

Abrams, Peter. **Down the Rabbit Hole: An Echo Falls Mystery.** Like her idol Sherlock Holmes, eighth grader Ingrid Levin-Hill uses her intellect to solve a murder case in her home town of Echo Falls.

Alphin, Elaine Marie. **The Counterfeit Son.** When serial killer Hank Miller is killed in a shoot-out with police, his abused son Cameron adopts the identity of one of his father's victims in order to find a better life.

Avi. **Wolf Rider: A Tale of Terror.** After receiving an apparent crank call from a man claiming to have committed murder, fifteen-year-old Andy finds his close relationship with his father crumbling as he struggles to make everyone believe him.

Balliett, Blue. **Chasing Vermeer.** When seemingly unrelated and strange events start to happen and a precious Vermeer painting disappears, eleven-year-olds Petra and Calder combine their talents to solve an international art scandal.

Broach, Elise. **Shakespeare's Secret.** Misfit sixth-grader Hero becomes interested in exploring an unusual connection between a valuable diamond supposedly hidden in her new house, an intriguing neighbor, and the unexpected attention of the most popular boy in school.

Brooks, Kevin. **Lucas.** On an isolated English island, fifteen-year-old Caitlin McCann makes the painful journey from adolescence to adulthood through her experiences with a mysterious boy, whose presence has an unsettling effect on the island's inhabitants.

Buckley, Michael. **The Fairy Tale Detectives (The Sisters Grimm).** Orphans Sabrina and Daphne Grimm are sent to live with an eccentric grandmother that they have always believed to be dead.

Bunting, Eve. **Someone is Hiding on Alcatraz Island.** When he offends the toughest gang in his San Francisco school, Danny tries to elude them by going to Alcatraz only to find himself and a Park Service employee trapped by the gang in an old prison cell block.

Cadnum, Michael. **Edge.** Zachary, living with his divorced mother in California, finds violence gradually invading his life and making significant changes in his day-to-day existence.

Christie, Agatha. **And Then There Were None.** One by one guests are being murdered on a mysterious island and those remaining realize the killer is among them.

Cole, Stephen. **Thieves Like Us.** A mysterious benefactor hand-picks a group of teen geniuses to follow a set of clues leading to the secrets of everlasting life, secrets which they must steal and for which they risk being killed.

Colfer, Eion. **Half-Moon Investigations.** Twelve-year-old private investigator Fletcher Moon, nicknamed "Half Moon" because of his shortness, must track down a conspiracy or be framed for a crime he did not commit.

Cooney, Caroline. **The Face on the Milk Carton.** A photograph of a missing girl on a milk carton leads Janie on a search for her real identity.

Dowell, Frances O'Roark. **Dovey Coe.** When accused of murder in her North Carolina mountain town in 1928, Dovey Coe, a strong-willed twelve-year-old girl, comes to a new understanding of others, including her deaf brother.

Doyle, Arthur Conan. **The Hound of the Baskervilles.** The lord of the baskervilles is dead, seemingly killed by the slavering jaws of a supernatural monster of the moors.

Duncan, Lois. **Killing Mr. Griffin.** A teenager casually suggests playing a cruel trick on the English teacher, but did he intend it to end with murder?

Giles, Gail. **Shattering Glass.** When Rob, the charismatic leader of the senior class, turns the school nerd into Prince Charming, his actions lead to unexpected violence.

Glenn, Mel. **Foreign Exchange: A Mystery in Poems.** A series of poems reflect the thoughts of various people caught up in the events surrounding the murder of a beautiful high school student who had recently moved to the small lake-side community of Hudson Landing.

Haddix, Margaret Peterson. **Running Out of Time.** When a diphtheria epidemic hits her 1840 village, thirteen-year-old Jessie discovers it is actually a 1995 tourist site under unseen observation by heartless scientists, and it's up to Jessie to escape the village and save the lives of the dying children.

Hautman, Pete. **Skullduggery.** During a field trip in the local woods, Roni and Brian find the local archaeology professor, Andrew Dart, knocked unconscious in a cave, which leads them to investigate a land development scheme.

Hiaasen, Carl. **Hoot.** Roy, who is new to his small Florida community, becomes involved in another boy's attempt to save a colony of burrowing owls from a proposed construction site.

Hoffman, Mary. **The Falconer's Knot: A Story of Friars, Flirtation and Foul Play.** Silvano and Chiara, teens sent to live in a friary and a nunnery in Renaissance Italy, are drawn to one another and dream of a future together, but when murders are committed in the friary, they must discover who is behind the crimes before they can realize their love.

Hoobler, Dorothy and Thomas. **The Ghost in the Tokaido Inn.** While attempting to solve the mystery of a stolen jewel, Seikei, a merchant's son who longs to be a samurai, joins a group of kabuki actors in eighteenth-century Japan.

King, Laurie. **The Beekeeper's Apprentice.** Mary Russell, a brilliant and headstrong Oxford student, meets for the first time London's most legendary private eye and before long she finds herself on the trail of kidnappers, then in a race for time with a mysterious person who intends to kill both Holmes and herself.

Konigsburg, E.L. **Silent to the Bone.** When he is wrongly accused of gravely injuring his baby half-sister, thirteen-year-old Branwell loses his power of speech and only his friend Connor is able to reach him and uncover the truth about what really happened.

La Fevers, R.L. **Theodosia and the Serpents of Chaos.** Twelve-year-old Theo encounters two secret societies, both of which want a valuable artifact stolen from the London museum for which her parents work.

Lawrence, Caroline. **The Assassins of Rome.** Flavia and Nubia follow Jonathan to Rome and into the Golden House built by the emperor Nero, where a dangerous assassin lurks.

Madison, Bennett. **Lulu Dark Can See Through Walls.** When someone steals her purse and her identity, high-school junior and reluctant girl sleuth Lulu Dark investigates.

McDonald, Joyce. **Shades of Simon Gray.** Seventeen-year-old Simon lies in a coma, finding his space and time overlapping with that of a man who was lynched over 200 years ago, while a member of the cheating ring he has been helping wonders if their actions have caused the plagues assaulting their New Jersey town.

Mystery and Suspense for Teens

McNamee, Graham. **Acceleration.** Stuck working in the Lost and Found of the Toronto Transit Authority for the summer, seventeen-year-old Duncan finds the diary of a serial killer and sets out to stop him.

Moloney, James. **Black Taxi.** When Rosie agrees to take care of her grandfather's Mercedes while he is in jail, she gets more than she bargained for, including being thrust into the middle of a jewel heist mystery and being attracted to a dangerous boy.

Oates, Joyce Carol. **Freaky Green Eyes.** Fifteen-year-old Frankie relates the events of the year leading up to her mother's disappearance & her own struggle to discover and accept the truth about her parents' relationship.

Peck, Richard. **Are You in the House Alone?** As the recipient of threatening notes and phone calls, a high school girl becomes aware that she is under constant observation.

Plum-Ucci, Carol. **The Body of Christopher Creed.** Torey Adams, a high school junior with a seemingly perfect life, struggles with doubts and questions surrounding the mysterious disappearance of the class outcast.

Pullman, Philip. **The Ruby in the Smoke.** In nineteenth-century London, sixteen-year-old Sally, a recent orphan, becomes involved in a deadly search for a mysterious ruby.

Rose, Malcolm. **Framed!** Forensic Investigator Luke Harding has hardly had time to celebrate passing his exams when his robotic assistant, Malc, informs him that they are being called to investigate their first real case.

Qualey, Marsha. **Close to a Killer.** Seventeen-year-old Barrie finds herself involved in a string of murders that are somehow connected to her mother's hair salon.

Raskin, Ellen. **The Westing Game.** The mysterious death of an eccentric millionaire brings together an unlikely assortment of heirs who must uncover the circumstances of his death before they can claim their inheritance.

Richards, Justin. **Shadow Beast.** A daring bank robbery leads the Invisible Detective gang down into the sewers, where they discover a hideous beast whose master is the bank robber.

Roberts, Willo Davis. **Twisted Summer.** Fourteen-year-old Cici hopes for a romantic summer at the beach but instead finds herself trying to solve a murder which had occurred there the previous year.

Simmons, Michael Dahlie. **Finding Lubchenko.** When his father is framed for murder and bioterrorism, high-school junior Evan, using clues from a stolen laptop, travels from Seattle to Paris with two friends to find the real culprit.

Springer, Nancy. **The Case of the Missing Marquess: An Enola Holmes Mystery.** Enola Holmes, much younger sister of detective Sherlock Holmes, must travel to London in disguise to unravel the disappearance of her missing mother.

Stewart, Trenton Lee. **The Mysterious Benedict Society.** After passing a series of mind-bending tests, four children are selected for a secret mission that requires them to go undercover at the Learning Institute for the Very Enlightened, where the only rule is that there are no rules.

Udall, Eleanor. **Montmorency: Thief, Liar, Gentleman?** In Victorian London, after his life is saved by a young physician, a thief utilizes the knowledge he gains in prison and from the scientific lectures he attends as the physician's case study exhibit to create a new, highly successful, double life for himself.

Van Draanen, Wendelin. **Sammy Keyes and the Hotel Thief.** Thirteen-year-old Sammy's penchant for speaking her mind gets her in trouble when she involves herself in the investigation of a robbery at the "seedy" hotel across the street from the seniors' building where she is living with her grandmother.

Weatherly, Lee. **Missing Abby.** As the last one to see thirteen-year-old Abby, Emma is determined to discover the truth about her mysterious disappearance, spurred in part by her feelings of guilt over ending their friendship in order to ensure popularity at her new school.

Werlin, Nancy. **The Killer's Cousin.** After being acquitted of murder, seventeen-year-old David goes to stay with relatives in Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he finds himself forced to face his past as he learns more about his strange young cousin Lily.

Wynne-Jones, Tim. **The Thief in the House of Memory.** The death of an apparent stranger in the Steeple family's old home triggers troubling questions for sixteen-year-old Declan as he tries to make sense of his fragmented dreams and unexplained coincidences, hoping to learn the truth about the mother who suddenly left when he was ten.

Zusak, Marcus. **I Am the Messenger.** After capturing a bank robber, nineteen-year-old cab driver Ed Kennedy begins receiving mysterious messages that direct him to addresses where people need help, and he begins getting over his lifelong feeling of worthlessness.

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