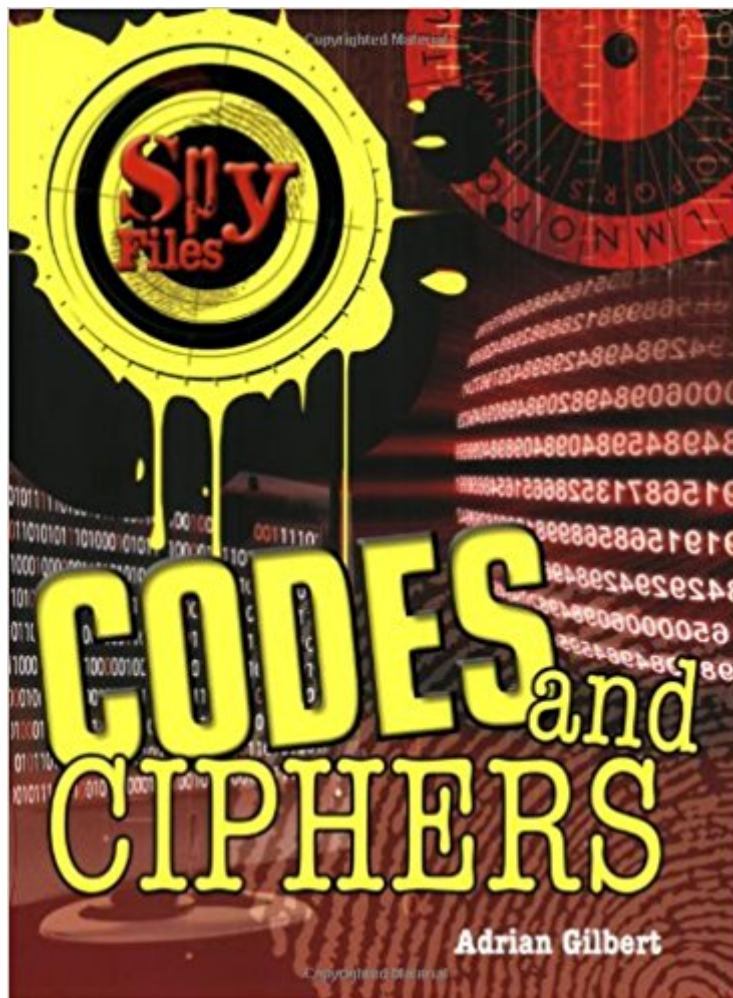


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Codes And Ciphers (Spy Files)



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This was another book I bought to use for an espionage unit I am doing in my classroom. It was a wonderful resource for codes. It is written with children in mind and is perfect for the unit I am doing.

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