

treasure for her friend, she encounters strange apparitions and a haunted house

Grades 4-7

**The Case of the Loathsome School Lunches\***

JF Lake

Being at school is boring when you're going to be a Private Investigator. Until then, Mina's going to practice for her future by keeping notes on all her classmates, spying on suspicious teachers, noticing every little— Wait. Aren't these school lunches a bit strange??

Grades 2-4

**White House White-Out\***

JF Roy

Dink, Josh, and Ruth Rose meet the president's stepdaughter, KC, and her friend, Marshall. After the president's dog vanishes, the kids set out to find her, but it's not going to be easy.

Grades 1-3

**Mr. Penguin and the Lost Treasure\***

JF Smith

Aspiring Professional Adventurer Mr. Penguin and his colleague, Colin the spider, try to find a treasure rumored to be buried in The Museum of Extraordinary Objects before bandits do.

Grades 3-6

**Maze of Bones\***  
(39)

JF Thirty

by Rick Riordan

Dan and Amy Cahill are given the choice of receiving a million dollars

or uncovering the 39 clues hidden around the world that will lead to the source of the family's power, but by taking on the clues, they end up in a dangerous race against their own family.

Grades 4–6

**The Nebula Secret\***

JF Trueitt

Welcome to Explorer Academy, where the world's leading scientists train kids to become the next generation of great explorers. But for Cruz, there's more at stake when he discovers that his family has a mysterious past with the organization. Between codebreaking classes and new friends, Cruz must tackle the biggest question of all: Who is out to get him, and why?

Grades 4-6

**Sammy Keyes and the Hotel Thief \***

JF Van Draanen

13-year-old Sammy's penchant for speaking her mind gets her in trouble when she involves herself in the investigation of a robbery at the "seedy" hotel across the street from the seniors' building where she is living with her grandmother.

Grades 5-7

**The Boxcar Children\***

JF Warner

Gertrude Chandler Warner's beloved story about four orphans who run away and find shelter in an abandoned boxcar.

Grades 3-6

# Mystery Books



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**\*Starred titles are the first title in a series**



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**Cam Jansen and the Mystery of the Stolen Diamonds\***

JF Adler

Cam Jansen is a fifth-grader with a superpower: a photographic memory! Can it help her and her friend Eric help solve the mystery of the stolen diamonds?

Grades 2-4

(Also check out the Chapter Books for Young Cam Jansen for younger readers!)

**The Door to Time**

JF Baccalario

After moving from London to an old mansion on the English coast, twins Jason and Julia discover that their new home has twisting tunnels, strange artifacts from around the world, and a mysterious, locked door.

Grades 4-6

**The Calder Game\***

JF Balliett

In the midst of unexplained accidents and mysterious coincidences, 3 sixth graders lead their classmates in an attempt to keep Frank Lloyd Wright's famous Robie House from being demolished.

Grades 5-8

**Mac Undercover\***

JF Barnett

One day, Mac receives a telephone call from the Queen of England, recruiting him to find the crown jewels (well, actually just the Coronation Spoon) and so Mac embarks on his first adventure as a secret agent--with

the assurance that the Queen will give him a note excusing him from school.

Grades 3-5

**Premeditated Myrtle\***

JF Bunce

When 12-year-old aspiring detective Myrtle Hardcastle learns her neighbor in quiet Swinburne, England has died she is certain it was murder and that she must find the killer.

Grades 4-6

**Room One: a Mystery or Two**

JF Clements

Ted, the only sixth grader in his small Nebraska town's one-room schoolhouse, searches for clues to the disappearance of a homeless family.

Grades 4-6

**The Secret of the Missing Grave**

JF Crossman

13-year-old Ab joins her friend Bean in investigating the odd noises in her boarding house and solving the mystery of a missing treasure and stolen paintings.

Grades 5-8

**The Tower Treasure\***

JF Dixon

After a dying criminal confesses that his loot has been stashed "in the tower," the Hardy boys make an astonishing discovery.

Grades 3-6

**The Big Splash**

JF Ferraiolo

Matt, an average middle-schooler

with a knack for solving crimes, uncovers a mystery while working with "the organization," a syndicate run by seventh-grader Vincent Biggio.

Grades 5-7

**Word Travelers and the Taj Mahal Mystery\***

JF Haldar

Eddie and MJ are transported to India where they must use their knowledge to solve a mystery and help their new friend Dev save his school.

Grades 2-3

**Bunnacula: a Rabbit Tale of Mystery\***

JF Howe

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.

Grades 3-4

**InvestiGators\***

JF G InvestiGators

With their Very Exciting Spy Technology and their tried-and-true, toilet-based travel techniques, the InvestiGators are undercover and on the case! Can Mango and Brash uncover the clues, crack the case, and corral the crooks—or will the criminals wriggle out of their grasp?

Grades 3-5

**The Clue of the Broken Locket\***

JF Keene

When Nancy Drew sets out to solve the mystery of a hidden family