

Where did Rufus the dog find the bill and was it part of a secret buried treasure?

j VAN

Sammy Keyes and the Hotel Thief by
Wendelin Van Draanen

Sammy the sleuth thinks she's seen a thief stealing from the hotel across the street. Sammy also thinks the thief saw her! Hopefully Sammy can find the thief before the thief finds her!

j VOI

The Callender Papers by Cynthia Voight

Jean, an orphan in 19th century New England, is hired to sort through the papers of a reclusive artist. She learns about his rivalries and his possible involvement in a murder.

j WAL

Sparrows in the Scullery by Barbara
Brooks Wallace

Poor Colley, recently orphaned and kidnapped, is sold to the Broggin's Home for Boys and is immediately sent to back-breaking work at a glass factory. The work, the food and the living conditions are terrible. But, soon he teams up with another boy to solve the mystery of why they are there.

j WAL

The Twin in the Tavern by Barbara Brooks
Wallace

This Dickensian mystery finds poor orphaned Taddy taken in by scoundrels and forced to work for them in their run down inn. He can't forget his uncle's last words: "Find your twin." Can Taddy escape the inn and solve the mystery of who he really is?



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j AME

The Night Flyers by Elizabeth McDavid Jones

Twelve-year-old Pam believes that the new person in her small southern town is a German spy. Pam uses her dad's homing pigeons and her faithful dog to help her solve the mystery. Part of the American Girl Mysteries series.

j BAL

Chasing Vermeer by Blue Balliett

Two smart sixth-graders, Petra and Calder, try to track down a famous Vermeer painting that was stolen. Readers will have fun solving number puzzles along with the young detectives.

j BYA

Wanted...Mud Blossom by Betsy Byars

Junior's class hamster has disappeared and poor Mud, the family dog, is on trial for the crime. Did Mud eat the hamster, or did something else happen to the poor critter? Solve the mystery with the ever fun Blossom clan.

j CLE

Room One: A Mystery or Two by Andrew Clements

Ted Hammond lives in a town so small that he is the one and only sixth-grader in his one-room school house. Ted loves mysteries, and when he sees a girl's face peeking out of the window of an abandoned house, it's the perfect opportunity to put his detective skills to work.

j CON

Stonewords by Pam Conrad

Stonewords is not only a good mystery, but a chilling ghost story as well. Zoe, a modern day girl, lives on a small island off the coast of Maine. One day she discovers a cemetery stone bearing her name!

j DOW

Dovey Coe by Frances O'Roark Dowell

Outspoken twelve-year-old Dovey Coe is on trial for killing her beautiful sister's suitor. Dovey swears she didn't do it, but her bluntness may get her in trouble. It takes strength for her to keep her mouth shut and let her city slicker lawyer do the talking for her.

j ERI

Harriet Spies Again by Helen Ericson

Ole Golly, Harriet's childhood nursemaid, comes back temporarily to Harriet's house alone after getting married the previous year. Harriet begins spying again to find out why.

j HAM

The House of Dies Drear by Virginia Hamilton

Thirteen-year-old Thomas loves that his father has moved the family into a house with secret tunnels and perhaps buried treasure. It's also haunted!

j NAY

Bernie Magruder & the Bats in the Belfrey by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

In this installment of the Bernie Magruder mysteries, Bernie and his friends try to solve the mystery of the glowing Aztec bats before Officer Feeny and the rest of the town do.

YA NIX

The Other Side of Dark by Joan Lowery Nixon

Seventeen-year-old Tracy wakes from

a four-year coma. Can she remember the person who shot her and killed her mother, before he finds her?

j NIX

The Séance by Joan Lowery Nixon

It started as just a game but a small town in East Texas is plagued by terror and murder! One by one, girls from the séance begin to disappear!

j OBR

Z for Zachariah by Robert C. O'Brien

Sixteen-year-old Ann thinks she's the last person on earth after a nuclear war. After a year of solitude she spots a man coming near her camp. Can he be trusted?

j ROB

The Absolutely True Story ...How I Visited Yellowstone Park with the Terrible Rubes by Willo Davis Roberts

Twelve-year-old Lewis can't wait to go across country in a motor home with his neighbors, the Rupes. He even gets his twin sister to come along. Along the way he discovers the Rupes to be boorish and lazy. He also discovers a mystery when two men start following the motor home and hundred dollar bills begin appearing in the motor home.

j ROB

Megan's Island by Willo Davis Roberts

Megan and her brother Sandy are forced by their mother to move in the dead of the night. In the morning they discover that they are in a small cottage in the middle of nowhere, and several shadowy people are following them.

j SMI

The Boys of San Joaquin by D. James Smith

Twelve-year-old Paolo, his little brother and their deaf cousin Billy set out to solve the mystery of a half-eaten dollar bill.