

CASE FILE**TOP SECRET**

MISSION: [REDACTED]

BOOKLIST**The Moonlight Zoo**, by Maudie Powell-Tuck (4-8).What if animals that vanished were actually transported to a magical other realm? **Fiction.****Hither and Nigh**, by Ellen Potter (8-12).Nell stumbles into an alternate New York City in search of her missing younger brother and finds things aren't as they seem in either world in this suspenseful fantasy. **Fiction.****Mysterious Vanishings (Stranger Than Fiction)**, by Virginia Loh-Hagan (8-12).The high interest topic of missing persons (and even whole groups) pairs with photographs and accessible text in this springboard to further research. **Nonfiction.****The Vanquishers**, by Kaylenn Bayron.Strange things are happening in San Antonio, and when Malika's friend goes missing she stumbles across modern-day vampires in this silly mystery. **Fiction.****Weird Disappearances: Real Tales of Missing People**, by Tom McCarthy.A collection of five short stories, each about a famous person/people who vanished, along with historical context of the disappearance. **Nonfiction.****Amari and the Night Brothers**, by B.B. Alston. (9+).Amari's older brother vanishes shortly after landing a secretive job, but an 'internship' shows Amari there's more to the story in this exciting Harry Potter update set at a magic school. **Fiction.****Pilar Ramirez and the Escape from Zafa**, by Julian Randall. (10+).Magical papers transport Pilar into a world where a boogeyman chases her but offers leads on Pilar's missing relative, one of many who 'disappeared' during Trujillo's dictatorship. **Fiction.**