

Mysteries for Grades 4 and up

The Winston Breen Series by Eric Berlin

Join 12-year-old puzzle lover Winston Breen as he and his friends Jake and Mal go on a series of amazing adventures! Each book is packed with puzzles — try to solve some of them, or skip 'em and stick to the story.

Benjamin Pratt Series by Andrew Clements

Ben and his friend Jill search for a way to save their school—and as they do, they uncover secrets, corruption, and mysteries they never expected to find.

Scarlet & Ivy Series by Sophie Cleverly

When shy Ivy's troublemaking twin Scarlet vanishes from Rookwood boarding school, Ivy is invited to "take her place." But when Ivy arrives, she discovers the school's true intention; she has to pretend to be Scarlet. She must think like Scarlet, act like Scarlet, become Scarlet. What on earth happened to the real Scarlet, and why is the school trying to keep it a secret?

Nick and Tesla Series by Bob Pflugfelder

When their parents send them to spend the summer with their eccentric scientist uncle, kid inventors Nick and Tesla Holt keep themselves busy by using their smarts to solve mysteries. Each story includes easy-to-follow project instructions so young readers can build the same homemade gadgets that the Holt twins use in their adventures.

Lock and Key Trilogy by Ridley Pearson

Before Sherlock Holmes and James Moriarty were enemies...they were roommates.

The Archer Legacy Trilogy by Richard Newsome

Gerald Wilkins never considered himself a particularly exceptional thirteen-year-old. But that was before he inherited twenty billion pounds, a Caribbean island, a yacht, and three estates from a great-aunt he never knew. With this fortune, however, comes a letter. One from his great-aunt Geraldine. One that tells Gerald that she was murdered, and that it's up to him to find out why.

Sammy Keyes Series by Wendelin Van Draanen

The Sammy Keyes mysteries are fast-paced, funny, thoroughly modern, and true whodunits. Each mystery is exciting and dramatic, but it's the drama in Sammy's personal life that keeps readers coming back to see what happens next with her love interest Casey, her soap-star mother, and her mysterious father.

Mo & Dale Series by Sheila Turnage

From a Newbery-honor winning author comes a hilarious and heartwarming mystery series about intrepid 6th grader Miss Mo LoBeau, her best friend, Dale Earnhardt Johnson III, and their sleuthing adventures in the tiny North Carolina town of Tupelo Landing.