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CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS  
NOVEL

Sophus blix. The hunt for gutenbergs secret  
*Sophus blix og jakten på gutenbergs hemmelighet*

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It's Sophus Blix' 15th birthday, and his uncle, the owner of an antiquarian bookshop, gives him a present: He can choose any book he wants in the shop. Sophus isn't really interested in books, but hidden in the basement he finds an old, beautifully bound book which turns out to contain a big secret. Then Sophus notices that things are starting to happen, and his uncle tells him that he is a chosen one, a guardian. Sophus doesn't want to be anybody but himself, but soon he is forced to decide how to act. The book is actually a kind of code to a treasure that more people are interested in, and soon he finds himself in a dangerous race to get to the treasure first. Sophus Blix - The Hunt for Gutenberg's Secret is a suspenseful story about writing, symbols and imagination.

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Steinar Høiback has worked with children's books for many years, and took initiative to a public campaign for raising the interest in reading among children. Sophus Blix - The Hunt for Gutenberg's Secret is his first book.

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