

# Book Talk

Books We Love This Month



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## The Madman of Piney Woods

By Christopher Paul Curtis

Benji and Red couldn't be more different. They aren't friends. They don't even live in the same town. But their fates are entwined. A chance meeting leads the boys to discover that they have more in common than meets the eye. Both of them have encountered a strange presence in the forest, watching them, tracking them. Could the Madman of Piney Woods be real?

In a tale brimming with intrigue and adventure, Christopher Paul Curtis returns to the vibrant world he brought to life in *Elijah of Buxton*.

**Ages 8-12**

**Anyone who enjoyed *Elijah of Buxton* will be excited for this!**

**"I love this book because it returns to Buxton forty years after *Elijah of Buxton* ends, and is another history lesson that is touching, while teaching us about our past."**

— Susan