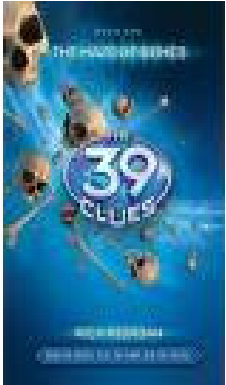
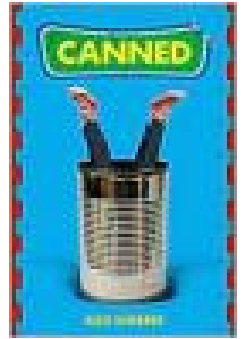


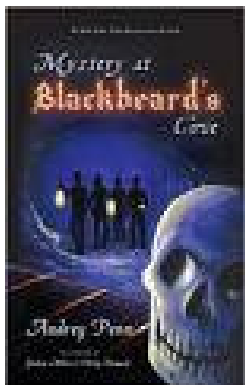
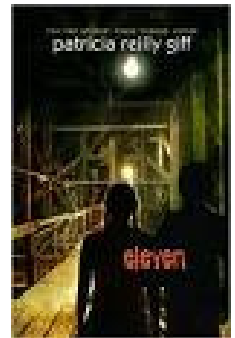
OCTOBER 2008 MYSTERY BOOKTALKS

Canned by Alex Shearer- Fergal collects unlabeled cans, which is an odd hobby. But one day he finds a can that has an earring in it. Strange... then another day he finds a can with (ugh!) a human finger in it! His next trip to the grocery store he meets Charlotte, who also collects cans. Her finds thus far have consisted of a ring and an (ugh!) human ear! Together they find a can with even stranger contents a note that says one word.... HELP! 4.2 AR, 7 points.



The 39 Clues– Maze of Bones by Rick Riordan– Dan and Amy Cahill’s grandma Grace dies and when they all assemble the family for the funeral, Dan and Amy discover that 1) they are a part of the most powerful family on earth, and 2) they have inherited a million dollars. However, if they give back the million dollars, they will get the first clue to finding 39 clues, and finding the richest treasure on earth.....no AR score yet.

Eleven by Patricia Reilly Giff-When Sam, who can barely read, discovers an old newspaper clipping just before his eleventh birthday, it brings forth memories from his past. With the help of a new friend at school and the castle they are building for a school project, his questions are eventually answered. 4.1 AR, 4 points



Mystery at Blackbeard’s Cove by Audrey Penn– Mark, Stephanie, Billy and Daniel are asked to help an old lady be buried at sea. If they help her, she will reveal to them Blackbeard the pirate’s riches, which are hidden on Ocracoke Island. This island, to this day, is the home of Blackbeard and his crew’s descendants. 5.0 Ar, 11 points.

Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life by Wendy Maas- Just before his 13th birthday, Jeremy Fink receives a keyless locked box, set aside by his father before his death five years earlier that supposedly contains the meaning of life. However, the keys for that four sided box are missing..... 4.5 AR, 11 points.

