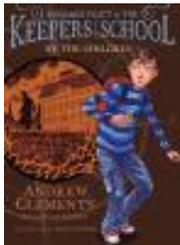




Mysteries without Murder for Middle Schoolers

BOOKS FROM A SERIES



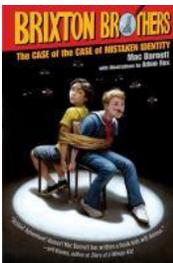
Benjamin Pratt & The Keepers Of The School by Andrew Clements, J SER BEN

The Keepers of the School have to save their school before it's torn down to make room for a seaside amusement park. But their nemeses are just as determined to keep them from interfering.



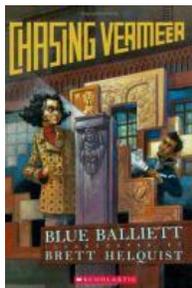
Bloodwater Mysteries by Pete Hautman, J SER BLO

Funny and suspenseful mysteries about two young detectives, Roni and Brian, who investigate crimes in Bloodwater, Minnesota.



Brixton Brothers Mysteries by Mac Barnett, J SER BRI

Seventh-grader Steve Brixton is obsessed with the Bailey Brothers, a pair of sibling sleuths who solve crimes in a mystery book series. He studies The Bailey Brothers' Detective Handbook and by using the tactics of his fictional heroes Steve inadvertently ca's top sleuth.



Chasing Vermeer by Blue Balliett, J SER CHA

Join Petra, Tommy, and Calder as they combine their talents to solve mysteries. Each book is a puzzle, wrapped in a mystery, disguised as an adventure,



Enola Holmes by Nancy Springer, J SER ENO

Enola Holmes, much younger sister of detective Sherlock Holmes, must travel to London and start her own detective agency to unravel the disappearance of her missing mother.



Herculeah Jones by Betsy Cromer Byars, J SER HER

With a father on the police force and a mother who's a private eye, mystery runs in Herculeah Jones' blood. Join her as she solves puzzling cases.



Kari + Lucas Mysteries by Susan Runholt, J SER KAR

Globetrotting, art-themed capers starring 14-year-old friends, Kari and Lucas.



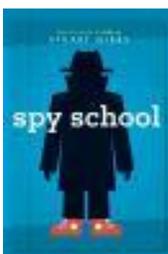
Kidnapped by Gordon Korman, J SER KID

Aiden works with the FBI in order to rescue his sister Meg, who was kidnapped.



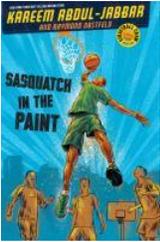
The Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Stewart, J SER MYS

Reynie, Kate, Sticky, and Constance, all graduates of the Learning Institute for the Very Enlightened and members of the Benedict Society, embark on a scavenger hunt that turns into a desperate search for the missing Mr. Benedict.



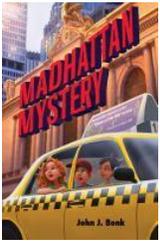
Spy School by Stuart Gibbs, J SER SPY Twelve-year-old Ben Ripley is recruited for a magnet school with a focus on science only to discover that the school is actually a front for a junior C.I.A. academy. Can an undercover nerd become a superstar agent?

FICTION



Sasquatch in the Paint by Kareem Abdul-Jabar, J F ABD Mystery

Loosely based on challenges that NBA legend Kareem Abdul-Jabbar faced while growing up, Sasquatch in the Paint is a slam dunk for fans of basketball action and absorbing mysteries.



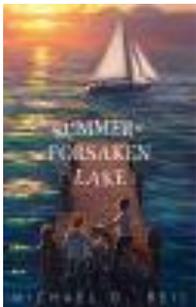
Madhattan Mystery by John J. Bonk, J F BON Mystery

The McGill siblings are sent to New York City so their Dad and his new wife can take a long honeymoon in Europe. With the help of neighbor Kim, they ditch day camp in order to solve the crime of the century.



Lantern Sam and the Blue Streak Bandits by Michael D. Beil, J F BEI Mystery

Set aboard the Lake Erie Shoreliner passenger train in 1939, this is a book that reluctant readers and fans of humorous tales and mysteries will enjoy!



Summer at Forsaken Lake by Michael D. Bell, J F BEL Mystery

Twelve-year-old Nicholas and his ten-year-old twin sisters spend the summer at Forsaken Lake and investigate the truth about an accident involving their families many years before.



Say It Ain't So by Josh Berk, J F BER Mystery

Lenny gets jealous when Mike makes the school baseball team, but together they and Other Mike stumble upon a stealing signals scandal that could go further up than anyone knows.



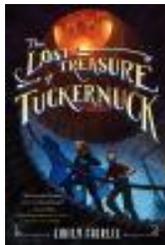
Shakespeare's Secret by Elise Broach, J F BRO

Sixth grade misfit Hero has always hated her Shakespearean-based name; everyone says it is a dog's name. So she focuses her attention on the missing "Murphy Diamond," that supposedly disappeared from the house where Hero now lives.



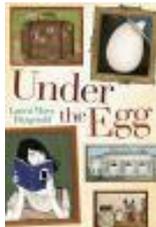
The London Eye Mystery by Siobhan Dowd, J F DOW Mystery

When Ted and Kat's cousin Salim disappears from the London Eye Ferris wheel, the two siblings must work together to try to solve the mystery of what happened to Salim.



The Lost Treasure of Tuckernuck by Emily Fairlie, J F FAI Mystery

There is something for everyone in this treasure trove of wry wit, thrilling adventure, and undeniable heart.



Under the Egg by Laura Marx Fitzgerald, J F FIT Mystery

Her grandfather's dying words lead thirteen-year-old Theodora Tenpenny to a valuable, hidden painting she fears may be stolen. However it is her search for answers in her Greenwich Village neighborhood that brings a real treasure.



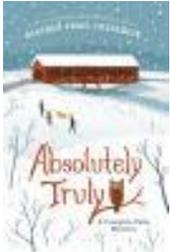
Andi Unexpected; Andi Under Pressure by Amanda Flower, J F FLO Mystery

Twelve-year-old Andi Boggs discovers evidence of her forgotten namesake, a missing relative, which leads her into a family mystery.



Suzanna Snow Mysteries by Angie Frazier, J F FRA Mystery

Eleven year old Suzanna Snow dreams of being a detective but her uncle, a famous detective, does not appreciate her interference. Mystery lovers will root for Suzanna as she works on solving mysteries.



Absolutely Truly by Heather Vogel Frederick, J F FRE Mystery

Twelve-year-old Truly Lovejoy's family moves to a small town to take over a bookstore. Soon, she has to solve two mysteries involving a missing book and an undelivered letter.



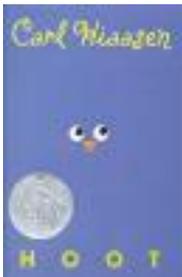
Fun Jungle Mysteries - Belly Up; Poached by Stuart Gibbs, J F GIB Mystery

Twelve-year-old Teddy Fitzroy solves mysteries at his home, a state-of-the-art zoo and theme park called FunJungle.



Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein, J F GRA Mystery

Twelve-year-old Kyle wins the chance to stay overnight in the new town library with other students but finds that come morning he must work with friends to solve puzzles in order to escape.



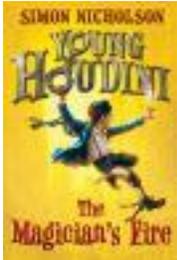
Hoot by Carl Hiaasen, J F HIA Mystery

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



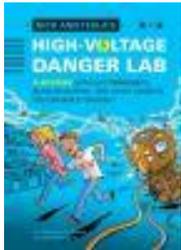
Maggie Brooklyn Mysteries by Leslie Margolis, J F MAR Mystery

Twelve-year-old Maggie Brooklyn is a dog-walker and a wannabe Nancy Drew. Readers will identify with these seventh graders and mystery fans will enjoy the lightheartedness of this whodunit.



Young Houdini Series by Simon Nicholson, J F NIC Mystery

It's 1886 in Manhattan, and young Harry Houdini and his friends Arthur and Billie perform daring acts of magic and try to solve mysteries.



Nick and Tesla's High-Voltage Danger Lab by Bob Pflugfelder and Steve Hockensmith, J F PFU Mystery

After moving in with their eccentric uncle, eleven-year-old twins Nick and Tesla encounter strange occurrences in their new neighborhood and build gadgets using simple household objects to help them solve the mysteries.



Kneebone Boy By Ellen Potter, J F POT Adventure

Otto, Lucia, and Max Hardscrabble, whose mother has been missing for many years, have unexpected and illuminating adventures in the village of Snoring-by-the-Sea after their father, who paints portraits of deposed monarchs, goes away on a business trip.



Alec Flint Mysteries by Jill Santopolo, J F SAN Mystery

When an exhibit disappears from the local museum, fourth-grade sleuth-in-training Alec Flint investigates, aided by his new classmate and potential partner, Gina, who wants his help looking into the disappearance of a teacher. Readers will have as much fun solving the mystery (and decoding the coded messages) as Alec and Gina.



Walls within Walls by Maureen Sherry, J F SHE Mystery When the Smithfork family moves into a lavish Manhattan apartment building, they discover clues to a decades-old mystery hidden behind the walls of their new home.



The Mystery of the Missing Everything by Ben Winters, J F WIN Mystery

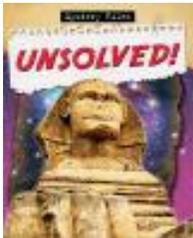
When a treasured trophy disappears from the display case at school and the principal cancels the eagerly anticipated eighth grade class trip, Bethesda Fielding has no choice but to solve the mystery.



The Secret Life of Ms. Finkleman, J F WIN Humor

Spurred by a special project from her social studies teacher, seventh-grader Bethesda Fielding uncovers the secret identity of her music teacher, which leads to a most unusual concert performance and a tutoring assignment.

NON-FICTION



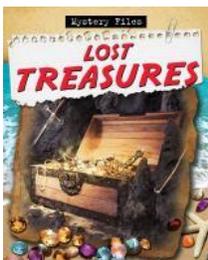
Unsolved! by Marie Powell, J 030 POW

This astounding book documents examples of the great vanishing acts of history. Read about the woman who claimed to be Anastasia, pilot Amelia Earhart who disappeared over the Pacific Ocean, the colony of Roanoke that vanished without a trace, and more!



The Case of the Vanishing Honey Bees by Sandra Markle, J 595.799

In this real-life science mystery, scientists and beekeepers are working to save the world's honeybees before it's too late.



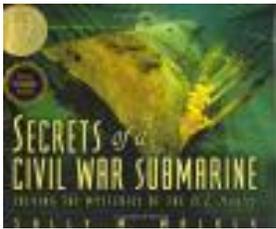
Lost Treasures by Cynthia O'Brien, J 622.19 OBR

This exciting book describes some of the dangerous journeys--and sometimes remarkable finds--made by treasure hunters throughout history.



13 Art Mysteries Children Should Know by Angela Wenzel, J 759 WEN

This book presents information about thirteen mysteries from the art world, including questions about the Mona Lisa, van Gogh, and the street artist Banksy.



Secrets of a Civil War Submarine: Solving the Mysteries of the H.L. Hunley by Sally M. Walker, J 973.757 WAL

The history of the Civil War submarine the H.L. Hunley, including the construction, mysterious sinking, recovery, and restoration are all explored in this book.