

## Mysteries for Boys and Girls

[The Last Treasure](#) by Janet S. Anderson 257 pages (J FIC AND)

Thirteen-year-old Ellsworth leaves his father to visit the relatives he has never met and eventually joins forces with Jess, his distant cousin, to uncover family secrets and search for their ancestor's hidden treasure.

[Goody Hall](#) by Natalie Babbitt 176 pages (J FIC BAB)

The new tutor at Goody Hall is pleased with his job but can't help feeling there is something peculiar about the household

[The Silver Balloon](#) by Susan Bonners 71 pages (J FIC BON)

When fourth-grader Gregory releases a helium-filled balloon into the sky with his name and address attached, it leads to an unusual friendship and an exchange of mystery gifts.

[The Hideout](#) by Eve Bunting 158 pages (J FIC BUN)

Feeling unloved by his mother and new stepfather, Andy hides out in a luxurious San Francisco hotel and stages his own kidnapping in order to obtain ransom money to pay for a trip to England to see his father.

[Someone is Hiding on Alcatraz Island](#) by Eve Bunting 136 pages (J FIC BUN)

When he offends the toughest gang in his San Francisco school, Danny tries to elude them by going to Alcatraz only to find himself and a Park Service employee trapped by the gang in an old prison cell block.

[Penalty Shot](#) by Matt Christopher 127 pages (J FIC CHRISTOPHER)

Jeff, already worried about losing his place on the hockey team because of low grades, suddenly finds himself the victim of sabotage in the form of forged papers.

[Half Moon Investigations](#) by Eoin Colfer 290 pages (J FIC COLFER)

Twelve-year-old private investigator Fletcher Moon, nicknamed "Half Moon" because of his shortness, must track down a conspiracy or be framed for a crime he did not commit.

[The Case of the Cat with the Missing Ear](#) by Scott Emerson 237 pages (J FIC EME)

In 1887, in a San Francisco populated by dogs, retired veterinarian Dr. Edward R. Smithfield and his friend, Mr. Samuel Blackthorne, attempt to solve the mysterious disappearance of an unassuming accountant.

[Mr. Chickee's Funny Money](#) by Christopher Paul Curtis 151 pages (J FIC CURTIS)

Flint Future Detective Club members Steven Carter, his friend Russell, and Russell's huge dog Zoopy solve the mystery of a quadrillion-dollar bill with the image of James Brown on it.

[The House on the Gulf](#) by Margaret Haddix 201 pages (J FIC HAD)

A sixteen-year-old boy arranges a housesitting job for the summer, but he starts acting strangely after his family moves in, and his sister begins to suspect they are not supposed to be there.

[Time Stops for No Mouse](#) by Michael Hoeye 279 pages (J FIC HOE)

When Linka Perflinger, a jaunty mouse, brings a watch into his shop to be repaired and then disappears, Hermux Tantamog is caught up in a world of dangerous search for eternal youth as he tries to find out what happened to her.

[To Scratch a Thief](#) by Holm & Hamel 131 pages (J FIC HOL)

An enemy from Mr. Stink's past is targeting his new suburban family, and the international cat of mystery must discover the identity of his nemesis and defeat him.

[Following Fake Man](#) by Barbara Ware Holmes 228 pages (J FIC HOL)

During his summer in Maine, twelve-year-old Homer, together with his new friend Roger, is determined to find the truth about himself, his long-dead father, and a mysterious costumed man.

[Bunnacula](#) by Deborah and James Howe 98 pages (J FIC 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.

[Dog Days](#) by David Lubar 78 pages (J FIC LUB)

Larry must find a way to raise money to take care of a stray dog (in addition to his other dogs) which his brother finds in an alley.

[From Charlie's Point of View](#) by Richard Scrimger 278 pages (J FIC SCR)

Best friends Bernadette and Charlie begin seventh grade and help unravel the mysterious case of the Stocking Bandit.

[Belle Prater's Boy](#) by Ruth White 196 pages (J FIC WHI)

When Woodrow's mother suddenly disappears, he moves to his grandparents' home in a small Virginia town where he befriends his cousin and together they find the strength to face the terrible losses and fears in their lives.