

Children's Mystery Books

Books for Younger Readers (Purple Dot)



J CHP ADL

The Cam Jansen series

by *David Adler*

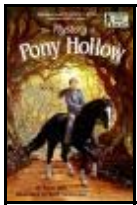
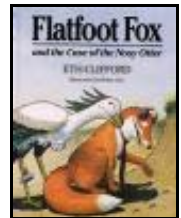
Cam uses her photographic memory to solve neighborhood mysteries. Click! Cam records memories and solves the case.

J CHP CLI

Flatfoot Fox and the Case of the Nosy Otter

by *Eth Clifford*

There are mysteries afoot in the forest and Flatfoot Fox, the World's Greatest Fox Detective is on the case. Also: **Flatfoot Fox and the Case of the Missing Whoooo** and **Flatfoot Fox and the Case of the Missing Schoolhouse**.



J CHP HAL

The Mystery of Pony Hollow

by *Lynn Hall*

Sarah is exploring the new family farm on her pony, when she stumbles across a ghostly mystery. She finds a horse skeleton in an old abandoned cottage, and then hears the sounds of an invisible horse...

J CHP LAB

Sam, dog Detective series

by *Mary Labatt*

Sam the sheepdog solves mysteries with the help of her human friends Jennie and Beth. A Canadian series.



J CHP MAS

Lu and Clancy series

by *Adrienne Mason*

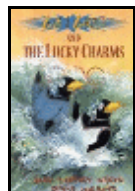
Two dog friends solve mysteries, and share their magic tricks with readers in this charming Canadian series.

J CHP NIX

Gus and Gertie and the Lucky Charms

by *Joan Lowery Nixon*

Penguin pals Gus and Gertie are the first synchronized swimming contestants at the Animal Olympics. But someone is stealing everyone's lucky charms! Also: **Gus and Gertie and the Missing Pearl**.



J CHP QUA

The "Miss Mallard Mystery" series

by *Robert M. Quackenbush*

The world famous "ducktective" solves mysteries all over the world. This series is filled with world play and corny jokes, and includes: **Evil under the Sea**, **Lost in the Amazon**, **Flamenco to Mischief** and **Miss Mallard's Case Book: Volume 1**.



J CHP RYL

The High Rise Private Eyes series

by *Cynthia Rylant*

Two animal detectives solve mysteries for friends in their apartment block.

Books for Older Readers (Green Dots)



J ART

The “Three Investigators” series

by *Robert Arthur*

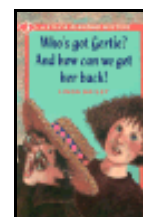
Three boys have a secret headquarters in a junkyard, where they earn extra money between detective jobs.

J BAI

The Stevie Diamond series

by *Linda Bailey*

Seven funny, fast-paced mysteries set in and around Vancouver. Stevie and her friend Jesse seem to attract mysteries, and set up their own detective agency. The first book is **How can I be a Detective if I Have to Babysit?** They can be read in any order.



J BEL

The House with a Clock in Its Walls

by *John Bellairs*

This is only the first of many titles by this talented author. He combines the occult with beings from other times and planes in these lively adventures. His Gothic stories are full of intrigue and positive adult role models.

J CRO

Hidden Gold Mystery

by *Marion Crook*

Megan and Ricky try to investigate the mysterious happenings at a gold mine near Williams Lake. Coquitlam resident Crook has also written **Stone Dead**.



J JAC

The Dinah Galloway series

by *Melanie Jackson*

These 5 mysteries starring young Vancouverite Dinah begin with **The Spy in the Alley**. 11 years old, with a great sense of humor, Dinah and her friends always seem to attract mystery.

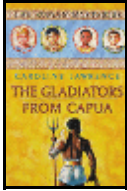
J KEH

Terror at the Zoo

by *Peg Kehret*

Ellen and Corey are supposed to be having fun at their zoo camp-out, but they didn't count on an escaped criminal hiding there with the animals. Their adventures continue in **Danger at the Fair** and **Horror at the Haunted House**.





J LAW

The Roman Mysteries

by *Caroline Lawrence*

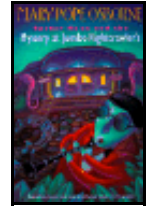
Set in Ancient Rome, Flavia and her 3 companions solve mysteries in exciting adventures that take them from Pompeii to Africa and Greece. This popular British series brings the past to life for young readers.

J OSB

Spider Kane and the Mystery of Jumbo Nightcrawlers

by *Mary Pope Osborne*

Best-known for her **Magic Tree House** series, Osborne has written two pun-filled insect mysteries. Also **Spider Kane** and **The Mystery Under the Mayapple**.



J PLA

Dracula, Go Home!

by *Kin Platt*

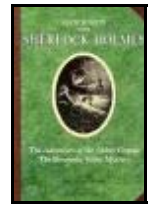
Larry finds it hard to ignore the weird guest who never comes out of Room 13. Is he really a vampire? All the clues point that way...

J SHA

Match Wits with Sherlock Holmes

by *Murray Shaw*

This exciting series adapts the Holmes stories for children. Get ready to journey back to the foggy streets of nineteenth-century London with Holmes and Watson.



J SIM

The Howling Dog and Other Cases

by *Seymour Simon*

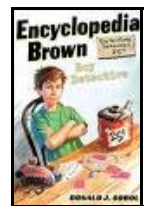
Simon is a renowned science writer for children, and brings science into the **Einstein Anderson** trilogy. This Grade 5 student uses his scientific knowledge to solve crimes. Answers are given at the end of each chapter.

J SOB

The Encyclopedia Brown series

by *Donald Sobol*

Leroy "Encyclopedia" Brown has a head full of facts, and helps his police chief father solve crimes. Try matching your wits with him and his partner Sally. The answers are given in the back.



J VAN

The Sammy Keyes series

by *Wendelin Van Draanen*

Grade 7 student Sammy lives with her grandmother in a tough but interesting neighbourhood, and solves local mysteries. Lost pets, missing people, nothing is too hard for Sammy to solve.

J WRI

The Dollhouse Murders

by *Betty Ren Wright*

Why are the dolls in the old dollhouse in the attic always in different positions? Are they trying to tell Amy something? Wright is a master of the ghostly mystery.

