

Mysteries

Teen Fiction Suggested Reading List

Titles located in YA Fiction or YA paperbacks by the author's last name

**Series*



Down the Rabbit Hole by Peter Abrahams
Like her idol Sherlock Holmes, eighth-grader Ingrid Levin-Hill uses her intellect to solve a murder case in her home town of Echo Falls. *(Grades 7+)*



Something Rotten: A Horatio Wilkes Mystery by Alan Gatz
In a contemporary story based on Shakespeare's play, "Hamlet," Horatio Wilkes seeks to solve the murder of his friend Hamilton Prince's father in Denmark. *(Grades 9+)*



My Grandfather, Jack the Ripper by Claudio Apone
A clairvoyant thirteen-year-old uses his gifts to time travel in search of clues to the unsolved crimes of Jack the Ripper, but a more personal crime awaits him in the present. *(Grades 7+)*



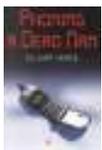
Picture the Dead by Adele Griffin
After Jennie Lovell's fiancé, Will, is killed during the Civil War, she forms an alliance with a spirit photographer and uses her ability to talk to the dead to investigate the secrets Will was hiding and how he really died. *(Grades 7+)*



Black Rabbit Summer by Kevin Brooks
When two of Pete's classmates disappear, he is a suspect, but his own investigation implicates other old friends he was with that evening--and a tough, knife-wielding enemy determined to keep him quiet. *(Grades 9+)*



This Girl is Murder by Kathryn Miller Haines
In 1942 New York City, Iris grieves for her mother who committed suicide and for the loss of her life of privilege, and secretly helps her father, a detective, since he, having lost a leg at Pearl Harbor, struggles to make ends meet. *(Grade 7+)*



Compass in the Blood by William Coles, Jr.
While working with a television journalist on a project to uncover the truth about the 1902 Katherine Soffel scandal, college student Dee Armstrong learns about different types of betrayal. *(Grades 8+)*



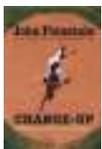
Snatched by Pete Hautman
Too curious for her own good, Roni, crime reporter for her high school newspaper, teams up with Brian, freshman science geek, to investigate the beating and kidnapping of a classmate. *(Grades 7+)*



Phoning a Dead Man by Gillian Cross
When her brother, a demolition expert, is killed in an explosion, Hayley agrees to accompany his wheelchair-bound fiancée, to the scene of the accident, but both suspect that their only escorts have possible Mafia connections. *(Grades 7+)*



Kiss Me, Kill Me by Lauren Henderson
Longing to be part of the in-crowd at her exclusive London school, orphaned, sixteen-year-old Scarlett, a trained gymnast, eagerly accepts an invitation to a party whose disastrous outcome changes her life forever. *(Grades 8+)*



The Change-Up by John Feinstein
While covering baseball's World Series, teenage sports reporters Stevie and Susan Carol investigate a rookie pitcher whose evasive answers during an interview reveal more than a few contradictions in his life story. *(Grades 7+)*



The Bone Magician by F.E. Higgins
A boy's quest to uncover the truth about how a "bone magician" raises the dead puts his own life in peril and embroils him in a dark mystery. *(Grades 7+)*



Christopher Killer by Alane Ferguson
On the payroll as an assistant to her coroner father, 17 year old Cameryn Mahoney uses her knowledge of forensic medicine to catch the killer of a friend while putting herself in terrible danger. *(Grades 8+)*



Remote Man by Elizabeth Honey
Thirteen-year-old Ned and his depressed mother leave Australia for a rest in America, but he is soon on the trail of international smugglers of exotic animals, with help from his Internet friends. *(Grades 7+)*



Betrayal by Patricia Finney
Lady Grace Cavendish, Elizabeth I's youngest maid of honor, finds herself in the midst of a battle at sea while posing as a boy aboard a ship, where she and Masou stowed away in hopes of finding the kidnapped Lady Sarah. *(Grades 7+)*



Bad Kitty by Michele Jaffe
While vacationing with her family in Las Vegas, Jasmine Callihan stumbles upon a murder that she attempts to solve with the help of her friends, recently arrived from California. *(Grades 9+)*



All Unquiet Things by Anna Jarzab
After the death of his ex-girlfriend Carly, northern California high school student Neily joins forces with Carly's cousin Audrey to try to solve her murder. (Grades 9+)



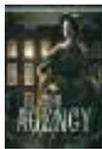
The Reformed Vampire Support Group by Catherine Jinks
Teen vampire Nina has been stuck for years in a boring support group for vampires, and nothing exciting has ever happened to them--until one of them is murdered and the others must try to solve the crime. (Grades 8+)



The Seventh Knot by Kathleen Karr
Two brothers touring Europe in the 19th century become embroiled in a mystery involving Albrecht Durer's knot woodcuts and a secret German society when they go in search of their uncle's enigmatic missing valet. (Grades 7+)



The Friday Society by Adrienne Kress
Three teenage assistants for three powerful men in Edwardian London meet at a ball and discover the body of a murdered man, prompting them to team up in order to investigate the case without drawing undue attention to themselves. (Grades 7+)



A Spy in the House by Y.S. Lee
Rescued from the gallows, Mary is offered a place at Miss Scrimshaw's Academy for Girls where she is trained to be part of an all-female investigative unit and infiltrates a rich merchant's home in hopes of tracing his missing cargo ships. (Grades 7+)



The Season by Sarah MacLean
Showing no interest in the fancy balls and parties enjoyed by the rest London society, 17 year old Lady Alexandra seeks adventure as she investigates the puzzling murder of the Earl of Blackmoor, father of devilishly handsome Gavin. (Grades 7+)



Lulu Dark Can See Through Walls: A Mystery by Bennett Madison
When someone steals her purse and her identity, high-school junior and reluctant girl sleuth Lulu



Missing in Tokyo by Graham Marks
When his sister is reported missing, teenager Adam travels from England to Tokyo, Japan to look for her. (Grades 9+)



Acceleration by Graham McNamee
Stuck working in the Lost and Found of the Toronto Transit Authority for the summer, 17 year old Duncan finds the diary of a serial killer and sets out to stop him. (Grades 9+)



Black Taxi by James Moloney
When Rosie agrees to take care of her grandfather's Mercedes while he is in jail, she gets more than she bargained for, including being thrust into the middle of a jewel heist mystery and being attracted to a dangerous boy. (Grades 8+)



The Lying Game by Sara Shepard
After seeing a girl who looks just like herself in a violent video, Emma, who lives with a foster family, begins a search to find out what happened to the girl. (Grades 9+)



Dani Noir by Nova Ren Suma
Inspired by big lies, big secrets, and old Hollywood glamour, this novel follows the adventures of 13 year old Dani, who sets out to solve a mystery in her small, nothing-ever-happens-here town. (Grades 7+)



Never Trust a Dead Man by Vivian Vande Velde
Wrongly convicted of murder and punished by being sealed in the tomb with the dead man, 17 year old Selwyn enlists the help of a witch and the resurrected victim to find the true killer. (Grades 7+)



Black Mirror by Nancy Werlin
Convinced her brother's death was murder rather than suicide, 16 year old Frances begins her own investigation into suspicious student activities at her boarding school. (Grades 7+)



You've Got Blackmail by Rachel Wright
When she discovers that her loathsome English teacher is being blackmailed, Loz gets caught up in the mystery with consequences both comical and truly dangerous. (Grades 7+)

