

Banks, Lynne Reid. The mystery of the cupboard. After the family moves to a house in the country, recently inherited by his mother, Omi finds many secrets revealed to him when he accidentally discovers the link between the house and the magic cupboard.

Base, Grème. The eleventh hour: a curious mystery. An elephant's eleventh birthday party is marked by eleven games preceding the banquet to be eaten at the eleventh hour; but when the time to eat arrives, the birthday feast has disappeared. The reader is invited to guest the thief.

Bellairs, John. The house with clock in its walls. A boy goes to live with his magician uncle in a mansion that has a clock hidden in the walls which ticking off the minutes until doomsday.

Byars, Betsy Cromer. Dead Letter. Herculeah Jones and her best friend Meat set out to crack the case of the mysterious note which she finds in the lining of a second-hand coat.

Clements, Andrew. Room one: a mystery or two. Ted Hammond, the only sixth grader in his small Nebraska town's one-room schoolhouse, searches for clues to the disappearance of a homeless family.

Dixon, Franklin W. The Hardy Boys A collection of three adventure stories in which young detectives Frank and Joe Hardy investigates suspicious happenings on a cruise ship, in Hollywood, and in San Francisco.

Haddix, Margaret Peterson. Running out of time 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.

Hale, Bruce. Key Lardo: from the tattered casebook of Chet Gecko, private eye. When the new penguin at school turns out to be a private eye Chet Gecko confronts not only a devious sparrow but also his own jealousy.

Howe, Deborah. Bunnacula: a rabbit tale of mystery. Though scoffed at by Harold the dog, Chester the cat tries to warn his human family that their foundling baby bunny must be a vampire.

Parish, Peggy. Clues in the woods. The three Roberts children solve the mystery of who is stealing the kitchen scraps.

Sobol, Donald J. Encyclopedia Brown and the case of the treasure hunt. The detective in sneakers solves ten mysteries—solutions can be found in the back of the book. Check out the other Encyclopedia Brown books.

Wright, Betty Ren. Christina's ghost. Christina's summer in spooky, isolated Victorian house with her grumpy uncle turns into a ghostly adventure.

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Adler, David A. Cam Jansen and the scary snake mystery. Cam investigates when a thief steals her mother's video camera and a tape containing footage of a big scary snake. If you like this then check out another book in the Cam Jansen series.

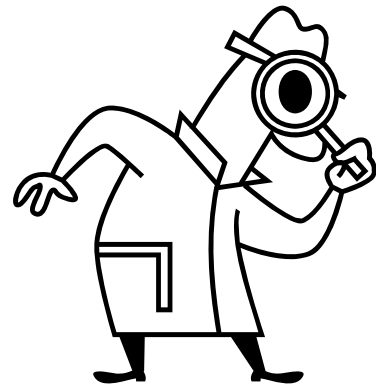
Avi. Who stole the Wizard of Oz? Becky and her brother use some ingenious clues to identify the person who stole five children's books from the town's library.

Avi. Windcatcher. While learning to sail during a visit to his grandmother's at the Connecticut shore, eleven-year-old Tony becomes excited about the rumors of sunken treasure in the area and starts following a couple who seem to be making a mysterious search for something.

Babbitt, Natalie. Kneeknock Rise. Everyone else in the village is afraid of the creature who supposedly dwells at the top of Kneeknock Rise but young Egan investigates for himself.

Remember:
Chapter books are in alphabetical order by the author's last name!

MYSTERY BOOKS GRADES 4-5



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