

POPULAR MYSTERY SERIES

***Cam Jansen* by David Adler J F ADL**

Follow 5th grade detective Cam and her best friend Eric as she uses her photographic memory to solve mysteries. (330-550L)

***American Girl Mysteries* J F AME**

The *American Girl Mysteries* involve our favorite American girl characters set in their respective time periods. (600-800L)

***Hardy Boys* by Franklin Dixon J F DIX**

Fictional teenage brothers and amateur detectives live in an atmosphere of mystery and intrigue, finding a different mystery to be solved in each book. (600-800L)

***Hardy Boys Secret Files* by Franklin Dixon J F DIX**

A look into the Hardy Boys' lives when they were young and the mysteries solved before they hit their teenage years. (500-540L)

***Nancy Drew* by Carolyn Keene J F KEE**

Nancy Drew is a teenage amateur sleuth. As a teenager she spends her time solving mysteries, some of which she stumbles upon and some of which begin as cases of her father's. (700-1300L)

***Nancy Drew Clue Crew* by Carolyn Keene J F KEE**

A new Nancy Drew series for a younger audience. Nancy Drew is still in grade school as she and her friends solve mysteries in their small town. (550-720L)

***Ballpark Mysteries* by David Kelly J F KEL**

The Ballpark Mysteries combine baseball action with exciting whodunits. (520-580L)

***A to Z Mysteries* by Ron Roy J F ROY**

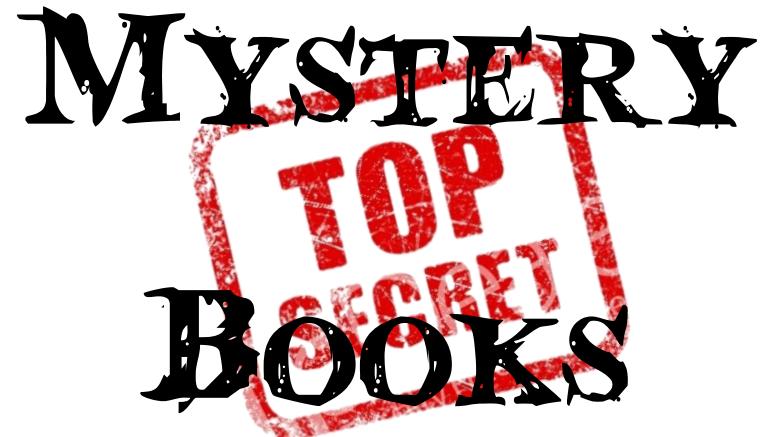
Dink and his friends uncover and solve mysteries by the alphabet. (570L)

***Calendar Mysteries* by Ron Roy J F ROY**

It's a mystery every month for these two young siblings. (600L)

***The Boxcar Children* by Gertrude Warner J F WAR**

Four siblings become amateur sleuths as they happen upon various mysteries where ever they go. (450-700L)



Starter Book List: 3rd–6th Grade

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MYSTERY FICTION

Down the Rabbit Hole by Peter Abrahams **J F ABR**

Like her idol Sherlock Holmes, eighth grader Ingrid Levin-Hill uses her intellect to solve a case in her home town of Echo Falls, a home of a thousand secrets. (680L)



Who Stole the Wizard of Oz by Avi **J F AVI**

Becky and her brother use some ingenious clues to identify the person who stole the five missing children's books from the town's library. (430L)

The Danger Box by Blue Balliett **J F BAL**

Twelve-year-old Zoomy and his new friend investigate the journal inside a mysterious box and find family secrets and valuable treasure. Unknown to them, a stranger watches and waits. (750L)

The Name of This Book is Secret by Pseudonymous Bosch **J F BOS**

Two eleven year old misfits try to solve the mystery of a dead magician and stop the evil Dr. L and Ms. Mauvais before it is too late. (810L)

Room One: A Mystery or Two by Andrew Clements **J F CLE**

Ted Hammond, the only sixth grader in his small Nebraska town searches for clues to the disappearance of a homeless family. (840L)

The London Eye Mystery by Sioban Dowd **J F DOW**

Ted and Kat's cousin has disappeared from the London Eye Ferris Wheel. The siblings must work together to try and solve the mystery of what happened to him in a race against time. (640L)

The Great Shelby Holmes by Elizabeth Eulberg **J F EUL**

Shelby Holmes is not your average sixth grader. She's nine years old, barely four feet tall, and the best detective her Harlem neighborhood has ever seen. (690L)

Theodore Boone, Kid Lawyer by John Grisham **J F GRI**

A high profile murder trial comes to Theodore Boone's small town and when Theo gets pulled into it, it's up to this amateur attorney to save the day. (790L)

The Chameleon Wore Chartreuse: From the Tattered Casebook of Chet Gecko, Private Eye by Bruce Hale **J F HAL**

When hired by a fellow fourth-grader to find her missing brother, Chet Gecko uncovers a plot involving a monster's revenge upon the school football team. (420L)

Wilma Tenderfoot: The Case of the Frozen Hearts

by Emma Kennedy **J F KEN**

Wilma Tenderfoot, a ten-year-old orphan dreams of escape and becoming the apprentice of the world-famous detective Theodore P. Goodman by cracking his latest case. (890L)

The Missing Baseball: Zach and Zoe Mysteries by Mike Lupica **J F LUP**

Eight-year-old twins Zach and Zoe follow clues to find Zach's missing baseball, signed by his favorite major league player, while competing in Spirit Week events at school. (770L)

Hilde Cracks the Case: Hero Dog by Hilde Lysiak **J F LYS**

Nine-year-old Hilde Lysiak is an aspiring reporter with her own newspaper, the Orange Street News, and she is investigating break-ins and missing baked goods with the help of Zeus, a little dog with a big bark. (510L)

The Case of the Missing Marquess : An Enola Holmes Mystery by Nancy Springer **J F SPR**

Enola Holmes, much younger sister of detective Sherlock Holmes, travels to London in disguise to unravel the disappearance of her missing mother. (630L)

Friday Barnes, girl detective by R.A. Spratt

A genius girl detective discovers her boarding school is a hotbed of crime. (800L)

The Incorrigible Children of Ashton Place: The Mysterious Howling by Maryrose Wood **J F WOO**

Found running wild in the forest of Ashton Place, the Incorrigibles are no ordinary children: Alexander, age ten keeps his siblings in line with gentle nips; Cassiopeia, perhaps four or five, has a bark that is worse than her bite; and Beowulf, age somewhere-in-the-middle, is alarmingly adept at chasing squirrels. (900L)

