

10/26/2018

Dear Jan Stauber Grant Committee,

We are excited to report the completion of a week of programming in honor of Sherlock Holmes. We partnered our programming with the annual celebration of Teen Read Week, October 7-13. When we applied for the Jan Stauber grant, we knew that we wanted to offer a variety of programming that would attract all ages. So, working as a team, our youth staff planned a week of special guests, maker programs, book clubs, and movies. We also knew that we wanted to use the majority of the \$500.00 grant funds to increase the number of Sherlock Holmes and related books that we had in our collection. We especially wanted to add books to our children's and young adult collections. So, resourcing the Beacon Society and other booklists, we added over 30 books to our collection, including adult, young adult, and children's books in genres ranging from the classic literature to graphic novels. We were also able to purchase supplies to support our fingerprinting programs, family Lego contest, and movie events.

We kicked-off the week with special guest, Monica Schmidt presenting "Will the REAL Sherlock Holmes Please Stand Up." She presented twice, with an afternoon presentation for area high school students and an evening presentation that was open to the general public. Her presentation highlighted the differences and similarities between the literary Sherlock Holmes and the modern adaptations found in movies and television. Her knowledge and passion concerning Sherlock Holmes was an exciting way to start out our week of programming.

We followed this with a Family Lego Night with a Sherlock theme. Children were encouraged to build using detective and mystery as a theme. They also had the opportunity to sign up to win a Lego Detective Mini figure by making a suggestion for a book adventure for Lego Sherlock Holmes.

Other programming highlights included an afterschool fingerprinting program that our Kossuth County Sheriff's department participated in. Students got to learn about investigative skills used in solving crimes and enjoyed an afternoon tea in honor of Sherlock Holmes taking time for tea.

There were special activities for teens with a literary mystery solving maker day where students again worked with clues and did fingerprint matching and problem solving in the style of Sherlock Holmes. Following that activity, the teens had a discussion of The Hounds of the Baskervilles and finished by trying out the board game 221B Baker Street.

Our youngest patrons were treated to a Mystery Story Time that featured books about detectives and mysteries. This extended beyond our weekly in-house story time event to outreach programs to the local daycares and preschools. The outreach programs included about 125 toddlers and preschool children.

To finish up the week, we held two movie events. The first was Young Sherlock Holmes and was for the teens. The second was The Great Mouse Detective and was for families. Both were great viewing fun.

Our goal for this week of programming was to engage our community in fun, and interesting ways as we encouraged an increased awareness and interest in the works of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. I feel that we achieved this goal not only through the programs that we offered, but also through the promotional materials used to garner interest in our Sherlock Holmes Week. From posters, to radio announcements, to local TV announcements, to participation in our annual Band Day Parade, we tried to draw the community's attention to Sherlock Holmes and the special week of celebration taking place at the library. Throughout the week, we had close to 325 participants for various programs, and our entire community and visitors to Algona were encouraged to explore the works of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle through our parade advertising.

The major impact that I see for the library is the expansion of our Sherlock collection. As a result of that expansion, and the focused week of programming, we have impacted our patrons and community by drawing attention to literature related to Sherlock Holmes. From the very youngest patrons who attended our Mystery Story Time to the adults who heard the presentation by Monica Schmidt, we have promoted the reading of mysteries and particularly Sherlock Holmes.

Thank you again, for supporting us through grant funds as we continue to promote Sherlock Holmes and work to keep him alive in the hearts of readers, both young and old.

Sincerely,
Sonya Harsha
Young Adult Librarian
Algona Public Library
Algona, IA

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB:

FINGER PRINTS

Special Guest from the
Kossuth Sheriff
Department



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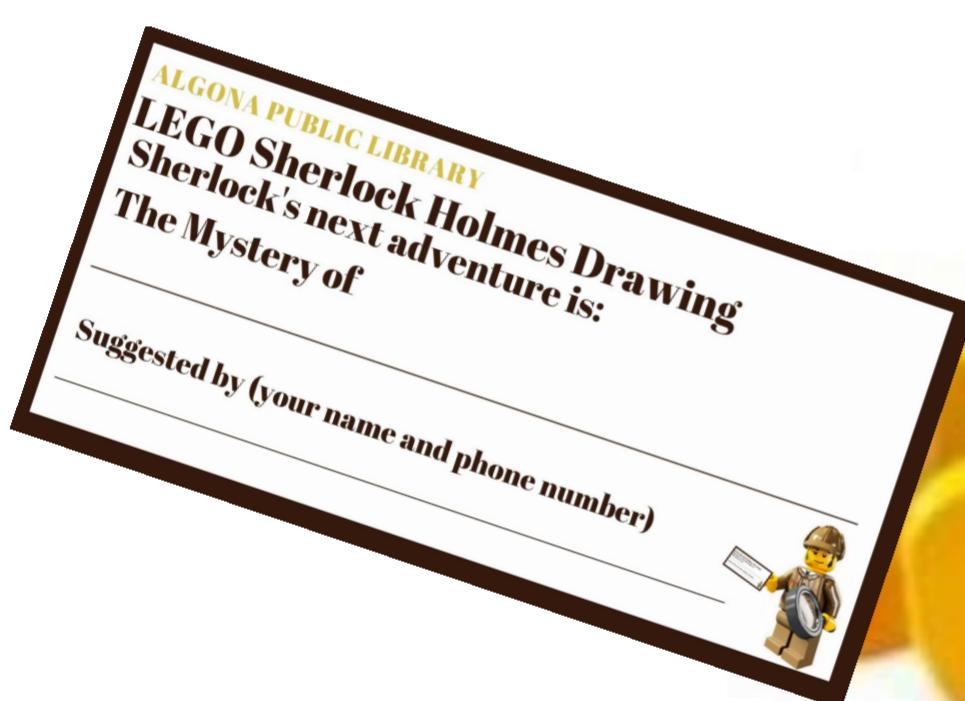
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You do not need to be present to win.

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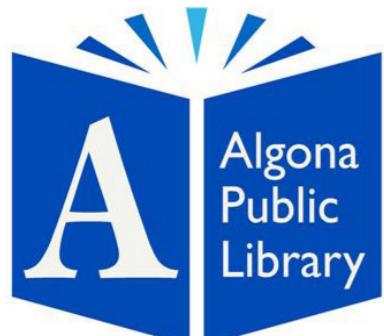


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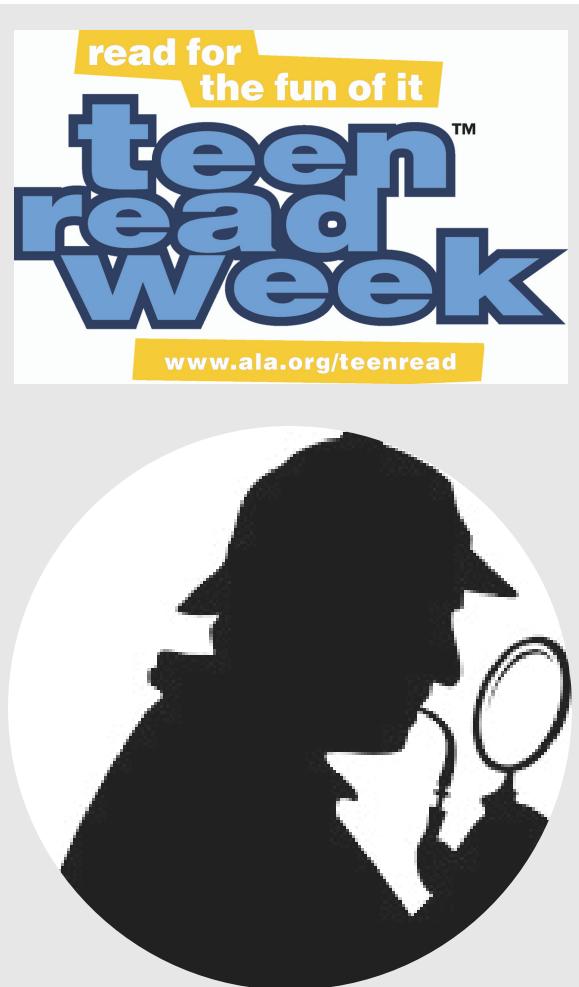
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Monica Schmidt is the current president of The Younger Stamfordians of Iowa City, a Sherlock Holmes literary society, and is a member of multiple Sherlockian societies across the US and Canada including The Hounds of the Baskerville (sic) and The Adventuresses of Sherlock Holmes (ASH).

When asked what she likes about Sherlock Holmes
Monica said, "The Sherlock Holmes stories offer mystery, intrigue, and adventure. What's not to like about a unique and multi-faceted hero that remains fresh and evergreen when he keeps being re-invented/re-imagined for each new generation?"



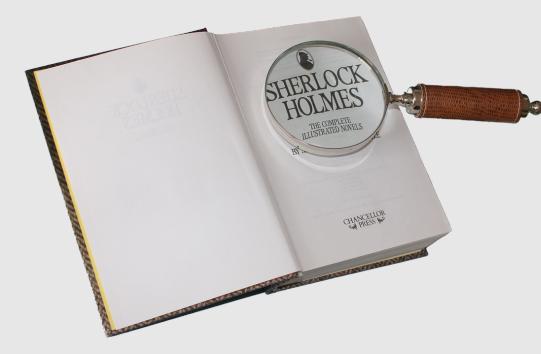
**JOIN US FOR OUR TEEN READ WEEK
AS WE CELEBRATE SHERLOCK HOLMES!**

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SHERLOCK HOLMES WEEK



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Monday 10/8:



Stop by the library to participate in some in-house fun!

- "Can YOU Solve This Mystery?" Interactive Board - Match up the Sleuthing Duos
- Add to the Mystery Writing Board
- Favorite Detective Poll

Writing contest: Read some of the entries in our short story contest and vote for "Reader's Choice"

Guest Speaker: Monica Schmidt

"Will the REAL Sherlock Holmes Please Stand Up?" -- exploring the literary vs pop culture version of Holmes. All ages are welcome. 6 PM



Tuesday 10/9:

Family Lego Night with a Sherlock Theme. All ages are welcome. 6:30 PM



Wednesday 10/10:

After School Finger Printing with the Kossuth County Sheriff's Department. Find out about the study of Dactylography, the study of finger prints. Program will be followed by afternoon tea and crafts. 2-4 PM

Thursday 10/11:

Teen Maker Day Literary Mystery Solving

4pm Ages 12-18.

We'll provide the supplies and you provide the imagination for solving some literary mysteries.

Teen Book Club 5pm

Join the discussion of the graphic version of *Hound of the Baskervilles*. Ages 13-18 sign up at the library.



Friday 10/12:

Mystery Story Time 10am

Come hear tales from some of the detectives found at Algona Public Library. Ages birth -5

Teen Movie Night 6pm (Rated PG13)

Come enjoy a movie based on Sherlock Holmes and snacks.



Saturday 10/13:

Multiplay Day 9:30am

Bring your own device and join with other handheld game players.

Saturday Morning Sleuth Movie

10:30 AM Meet one of the smallest Sherlock detectives, fun for the whole family. Drawing for LEGO Sherlock Holmes will be after the movie. This program is for all ages.



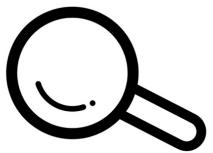
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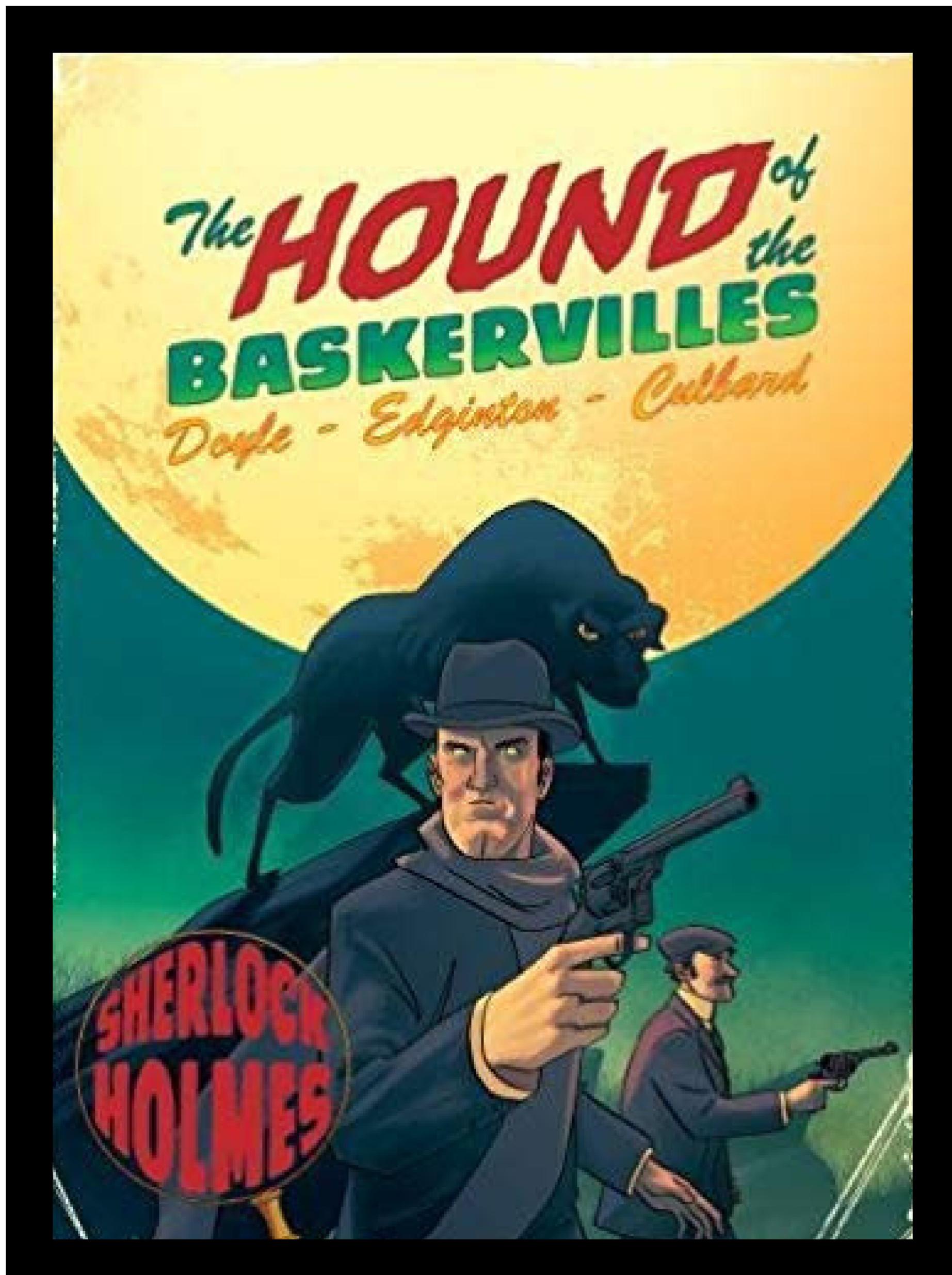
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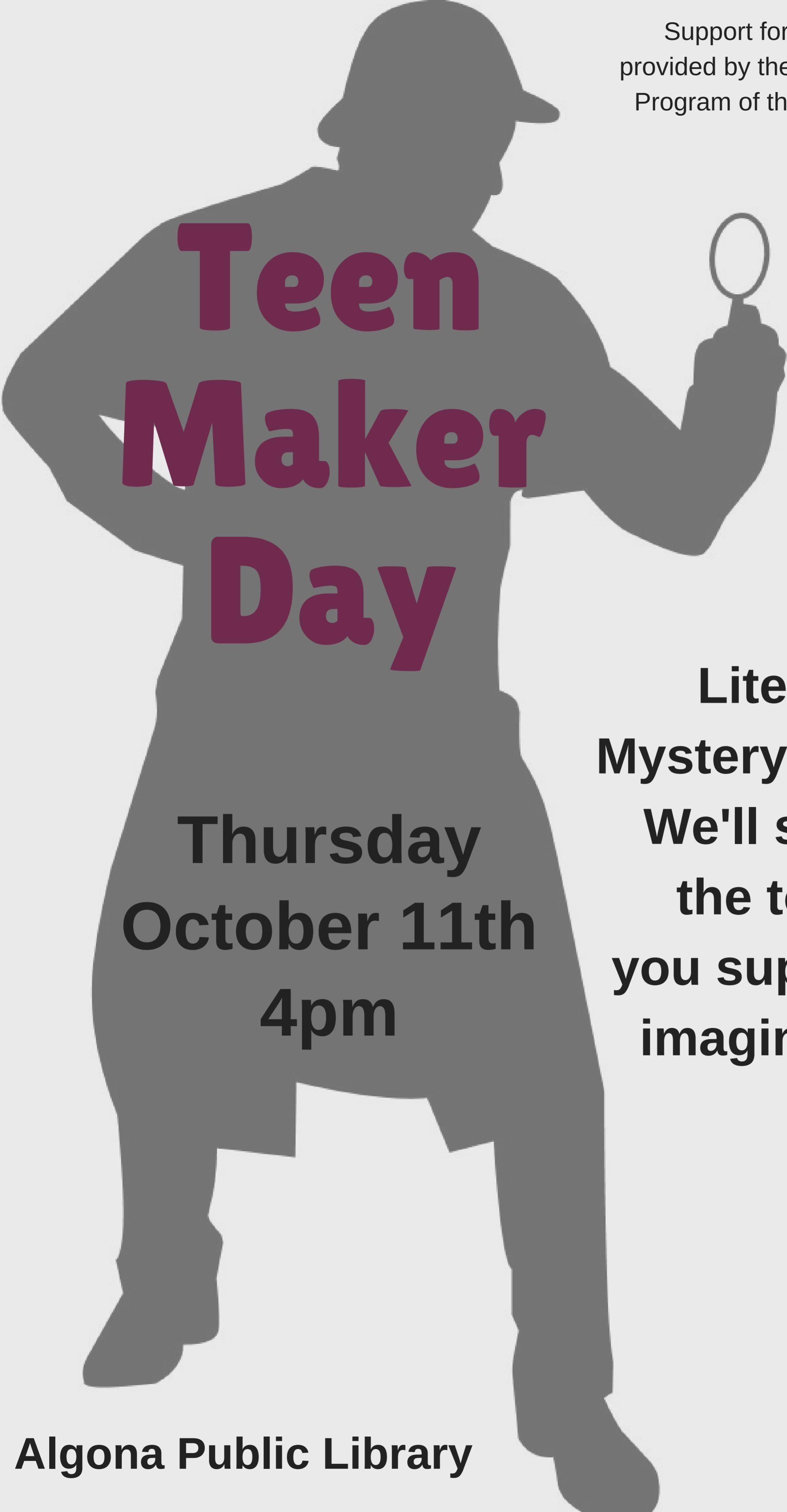
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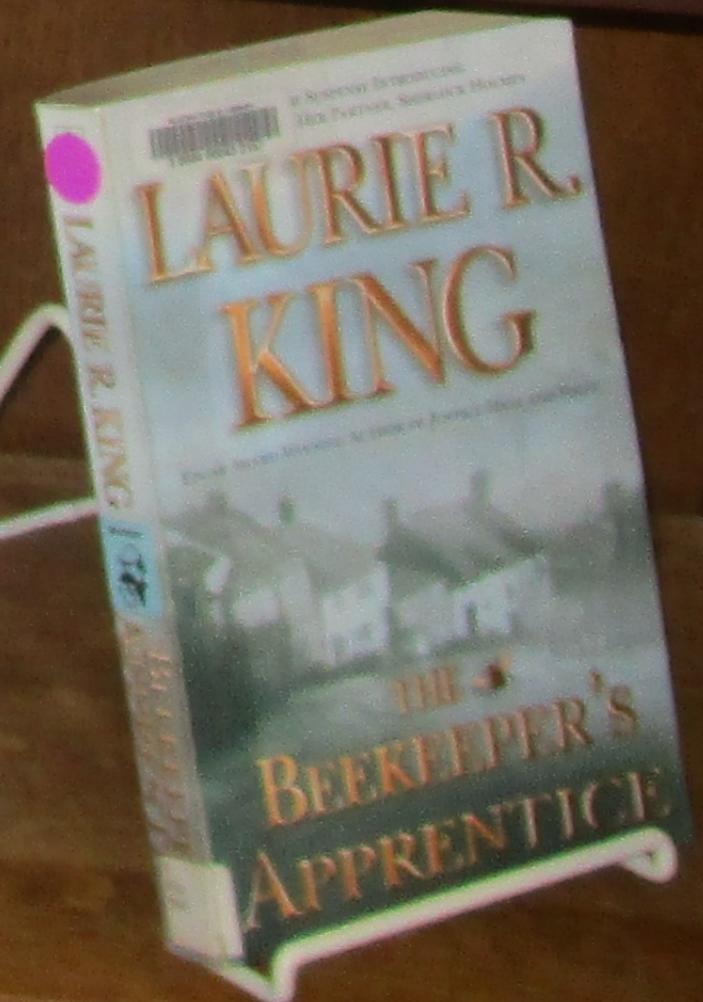
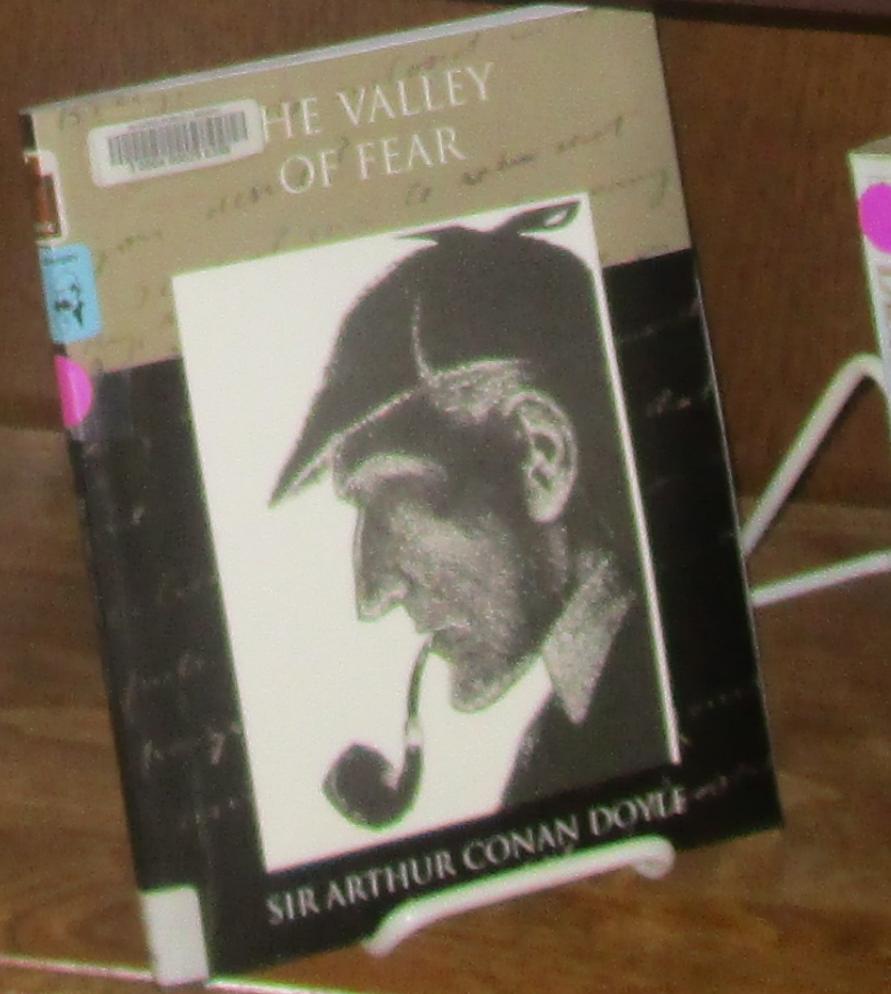
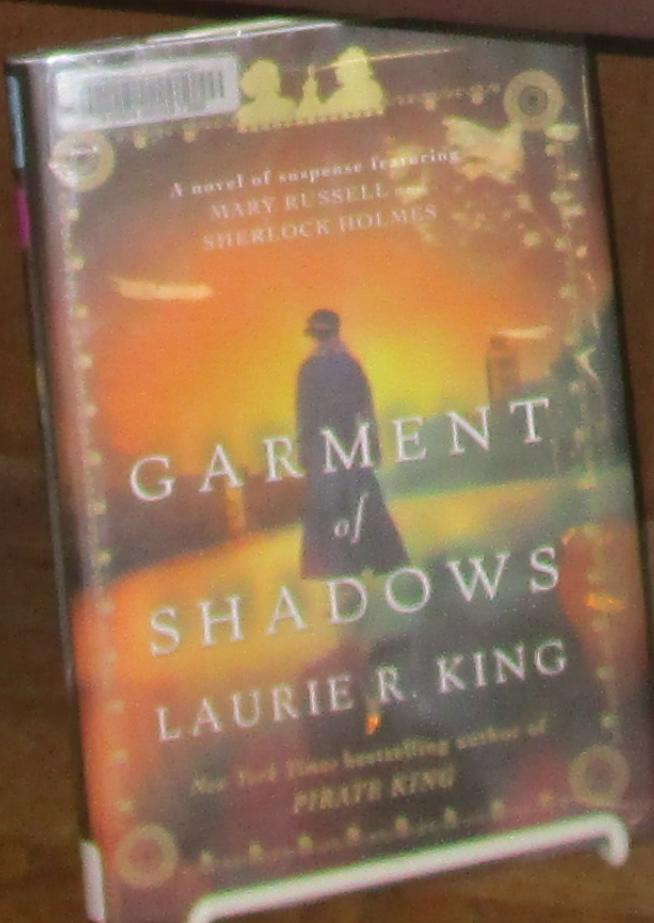
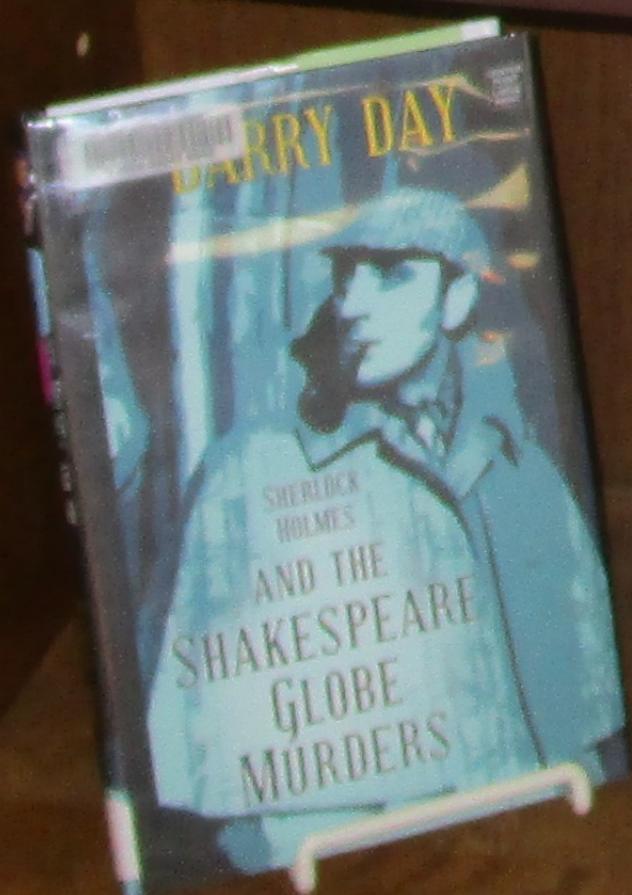
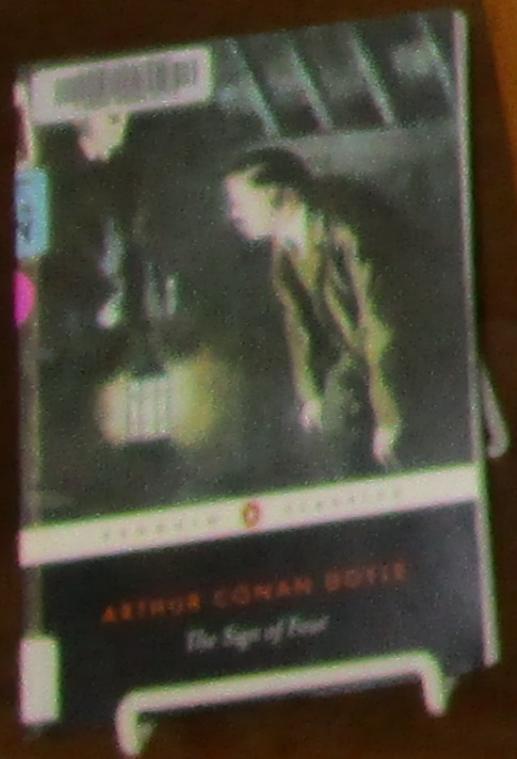
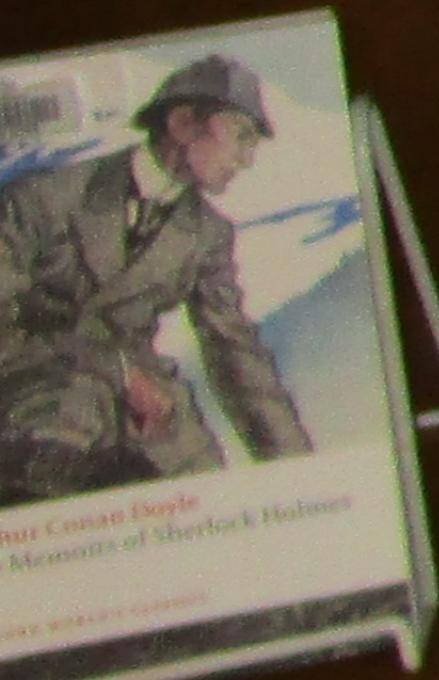
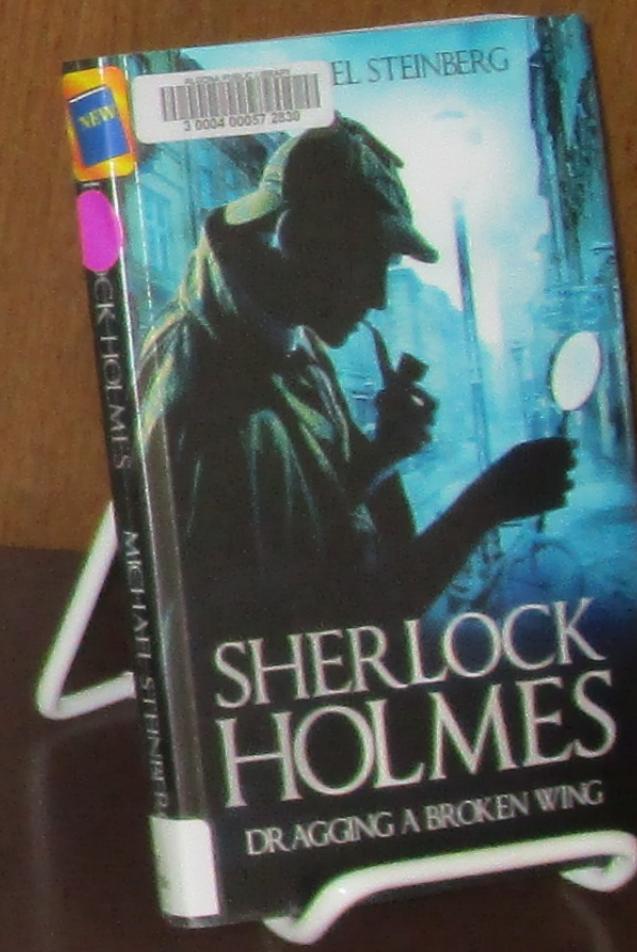
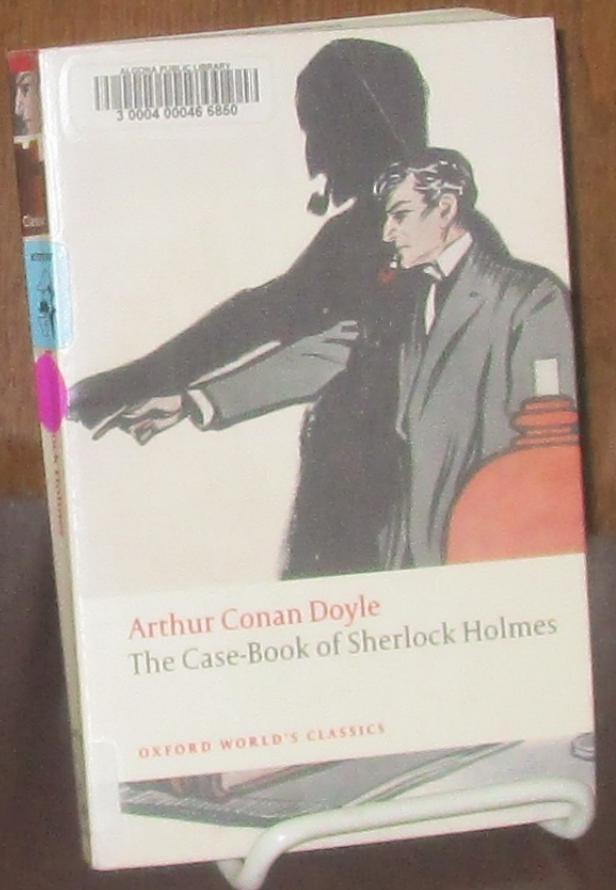
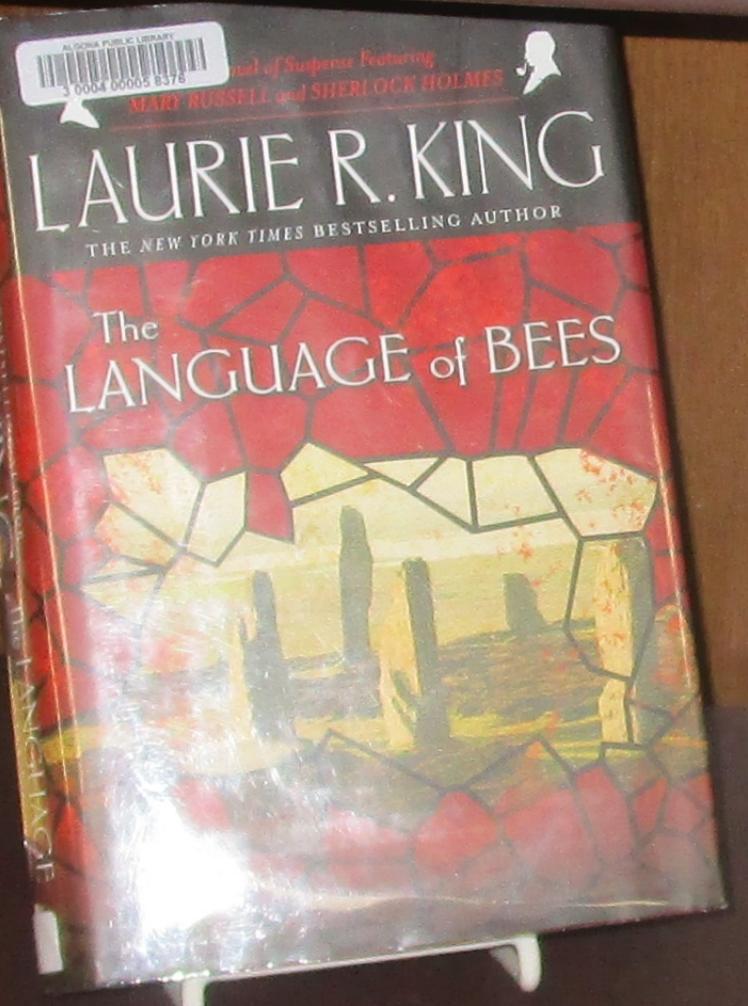
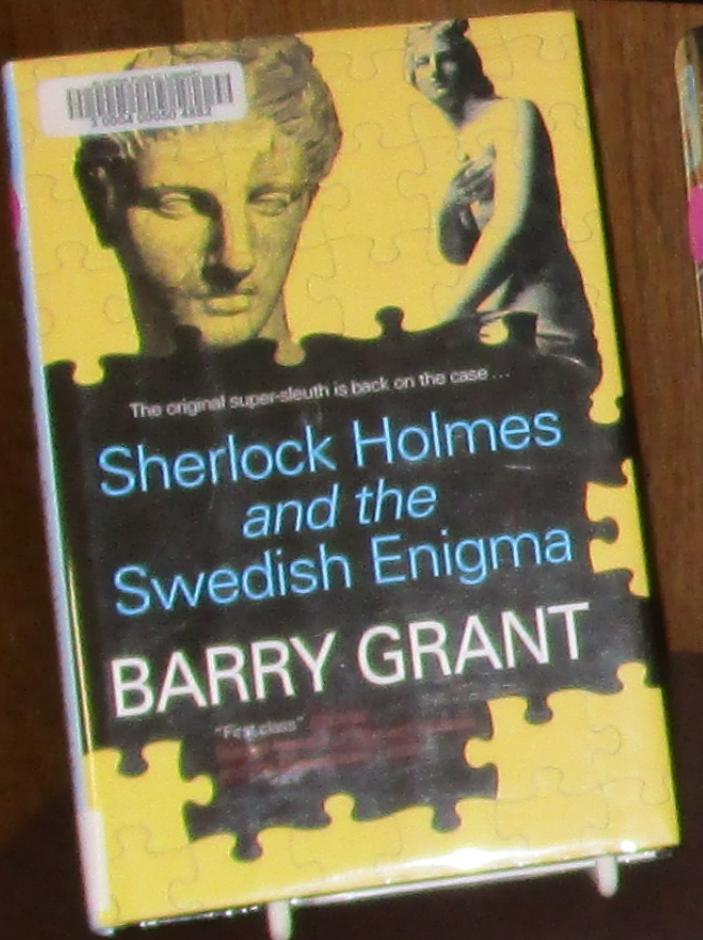
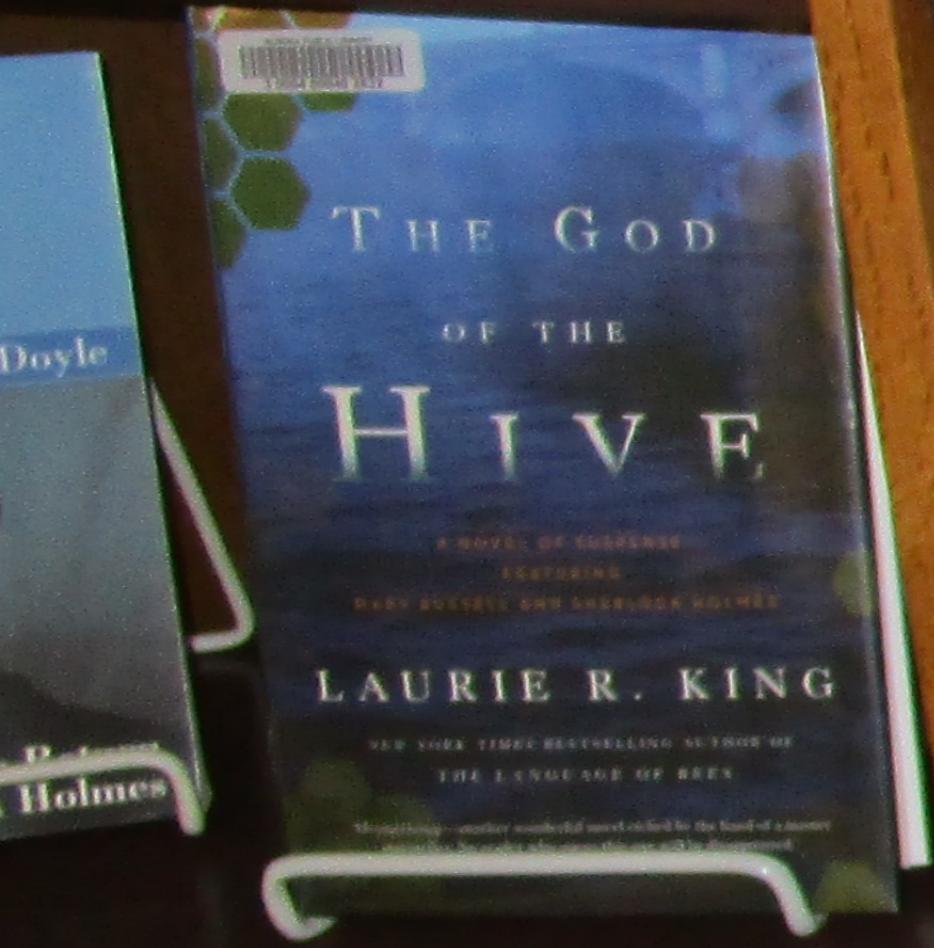
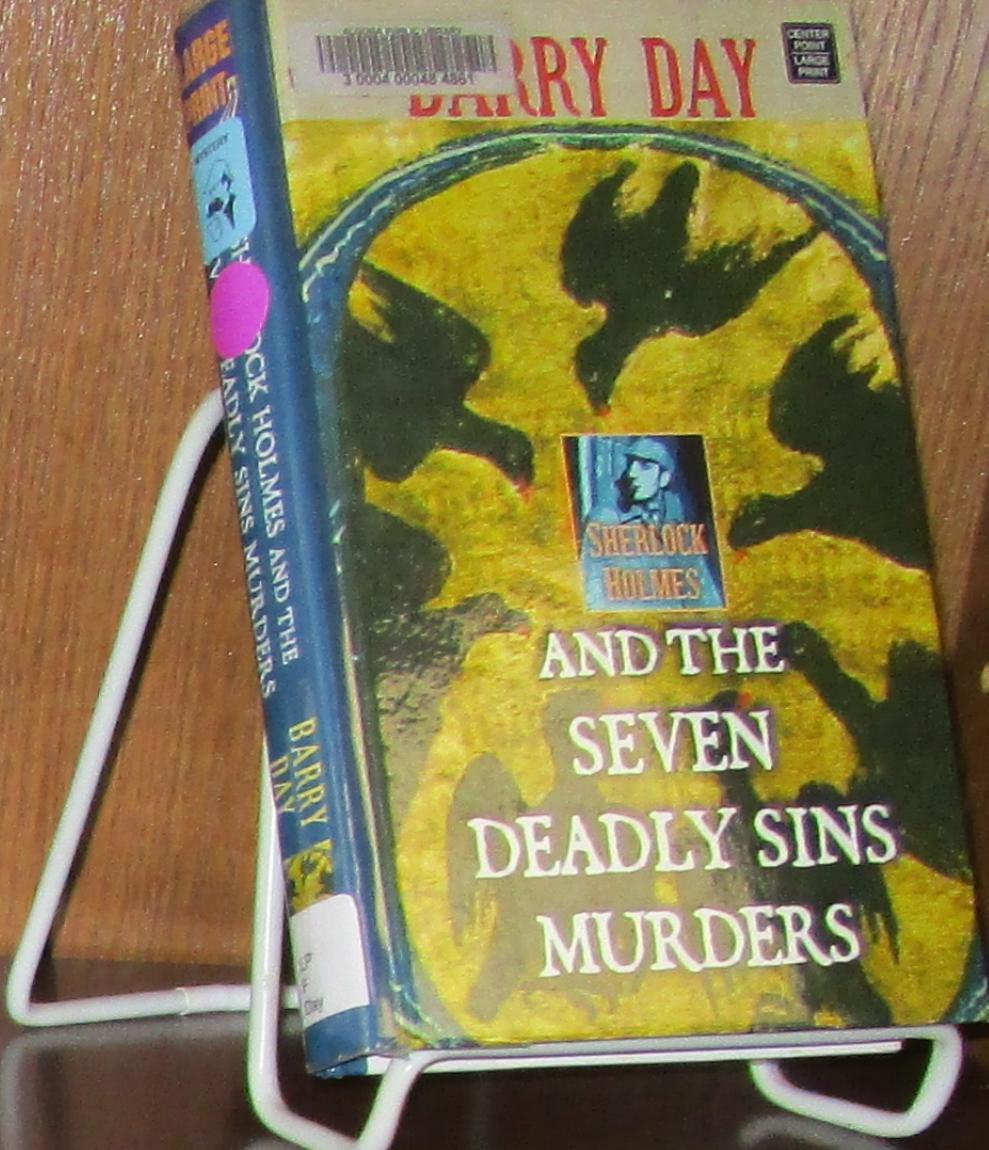
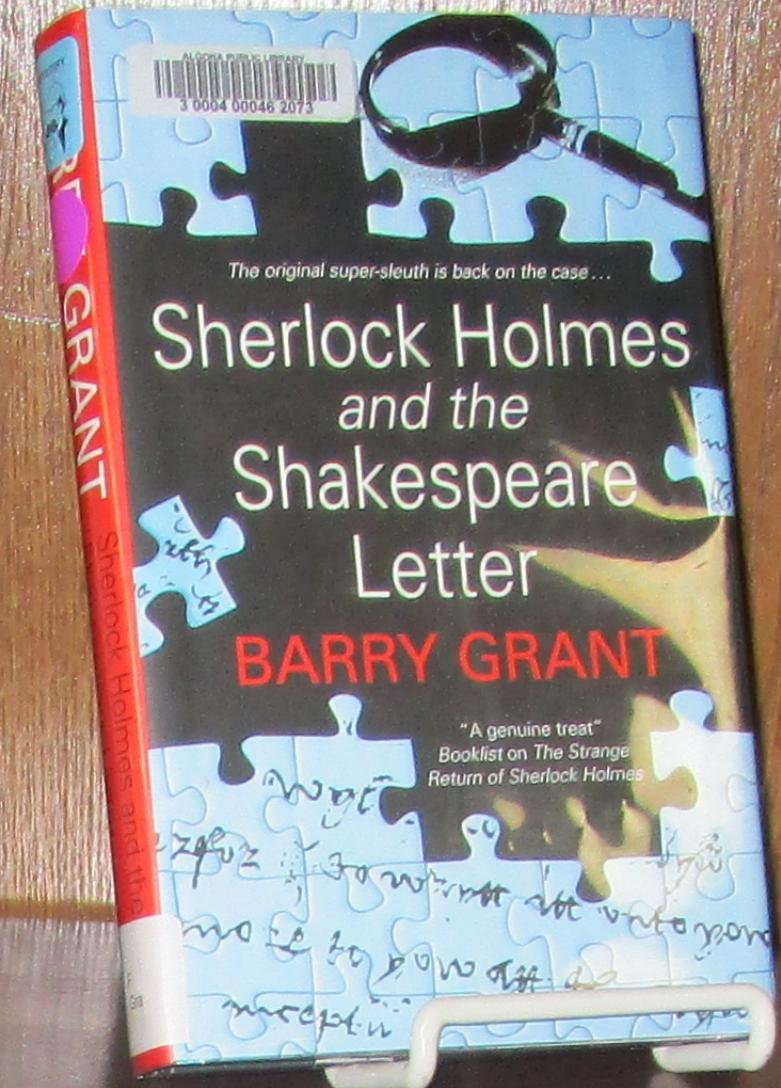
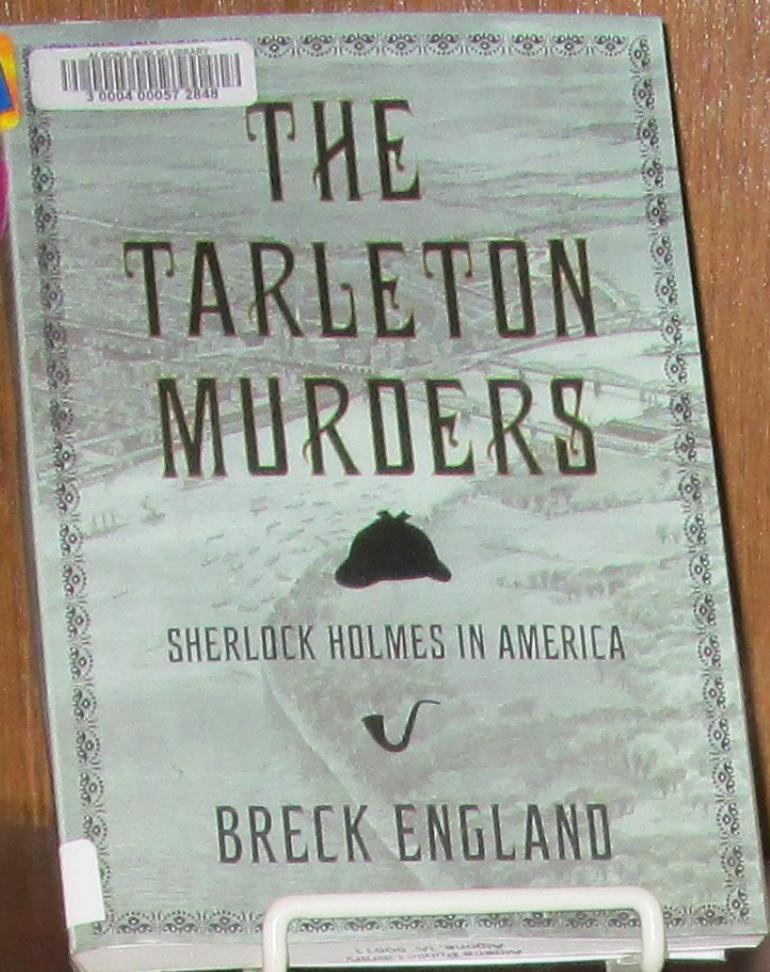
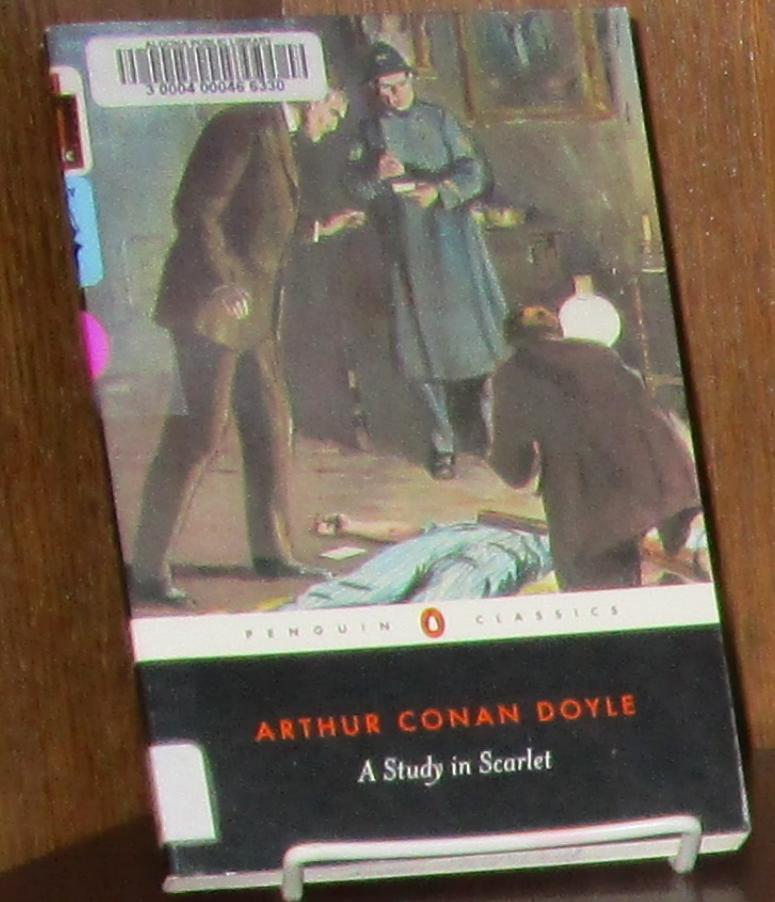
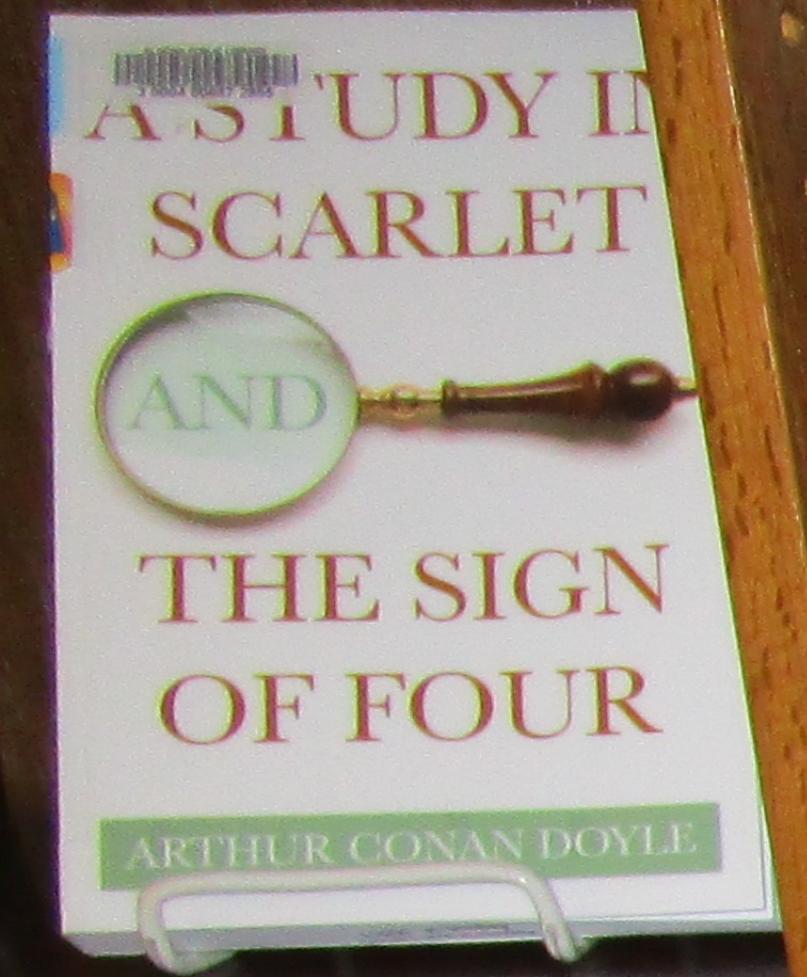
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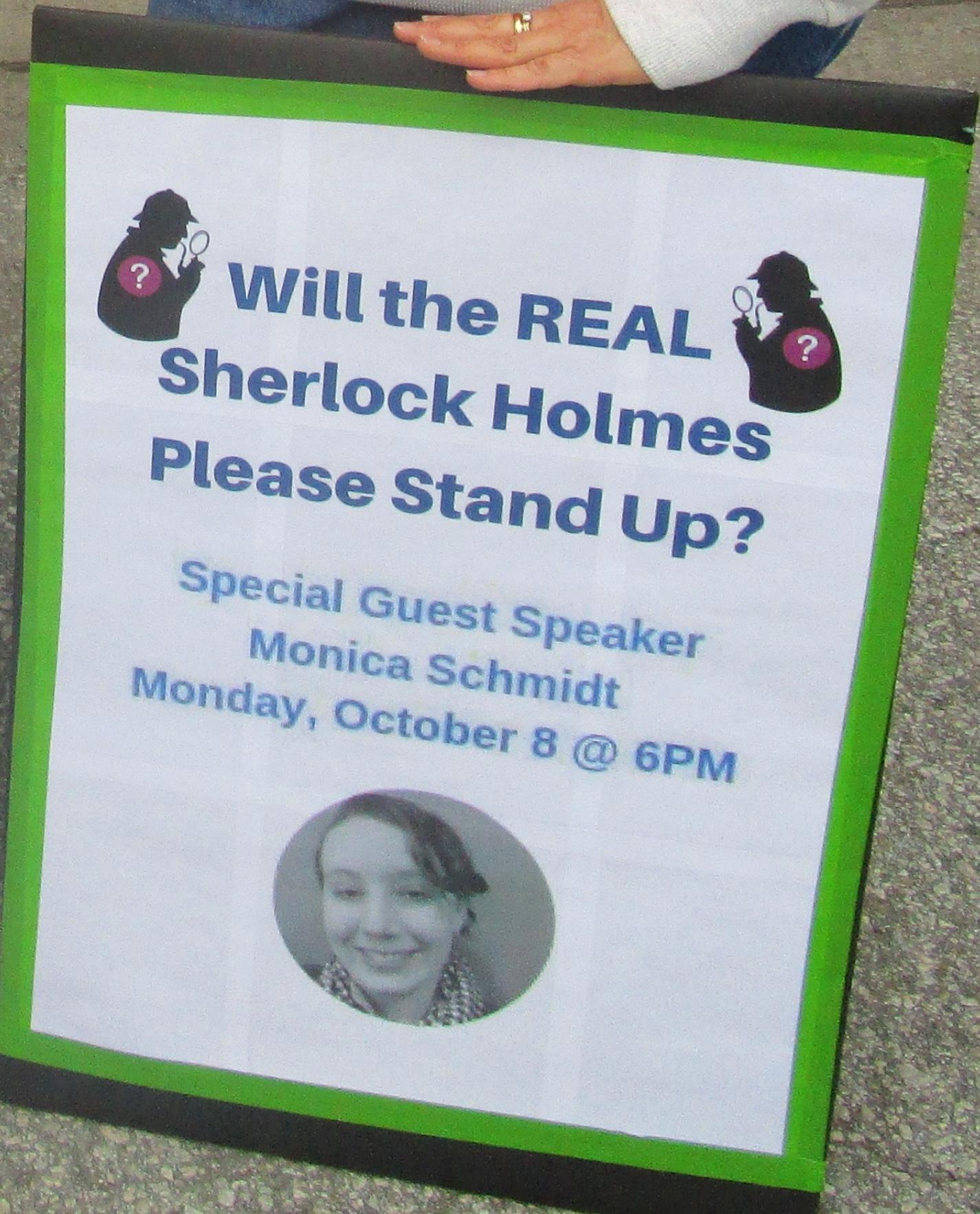
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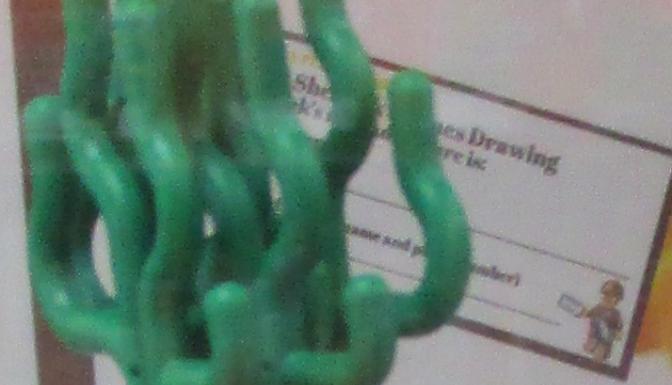


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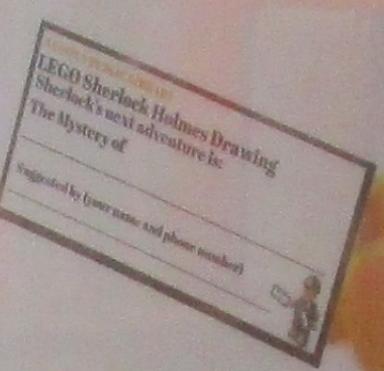


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“The Mystery Pumpkin”
By Eva

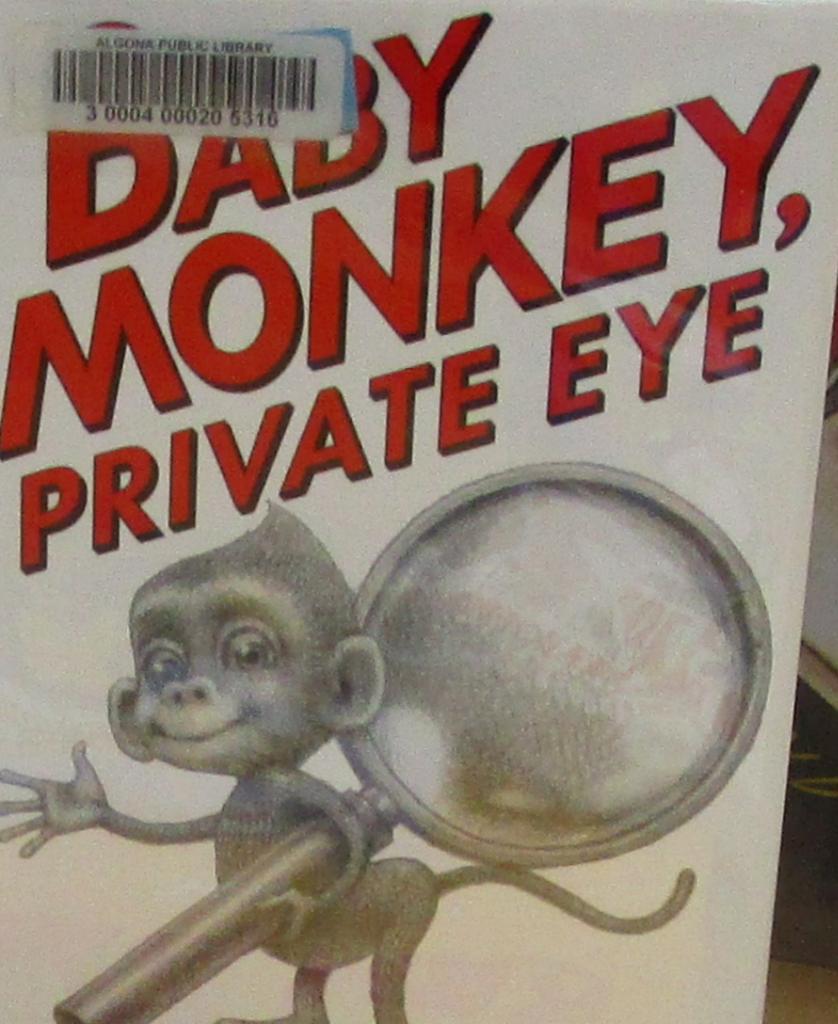
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