty persistence to prove his innocence and save her. Award winner. For grades 3-6.

DB 84044 *Flatfoot Fox and the case of the missing whoooo* by Eth Clifford

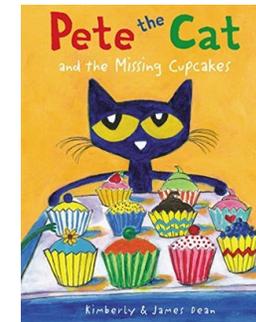
Annotation: When someone steals Mournful Owl's whoooo, Silly Goose rushes to get detective Flatfoot Fox to investigate. Flatfoot Fox and his assistant, Secretary Bird, question a few local animals to get to the bottom of the matter. For grades 2-4. 1993.

DB 23269 *The horse in the attic* by Eleanor Lowenton Clymer

Annotation: Caroline is exploring her new country home when she discovers an old painting of an extraordinary horse. Her whole family becomes involved in unraveling the mystery of the animal's identity and fascinating history. For grades 4-7.

DB 95500 *Pete the Cat and the missing cupcakes* by Kim Dean

Annotation: Pete and his friends must solve a mystery when some of the cupcakes they have baked for a party go missing! Commercial audiobook. For preschool-grade 2. 2016.



DB 20375 *Finder* by John W. Chambers

Annotation: A stray dog that attaches himself to Jenny Martin leads her and her friends to a mysterious house hidden in the dunes of Fire Island, where two men seem to be holding a young boy hostage. For grades 6-9.