

Juvenile Fiction Books, continued:

***The Postman Always Brings Mice* — HOLM & HAMEL**

A dashing British feline spy is dismayed to find himself stranded in New Jersey and adopted by a typical suburban family, until he puts his skills to good use for his new human.

***The Vampire Bunny* — JAMES HOWE**

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. Older readers, try: ***Bunnica: a Rabbit-Tale of Mystery***.

***Wild Willie and the King Kyle Detectives* — BARBARA JOOSSE**

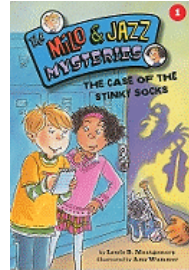
Willie and his best friend, Kyle, who has moved to Ohio, start a detective agency, and their first case is to spy on the girl who has moved into Kyle's old house.

***Meg Mackintosh and the Case of the Missing Babe Ruth Baseball* — LUCINDA LANDON**

Meg follows a series of notes hidden in her grandfather's house to solve an old mystery of a missing baseball signed by Babe Ruth. The reader is challenged to interpret each clue before Meg solves it.

***The Five Lost Aunts of Harriet Bean* — ALEXANDER MCCALL-SMITH**

When her absent-minded inventor father suddenly remembers that he has five sisters, nine-year-old Harriet Bean, who has never heard of them before, determines to find her unknown aunts so that the unfinished family portrait can be completed.



***The Case of the Stinky Socks: a Milo and Jazz Mystery* — LEWIS B. MONTGOMERY**
 Detectives-in-training Milo and Jazz join forces to tackle their first big case--finding out who stole the lucky socks from the high school baseball team's star pitcher.

***Sly the Sleuth and the Pet Mysteries* — DONNA JO NAPOLI**

Sly the Sleuth, also known as Sylvia, solves three mysteries for her friends and neighbors, all involving pets, through her detective agency, Sleuth for Hire.

***Gus & Gertie and the Missing Pearl* — JOAN LOWERY NIXON**

Arriving for a vacation on Holiday Island, penguins Gus and Gertie stumble into a hotel full of Bad Guys and have a beautiful, valuable deep-sea pearl stolen from them.

***Mudshark* — GARY PAULSEN**

Principal Wagner confidently deals with a faculty washroom crisis, a psychic parrot, and a terrorizing gerbil, but when sixty-five erasers go missing, he enlists the help of the school's best problem solver and locator of lost items, twelve-year-old Lyle Williams, aka Mudshark.

***Alec Flint and The Nina, the Pinta, and the Vanishing Treasure* — JILL SANTAPOLO**

When the entire Christopher Columbus exhibit disappears from the local museum, fourth-grade sleuth-in-training Alec Flint investigates, aided by his new classmate and potential partner, Gina, who wants his help looking into the disappearance of a teacher.

***Bug Muldoon: the Garden of Fear* — PAUL SHIPTON**

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

***The Clue of the Left-Handed Envelope* — GEORGE STANLEY**

With the help of their third-grade teacher and classmates, Noelle and Todd discover who sent an anonymous letter to Amber Lee.

***The Boxcar Children* — GERTRUDE CHANDLER WARNER**

Henry, Jessie, Violet, and Benny are orphans. Determined to make it on their own, they set out to find a safe place to live. They discover an old, red boxcar that provides shelter from a storm. Against all odds, they make it into their home--and become the Boxcar Children.

***Princess for a Week* — BETTY REN WRIGHT**

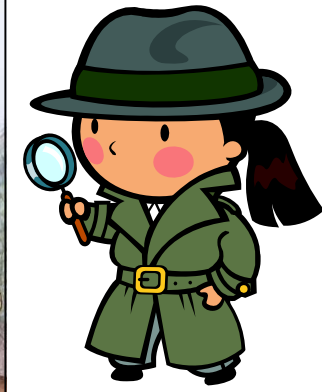
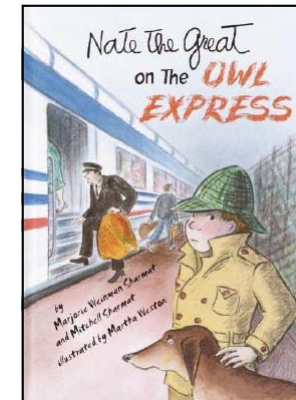
When a confident girl named Princess arrives to spend a week at Roddy's house, she encourages him to help her investigate the suspicious activities happening at a supposedly haunted house.



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Recommended books in the Early-Reader, Juvenile Series & Juvenile Fiction collections.





These books are located in the Early Reader (E-R), Juvenile Series (JS), and Juvenile Fiction (JF) Section under the author's last name, as noted below. This booklist is only a beginning!

Early-Readers (E-R):

***Bones and the Cupcake Mystery* — DAVID ADLER**

Detective Jeffrey Bones finds he does not need fancy equipment to solve the school-lunch mystery of Not Me Amy's missing cupcake. See also the popular *Young Cam Jansen series* by David Adler.

***The Case of the Hungry Stranger* — CROSBY BONSALE**

Wizard and his friends are clueless when they are sent on the trail of a blueberry pie thief, until Wizard hits on a plan that is sure to nab the sweet-toothed pilferer.

***Dirk Bones and the Mystery of the Haunted House* — DOUG CUSHMAN**

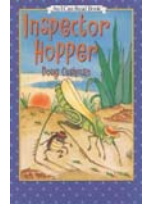
"Daily Tombs" newspaper reporter Dirk Bones, who also happens to be a skeleton, investigates when a family of ghosts fears that they are being haunted. See also the *Inspector Hopper series* by Doug Cushman.

***Pup and Hound Catch a Thief* — SUSAN HOOD**

In this Level 1 first reader, Pup and Hound set their sniffers to the ground on the trail of a thief.

***Follow That Flea!* — STEPHEN MOOSER**

Second-grader Goofball Malone is known to be good with jokes, but he finally gets his chance to be a detective when a dalmatian dog, Professor Pup, runs off from his owner.



***Inspector Hopper* by Doug Cushman**

***The Case of the Missing Monkey* by Cynthia Rylant**



***The Case of the Missing Monkey* — CYNTHIA RYLANT**

While having breakfast at their favorite diner, two detectives, Bunny and Jack, solve a mystery that is not what it seems

***Nate the Great* — MARJORIE WEINMAN SHARMAT**

Nate the Great solves the mystery of the missing picture.

***Detective Dinosaur* — JAMES SKOFIELD**

Detective Dinosaur and Officer Pterodactyl are challenged to solve three cases when a hat is missing, a shoe squeaks, and a loud clanging comes from a dark alley at night.

Juvenile Series (JS) :

***The Absent Author (A To Z Mysteries)* — RON ROY *JS A-TO-Z**

Dink Duncan and his two friends investigate the apparent kidnapping of famous mystery author Wallis Wallace. (See also *Calendar Mysteries* *JS CALENDAR and *Capital Mysteries* *JS CAPITAL)

***Lost Treasure of the Emerald Eye* — GERONIMO SILTON *JS GERONIMO**

The discovery of an old map by his sister Thea leads Geronimo and his family to search for



***The Absent Author (A to Z Mysteries)* by Ron Roy**

***Sleepover Sleuths (Nancy Drew and the Clue Crew)* by Carolyn Keene**

buried treasure on a faraway island.

***The Case of Hermie the Missing Hamster (Jigsaw Jones Mysteries)* — JAMES PRELLER *JS JIGSAW**

With the help of his Top Secret Detective Journal and his ace partner, Mila, Jigsaw is hot on the trail of Hermie the missing hamster.

***The Chameleon Wore Chartreuse: from the Tattered Casebook of Chet Gecko, Private Eye (Chet Gecko Mystery)* — BRUCE HALE *JS CHET GECKO**

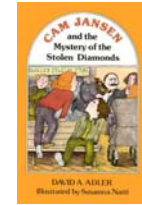
When hired by a fellow fourth-grader to find her missing brother, Chet Gecko uncovers a plot involving a Gila monster's revenge upon the school football team.

***The Secret of the Robber's Cove (Cabin Creek Mysteries)* — KRISTIANA GREGORY *JS CABIN**

Jeff, his brother David, and their cousin Claire investigate the deserted Lost Island to search for the treasure that local legend has it was hidden in a secret cave on the island by robbers.

***Sleepover Sleuths (Nancy Drew and the Clue Crew)* — CAROLYN KEENE *JS NANCY DREW CLUE**

Eight-year-old Nancy Drew investigates her first mysteries.



***Cam Jansen and the Mystery of the Stolen Diamonds* by David Adler**

***Hank the Cowdog* by John Erickson**



Juvenile Fiction Books:

***Cam Jansen and the Mystery of the Stolen Diamonds* — DAVID ADLER**

A fifth-grader with a photographic memory and her friend Eric help solve the mystery of the stolen diamonds.

***The Buddy Files: the Case of the Lost Boy* — DORI HILLESTAD BUTLER**

While searching for his mysteriously lost human family, Buddy the dog is adopted by another family and helps solve the mystery of their missing boy.

***The Blue Ghost* — MARION DANE BAUER**

At her grandmother's log cabin, nine-year-old Liz is led to make contact with children she believes may be her ancestors.

***Dog Watch: To Catch a Burglar* — MARY CASSANOVA**

Kito and the Dog Watch team of Pembroke, Minnesota must track down a burglar.

***The Original Adventures of Hank the Cowdog* — JOHN ERICKSON**

Hank the Cowdog, Head of Ranch Security, is framed for the murder of a chicken and becomes an outlaw with the coyotes.