

Mystery Fiction for Teens

Echo Falls [series]

YA ABRAHAMS

There are many secrets in Echo Falls—and they don't tend to stay hidden. (Grades 6-9)

Wolf Rider

YA AVI

What do you do when the phone rings, and the person on the other end says, "I just killed someone?" (Grades 7+)

Shift

YA BRADBURY

After high school, Chris and Winston embark on the bike ride of a lifetime—all the way from West Virginia to the Washington coast. One makes it back home, the other doesn't. (Grades 7+)

Road of the Dead

YA BROOKS

When Ruben psychically knows that his sister has been murdered, he and his brother swear to solve the mystery and right the wrong. It's difficult to trust people in a world where everyone seems to be hiding something. (Grades 9+)

Martyn Pig

YA BROOKS

Oops. Martin accidentally killed his dad. Now he has to figure out how to dispose of the...you know...& get his inheritance. (Grades 8+)

And Then There Were None

YA CHRISTIE

10 seemingly unrelated strangers. A desolate island. A sinister nursery rhyme. Who will be next? (Grades 9+)

Wanted!

YA COONEY

What if everyone—even your own mother—thought you murdered your father? (Grades 7+)

In the Middle of the Night

YA CORMIER

Because of his father's sin, Denny isn't allowed to answer the phone—ever. One night, he does. (Grades 7+)

The London Eye Mystery

YA DOWD

When their cousin mysteriously vanishes while riding the London Eye, Ted and Kat must unravel perplexing clues and dead-ends. (Grades 6-8)

The Hound of the Baskervilles

YA DOYLE

Is there truly a curse on the Baskerville estate? Does a killer ghost beast lurk about the moors? (Grades 9+)

I Know What You Did Last Summer

YA DUNCAN

They thought the worst summer of their lives was behind them....But some secrets refuse to stay buried. (Grades 7+)

Surrender

YA HARTNETT

In a small Australian town, ten-year-old Gabriel makes a strong but exceedingly strange friend in Finnigan. When an arsonist begins torching sections of the town, Gabriel's father vows to out the culprit. (Grades 9+)

Ghost Canoe

YA HOBBS

While fishing in the Pacific Northwest, Nathan meets a stranger who may hold the key to an ancient treasure. (Grades 6-8)

Troubling a Star

YA LENGLE

The opportunity of a lifetime becomes a struggle for survival as Vicky becomes a pawn in a deadly game. Now she's on an iceberg in the Antarctic... (Grades 6+)

Buried

YA MADISON

When Claudine's alcoholic mother disappears, she must solve a dark mystery...and prevent her own life from going down the drain. (Grades 8+)

Lulu Dark Series

YA MADISON

Lulu is so the opposite of Nancy Drew. A concert mystery? Unemployed actress kidnappings? All in a night's work! (Grades 8+)

Missing in Tokyo

YA MARKS

Adam's sister disappears in Tokyo, and he heads to Japan to solve a mystery involving the Yakuza and the city's dark underside. (Grades 9+)

Zoo

YA MARKS

Cam just escaped kidnappers and the police. Now, armed agents are after him, and he doesn't know why. He wants to go home...but home is the most dangerous place of all. (Grades 9+)

Acceleration

YA MCNAMEE

Duncan discovers a would-be serial killer's diary. Can Duncan stop him before he strikes for real? (Grades 8+)

The Other Side of Dark

YA NIXON

Recovering from a 4-year coma & a gunshot wound, Stacy discovers that her mother has been murdered—and she is the only eyewitness. (Grades 7-10)

Boxer and the Spy

YA PARKER

The body of a high school student washes up on a New England beach, and a retired boxer teaches Terry to think like a detective. (Grades 8+)

The Body of Christopher Creed

YA PLUM-UCCI

Chris Creed was the class freak. When he disappears, the town is buzzing. (Grades 7-10)

The Night My Sister Went Missing

YA PLUM-UCCI

Kurt heard a shot and saw his sister fall off the pier...didn't he? In small towns, things are not always as they seem. (Grades 9+)

Sally Lockhart Trilogy

YA PULLMAN

"Her name was Sally Lockhart; and within 15 minutes, she was going to kill a man." (Grades 7+)

Close to a Killer

YA QUALEY

Citizens are being murdered. And the trail leads to Killer Looks— a salon full of stylists... who are convicted killers. (Grades 7+)

The Westing Game

YA RASKIN

Millionaire Sam Westing dies, promising his fortune to whoever in an eccentric cast of characters can unravel a series of clues in his bizarre game. (Grades 6-8)

Holes

YA SACHAR

Stanley has been sent to the roughest juvenile corrections center in Texas, where digging holes every morning is par for the course. The warden is looking for something buried... (Grades 6-8)

Hunter [series]

YA SORRELLS

Has Chastity's mom been murdered? Can she solve the drive-by murder of a pop star without being murdered herself? (Grades 9+)

Blood Trail

YA SPRINGER

Jeremy knows who Aaron was scared of the day he was murdered, but he can't tell. (Grades 7-10)

Blue is for Nightmares [series]

YA STOLARZ

Stacey's dreams foretell death, and she must use them, along with her magical powers, to solve murders. (Grades 7-10)

Montmorency [series]

YA UPDALE

Montmorency leads a double life in 1875 London— as a gentleman...and a master thief. (Grades 6-9)

Me, the Missing, and the Dead

YA VALENTINE

Me—Lucas, sixteen years old. The Missing—Lucas' father. The Dead—Violet, in the urn. (Grades 9-12)

So Yesterday

YA WESTERFELD

Hunter's job: Trendsetter. But his mission becomes finding his missing boss. (Grades 7-10)

The Boy in the Burning House

YA WYNNE

Two years ago, Jim's father disappeared. Is it connected to the boy who died in a burning house thirty years ago? (Grades 6+)

I Am the Messenger

YA ZUSAK

After he foils a bank robbery, Ed starts getting mysterious clues that lead to life-altering missions. (Grades 9+)