

# Mysteries

## Agent Q, or The Smell of Danger! (A Pals in Peril Tale)

320 pages, by [M.T. Anderson](#)

It's time for Lily, Katie, and Jasper to head home from their exciting Delaware adventure, but the Awful Autarch's spies and goons are everywhere, and it's clear that \*they\* have other plans for our three intrepid heroes.

## Book Scavenger 354 pages

by [Jennifer Chambliss Bertman](#)

Twelve-year-old Emily doesn't have enough time to get attached to places. She and her family move yearly, pursuing a Kerouac-inspired, footloose family adventure. Through their travels, Emily anchors herself through an online community called Book Scavenger, a geocaching-style game where participants hide books in public places and reveal the locations through encoded clues. Book Scavenger is the brainchild of Garrison Griswold. When Emily's family moves to San Francisco, she's excited to encounter the elusive Griswold and to participate in his newest game. Unfortunately, he is attacked on his way to a press conference, and even Emily's beloved Book Scavenger may be in jeopardy.

## The Buddy Files: The Case of the Lost Boy 128 pages

by [Dori Hillestad Butler](#)

King has a very big mystery to solve. His family is missing, and he's been put in the P-O-U-N-D. Why doesn't his beloved human (Kayla) come to get him? When King is adopted by Connor and his mom, things get more confusing. The new family calls him Buddy!

## Danger & Diamonds (A Mystery at Sea) 160 pages

by [Elizabeth Levy](#)

Phillipa has always loved Agatha Christie mysteries, but it's not until the new captain's son and some interesting guests come aboard the cruise ship where she lives (and her parents work), that she finally gets a chance to do some sleuthing of her own.

## Death Cloud (Sherlock Holmes: The Legend Begins)

336 pages by [Andrew Lane](#)

It is the summer of 1868, and Sherlock Holmes is fourteen. On break from boarding school, he is staying with eccentric strangers—his uncle and aunt—in their vast house in Hampshire. When two local people die from symptoms that resemble the plague, Holmes begins to investigate what really killed them, helped by his new tutor, an American named Amyus Crowe. So begins Sherlock's true education in detection, as he discovers the dastardly crimes of a brilliantly sinister villain.

## The Ghosts of Tupelo Landing (Mo & Dale Mystery) 384 pages

by [Sheila Turnage](#)

When Miss Lana winds up the mortified owner of an old inn with an unidentified ghost in the fine print, Mo's itching to take the case. Plus, a *historical* ghost might make for some much needed Extra Credit in history. Who's haunting the old inn? And why? Mo and Dale set out to solve their second big case—only to find the inn might not be the only thing in Tupelo Landing haunted by the past.

## Grooves: A Kind of Mystery 208 pages

by [Kevin Brockmeier](#)

Dwayne Ruggles is a short, round seventh-grader who discovers that by rubbing an old-fashioned phonograph needle attached to a Victrola horn in the grooves of his jeans, he can hear a secret message. Then he rubs it in the ripples of potato chips and hears another message. It sounds as though someone is begging for help—but who could it be? And where are they?

## Hide and Secret (The Mysteries of Middlefield Series) 288 pages

by [Kathleen Fuller](#)

**Anna Mae Shetler is a tomboy who loves nothing more than exploring the woods with her two best friends, Amos and Jeremiah. During a game of hide and seek they stumble upon a mystery that will threaten to tear apart their friendship, and—as they soon discover—it's a mystery that caused a rift in their families decades earlier.**

## Horse in the Attic 87 pages

by [Eleanor Clymer](#)

Twelve-year-old Caroline's discovery of a forgotten painting in the family barn leads to her father's restoration of the portrait of Sprite, a filly in the Racehorse Hall of Fame, and a revelation about the previous owners of their old house.

## The House of Dies Drear 256 pages

by [Virginia Hamilton](#)

The house held secrets, Thomas knew, even before he first saw it looming gray and massive on its ledge of rock. It had a century-old legend -- two fugitive slaves had been killed by bounty hunters after leaving its passageways, and Dies Drear himself, the abolitionist who had made the house into a station on the Underground Railroad, had been murdered there. The ghosts of the three were said to walk its rooms...

## Mr. and Mrs. Bunny--Detectives Extraordinaire 272 pages

by [Polly Horvath](#)

In this hilarious chapter book mystery, meet a girl whose parents have been kidnapped by disreputable foxes, and a pair of detectives that also happen to be bunnies! When Madeline gets home from school one afternoon to discover that her parents have gone missing, she sets off to find them. So begins a once-in-a-lifetime adventure involving a cast of unforgettable characters.

## A Pocket Full of Murder 340 pages

by [R. J. Anderson](#)

A determined young girl joins forces with an adventure-loving street boy to solve a magical murder mystery—and save her father’s life—in this action-packed novel with classic mystery appeal.

## The Red Blazer Girls: The Ring of Rocamadour 320 pages

by [Michael D. Beil](#)

It all began with The Scream. And ended with . . . well, if we told you that, it wouldn’t be a mystery! But in between The Scream and The Very Surprising Ending, three friends find themselves on a scavenger hunt set up for a girl they never met, in search of a legendary ring reputed to grant wishes.

## The Red Trailer Mystery 272 pages

by [Julie Campbell](#)

Trixie and Honey's friend Jim has run away from Sleepyside—before anyone could tell him that he is the only heir to the huge Frayne fortune. The girls set out across upstate New York in a trailer to track him down . . . and stumble onto another mystery along the way.

## Room One: A Mystery or Two 192 pages

by [Andrew Clements](#)

A shrinking school in a dying town. A face in the window of an empty house. At first these facts don't seem to be related. But Ted Hammond learns that in a very small town, there's no such thing as an isolated event. And the solution of one mystery is often the beginning of another.

## Runaway (Sixth Sense: Secrets from Beyond) 164 pages

by [David Benjamin](#)

Teenagers are turning up missing. Are they runaways? Have they been kidnapped? They couldn't have simply vanished...So, what's become of them? The answer may lie with Cole Sear, the boy who sees dead people.

## Shakespeare's Secret 272 pages

by [Elise Broach](#)

Starting sixth grade at a new school is never easy, especially when your name is Hero. Named after a character in a Shakespeare play, Hero isn't at all interested in this literary connection. But when she's told by an eccentric neighbor that there might be a million dollar diamond hidden in her new house and that it could reveal something about Shakespeare's true identity, Hero is determined to live up to her name and uncover the mystery.

## The Tiger in the Well: A Sally Lockhart Mystery 432 pages

by [Philip Pullman](#)

UNLIKE MOST VICTORIAN women, Sally is completely independent, with her own successful business and a comfortable home for her young daughter, Harriet. But Sally's whole world is about to collapse. A stranger emerges, claiming to be both her husband and Harriet's father and threatening all that she has.

This book is for mature readers.

## Trash 240 pages

by [Andy Mulligan](#)

In an unnamed Third World city, Rat, Raphael, and Gardo live with thousands of other kids like them in a garbage dump, where they dig through the detritus looking for anything that could be profitable. When an important person loses something valuable in the refuse, the three boys embark on an engrossing, sobering mystery characterized by stealing, lying, and police brutality as well as generosity, trust, and ingenuity.

## Vanishing Act 279 pages

by [John Feinstein](#)

Eighth-grade sports reporters Susan Carol Anderson and Stevie Thomas reunite at the U.S. Open tennis championships where they investigate the mysterious disappearance of a top Russian player.

## **Mysteries on the Series Wall:**

39 Clues

A to Z Mysteries

Adventures of the Northwoods

Bailey School Kids

Ballpark Mysteries

Bobbsey Twins

Boxcar Children

Cabin Creek Mysteries

Calendar Mysteries

Cam Jansen

Capital Mysteries

Cul-De-Sac Kids

Doyle and Fossey

Encyclopedia Brown

Enola Holmes Mysteries

Geronimo Stilton

Hank the Cowdog

Hardy Boys

Jigsaw Jones

Nancy Drew

National Parks Mystery

Sisters Grimm

Sixty-Eight Rooms

Skelton Creek

Stevie Diamond Mystery

Sugar Creek Gang

Three Investigators

Will Solvit