

Scare up a good read!

Mysteries for 3rd and 4th Graders at the La Grange Public Library

J/F/ADL/pb

[Andy Russell, NOT Wanted by the Police](#) by David Adler

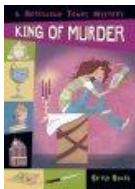
Andy and Tamika are watching the Perlman's house while they're on vacation. No one is supposed to be home, but the kids find trash in the garbage can and signs that someone is inside. The police investigate but find nothing. But Andy and Tamika's suspicions continue...



J/F/ADL/pb

[Cam Jansen and the Secret Service Mystery](#) by David Adler

It's a big day at Cam's school. The governor, who is running for president, is visiting to help dedicate the new school library. Police officers, Secret Service agents, photographers, and news reporters are all there to hear the governor speak when . . . bang! Was it really a gun, or a noisy cover for a crime? Cam teams up with the Secret Service to solve the mystery. This is the latest in the popular **Cam Jansen** series. Be sure to check out the others!



J/F/BYA

[King of Murder](#) by Betsy Byars

In the 6th book of the Herculeah Jones mystery series, Herculeah meets murder mystery writer Mathias King and starts to suspect that he has committed a crime as well as written about it! It's up to Herculeah and her buddy Meat to find out if the writer is also a killer! This is a fast-paced, action-packed tale!

J/F/CAL/pb

[Anna Smudge, Professional Shrink](#) by MAC

After 11 year-old Anna spends some time in the school counselor's office, she decides to open her own psychiatric office—in a storage closet! Besides dealing with a violent patient, Anna has to cope with a blackmailer and try to identify the mysterious Mr. Who, a criminal mastermind threatening her dad!



J/F/CLE

[Room One: a Mystery or Two](#) by Andrew Clements

Sixth grade mystery buff Ted lives in a small town in Nebraska. He secretly makes friends with a girl who is hiding in an abandoned farmhouse with her family. When they disappear, Ted has to figure out what happened to them.

J/F/GRE/pb

[The Clue at the Bottom of the Lake](#) by Kristiana Gregory

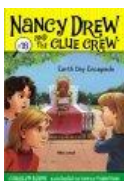
This is one of the Cabin Creek mystery series. It's the middle of the night when Jeff sees someone dumping a large bundle in the middle of the lake. He and his cousin David suspect foul play, and everyone's a suspect as they try to get to the bottom of the mystery. Riveting suspense, danger and clues galore! Try the other titles in this series too!



J/F/HAL

[The Chameleon Wore Chartreuse: A Chet Gecko Mystery](#) by Bruce Hale

Gecko, Chet Gecko. Fourth-grader. Lizard. Detective. Chet and his sidekick Natalie search for a missing chameleon and uncover a secret plot! This is a very funny mystery with a crazy cast of characters. You'll also like other titles in this series including **The Big Nap**, **Farewell My Lunchbag**, **The Hamster of the Baskervilles**, and many more!



J/F/KEE/pb

[Earth Day Escapade](#) by Carolyn Keene

Someone has sabotaged the class float for the Earth Day Parade! Young Nancy Drew and the members of the Clue Crew Detective Club are on the case. Find out who did it in the latest adventure in this series. You'll also enjoy the many other titles in the Nancy Drew and the Clue Crew mystery series.



J/F/MAR/pb

[**The Mystery at Big Ben**](#) by Carole Marsh

Travel the globe in the **Around the World in 80 Mysteries** series! In this story, Christina and Grant accompany their grandparents Mimi and Papa to London, England, where Mimi has an appointment with the Queen! The kids make friends with George and Maggie and take a whirlwind tour of London. All is well until Grant spots a big problem with Big Ben, the famous clock. Can the friends solve the puzzle? Check out the other titles in this series too!

J/F/MON

[**Mr. Pin: the Chocolate Files**](#) by Mary Elise Monsell

Mr. Pin, a rockhopper penguin, has a passion for chocolate. He's also a detective! In this book, Mr. Pin tackles mysteries at various Chicago landmarks, including the Field Museum. Look for the chocolate clues along with Mr. Pin!



J/F/NAP

[**Sly the Sleuth and the Pet Mysteries**](#) by Donna Jo Napoli

Detective Sylvia, also known as "Sly", solves the mysteries involving her friends' pets. Why is Kate's cat so fat? Why does Jack's fish hate him? Why is Melody's dog acting crazy? Follow the clues and solve the mysteries!



J/F/NAS/pb

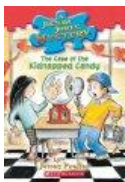
[**Tuff Fluff: the Case of Duckie's Missing Brain**](#) by Scott Nash

He might look like an old stuffed animal, but this shabby rabbit is Tuff Fluff, Private Eye! No case is too puzzling, except maybe the case of Duckie's missing brain. Without his brain, Duckie can't tell stories to the other animals who live in Los Attic. Can Tuff Fluff find enough clues to solve the puzzle? Funny and filled with puns!

J/F/OSB

[**Spider Kane and the Mystery at Jumbo Nightcrawler's**](#) by Mary Pope Osborne

If you like **The Magic Tree House** series, you'll enjoy the Spider Kane books by the same author. Spider and his friend Leon work to solve the mysterious kidnapping of Leon's mom and some of their friends. Follow the clues with this merry band of bugs! You may also enjoy this other title in the series: **Spider Kane and the Mystery Under the May Apple**.



J/F/PRE/STEP UP

[**The Case of the Kidnapped Candy**](#) by James Preller

Jigsaw Jones is the best detective in 2nd grade, and this time, he's cracking a Valentine's Day mystery. When the classroom candy stash disappears, Jigsaw and his pal Mia have to figure out who stole it. But there's more than one person in class with a sweet tooth, so solving the mystery won't be easy. If you like this one, check out the many other books in the series.

J/F/ROD/pb

[**Deep Secrets**](#) by Emily Rodda

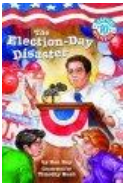
Six friends form an odd-jobs business called Help-for Hire. Their motto: "We'll do anything!" In the Raven Hill series of mysteries, "anything" means solving clues and finding out "who done it"! When the team goes to Aunt Vivien's Mistfall Mansion for what they think is going to be a vacation, they get more than they bargained for when two nasty old caretakers make them do backbreaking chores. But why is Aunt Vivien nowhere to be seen? Follow the team as they search for her from the highest rooftops to the deepest well—which might be a trap! Check out the other Raven Hill mysteries, too!



J/F/ROY

[**White House White-Out**](#) by Ron Roy

This latest [**A to Z Mystery**](#) is a cross-over with Ron Roy's [**Capital Mystery**](#) series. Ruth Rose, Dink and Josh meet KC and Marshall while visiting Washington, D.C. While exploring the White House, the kids are kidnapped, along with the President's dog Natasha! Follow the clues and find the hidden message in the illustrations, and be sure to check out the other books in this series.



J/F/ROY and J/F/ROY/pb

[The Election-Day Disaster](#) by Roy Roy

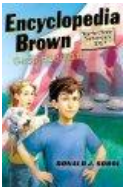
KC's step-dad is the President, and trouble begins after he hosts a White House Halloween party for her class. Doctored photographs of the president appear on the Internet, and it's up to KC and her friend Marshall to find the culprit and help save the President's hopes for re-election! This is the latest in the series of Capital Mysteries, so if you like this one, be sure to check out the others!



J/F/SKU/pb

[Out of the Deep](#) by Gloria Skurzynski

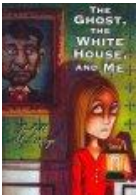
This is the latest in a series of mysteries set in America's National Parks. Jack and Ashley Landon must solve the mystery of why whales are beaching themselves at Acadia National Park in Maine. Their foster sister Bindy suspects who's responsible, but she's too scared to talk! Can the Landons get Bindy to help before more whales are endangered?



J/F/SOB/pb

[Encyclopedia Brown Gets His Man](#) by Donald J. Sobol

Leroy Brown, known as Encyclopedia Brown, is the 10 year-old star detective of his Idaville neighborhood, with his own detective agency! His dad also happens to be the town's police chief, and every night at dinner, Encyclopedia helps him solve the most baffling crimes. Readers can follow along with the clues and try to solve the mystery too! Be sure to try other titles in the Encyclopedia Brown mystery series!



J/F/STG

[The Ghost, the White House and Me](#) by Judith St. George

Eleven year-old KayKay's mom is the President of the U.S.! When they move into the White House, KayKay is thrilled to learn that the ghost of President Lincoln haunts his old bedroom. This is a fun mix of mystery, ghost story and a little bit of history!



J/F/TRI

[The Mystery on the Mississippi](#) by Kathryn Kenny

Trixie Belden mysteries are old classics that have been reissued for today's readers. While cruising on a towboat down the Mississippi River, 14 year-old Trixie finds some mysterious papers in her room and learns that she and her friends are being followed! Check out the action in this and other Trixie Belden books in the series!



J/F/VAN

[Sammy Keyes and the Psycho Kitty Queen](#) by Wendelin Van Draanen

What could be worse than learning you're only 12 on the eve of what you THINK is your 14th birthday? How about getting sprayed with a hose by a crazy cat lady who thinks you killed her cat? Sammy Keyes copes with mean girls at school, a possible romance with Casey, and solving the mystery of dead cats all over town. Funny dialogue and an intrepid investigator make this a great read. Check out the many other titles in the Sammy Keyes series too!



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