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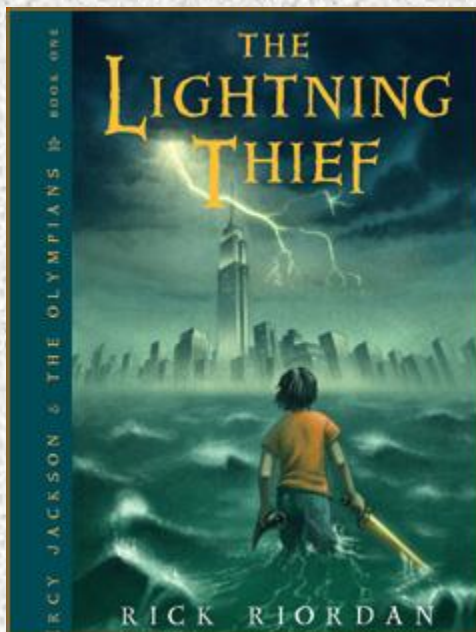
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Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief

By Rick Riordan

Have you ever accidentally caused a random explosion on a school bus? Played fetch with a three headed dog? Tried to save the world? If so, then you probably know Percy Jackson and some of the other demi-gods. If not, then you're one lucky kid!



Summary: Percy is your normal fifth grade student with problems. His grades stink, reading is hard for him because the letters wiggle and dance on the page, and he just can't control his urge to move because of his ADHD. At Percy's new school things are going the way they always do, bad! Suddenly, they go from bad to way worse! Percy's math teacher turns in to a demon monster and attacks him, he and his mom are chased across New York by a giant bull, his best friend has goat legs, and his history teacher is half man-half horse. To top it all off, Percy finds out his dad is a Poseidon, a Greek god, and his uncle, Zeus, thinks that Percy has stolen his lightning bolt, the source of Zeus' power. If the lightning bolt is not returned in 7 days, Zeus will destroy the world.

Opinion: Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief is an awesome adventure that keeps you on the edge of your seat throughout the book. Rick Riordan pulls his readers in with his amazing details. You feel like you are right there with Percy and his friends running from monsters and trying to escape from Medusa.