



Mysteries for Young Adults

Yfic Abrahams

Down the rabbit hole : an echo falls mystery, 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.

Y Mystery Avi / YRACK AVI

Wolf Rider: a tale of terror, by Avi

After receiving an apparent crank call from a man claiming to have committed murder, fifteen-year-old Andy finds his close relationship with his father crumbling as he struggles to make everyone believe him.

YFIC Bennett / YRACK BEN

The Haunted One, by Jay Bennett

After the girl eighteen-year-old Paul loves drowns at the New Jersey beach while he is the lifeguard on duty, he begins to receive phone calls from her and to see her in odd places.

YFIC Bloor, E

Crusader, by Edward Bloor

After a violent virtual-reality game arrives at the mall arcade where she works, fifteen-year-old Roberta finds the courage to search out the person who murdered her mother.

YFIC Colfer, E

Half-Moon Investigations, by Eoin 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.

YFIC Cooney, C

The Terrorist, by Caroline B. Cooney

Sixteen-year-old Laura, an American living in London, tries to find the person responsible for the death of her younger brother Billy, who has been killed by a terrorist bomb.

YRACK CRA

Stalker, by Jordan Cray

After telling her former best friend Mina that she has met a man on the Internet and has been chatting online with him, seventeen-year-old Camille disappears, leaving Mina to suspect foul play.



Y Mystery Duncan, L / YRACK DUN

Killing Mr. Griffin, by Lois Duncan

A teenager casually suggests playing a cruel trick on the English teacher, but did he intend it to end with murder? With the help of *Scream* screenwriter Kevin Williamson this became *Teaching Mrs. Tingle*.



Ymystery Feinstein

Last Shot : a Final Four mystery, by John Feinstein

After winning a basketball reporting contest, eighth graders Stevie and Susan Carol are sent to cover the Final Four tournament, where they discover that a talented player is being blackmailed into throwing the final game.

**Also try *Vanishing Act*



Y Mystery Ferguson, A

The Christopher Killer: a forensic mystery, by Alane Ferguson

On the payroll as an assistant to her coroner father, seventeen-year-old Cameryn Mahoney uses her knowledge of forensic medicine to catch the killer of a friend while putting herself in terrible danger.

**Also try *The Angel of Death*



YFIC Giles

Dead Girls Don't Write Letters, by Gail Giles

Fourteen-year-old Sunny is stunned when a total stranger shows up at her house posing as her older sister Jazz, who supposedly died out of town in a fire months earlier.



YRACK HIL / JM Mystery Hilgartner

A Murder for Her Majesty, by Beth Hilgartner

Horrified at having witnessed her father's murder and fearing that the killers are agents of Queen Elizabeth I, eleven-year-old Alice Tuckfield hides in the Yorkshire cathedral by disguising herself as one of the choirboys.



YRACK HOH

Last Date, by Diane Hoh

Demi places an ad in the personals column of the Salem Chronicle. One by one her dates start having nasty little accidents.



Ymystery Holubitsky

The Hippie House, by Katherine Holubitsky

In the summer of 1970, when a local girl is found murdered, the freedom and innocence of youth are forgotten and, for fourteen-year-old Emma, things will never be the same.

YFIC Jaffe, M

Bad Kitty, by Michele Jaffe

While vacationing with her family in Las Vegas, seventeen-year-old Jasmine stumbles upon a murder mystery that she attempts to solve with the help of her friends, recently arrived from California.

YRACK JEN

Red Rock Mysteries Series, by Jerry B. Jenkins

The Timberline twins Bryce and Ashley solve a variety of mysteries with the help of their parents and friends.

YFIC Karr

The 7th 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.

YFIC Kerr, M / YRACK KER

Fell Down, by M.E. Kerr

Seventeen-year-old Fell's determination to investigate his best friend's death in a car crash leads him to a ventriloquists' convention and an unsolved disappearance from almost twenty years ago.

YRACK LOC

Kill the Teachers Pet, by Joseph Locke

After his teacher is slain, Lenny becomes convinced that the murder is part of a string of unsolved homicides involving students and teachers.

Y Mystery Madion, B

Lulu Dark Can See Through Walls,

by Bennett Madison

When someone steals her purse and her identity, high-school junior and reluctant girl sleuth Lulu Dark investigates.

Also try *Lulu Dark and the Summer of the Fox***

Y Mystery Martin / JPB Martin, A

Missing Since Monday, by Ann M. Martin

When their little sister doesn't come home from school, fifteen-year-old Maggie and her brother must face up to some deep, dark secrets about their natural mother, whom they must consider as a kidnapping suspect.

Yfic McNamee

Acceleration by, Graham McNamee

Stuck working in the Lost and Found of the Toronto Transit Authority for the summer, seventeen-year-old Duncan finds the diary of a serial killer and sets out to stop him.

Y Mystery Miklowitz

The Enemy Has a Face, by Gloria Miklowitz

Netta and her family have relocated temporarily from Israel to Los Angeles, and when her 17-year-old brother mysteriously disappears, she becomes convinced that he has been abducted by Palestinian terrorists.

Y Mystery Newman / JM Mystery Newman

The Case of the Murdered Players

By Robert Newman

When two actresses of the London stage in the 1890s die under circumstances suspiciously like those that killed three actresses ten years before, Andrew and Inspector Peter Wyatt fear for Andrew's actress mother.



Y Mystery Nixon,

Playing for Keeps, by Joan Lowery Nixon

On a Caribbean cruise, sixteen-year-old Rosie meets a teenage Cuban baseball player seeking political asylum in the United States and tries to help him escape a charge of murder.

Y Mystery Pullman / YRACK PUL

The Ruby in the Smoke, by Philip Pullman

In nineteenth-century London, sixteen-year-old Sally, a recent orphan, becomes involved in a deadly search for a mysterious ruby.

YFIC Peck / YRACK PEC

Secrets of the Shopping Mall

By Richard Peck

Two eighth-grade loners decide to take up residence in a department store. Little do they know that theirs is not an original idea.

YRACK RAB

The Chocolate Lover, by M.E. Rabb

Trying to locate someone who has been missing for over fifty years is a challenge for any private investigator. But for Sophie and Sam, the real challenge is trying to figure out whether Professor Leo Shattenberg is also "Cousin" Leo...without exposing who they really are.

Y Mystery Roberts, W / YRACK ROB

Twisted Summer, by Willo Davis Roberts

Fourteen-year-old Cici hopes for a romantic summer at the beach but instead finds herself trying to solve a murder which had occurred there the previous year.

Y Mystery Vande Velde, V

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, seventeen-year-old Selwyn enlists the help of a witch and the resurrected victim to find the true killer.

Teen Novel Werlin

Black Mirror, by Nancy Werlin

Convinced her brother's death was murder rather than suicide, sixteen-year-old Frances begins her own investigation into suspicious student activities at her boarding school.

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