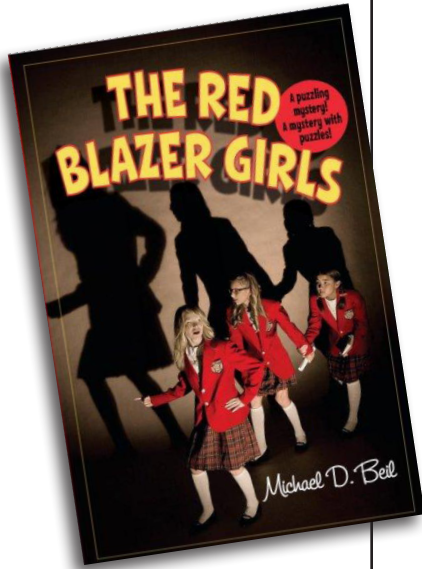


ATPE BOOK of the month CLUB



The Red Blazer Girls: The Ring of Rocamadour

by Michael D. Beil

(Grades 6–8)

(Summary taken from book jacket)

First: Sophie screams. (She’s kinda dramatic. But brainy, too.) Next: Margaret decides to investigate. (Ditto on the braininess, times ten.) Then: Rebecca says something sarcastic. (She does this. And she’s an artist. But the two things aren’t connected. Or are they?)

And with that, three unexpected sleuths-in-school-uniforms come to the aid of a strange old lady, and find themselves tackling a scavenger hunt set up decades ago, to search for a legendary ring reputed to grant wishes. Are they are modern-day equivalents of Nancy, Harriet, and Scooby? Not really. More just three mostly regular girls (like you?), who are as surprised as anyone to find themselves hiding under tables, trying to solve puzzles and equations, and prowling through moldy storage rooms for “the stuff that dreams are made of” (that’s from an old detective movie). Anything else you should know about?

Oh yeah. There’s a boy involved. Who complicates things. As boys often do.

Intrigued? This very first Red Blazer Girls adventure offers a fun, twisty whodunit?, where-is-it? for those who love mystery, math (c’mon, admit it!), and more than a modest measure of mayhem.

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