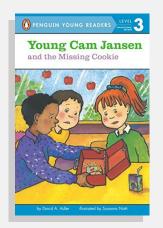
Bôôk Club for Kids



Young Cam Jansen and the Missing Cookie

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Recommended Ages: 5–9

Summary: Cam Jansen can find a mystery anywhere, even in the school lunchroom! When Jason opens his lunch box and finds only cookie crumbs, Cam's amazing memory clicks into action.

Discussion Questions: Spoiler alert! Some of the questions contain key elements of the plot. Do not read if you don't want to know what happens!

- 1. Before you read your first Cam Jansen book, did you think Cam was a girl or a boy? Why?
- 2. Cam Jansen has a photographic memory. She can remember anything she sees once. Would you like to have this talent? Why or why not?
- 3. Cam Jansen's memory is what makes her different. Do you have any unique talents?
- 4. Why do you think Cam always closes her eyes when she says, "Click"?
- 5. When Jason's cookie went missing, he accused different classmates of stealing it. What happens when people jump to conclusions?
- 6. Why is it important to get the facts right? Name some situations where correct or exact facts are important.

Activities:

- Discuss what makes a good mystery. Discuss why people like to read mysteries and what they like about the Cam Jansen mysteries. For example, they may like a mystery because it has a twist at the end that is different from what they predicted would happen.
- Test memories by playing memory games.
- Ask if they have solved a real-life mystery.

Snack Ideas: Chocolate chip cookies!



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