The Peculiar Incident on Shady Street

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GENRE: Mystery, Supernatural/Paranormal

BOOK SUMMARY
Tessa and her family move into a new home in Chicago. As soon as they do, odd things start to happen. Tessa begins to think her house is haunted. She teams up with her new friends to figure out exactly what is going on.

BOOK TALK
Have you ever thought your house was haunted? You hear weird noises, or the lights blink on and off. In this story, Tessa is convinced her house is haunted. She hears a child crying in the middle of the night; a mysterious drawing begins to appear in her notebook, and much more is happening. Tessa and her friends work to try and figure out just what exactly this ghost wants and why is it targeting Tessa.

LINKS TO HELPFUL WEBSITES
- Official Book Trailer: https://youtu.be/iAsUw7PKeE4
- Author: https://www.lindsaycurrie.com/
- Other: http://www.cemeteryguide.com/inezclarke.html
- TeachingBooks.net through INSPIRE: www.teachingbooks.net/ql2oci3

MAKERSPACE ACTIVITY
- Create a cloud in a bottle
- Create your own adventure jar

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
1. Tessa ended up moving away from her best friend and everything she knew. Have you ever had to leave something behind? What was it?
2. This book is filled with characters who have passions: Tessa and her mom create art. Tessa’s dad plays music. Andrew has soccer, and Cassie has science. What are you passionate about?
3. Have you ever had an experience that made you believe your house was haunted? What was it?

IF YOU ENJOYED THIS BOOK, YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE
- Spooky Stories: Goosebumps series by R.L. Stine
- Ghost Stories: Wait Till Helen Comes by Mary Downing Hahn
- Ghost Stories: The Doll in the Garden by Mary Downing Hahn

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