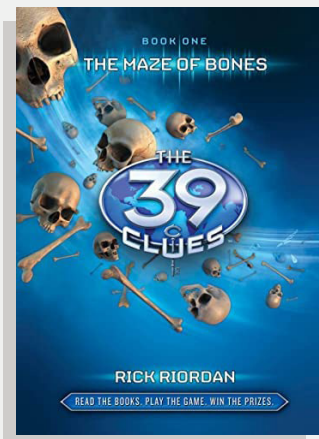


Book Club for Kids



The Maze of Bones

by Rick Riordan

Recommended Ages:

8-12



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Summary: After Dan and Amy Cahill's grandmother dies, Dan and Amy are given a choice. They can take \$1,000,000 and walk away, or they can take the first clue to help them find the powerful treasure of their family. Dan and Amy take the first clue, but they aren't the only family members to do so. Soon Dan and Amy are on a dangerous quest across multiple countries to try to track down the next clue before someone else in their family gets to it first. Dan and Amy don't think they are smart enough or strong enough to win the challenge, but they learn about their own talents and get some unexpected help along the way.

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. Why do Dan and Amy decide to take the first clue instead of the money? Do you think they were right?
2. What are the different branches of the Cahill family like? What are they good or bad at doing? Which branch would you like to belong to?
3. What do you think of Dan and Amy's relationship? Do you think they act like normal siblings?
4. What do Dan and Amy learn over the course of the book?

Activities:

- Create a family crest.
- Write with invisible ink.