

Mysteries for Girls and Boys

[The Wolves of Willoughby Chase](#) by Joan Aiken 181 pages (J FIC AIKEN, J)

Three children become involved in a series of adventures when left under the care of a detestable governess in a rural English manor.

[The Clue of the Linoleum Lederhosen](#) by M.T. Anderson 243 pages (J FIC AND)

Looking forward to a vacation, Katie, Lily, and Jasper attach their flying Gyroscopic Sky Suite to the Moose Tongue Lodge and Resort, where they mingle with other child heroes found in books, and where they become embroiled in a mystery involving lederhosen-clothed quintuplets and a screaming ventriloquist.

[Who Stole the Wizard of Oz?](#) by Avi 116 pages (J FIC AVI)

Becky and her brother use some ingenious clues to identify the person who stole five children's books from the town's library.

[What's a Daring Detective Like Me Doing in the Doghouse?](#) By Linda Bailey 185 pages (J FIC BAI)

Stevie Diamond and her friend Jessie Kulniki combine Stevie's job walking dogs with their efforts to apprehend the Prankster, who is responsible for a series of not-so-serious crimes around Vancouver.

[Chasing Vermeer](#) by Blue Balliett 254 pages (J FIC BALLIET, B)

When seemingly unrelated and strange events start to happen and a precious Vermeer painting disappears, eleven-year-olds Petra and Calder combine their talents to solve an international art scandal.

[King of Murder](#) by Betsy Byars 115 pages (J FIC BYA)

Herculeah meets a murder mystery writer, and has the uneasy feeling that he knows more about murder than he should.

[Behind the Attic Wall](#) by Sylvia Cassedy 315 pages (J FIC CAS)

In the bleak, forbidding house of her great-aunts, neglected twelve-year-old orphan Maggie hears ghostly voices and finds magic that awakens in her the capacity to love and be loved.

[The Big House](#) by Carolyn Coman 220 pages (J FIC COM)

When Ivy and Ray's parents are sent to jail, and left in the custody of their parent's accusers, they decide to look for evidence that will "spring" their parents.

[Regarding the Fountain](#) by Kate Klise 138 pages (J FIC BLI)

When the principal asks a fifth-grader to write a letter regarding the purchase of a new drinking fountain for their school, he finds that all sorts of chaos results.

[From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler](#) by E.L.Konigsburg 162 pages (NEWBERY J FIC KON)

Having run away with her younger brother to live in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, twelve-year-old Claudia strives to keep things in order in their new home and to become a changed person and a heroine to herself.

[The Westing Game](#) by Ellen Raskin 185 pages (NEWBERY J FIC RAS)

The mysterious death of an eccentric millionaire brings together an unlikely assortment of heirs who must uncover the circumstances of his death before they can claim their inheritance.

[The Egypt Game](#) by Zilpha Keatley Snyder 215 pages (J FIC SNYDER, Z)

Two girls turn a deserted lot into an imaginary Egypt where they spend hours enacting rituals, but there are real dangers lurking outside their make-believe world that almost bring their game to a disastrous end.

[The Case of the Missing Marquess](#) by Nancy Springer 215 pages (J FIC SPR)

Enola Holmes, much younger sister of detective Sherlock Holmes, must travel to London in disguise to unravel the disappearance of her missing mother.

[Sammy Keyes and the Hotel Thief](#) by Wendelin Van Draanan 168 pages (J FIC VAN DRAANAN)

Thirteen-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.