

## MYSTERIES BOOKLIST

### *Spiderweb for Two: A Melendy Maze*

Elizabeth Enright

CHILD FICTION Enr

Left alone when Rush, Mark and Mona go away to boarding school, Randy and Oliver are lonely and bored until a mysterious letter brings the first of many clues to a mystery that takes all winter to solve.

### *Whistler in the Dark*

Kathleen Ernst

CHILD FICTION Ern

In 1868, twelve year old Emma and her widowed mother move to a tiny mining town in Colorado Territory to start a newspaper, but someone is determined to scare them away.

### *Conspiracy*

Patricia Finney

CHILD FICTION Fin

On the Royal Court's summer travels, Queen Elizabeth narrowly escapes a series of mysterious accidents and Grace must investigate just who might be behind the conspiracy.

### *Chameleon Wore Chartreuse*

Bruce Hale

CHILD FICTION Hal

When hired by a fellow fourth grader to find her missing brother, Chet Gecko uncovers a plot involving a Gila monster's revenge upon the school football team.

### *Hoot*

Carl Hiaasen

CHILD FICTION Hia

An engaging mystery is set up on the very first page and it builds nicely with more twists and turns as the story unfolds – all of them reassuringly tie up nicely come the final pages.

### *The Case of the Blue Raccoon*

James Heneghan

CHILD PAPERBACK Hen

On the trail of a roving rabbit, the O'Brien Detective Agency bumps into a new mystery: a raccoon that keeps showing up where it shouldn't.

### *Bunnicula: A Rabbit-Tale of Mystery*

Deborah and James Howe

CHILD FICTION How

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.

### *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*

E. L. Konigsburg

CHILD PAPERBACK Kon

Claudia is ready for a change. When she decides to run away to the Metropolitan Museum, she learns that there are some adventures you simply can't plan in advance.

### *Bernie Magruder & the Bats in the Belfry*

Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

CHILD FICTION Nay

Many residents of Middleburg, Indiana, are already going crazy from the ever-ringing church bells and now, after a bat is spotted in the hotel run by Bernie's family, they worry that the dangerous Indiana Aztec bat has finally arrived.

### *The Case of the Class Clown*

James Preller

CHILD PAPERBACK Pre

Athena Lorenzo has been slimed! And she doesn't think it's funny. Someone in Ms. Gleason's class is playing practical jokes! And it's up to Jigsaw and Mila to catch the clown.

### *Nate the Great & the Big Sniff*

Marjorie Weinman Sharmat

CHILD EASY Sha

CHILD PAPERBACK Sha

Faithful sidekick Sludge is the big mystery – when the young detective comes out of the department store, his dog isn't waiting where he should be, and he's either missing or lost.

### *Buried Alive*

Gloria Skurzynski

CHILD PAPERBACK Sku

While their parents study why wolverines are disappearing from Alaska's Denali National Park, Jack and Ashley are stranded in a remote area with their mysterious new foster brother when a hitman's bullet triggers an avalanche.

***Mystery of the Island Jewels***

**Joyce A. Stengel** CHILD PAPERBACK Ste

On a cruise to Martinique with her distant father and her new stepfamily, fourteen year old Cassie encounters a mystery involving an attractive boy, his family's dark secret, the ghost of an Arawak Indian maiden, and a long-lost jeweled statue of Jesus.

***For Mike***

**Shelley Sykes** CHILD FICTION Syk

When Jeff's best friend Mike disappears in the fall of their senior year in high school, Jeff has disturbing dreams in which Mike urges him to come get him and a secret begins to unfold.

***Sammy Keyes and the Art of Deception***

**Wendelin Van Draanen** CHILD FICTION Van

Seventh grade sleuth Sammy Keyes investigates mysterious happenings at a local art gallery.

***Callender Papers***

**Cynthia Voigt** CHILD PAPERBACK Voi

In nineteenth century Massachusetts, orphan Jean, employed to sort out the family papers of a reclusive artist, becomes curious about the mysterious, long-ago death of his wife and the subsequent disappearance of their young child.

***The Poison Frog Mystery***

**Gertrude Chandler Warner** CHILD PAPERBACK War

The Aldens investigate when exotic and endangered animals begin to disappear from the zoo where their new friend Lindsey works.

***Leave Well Enough Alone***

**Rosemary Wells** TEEN PAPERBACK Wel

Working as a mother's helper to a wealthy family that's surrounded by lavish houses is about as far from her working class neighborhood in New York as Dorothy can get. But something is not quite right in the Hoade's house.

***The Boy in the Burning House***

**Tim Wynne-Jones** TEEN PAPERBACK Wyn

Ever since his father's mysterious disappearance, Jim Hawkins has just been hanging on and trying not to worry about the fact that he and his mother may lose the family farm. Then Ruth Rose crashes into his life. A sixteen year old misfit whose manic moods have to be managed by drugs, she has her own trouble – her stepfather. He's a murderer. Or so Ruth Rose claims.



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