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The children help Mr. Brown with his ice cream shop.

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Mrs. Bahns says

In this book the Aldens find out a icecream shop is being sabatauged. The Aldens help them find out who

Crissy says

Time for some old fashioned ice cream but what happened to all the familiar faces at the ice cream shop.

Christine Hwang says

I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream! Join Henry, Jessie, Violet, and Benny on a yummy mystery! When their favorite ice cream store is about to close, it is up to the four Alden children save it. But someone is trying to make sure the shop closes for good. Don't miss out on this delicious Benny Special mystery treat!

Brandy Reed says

The Boxcar children have always been a series that I enjoyed reading while growing up. This series is so entertaining and brings a new mystery to solve with every book. In this particular selection, "The Chocolate Sundae Mystery" involved the children investigating when ice cream and other items start disappearing from their favorite ice cream parlor.

After finishing this book I saw many literary devices that added to the story. For example, I enjoyed the mysterious tone and urgency there was to find the animals the whole book. This tone kept me engaged throughout the story. I also loved the descriptive language that was used. The mysterious tone was set from the beginning with descriptive words. Each character was brilliantly developed. Seeing as this is one book out of a series this particular selection had a terrific plot that was easy to follow and yet still made a great read!

Vernon Area Public Library KIDS says

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Recommended for grades 2-4. Lexile level: 440

Reviewed by Christine Hwang, Youth and School Services, Vernon Area Public Library

Maggie says

I think this is a really good name for a book because it makes people want to read it a lot because it sounds really yummy! And I like the front cover. I would have never guessed who the thief was. It was a big surprise!

Chad VanDosen says

This is yet another great mystery written by Warner. The story had me hooked from the beginning, so I imagine that my students would be hooked even more than I was! The Alden children are so easy to relate to and I know that my students would enjoy reading this book in my classroom.

Samantha Jones says

It was a really good mystery book. It has a shocking ending. When I read the first page it took all of my attention so I read it. Now I'm thinking of reading other books by Gertrude Chandler Warner. I would like to say more but I don't want to be a spoiler.

Melissa Namba says

I enjoyed this one better than most of the newer books. Maybe because it was about ice cream! I love that there was no evil intention in this book and that the criminals were acting with good intentions. Also, I'm glad Mrs Saunders wasn't a total monster. I don't like that she spoke of moving away. That's not how businesses work. Competition is healthy.

Melissa says

I loved these books so much as a kid. Still an entertaining read as an adult. A perfect little kids mystery.

Erin says

<https://www.goodreads.com/search?q=Th...#>

Y says

Despite the goofy title, one of the better Boxcar Children mysteries.

Though there are a few instances in the book where Benny seems to not like vegetables. Considering the kid always likes ALL food in every other book, including vegetables, this seems...like some misguided attempt to show Benny is like "other young kids"? C'mon, ghostwriter, get your characterization in gear. Besides, it's good to have a vegetable-eating role model for little kids.

Dolly says

We were going on a short road trip, so I thought I'd get a couple of audiobooks to listen to along the way. We found this at our local library and it was a very entertaining story. I prefer reading, but I enjoyed listening to Aimee Lilly narrate the tale. We've read several of the books in The Boxcar Children series and we've really liked them. We will certainly look for more at our local library.

Jaret says

A cute children's mystery. A simple storyline, but still complex enough to have a few "red herrings". I liked the resolution to the mystery. It worked better than the path the main clues were leading you down. However, there were enough clues to lead you down the correct path, even if you were a younger reader. If you paid attention, you could follow them.

Diane says

"When you have your heart set on chocolate, it's hard to change your mind."

The ice cream parlor in Greenfield has a new owner: Mr. Brown. Also new to Greenfield is an ice cream truck owned by Mrs. Saunders. When Benny, Violet, Jessie and Henry stop in for an ice cream, they meet the new staff: Brian, a young man with little experience as a waiter, and Simone, who is also new to the ice cream parlor business. The parlor is off to a rocky start. Then, the chocolate ice cream goes missing, as well as the chocolate sauce. And why can't they find the tall parfait glasses? Is someone trying to sabotage the parlor? Could it be Mrs. Saunders, trying to help her own business? Could it be the angry customer that is always yelling about how bad things are? What about Simone? "Why didn't Simone seem more upset?" when she heard about all the missing items? The Aldens are determined to find out what is going on.

It's easy to see why these books still resonate with young students today. A solid mystery with multiple suspects, each with clues to seemingly support their guilt. Benny, Violet, Jessie and Henry are competent, inquisitive characters determined to help others.
