

## Get a Clue: Mystery Books for Teens

Avi. Wolf Rider: A Tale of Terror. Random House - Bantam, 1993. Y Fic.

After receiving an apparent crank call from a man claiming to have committed murder, fifteen-year-old Andy finds his close relationship with his father crumbling as he struggles to make everyone believe him.

Bunting, Eve, Someone is Hiding on Alcatraz Island. Clarion, 1984. Y Fic

When he offends the toughest gang in his San Francisco school, Danny tries to elude them by going to Alcatraz only to find himself and a Park Service employee trapped by the gang in an old prison cell block.

Cormier, Robert, Rag and Bone Shop. Delacorte, 2001. Y Fic

Trent, an ace interrogator from Vermont, works to procure a confession from an introverted twelve-year-old accused of murdering his seven-year-old friend in Monument, Massachusetts.

Duncan, Lois, Don't Look Behind You. Delacorte, 1989. Y Fic

Seventeen-year-old April finds her comfortable life changed forever when death threats to her father, a witness in a federal case, force her family to go into hiding under assumed names and flee the pursuit of a hired killer.

Glenn, Mel, Who Killed Mr. Chippendale? Lodestar, 1996. Y Fic

Free verse poems describe the reactions of students, colleagues, and others when a high school teacher is shot to death as the school day begins.

Guy, Rosa. The Disappearance. Laurel-Leaf Books, 1979. J Fic

The disappearance of the seven-year-old daughter of a Brooklyn family casts suspicion on a juvenile offender from Harlem who has recently come to live with them.

Haddix, Margaret Peterson. Running Out of Time. Simon and Schuster - Aladdin, 1997. Y Fic

When a diphtheria epidemic hits her 1840 village, thirteen-year-old Jessie discovers it is actually a 1995 tourist site under unseen observation by heartless scientists, and it's up to Jessie to escape the village and save the lives of the dying children.

Hahn, Mary Downing. Dead Man in Indian Creek, Avon, 1991. J Fic

When Matt and Parker learn the body they found in Indian Creek is a drug-related death, they fear Parker's mother may be involved.

Hamilton, Virginia. The House of Dies Drear. Simon and Schuster - Aladdin, 1984. J Fic

A black family of five moves into an enormous house once used as a hiding place for runaway slaves. Mysterious sounds and events as well as the discovery of secret passageways make the family believe they are in grave danger. Sequel: The Mystery of Drear House.

Hoobler, Dorothy and Thomas. The Ghost in the Tokaido Inn. Penguin Putnam - Puffin Books, 1999. Y Fic

While attempting to solve the mystery of a stolen jewel, Seikei, a merchant's son who longs to be a samurai, joins a group of kabuki actors in eighteenth-century Japan

Horowitz, Anthony, Stormbreaker. Penguin, 2000. Y Fic

Alex thinks he's just a normal fourteen-year-old. He lives with his uncle, goes to school, and hangs out with his friends. But, when his uncle dies and his mysterious "business dealings" are revealed, Alex is no longer a normal kid. He becomes Alex Ryder-- teenage spy! First in a series.

Klause, Annette, Alien Secrets. Delacorte, 1993. J Fic

On her journey to the distant planet where her parents are working, twelve-year-old Puck befriends a troubled alien and becomes involved in a dangerous mystery involving a precious artifact.

Konigsburg, E. L., Silent to the Bone. Atheneum, 2000 Y Fic

When he is wrongly accused of gravely injuring his baby half-sister, thirteen-year-old Branwell loses his power of speech and only his friend Connor is able to reach him and uncover the truth about what really happened.

Lawrence, Caroline. Pirates of Pompeii. Roaring Brook, 2003 J Fic

At a refugee camp following the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius which buried Pompeii, Flavia and her friends discover that children are disappearing and a very powerful citizen might be involved.

L'Engle, Madeleine. Troubling a Star. Farrar, Straus, Giroux. 1994 Y Fic

As she tries to stay alive after being left on an iceberg in the Antarctic, sixteen-year-old Vicky recalls the series of events that brought her to the bottom of the world and involved her in a dangerous mystery.

Napoli, Donna Jo, Three Days. Dutton, 2001. J Fic

When her father suddenly dies while on a business trip leaving her alone on an Italian highway, eleven-year-old Jackie worries what will happen when she is picked up by two men with unknown motives.

Nixon, Joan Lowery. Whispers from the Dead. Random House - Laurel Leaf, 1991. Y Fic

After making contact with the spirit world during a near-death experience, Sarah moves to Houston with her parents and receives otherworldly messages about a murder committed in her house.

Peck, Richard. Through a Brief Darkness. Y Fic

Forced to ask herself whether her father was indeed a criminal, Karen comes to rely on her own instincts and judgment as her situation becomes increasingly terrifying.

Raskin, Ellen. The Westing Game. Penguin Putnam - Puffin, 1992. J Fic

The mysterious death of an eccentric millionaire brings together an unlikely assortment of heirs who must uncover the circumstances of his death before they can claim their inheritance.

Reiss, Kathryn. Paperquake: A Puzzle. Harcourt, 1998. J Fic

Certain that she is being drawn by more than coincidences into the lives of people living nearly 100 years ago, Violet, who feels like the odd sister in a set of triplets, searches for clues to help her avert an imminent tragedy.

Van Draanen, Wendelin. Sammy Keyes and the Hotel Thief. Random House, 1998. J Fic

Thirteen-year-old Sammy's penchant for speaking her mind gets her in trouble when she involves herself in the investigation of a robbery at the "seedy" hotel across the street from the seniors' building where she is living with her grandmother. First in a series.

Werlin, Nancy, Killer's Cousin. Dell, 2000. Y Fic

After being acquitted of murder, seventeen-year-old David goes to stay with relatives in Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he finds himself forced to face his past as he learns more about his strange young cousin Lily.