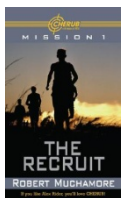


## New Books – May 2009



The Recruit  
Robert Muchamore

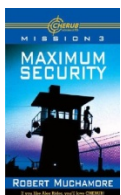
CHERUB agents are all seventeen and under. They wear skate tees and hemp, and look like regular kids. But they're not. They are trained professionals who are sent out on missions to spy on terrorists and international drug dealers. CHERUB agents hack into computers, bug entire houses, and download crucial documents. It is a highly dangerous job. For their safety, these agents DO NOT EXIST.

James is the latest CHERUB recruit. He and his sister were recently orphaned, and James has been in a lot of trouble. But he is brilliant in math. And CHERUB needs him. After one hundred days, the grueling training period is over. But the adventure has just begun.



The Dealer  
Robert Muchamore

Cherubs are a supersecret division of the British security service MI5. They are highly trained, orphaned children, ages 10-17, who work as spies to investigate terrorists and international drug dealers. In this adventure, readers follow 12-year-old James, who is on a mission to bring down one of Britain's largest drug dealers, the Keith Moore Gang. He and three other agents, along with two adults to supervise and provide cover as their adoptive parents, move into a neighborhood near the Moore family. James and his friends have assignments to get close to Moore's kids.



Maximum Security  
Robert Muchamore

Over the years, CHERUB has put plenty of criminals behind bars. Now they must break one out from an Arizona prison--the son of a weapons dealer who has been selling U.S. missiles to terrorists. If they can get the kid, they can get the parent.



The Last Olympian  
Rick Riordan

All year the half-bloods have been preparing for battle against the Titans, knowing the odds of victory are grim. Kronos's army is stronger than ever, and with every god and half-blood he recruits, the evil Titan's power only grows. While the Olympians struggle to contain the rampaging monster Typhon, Kronos begins his advance on New York City, where Mount Olympus stands virtually unguarded. Now it's up to Percy Jackson and an army of young demigods to stop the Lord of Time.

In this momentous final book in the New York Times best-selling Percy Jackson and the Olympians series, the long-awaited prophecy surrounding Percy's sixteenth birthday unfolds. And as the battle for Western civilization rages on the streets of Manhattan, Percy faces a terrifying suspicion that he may be fighting against his own fate.



Bloodhound (Beka Cooper)  
Tamora Pierce

Fans of Pierce's medieval fantasy police-procedural series will love this book as much as Terrier (Random, 2006). Beka, 17, is serving her first year as a Dog (police officer) in the Provost's Guard. She and her mentor and old partner, Goodwin, are sent from Corus to Port Caynn to try to discover the source of the counterfeit silver coins that are flooding the region, causing soaring grain prices and riots in Corus. Beka is accompanied by Achoo, the scent hound she rescued from its abusive handler. While in Port Caynn, she and Goodwin tangle with Pearl, Queen of the Thieves, and her crew. Beka falls for Dale, a handsome and charming gambler and bank courier who may be in league with Pearl.