

Mysteries

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Kids & Tween Fiction

Bunce, Elizabeth C. *Myrtle Hardcastle Mysteries: Premeditated Myrtle* (series).* When twelve-year-old aspiring detective Myrtle learns her neighbor in quiet Swinburne, England, a breeder of rare flowers, has died she is certain it was murder and that she must find the killer.

Cervantes, Angela. *Me, Frida, and the Secret of the Peacock Ring*. While in Mexico City for the first time, Paloma Marquez meets siblings Lizzie and Gael, who present her with an irresistible challenge: help them find a valuable ring that once belonged to beloved Mexican artist Frida Kahlo.

Fagan, Cary. *The Collected Works of Gretchen Oyster*. Hartley is grappling with the fact that his older brother has run away from home, when he discovers a series of mysterious handmade postcards.

Flake, Sharon. *Unstoppable Octobia May*. In 1953, Octobia May lives in her Aunt's boarding house and wants to find out if one guest is really a vampire.

Hannigan, Kate. *The Detective's Assistant*. In 1859, eleven-year-old Nell goes to live with her aunt, the first female detective for Pinkerton's Agency.

Hautman, Pete. *Otherwood* (Tween).* "Hatred combined with lies and secrets can break the world." Grandpa Zach used to say that before he died, but Stuey never really knew what he meant, just like when he talked about quantum physics and ghosts. But then one day, something totally unbelievable happens.

Hutchinson, Michael. *Mighty Muskrats Mysteries: The Case of Windy Lake* (series). Sam, Otter, Atim, and Chickadee are four inseparable cousins growing up on the Windy Lake First Nation. When a visiting archaeologist goes missing, they decide to solve the mystery of his disappearance.

Ireland, Justina. *Ophie's Ghosts*. Discovering her ability to see ghosts when a cruel act ends her father's life and forces her to move in with relatives in 1920s Pittsburgh, young Ophelia forges a helpful bond with a spirit whose own life ended suddenly and unjustly.

King, Wesley. *OCDaniel*.* A thirteen-year-old boy's life revolves around hiding his obsessive compulsive disorder until a girl at school notices him and he gets a mysterious note that changes everything.

Kirby, Matthew J. *Icefall*.* Princess Solveig and her siblings are trapped in an ice fortress and suspect a traitor lurks in their midst.

Kyi, Tanya Lloyd. *Me and Banksy*. Dominica's private school is covered in cameras, and someone is hacking into them and posting embarrassing moments for everyone to see. Who has access to the cameras and why are they doing this?

Marks, Janae. *From the Desk of Zoe Washington*. Zoe isn't sure what to write. What does a girl say to the father she's never met, who's been in prison for a terrible crime, which he says he never committed. Could he really be innocent? Zoe is determined to uncover the truth.

Milford, Kate. *Greenglass House* (series).* On the first icy night of winter vacation, the doorbell of Milo's home, an old smugglers' inn, starts ringing and odd, secretive guests file in. As objects go missing and tempers flare, Milo and Meddy, the cook's daughter, must decipher clues and untangle the web of deepening mysteries.

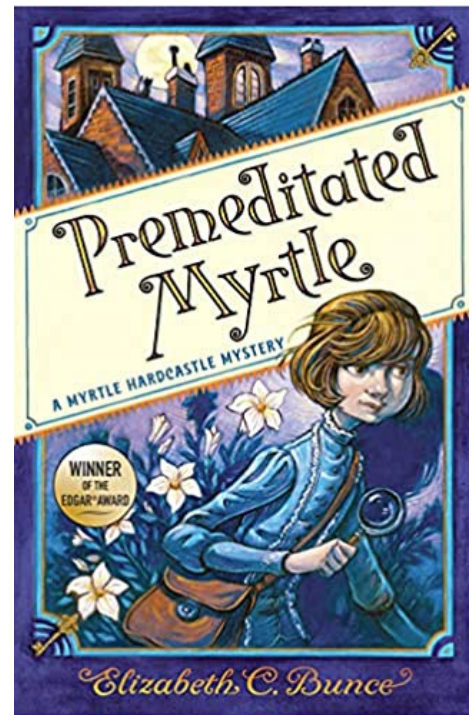
Okorafor, Nandi. *Ikenga*. In southeastern Nigeria, twelve-year-old Nnamdi is determined to avenge his police chief father, who was murdered, but Nnamdi feels powerless until he receives an object which gives him superpowers.

Ponti, James. *T.O.A.S.T. Mysteries: Framed!* (series).* 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 U.S. history.

Savage, Melissa. *Nessie Quest*. Twelve-year-old Ru reluctantly joins her parents in Scotland for the summer, where she and new friends Dax and Hammy Beans search for the Loch Ness Monster.

Stevens, Robin. *Wells & Wong Mysteries: Murder is Bad Manners* (series). At an English boarding school in the 1930s, crime-solving friends Hazel and Daisy struggle to find an exciting mystery to investigate until they discover a body.

Stratford, Jordan. *Wollstonecraft Detective Agency: The Case of the Missing Moonstone* (series). Lady Ada Byron, age eleven, is a genius, as well as isolated, awkward and a bit rude. Mary Godwin, age fourteen, is adventurous, astute, kind, and a romantic. Together, they form a detective agency; their first case involves a stolen heirloom, a false confession, and fishy suspects.



Tarpley, Natasha. *The Harlem Charade*. Seventh-graders Jin, Alexandra, and Elvin come from very different backgrounds and circumstances, but they all live in Harlem. When Elvin's grandfather is attacked, they band together to find out who did it.

Timberlake, Amy. *One Came Home*.* In 1871 Wisconsin, thirteen-year-old Georgia sets out to find her sister Agatha, presumed dead when remains are found wearing the dress she was last seen in, and before the end of the year gains fame as a sharpshooter and enemy of counterfeiters.

Tucker, Laura. *All the Greys on Greene Street*. Twelve-year-old Olympia is an artist, roaming the streets of New York, drawing everything that catches her eye. But everything falls apart when Ollie's dad disappears in the middle of the night, leaving her only a cryptic note and instructions to destroy it.

Vaught, Susan. *Me and Sam-Sam Handle the Apocalypse*.* In a memorable week for Jesse, a tornado comes to her town, her dad is arrested for theft, and issues with bullies escalate. While solving the mystery of the missing money, she finds proof that her Pomeranian Sam-Sam has important hidden talents, and plenty of evidence that being on the spectrum doesn't make her dumb or incapable of rising to the occasion.

Yeh, Kat. *The Way to Bea* (Tween). Struggling seventh grader Beatrix Lee writes haiku in invisible ink and hides the poems, but one day she finds a reply.

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Early Chapter Series

Angleberger, Tom. *Inspector Flytrap*. 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.

Butler, Dori Hillestad. *Buddy Files: The Case of the Lost Boy*.^{*} While searching for his mysteriously lost human family, Buddy the dog is adopted by another family and helps solve the mystery of their missing boy.

Cronin, Doreen. *J.J. Tully Mysteries: The Trouble With Chickens*. A hard-bitten former search-and-rescue dog helps solve a complicated missing chicken case.

Gardner, Sally. *Wings & Co.: Operation Bunny*. When Emily Vole inherits an abandoned shop, it is up to her to battle a fairy-snatching witch and get to the bottom of Operation Bunny.

McCall Smith, Alexander. *Precious Ramotswe Mysteries: The Great Cake Mystery*. Before becoming the first female private investigator in Botswana, eight-year-old Precious Ramotswe tracks down a thief who has been stealing her classmates' snacks.

O'Donnell, Liam. *West Meadow Detectives: The Case of the Snack Snatcher*. Myron is an autistic third-grade detective who loves logic, facts, and solving mysteries. When the school kitchen is burgled, Myron gets his chance to crack the case.

Scroggs, Kirk. *Snoop Troop: It Came from Beneath the Playground*. Fifth-grade private eyes Logan and Gustavo use their doodling and detective skills to solve the mystery of a group of moles that have stolen the amusement park merry-go-round.

Tashjian, Janet. *Marty Frye, Private Eye: The Case of the Missing Action Figure*. Marty Frye, a seven-year-old who likes to read poetry and talk in rhymes, solves three separate mysteries for a classmate, a toy store owner, and his younger sister.

Webb, Holly. *Mysteries of Maisie Hitchins: The Case of the Stolen Sixpence*. Junior sleuth Maisie Hitchins, who lives in her grandmother's boarding house in Victorian London, uncovers an intriguing plot involving stolen sausages, pilfered halfpennies, and a fast paced bicycle chase.

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Fiction Series, listed by first book

Balliett, Blue. *Chasing Vermeer*.^{*}

Beck, W.H. *Malcolm at Midnight*.

Berk, Josh. *Lenny and the Mikes Mysteries: Strike Three, You're Dead*.

Dionne, Erin. *14 Day Mysteries: Moxie and the Art of Rule Breaking*.

Eulberg, Elizabeth. *The Great Shelby Holmes*.

Fairstein, Linda. *Devlin Quick Mysteries: Into the Lion's Den*.

Frederick, Heather Vogel. *Pumpkin Falls Mysteries: Absolutely Truly*.

Gibbs, Stuart. *Moon Base Alpha: Space Case*.

Grabenstein, Chris. *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library*.

Greenfield, A.B. *Ra the Mighty: Cat Detective*.

Guterson, Ben. *Winterhouse*.

Hicks, Deron R. *The Letterford Mysteries: Secrets of Shakespeare's Grave*.

Kane, Karen. *Charlie & Frog: A Mystery*.

Kittscher, Kristen. *Sophie Young and Grace Yang Mysteries: The Wig in the Window*.

Larson, Kirby. *Audacity Jones to the Rescue*.

Lyall, Casey. *Howard Wallace, P.I.*

Oliver, Lauren. *Curiosity House: The Shrunken Head*.

Pfugfelder, Bob. *Nick and Tesla's High-Voltage Danger Lab*.

Ponti, James. *Dead City*.

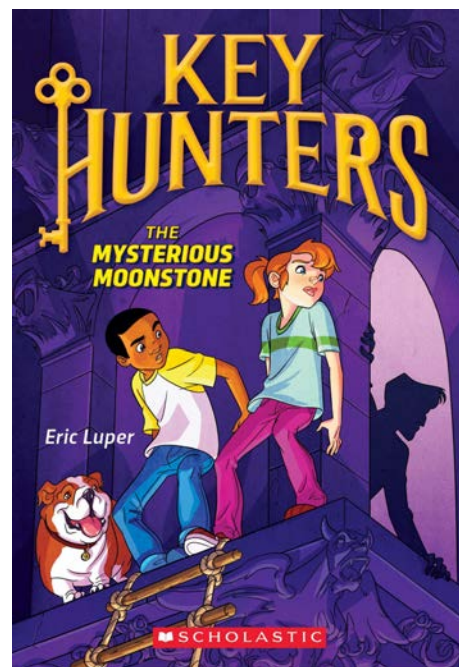
Rivera, Lilliam. *Goldie Vance: The Hocus-Pocus Hoax*.

Sands, Kevin. *The Blackthorn Key*.

Simon, T.R. *Zora and Me*.

Turnage, Sheila. *Mo & Dale Mysteries: Three Times Lucky*.

Wells, Marcia. *Eddie Red, Undercover: Mystery on Museum Mile*.



Paperback Series, listed by series title

Agatha: *Girl of Mystery*

A-Z Mysteries

Ballpark Mysteries

Boxcar Children

Calendar Mysteries

Cam Jansen

Capital Mysteries

Encyclopedia Brown

Field Trip Mysteries

Greetings from Somewhere

Hardy Boys/Clues Brothers

Key Hunters

Milo & Jazz

Nancy Drew/Clue Crew

Nate the Great

Secrets of the Manor

Whodunit Detective Agency