

Mystery Books For 3rd and 4th Grades



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*Indicates Easier Book

- Bailey, L.** **How Can a Brilliant Detective Shine in the Dark? (A Stevie Diamond Mystery Series)**
Stevie attends a family reunion and a gigantic mystery unfolds involving a hidden cave, missing gold and maybe a murder.
- Banscherus, J.** **Detective's Duel (Klooz Series)***
When a new boy comes to town and starts taking cases away from Klooz, they decide to have a duel to find the best detective in town.
- Byars, B.** **King of Murder**
Herculeah meets a murder mystery writer, and has the uneasy feeling that he knows more about murder than he should.
- Cheshire, S.** **Saxby Smart Private Detective in the Curse of the Ancient Mask and Other Case Files**
Meet Saxby Smart: a wise-cracking, genius detective who happens to go to school on the side. In this first book of the Saxby Smart series, Saxby tackles three of his most bizarre cases.
- Clifford, E.** **Harvey's Mystifying Raccoon Mix-Up**
Twelve-year-old Harvey and his bossy cousin Nora get involved with counterfeiters, imposters, and a pet raccoon when they find a prowler outside the house one night.
- Cooney, C.** **The Paper Caper**
Mischievous Lynn and her twin Victoria visit their aunt and uncle and become involved in discovering the thief of a stolen computer program..
- Giff, P.** **Mary Moon is Missing (The Adventures of Minnie and Max Series)***
Assisted by her cat Max and her friend Cash, Minnie tries to find Mary Moon, a valuable racing pigeon that has disappeared just before a big race.
- Hale, B.** **The Malted Falcon (Chet Gecko Series)**
Chet Gecko and his partner Natalie try to find a missing Valentine and the winning ticket to a fantastic dessert.
- Hall, L.** **The Mystery of Pony Hollow**
While exploring her family's new farm on her pony, Sarah stumbles upon a skeleton and a supernatural mystery involving the ponies who lived there forty years ago.

Herzig, A.

Mystery on October Road

Casey and her friends, Cats and Benny Dilmers, are curious about the mysterious stranger who has moved into the house next door, but when their plan to investigate backfires, Casey finds herself face to face with the stranger.

Howe, D.

Bunnica: A Rabbit Tale of Mystery*

Though scoffed at by Harold the dog, Chester the cat tries to warn his human family that their foundling baby bunny must be a vampire.

Labatt, M.

**The Secret of Sagawa Lake
(Sam Dog Detective Series)***

Sam is spending a weekend at an island cabin in the woods. She thinks it will be boring, but when the sheepdog sleuth and her friends, Jennie and Beth, discover an old diary, the age-worn pages reveal some surprising secrets. Now Sam has a mystery to investigate in Sagawa Lake.

Levy, E.

**A Hare Raising Tail
(A Fletcher Mystery Series)***

Fletcher the basset hound has found a new home and things are looking up until Fletcher is accused of stealing the class rabbit. Can Fletcher and his friends sniff out the real rabbit napper before it's back to the pound for him?

Mitchelhill, B.

**The Case of the Pop Star's Wedding
(Damian Drooth Supersleuth Series)***

Young detective Damian Drooth insists on going along when his mother is hired to cater his favorite pop singer's wedding reception, and it proves fortunate that he is there when he witnesses the theft of a diamond necklace.

Napoli, D.

Sly the Sleuth and the Pet Mysteries

Sly the Sleuth, also known as Sylvia, solves three mysteries for her friends and neighbors, all involving pets, through her detective agency, Sleuth for Hire.

Naylor, P.

Carlotta's Kittens

The adventures of Marco, Polo, and other members of the Club of Mysteries as they care for Carlotta's kittens and search for a home for them.

Parish, P.

Clues in the Woods

Missing garbage scraps, a red sweater found in the woods, and a trapped puppy lead three children, staying with their grandparents, to think someone needs help.

Porte, B.

**Fat Fanny, Beanpole Bertha, and
The Boys**

When Bertha's father vanishes in the Bermuda Triangle, and Fanny's theater agent parents are secretly divorced, the girls decide to teach Fanny's triplet brothers to tap-dance to raise money.

Shipton, P.

Bug Muldoon: the Garden of Fear*

Something strange is going on in the garden and Bug Muldoon, beetle private investigator, tries to figure out how the ants and the wasps are involved.

Stanley, D.

The Mysterious Matter of I.M. Fine

Noticing that a popular series of horror novels is having a bizarre effect on the behavior of its readers, Franny and Beamer set out to find the mysterious author.

Thirty-Nine

The Maze of Bones (39 Clues series)

What would happen if you discovered that your family was one of the most powerful in human history? What if you were told that the source of the family's power was hidden around the world, in the form of 39 clues? What if you were given a choice - take a million dollars and walk away..or get the first Clue? If you're Amy and Dan Cahill, you take the clue - and begin a very dangerous race.

Warner, G.

The Mystery of the Pirate's Map

While the Aldens are visiting a friend of Grandfather's at the beach, Benny finds a long-lost piece of a map to a legendary pirate treasure, a discovery that brings unwanted attention from fortune hunters.

Whybrow, I.

Little Wolf, Pack Leader

In letters home to Mom and Dad, Little Wolf describes his new pack, the Beastshire SPOBBTALOF (Small Pack of Brute Beasts That Have a Load of Fun.)

Wright, B.

Christina's Ghost

Christina's summer in a spooky, isolated Victorian house with her grumpy uncle turns into a ghostly adventure.

Yolen, J.

**Shirlick Holmes and the
Case of the Wandering Wardrobe**

Shirli and her three friends determined to solve the mystery of vanishing antiques that has baffled the chief of police in their small town.

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