

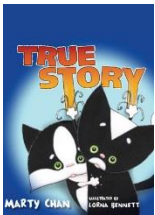
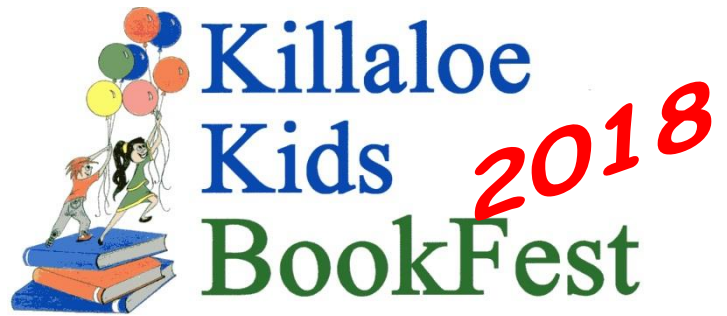
We recommend for grades 3 – 6

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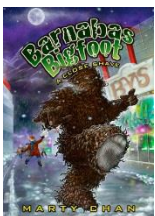
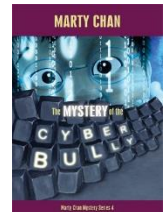
**True Story** (2009) grades K-2

A sneaky kid blames his two tuxedo cats, Buddy and Max, for causing the mess in his bedroom and disaster in the kitchen. A comedic tale of kittens who are framed, this book is aimed at animal lovers and reluctant readers.

**The Mystery Series** (grades 3-6) deliver sensitive portrayals of issues such as inclusion, racism, bullying, and cyber bullying, good friends and bad friends, as well as values such as codes of honour, loyalty, friendship, and justice.

This series includes:

- **The Mystery of the Frozen Brains** (2004) Marty, a young Chinese boy thinks he and his family might be alien because nobody in town looks like them. Finding frozen brains in the freezer does not reassure him. **One of the BEST BOOKS OF 2004 for grades 3 to 6 – Resource Links magazine**
- **The Mystery of the Graffiti Ghoul** (2006) Marty deals with bullying while he and his friends try to uncover the graffiti culprit. **Diamond Willow Award, 2007**
- **The Mystery of the Cyber Bully** (2010) Marty tries to identify the cyber bully and risks relationships because everybody is suspect.
- **Mad Science Teacher** (2008) Marty and friends navigate relationships with the opposite gender.



In the **Barnabas Bigfoot Series** (grades 3-6), the hero is a small-footed sasquatch who saves his tribe from dangerous humans and other monsters. This series includes three books:

- **Barnabas Bigfoot: A Close Shave** (2011) Having shown himself to humans, Barnabas must lure the hunters away from his tribe, but runs into difficulty.
- **Barnabas Bigfoot: A Hairy Tangle** (2012) To rescue his friend Hannah from a cryptid collector, Barnabas must sneak onto an island and outsmart the collector, but his plan is far too simple.
- **Barnabas Bigfoot: The Bone Eater** (2013) Is this legendary monster who has come into their realm really more dangerous than the humans? Barnabas faces an extreme test of loyalty and courage to re-group his tribe and save them.



In **The Ehrich Weisz Chronicles** (grade 6-9), In this fantasy fiction, a young stage magician and illusionist enters another dimension to find and rescue his brother. As an alien, he must use his Harry Houdini illusions and escape artistry to survive and save his brother. This series includes two books:

- **The Ehrich Weisz Chronicles: Demon Gate** (2013) **Nominated best young adult novel from the High Plains Book Awards as well as the Aurora Awards**
- **The Ehrich Weisz Chronicles: Infinity Coil** (January 2015)

