



Smithsonian Libraries



A Division of the Smithsonian Investigative League

The Smithsonian Libraries has reached out to us at the Smithsonian Investigative League to solve another mystery. Our Book Cases division is dedicated to all book and library based mysteries. We need help freeing three professors from a curious spell. You'll gather clues by attending three classes: Herbology, Care of Magical Creatures, and Potions. You'll need bravery, patience, cleverness, and cunning to solve this one!

Should I Apply?

The Smithsonian Investigative League, Book Cases Division is recruiting new agents. Candidates should be enrolled in a DC public school, grades 6th-8th. Perspective agents should have an interest in libraries, museums, mysteries, adventure, creative thinking, and collaborative team-work. The program is competitive and limited agents will be selected. Applications are Due April 23rd, 2019.

When is it?

We have a small window to crack this case. All the evidence will only be available to us on Tuesday May 28th from 9:00am-3:00pm. Luckily this a parent conference day so all agents will be out of school.

What Should I Expect?

During the investigation, we will work with the evidence in the Natural History libraries to solve the case. Agents will be working closely together and are expected to bring their best creative thinking, because this one has stumped us. You will work up an appetite, so bring a big lunch.

How Do I Apply?

Interested agents should fill out the Smithsonian Investigative League Application, and submit it along with the *two supplemental questions* by the April 23rd deadline. Applicants may be asked to attend a video interview with Smithsonian Investigative Staff.

What if I Have Questions?

Contact Sara Cardello
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AGENT APPLICATION

Name:	Age:	Birthdate:
Street Address:		
City:	Zip:	Cell:
Email Address:		
Middle School:		
School Address:		
Parent(s) or Guardian(s):		
Emergency Contact:	Relationship:	
Daytime Phone Number:	Email:	
Personal Reference:	Relationship:	
Phone and/or email:	Grade in School (18/19):	

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS (required)

Please include with this application these two items: (separate documents as needed)

- ◆ In one paragraph, choose one question below to answer:
 - ◇ What do you do in your spare time?
 - ◇ Describe the most important thing that ever happened to you.
 - ◇ Describe a favorite library or museum memory.

- ◆ In one paragraph, answer why are you interested in joining the Smithsonian Investigative League?