



Mysteries for Teens

The following books are located in the YA (Teen) section, alphabetical by author's last name.

Abrahams, Peter. ***Into the Dark: An Echo Falls Mystery***

Thirteen-year-old Sherlock Holmes aficionado Ingrid tries to clear her grandfather's name when he is accused of murdering an environmental activist.

Allison, Jennifer. ***Gilda Joyce: The Dead Drop***

Psychic investigator Gilda Joyce interns for the summer at the International Spy Museum in Washington, D.C., and solves a mystery involving national security.

Arnold, Tedd. ***Rat Life***

The body found in the river has nothing to do with Todd. He's been busy working and writing alien stories to entertain his friends. Sure, a murder is big news, but what would *really* interest him? A paying job and a story free of UFOs and poop jokes. And then he meets Rat.

Beaudoin, Sean. ***You Killed Wesley Payne***

When seventeen-year-old private investigator Dalton Rev transfers to Salt River High to solve the case of a dead student, he has his hands full trying to outwit the police and negotiate the school's social hierarchy.

Beitia, Sarah. ***The Last Good Place of Lily Odilon***

When seventeen-year-old Albert's girlfriend Lily goes missing and he is the main suspect in her disappearance, he must deflect the worries of his angry parents, the suspicions of the police, and Lily's dangerous stepfather as Albert desperately tries to find her, with her sister as his only ally.

Blundell, Judy. ***What I Saw and How I Lied***

In 1947, with her stepfather Joe back from the war and family life returning to normal, teenage Evie finds herself caught in a complicated web of lies whose devastating outcome change her life and that of her family forever.

Bradbury, Jennifer. ***Shift***

When best friends Chris and Win go on a cross country bicycle trek the summer after graduating and only one returns, the FBI wants to know what happened.

Brooks, Kevin. ***Black Rabbit Summer***

When two of Pete's classmates disappear on the same night, he becomes a suspect, but his own investigation implicates other friends he was with that evening - and a knife-wielding enemy determined to keep him quiet.

Cole, Stephen. ***Thieves Till We Die***

Teen geniuses Jonah, Motti, Con, Tye, and Patch, are trying to recover a stolen Aztec artifact when one of them is kidnapped by a shadowy organization called the Sixth Sun ... the same group that may have the stolen sword.

Cooney, Caroline. ***The Face on the Milk Carton***

When Janie sees a picture of a three-year-old who had been kidnapped twelve years before from a shopping mall in New Jersey, she's overcome with shock. She recognized that little girl - it was herself. How could it possibly be true?

Duncan, Lois. ***I Know What You Did Last Summer***

Four teenagers who have desperately tried to conceal their responsibility for a hit-and-run accident are pursued by a mystery figure seeking revenge.

Feinstein, John. ***Change-Up: Mystery at the World Series***

While covering baseball's World Series between the Washington Nationals and the Boston Red Sox, teenage sports reporters Stevie and investigate a rookie pitcher whose evasive answers during an interview reveal more than a few contradictions in his life story.

Ferguson, Alane. ***The Christopher Killer: A Forensic Mystery***

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.

Ford, John. ***The Morgue and Me***

Eighteen-year-old Christopher, who plans to be a spy, learns of a murder cover-up through his summer job as a morgue assistant and teams up with Tina, a gorgeous newspaper reporter, to investigate, despite great danger.

Henderson, Lauren. ***Kisses and Lies***

Orphaned British teenager Scarlett postpones her romance with the son of the school groundskeeper to travel to Scotland in search of clues to the murder of a boy who dropped dead after kissing her.



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Herrick, Steven. **Cold Skin**

Cowards don't always hide. Sometimes they're so gutless they need to stand out. Eddie doesn't want to be in school, he wants to work in the mine. But his dad won't go down the coal pits and he won't let his sons go either. Then one Friday night a girl is found dead by the river, and every man in the town comes under suspicion. Eddie is drawn into secrets and a bitter struggle for revenge.

Hoobler, Dorothy. **Seven Paths to Death: A Samurai Mystery**

Samurai Seikei and Judge Ooka, his foster-father, seek seven men who have seven maps on their backs in order to locate a cache of dangerous weapons before they fall into the wrong hands.

Lane, Andrew. **Death Cloud**

In 1868, fourteen-year-old Sherlock Holmes is sent to stay with his eccentric uncle and aunt in their vast house in Hampshire, where he uncovers his first murder and a diabolical villain.

Larbalestier, Robin. **Liar**

Micah freely admits that she's a compulsive liar. Over the years she's duped her classmates, her teachers, and her parents. But when her boyfriend dies under brutal circumstances, the shock might be enough to set her straight. Or maybe not.

MacLean, Sarah. **The Season**

In early nineteenth-century London society, seventeen-year-old Lady Alexandra Stafford seeks adventure as she investigates the puzzling murder of the Earl of Blackmoor, father of devilishly handsome Gavin.

McClintock, Norah. **Dooley Takes the Fall**

Trouble is no stranger to loner Ryan; at 17 he already has a police record. Now it appears he's the only witness to the suspicious death of another teenager, and trouble is back big time.

Meldrum, Christina. **Madapple**

A girl who has been brought up in near isolation is thrown into a twisted web of family secrets and religious fundamentalism when her mother dies and she goes to live with relatives she never knew she had.

Mitchell, Sandra. **Shadowed Summer**

In the small town of Ondine, Louisiana, fourteen-year-old Iris uncovers family secrets when she conjures up the ghost of a boy missing for decades and decides to solve the mystery of his disappearance.

Mulligan, Andy. **Trash**

When three "dumpsite boys" find a mysterious bag and decide to keep it, their decision brings terrifying consequences. It's up to Raphael, Gardo, and Rat - boys who have no education, no parents, no homes, and no money - to solve the mystery and right a terrible wrong.

Perez, Marlene. **Dead is the New Black**

Seventeen-year-old Daisy, daughter and sister of psychics but herself a "normal," attempts to help her mother discover who is behind a series of attacks on teenage girls in their little town of Nightshade, California.

Plum-Ucci, Carol. **The Night My Sister Went Missing**

A tiny pistol, passed from friend to friend at a party on an abandoned pier, suddenly fires, and Casey Carmody falls into the water below. Kurt, Casey's older brother, endures a seemingly endless night at the police station while the coast guard searches for his sister and his friends are questioned, one by one.

Shepard, Sam. **Pretty Little Liars**

When one of their tightly-knit group mysteriously disappears, four high school girls begin receiving taunting messages from someone who seems to know everything about their past and present secrets.

Sorrells, Walter. **First Shot**

As David enters his senior year of high school, a family secret emerges that could solve the mystery of why his mother was murdered two years ago.

Springer, Nancy. **Blood Trail**

After his best friend is murdered, Booger realizes he is the only one who has any idea who might have committed the crime - but he doesn't dare tell anyone.

Urdale, Eleanor. **Montmorency: Thief, Liar, Gentleman?**

Set in Victorian London, this is a gripping tale of a man leading a double life as a thief and a gentleman.

Werlin, Nancy. **Black Mirror**

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.

Zusak, Markus. **I Am the Messenger**

After capturing a bank robber, nineteen-year-old cab driver Ed Kennedy begins receiving mysterious messages that direct him to addresses where people need help, and he begins getting over his lifelong feeling of worthlessness.

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