

# ***Mysteries for Junior Fiction***

**(Grades 2-5)**



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MYSTERY JF ALLEN

**LIONEL AND THE SPY NEXT DOOR**

*Lionel wants to be a spy when he grows up. Certain that his new neighbor is a suspicious character, Lionel is surprised when the neighbor tells him his secrets.*

MYSTERY JF BARBA

**THE MASSIVELY MULTIPLAYER MYSTERY**

*When an online computer game gets out of control, Team Spy Gear tries to track down the culprit.*

MYSTERY JF BELLAIRS

**THE CHESSMEN OF DOOM**

*A strange will forces three people to spend the summer in a desolate mansion where they encounter a madman who wants to take over the world.*

MYSTERY JF BELLAIRS

**THE DRUM, THE DOLL AND THE ZOMBIE**

*When thirteen-year-old Johnny Dixon and his friend Professor Childermass try to save the life of the elderly Dr. Coote, they find themselves facing the forces of the menacing voodoo cult.*

MYSTERY JF BUCKLEY

**MAGIC AND OTHER MISDEMEANORS**

*Fairy tale detectives Sabrina and Daphne Grimm face their first case without Granny Relda's help when the future gets mixed up with the past in Ferryport Landing, and because some of the future does not look bright, Puck helps them try to make some changes.*

MYSTERY JF BUNTING

**COFFIN ON A CASE**

*Twelve-year-old Henry Coffin, the son of a private investigator, helps a gorgeous high-school girl find her mother.*

MYSTERY JF BYARS

**DISAPPEARING ACTS**

*Young detective Herculeah Jones, whose hair frizzes whenever danger lurks, investigates the disappearance of a dead body from a comedy club- fast-paced, humorous series.*

MYSTERY JF BYARS

**THE BLACK TOWER**

*Herculeah Jones gets involved in another dangerous mystery when she goes to visit old Mr. Shivers Hunt, resident of the forbidding Hunt House.*

MYSTERY JF WILLIAMS

**THE MYSTERY OF THE BAD LUCK CURSE**

*Many years ago a terrible crime was committed in Mystic, Maine. The ghost of the criminal is said to haunt the area and that anyone who disturbs the scene of the crime will be struck with a bad luck curse. When archaeologists try to figure out what happened strange things occur. Jen and Zeke must uncover the secrets of the old legend before the curse turns deadly.*

MYSTERY JF WILLIAMS

**THE MYSTERY OF DEAD MAN'S CURVE**

*Jen and Zeke live with the aunt Bee in the old Mystic Lighthouse. Dead man's curve has caused many terrible accidents on the road to the old lighthouse but this time it was not an accident.*

MYSTERY JF WRIGHT

**THE DOLLHOUSE MUDERS**

*A dollhouse filled with a ghostly light night and dolls that move from where she last left them lead Amy and her retarded sister.*

And...

Check out these mystery series in our "JFS" section, arranged alphabetically by title of the series.

**AMERICAN GIRL MYSTERY**

**A TO Z MYSTERIES**

**BOXCAR CHILDREN**

**CAM JANSEN**

**ENCYCLOPEDIA BROWN**

**JIGSAW JONES MYSTERY**

**THIRD GRADE DETECTIVES**

MYSTERY JF RASKIN

**THE MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF LEON**

*The disappearance of her husband is only the first of the mysteries Mrs. Carillon must solve.*

MYSTERY JF RICHARDS

**DOUBLE LIFE**

*After finding a mysterious stone and an old casebook, 14-year-old Arthur finds himself remembering the 1936 adventures of a boy named Art who, under the identity of the Invisible Detective, works with three friends in London to solve the mystery of sinister puppets who are replacing real people.*

MYSTERY JF SHIPTON

**BUG MULDOON: THE GARDEN OF FEAR**

*Something strange is going on in the garden, and Bug Muldoon, beetle private investigator, tries to figure out how the ants and wasps are involved.*

MYSTERY JF SIMNER

**SECRET OF THE THREE TREASURES**

*While pretending to be the heroine of the father's adventure novels, Tiernay discovers new friends, buried Revolutionary War treasure, and answers to a long-ago mystery.*

MYSTERY JF TORREY

**THE CASE OF THE BARFY BIRTHDAY: AND OTHER SUPER-SCIENTIFIC CASES**

*Fifth-graders Drake Dolye and Nell Fossey use their detective and scientific investigation skill to solve cases of food poisoning, missing terns, a haunted tree house, and a pig in a pit.*

MYSTERY JF VAN ALLSBURG

**THE MYSTERIES OF HARRIS BURDICK**

*Presents a series of loosely related drawings each accompanied by a title and a caption which the reader may use to make up his or her own story.*

MYSTERY JF VIGOR

**DANGER, DOLPHINS, AND GINGER BEER**

*While camping on Crab Island in the British Virgin Islands, 12-year-old Sally and her two younger brothers rescue an injured dolphin and become involved in a dangerous adventure with mysterious strangers.*

MYSTERY JF CAMERON

**THE COUNT OF THE STONE CHILDREN**

*Aided by the journal of a young woman who lived in 19th century France, Nina solves a murder mystery dormant since the time of Napoleon.*

MYSTERY JF CAPECI

**GHOST TRAIN**

*When Billy finds a burlap sack containing a pistol and a threatening note, he and his best friend Dannie and Finn avoid rehearsals for the town's historical pageant while trying to learn who holds a grudge and is plotting against the railroad.*

MYSTERY JF CAPECI

**MISSING!**

*During the 1920's, as Billy, Finn, and Dannie investigate a series of thefts in a railroad workers camp; they also find themselves searching for Billy's missing cousin, 9-year-old Mim.*

MYSTERY JF CHRISTIAN

**SEBASTIAN (SUPER SLEUTH) AND THE TIME CAPSULE CAPER**

*Dog detective Sebastian investigates the disappearance of the contents of a wealthy family's time capsule.*

MYSTERY JF CIRRONE

**THE MISSING SILVER DOLLAR**

*Fourth-grader and local reporter Lindy investigates the whereabouts of a silver dollar that had gone missing from her young neighbor's bank.*

MYSTERY JF CLEMENTS

**ROOM ONE: A MYSTERY OR TWO**

*Ted Hammond, the only sixth grader in his small Nebraska town's one-room schoolhouse, searches for clues to the disappearance of a homeless family.*

MYSTERY JF CORBETT

**12 AGAIN**

*Bernadette McBride makes a wish she never expects to be granted: to be young again. When she awakens on the morning of her 40th birthday, she discovers she is 12-year-old again. She is elated at first. However, life quickly becomes complicated and she realized her 12-year-old son is only one who can rescue her.*

MYSTERY JF DEFELICE

**THE GHOST OF CUTLER CREEK**

*When Allie is contacted by the ghost of a dog, she and Dub investigate the surly new boy at school and his father, who may be running a puppy mill, to see if they are involved.*

MYSTERY JF DEFELICE  
**THE MISSING MANATEE**

*While coping with his parents' separation, 11-year-old Skeet spends most of Spring Break in his skiff on a Florida river, where he finds a manatee shot to death and begins looking for the killer.*

MYSTERY JF EDEN  
**THE DUCHESS TO THE RESCUE: A BONES & THE DUCHESS MYSTERY**

*Bones, a former police officer, teams up with Verity, a clever 12-year-old with Asperger's syndrome, who helps clear Bones of vandalism charges.*

MYSTERY JF FREEMAN  
**WHO STOLE HALLOWEEN?**

*When nine-year-old Alex and his friend Yasmeen investigate the disappearance of cats in their neighborhood, they stumble onto a larger mystery involving a haunted house and a ghostly cat.*

MYSTERY JF GIFF  
**ELEVEN: A MYSTERY**

*When Sam, who can barely read, discovers an old newspaper, it brings forth memories from his past, and with the help of a new friend at school and the castle they are building for a school project, his questions are eventually answered.*

MYSTERY JF GIFF  
**MARY MOON IS MISSING**

*Assisted by her cat Max and her friend Cash, Minnie tries to find Mary Moon, a valuable racing pigeon that has disappeared just before a big race.*

MYSTERY JF HOWE  
**BUNNICULA: A RABBIT-TALE OF MYSTERY**

*You will laugh your head off when Chester the cat tries to warn his human family that their new baby bunny must be a vampire.*

MYSTERY JF HOWE  
**HOWLIDAY INN**

*While their family is away, Harold and Chester, a dog and a cat, are boarded at chateau Bow-Wow where Chester becomes increasingly alarmed by the strange behavior of his fellow guests and the sudden disappearance of one of them*

MYSTERY JF KEANE  
**THE HAUNTED TOOLSHED**

*A super sleuth fourth grader solves the case of a neighbor's haunted toolshed.*

MYSTERY JF KIRK  
**REX TABBY**

*Rex Tabby fights crime along with his partners, Simon Meeze and Frankie Fluff.*

MYSTERY JF LALICKI  
**SHOTS AT SEA: A HOUDINI & NATE MYSTERY**

*While traveling to England with his mother and great-aunt on the ocean liner Lusitania in 1911, thirteen-year-old Nate, delighted to find that the Houdinis are also on board, finds himself involved in another dangerous adventure.*

MYSTERY JF LAWRENCE  
**THE PIRATES OF POMPEII**

*The mysteries set in another Rome, feature girl detective Flavia. In her third adventure after Vesuvius erupts, Flavia discovers a powerful citizen may be linked to the disappearance of several children.*

MYSTERY JF LEVY  
**A HARE-RAISING TAIL**

*After Fletcher, a salami-loving basset hound, is wrongly accused of eating a pet rabbit, he and his sidekick, Jasper the flea, must find the true culprit before Fletcher is sent back to the dog pound.*

MYSTERY JF MASTERS  
**HAWKEYE COLLINS & AMY ADAMS IN THE SECRET OF THE LOON LAKE MONSTER & OTHER MYSTERIES**

*Two twelve-year-old sleuths solve a series of mysteries using sketches of important clues.*

MYSTERY JF NAYLOR  
**BERNIE AND THE BESSLEDORF GHOST**

*Living at the Bessledorf Hotel, where his father works as the manager, Bernie tries to solve the mystery of a troubled, young ghost who wanders the halls of the hotel at night.*

MYSTERY JF PERLMAN  
**CANYON CATASTROPHE**

*With the help of his aunts and his trusty racecar, undercover agent Otto Pillip sets out to stop a criminal from blowing up the Grand Canyon.*

MYSTERY JF POTTER  
**PISH POSH**

*Eleven-year-old Clara Frankofile sits in her parents' elegant New York City Restaurant, Pish Posh, and passes judgment on each customer as a Someday or a Nobody. However, her all-seeing eyes fail to observe the mysterious events occurring right under her nose.*