

MYSTERY

JUVENILE FICTION

All titles are shelved alphabetically by the author's last name in the Juvenile Fiction section.

Beck, W.H. [Malcolm at Midnight.](#) (Juvenile Fiction Beck)

Malcolm, a smaller than average rat, loves life at McKenna School and the secret society of classroom pets that keep children out of trouble, but when Aggy the iguana disappears Malcolm must use all of his ratty persistence to prove his innocence and save her.

Cervantes, Angela. [Me, Frida, and the Secret of the Peacock Ring.](#) (Juvenile Fiction Cervantes)

When Lizzie and Gael share an irresistible challenge, to find the peacock ring that once belonged to artist Frida Kahlo, Paloma decides it is the perfect way to honor her father.

Johnson, Varian. [The Parker Inheritance.](#) (Juvenile Fiction Johnson)

Twelve-year-old Candice Miller is spending the summer in the old house that belonged to her grandmother, When she finds a letter that sent her grandmother on an unsuccessful treasure hunt, she finds herself caught up in the mystery and, with the help of her friend Brandon, she sets out to find the treasure and expose an injustice once committed against an African American family in Lambert.

Hiaasen, Carl. [Scat.](#) (Juvenile Fiction Hiaasen)

Nick and his friend Marta decide to investigate when a mysterious fire starts near a Florida wildlife preserve and an unpopular teacher goes missing.

Selznick, Brian. [Baby Monkey, Private Eye.](#) (Juvenile Fiction Selznick)

Baby Monkey, private eye, will investigate stolen jewels, missing pizzas, and other mysteries--if he can manage to figure out how to put his pants on.

Spencer, Octavia. [Randi Rhodes, Ninja Detective.](#) (Juvenile Fiction Spencer)

Twelve-year-old Randi, unhappy about moving from Brooklyn to Deer Creek, Tennessee, after her mother's death, soon finds new friends new cases to solve.

Thompson, Lisa. [The Goldfish Boy.](#) (Juvenile Fiction Thompson)

Emotionally crippled by his obsessive-compulsive disorder, teenager Matthew Corbin rarely leaves his room on a cul-de-sac in London, and he passes the day observing and writing down his neighbors doings from his window--but when a toddler staying next door disappears Matt is the key to solving a mystery and possibly saving a child's life...if he can manage to expose himself, and his secret guilt to the outside world.

JUVENILE TRILOGIES

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Alexander, Heather. [Wallace and Grace Take the Case.](#) (Juvenile Fiction Alexander)

Owl detectives Wallace and Grace solve the mystery of the spooky garden. Wallace and Grace are partners in the Night Owl Detective Agency. In their first adventure, they meet a rabbit who is sure he saw a ghost! Can they solve the mystery of the spooky garden?

Angleberger, Tom. [Inspector Flytrap.](#) (Juvenile Fiction Angleberger)

Hoping to become the greatest detective that ever grew, Inspector Flytrap, a Venus Flytrap, and his assistant, Nina the Goat, investigate "big deal" mysteries at an art museum, a cookie shop, and a garden.

Beatty, Robert. [Serafina and the Black Cloak.](#) (Juvenile Fiction Beatty)

In 1899, a twelve-year-old rat catcher on North Carolina's Biltmore estate teams up with the estate owner's young nephew to battle a great evil and, in the process, unlocks the puzzle of her past.

Berlin, Eric. [Puzzling World of Winston Breen.](#) (Juvenile Fiction Berlin)

Puzzle-crazy Winston and his sister Katie make their way through a variety of puzzles to solve mysteries. Puzzles are included for readers to solve too!

Carman, Patrick. [Floors.](#) (Juvenile Fiction Carman)

There's no other place quite like the Whippet Hotel. Each and every floor has its own wacky design--and its own wacky secrets. Leo Fillmore should know everything there is to know about the Whippet Hotel--he is the janitor's son, after all. But a whole lot more mystery gets thrown his way.

Grabenstein, Chris. [Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library.](#) (Juvenile Fiction Grabenstein)

Twelve-year-old Kyle gets to stay overnight in the new town library, designed by his hero (the famous gamemaker Luigi Lemoncello), with other students but finds that come morning he must work with friends to solve puzzles in order to escape.

Grabenstein, Chris. [Home Sweet Motel.](#) (Juvenile Fiction Grabenstein)

P.T. and his friend Gloria must solve a mystery at the world's wackiest motel: The Wonderland.

Guterson, Ben. [Winterhouse.](#) (Juvenile Fiction Guterson)

Elizabeth, eleven, spends Christmas break at Winterhouse hotel under strange circumstances, where she discovers that she has magic, and her love of puzzles helps her solve a mystery.

Leonard, M.G. [Beetle Boy.](#) (Juvenile Fiction Leonard)

Darkus Cuttle finds a large and unusually intelligent and self-aware beetle, and soon he and his two friends are caught up in a struggle to protect an intelligent super species of beetles.

Milford, Kate. [Greenglass House.](#) (Juvenile Fiction Milford)

At Greenglass House, a smuggler's inn, twelve-year-old Milo, the innkeepers' adopted son, plans to spend his winter holidays relaxing but soon guests are arriving with strange stories about the house sending Milo and Meddy, the cook's daughter, on an adventure.

Selfors, Suzanne. [Smells Like Dog.](#) (Juvenile Fiction Selfors)

When farm boy Homer Pudding's explorer-uncle dies and leaves him a droopy dog with a mysterious coin hidden on its collar, it leads him to The City, where they meet Madame La Directeur, the conniving head of the Natural History Museum, who is trying to steal the coin and take Homer's place in a secret society.

Voigt, Cynthia. [Mister Max.](#) (Juvenile Fiction Voigt)

When Max's parents leave the country without him, he must rely on his wits to get by, and before long he is running his own--rather unusual--business.

JUVENILE SERIES

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Citro, Asia. [Dragons and Marshmallows.](#) (Juvenile Fiction Citro)

A girl, Zoey, and her cat, Sassafras, use science experiments to help a dragon with a problem.

Bosch, Pseudonymous. [Secret Series.](#) (Juvenile Fiction Bosch)

Cass and Max-Ernest, two eleven year old misfits, are drawn into a mystery and must try to thwart a society of evil magicians bent on living forever.

Chambliss Bertman, Jennifer. [Book Scavenger.](#) (Juvenile Fiction Chambliss Bertman)

Just after twelve-year-old Emily and her family move to San Francisco, she teams up with new friend James to follow clues in an odd book they find, hoping to figure out its secrets and solve the mystery.

Eulberg, Elizabeth. [Great Shelby Holmes.](#) (Juvenile Fiction Eulberg)

Nine-year-old Shelby Holmes, the best detective in her Harlem neighborhood, and her new easy-going friend from downstairs, eleven-year-old John Watson, become partners in a dog-napping case.

Fairstein, Linda. [Into the Lion's Den.](#) (Juvenile Fiction Fairstein)

Twelve year old Devlin Quick is determined to bring a thief to justice when someone steals a page out of a rare maps book in the New York Public Library.

Gibbs, Stuart. [FunJungle novels.](#) (Juvenile Fiction Gibbs)

Twelve-year-old Teddy investigates when a popular Texas zoo's star attraction--Henry the hippopotamus--is murdered.

Griffin, N. [Smashie McPerter and the Mystery of Room 11.](#) (**Juvenile Fiction** Griffin)
When Room Eleven's beloved pet hamster, Patches, goes missing, Smashie and her best friend, Dontel, launch an investigation to bring the thief to justice--but they discover that there may be more than one secret to be uncovered.

Ponti, James. [Framed!](#) (**Juvenile Fiction** Ponti)
In Washington, D.C., twelve-year-old Florian Bates, a consulting detective for the FBI and his best friend Margaret help thwart the biggest art heist in United States history.

Patterson, James. [Treasure Hunters.](#) (**Juvenile Fiction** Patterson)
Following clues left by their missing father, twelve-year-old twins sail from the Caribbean to New York City with their siblings to finish the dangerous quest of their world-famous treasure-hunting parents.

Siegal, Ida. [Emma Is On the Air.](#) (**Juvenile Fiction** Siegal)
Traces young Emma Perez's journey into journalism, mystery solving, and fame when she investigates a worm found in a friend's hamburger.

(**Juvenile Fiction** Stilton)
Geronimo Stilton is an unwilling mouse adventurer who travels around the world facing dangerous situations, though he would much prefer the quiet life on Mouse Island.

Stroud, Jonathan. [Lockwood & Co.](#) (**Juvenile Fiction** Stroud)
Follows three young operatives of Psychic Detection Agency as they battle an epidemic of ghosts in London.

Check out these additional mystery series we recommend.

All of the series listed below are located in Youth Services in the Juvenile Fiction section.

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[39 Clues](#) by Various Authors (**Juvenile Fiction** 39)

[Boxcar Children](#) by Gertrude Chandler Warner

[Buddy Files](#) by Dori Hillestad

[Cam Jansen Adventure](#) by David Adler

[Chet Gecko](#) by Bruce Hale

[Encyclopedia Brown](#) by Donald Sobol

[Friday Barnes, Girl Detective](#) by R.A. Spratt

[Geronimo Stilton](#) by Geronimo Stilton

[Hardy Boys](#) by Franklin Dixon

[Incorrigible children of Ashton Place](#) by Maryrose Wood

[Mistakes Were Made](#) by Stephan Pastis

[Nancy Drew](#) by Carolyn Keene

[Secret Series](#) by Pseudonymous Bosch

[Sisters Grimm](#) by Michael Buckley

[Spy Ski School](#) by Stuart Gibbs

[Swindle Mystery](#) by Gordon Korman

[Theodore Boone](#) by John Grisham

[Timmy Failure](#) by Stephan Pastis