

## SERIES MYSTERIES



The rookie Blue Jay  
David A. Kelly  
J MYS Kelly

### Ballpark Mysteries, #10

Through the window of their hotel room in the Toronto Blue Jays baseball stadium, cousins Mike and Kate spot strange blue lights flashing across the bullpen and decide to investigate.



The mystery of the gold coin  
Harper Paris

J MYS Paris

### Postcards from Somewhere, #1

Second graders Ethan and Ella are sad about moving away from their hometown to travel the world with their mom, a journalist, and dad, who will home school them, but before they go they have a mystery to solve.



The Secret of Midway  
Steve Watkins

J MYS Watkins

### Ghosts of War, #1

When Anderson takes a U.S. Navy peacoat from a trunk in his uncle's junk shop, he goes home with more than he bargained for.



The Case of the Time-capsule  
Bandit

Octavia Spencer

J MYS Spencer/

### Randi Rhodes, Ninja Detective

Twelve-year-old Randi, unhappy about moving from Brooklyn to Deer Creek, Tennessee, after her mother's death, soon finds new friends and a case to solve surrounding a stolen time capsule and rumors of a centuries-old treasure.



## HORRIFYING MYSTERIES



Behind the Bookcase  
Mark Steensland  
J MYS Steensland

Sarah, her brother Billy, and her parents are moving into her deceased grandmother's house for the summer in order to fix it up and sell it, but this is a house of locked rooms and many dark and dangerous secrets.



Skeleton Creek  
Patrick Carman  
J MYS Carman

Although housebound following an eerie accident, teenaged Ryan continues to investigate the strange occurrences in his hometown of Skeleton Creek, recording his findings in a journal and viewing e-mail video clips sent by fellow detective Sarah.



Double Life  
Justin Richards  
J MYS Richards

### The Invisible Detective

After finding a mysterious stone and an old casebook, fourteen-year-old Arthur finds himself remembering the 1936 adventures of a boy named Art who, under the identity of the Invisible Detective, works with three friends in London to solve the mystery of sinister puppets who are replacing real people.



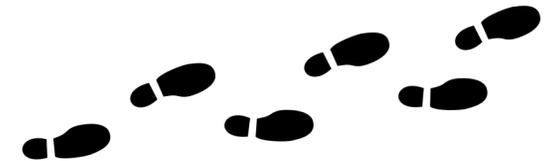
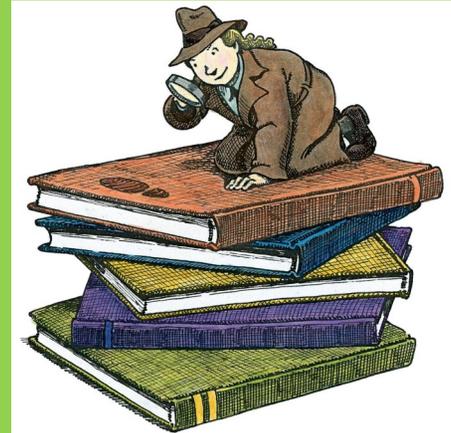
The Shadows  
Jacqueline West  
J FIC West

### The Books of Elsewhere

When eleven-year-old Olive and her distracted parents move into an old Victorian mansion, Olive finds herself ensnared in a dark plan involving some mysterious paintings, a trapped and angry nine-year-old boy, and three talking cats.



# It's a Mystery



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## HISTORICAL MYSTERIES



**Murder is Bad Manners**  
Robin Stevens  
J MYS Stevens  
(A Wells & Wong Mystery ; #1)

At an English boarding school in the 1930s, crime-solving friends Hazel Wong and Daisy Wells struggle to find an exciting mystery to investigate until Hazel discovers the dead body of Miss Bell, the science teacher.



**The Detective's Assistant**  
Kate Hannigan  
J MYS Hannigan

In 1859, eleven-year-old Nell goes to live with her aunt, Kate Warne, the first female detective for Pinkerton's National Detective Agency. Nell helps her aunt solve cases, including a mystery surrounding Abraham Lincoln, and the mystery of what happened to Nell's own father. Includes author's note and bibliographic references



**Mister Max**  
Cynthia Voigt  
J FIC Voigt  
Mister Max, #1

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



**P.K. Pinkerton and the Pistol-packing widows**  
Caroline Lawrence  
J MYS Lawrence

In 1860s Nevada, master-of-disguise P.K. Pinkerton uncovers a sinister plot when he takes a case that calls for him to shadow his friend and mentor, Poker Face Jace.



## PUZZLERS



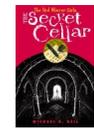
**Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library**  
Chris Grabenstein  
J Fic Grabenstein

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.



**The Calder Game**  
Blue Balliett  
J MYS Balliet

When seventh-grader Calder Pillay disappears from a remote English village--along with an Alexander Calder sculpture to which he has felt strangely drawn--his friends Petra and Tommy fly from Chicago to help his father find him.



**The Red Blazer Girls: the Secret Cellar**  
Michael D. Beil  
J MYS Beil

When Sophie finds a secret message in the antique fountain pen she bought for her father, she and her friends become involved in a treasure hunt devised by the pen's previous owner, whose house is full of puzzles that protect a hidden treasure.



**The puzzling world of Winston Breen**  
Eric Berlin  
J MYS Berlin

Puzzle-crazy, twelve-year-old Winston and his ten-year-old sister Katie find themselves involved in a dangerous mystery involving a hidden ring. Puzzles for the reader to solve are included throughout the text.



## FANTASTICAL MYSTERIES



**The Screaming Staircase**  
Jonathan Stroud  
J MYS Stroud  
Lockwood & Co., #1

Follows three young operatives of a Psychic Detection Agency as they battle an epidemic of ghosts in London.



**A Dark Inheritance**  
Chris D'Lacey  
J MYS Lacey  
UNICORNE files, #1

Discovering his supernatural ability to alter reality, Michael Malone, a boy whose father mysteriously vanished three years earlier, is recruited by an organization dedicated to investigating paranormal phenomena.



Jim Averbeck presents a hitch at the Fairmont  
Jim Averbeck  
J MYS Averbeck

When his aunt is kidnapped, an eleven-year-old boy staying at San Francisco's Fairmont Hotel in 1956 tries to find her, with the help of Alfred Hitchcock.



**Shadows of the silver screen**  
Christopher Edge  
J MYS Edge

At the dawn of the age of silent films, a mysterious filmmaker proposes turning Montgomery Flinch's sinister stories into motion pictures and, with Monty as the star, filming begins but is plagued by a series of strange and frightening events of which only Penny can uncover the cause.

