

Suggested Mysteries for Grades 1 - 3

Bones and the Big Yellow Mystery

by Adler

Young Detective Jeffrey Bones begins gathering clues when Mr. Green asks for his help finding the school bus he lost while shopping at the mall.

Series Title: Bones

Call Number: ER VIK

Cam Jansen and the Mystery of the Stolen Diamonds

by Adler

A fifth-grader with a photographic memory, and her friend, Eric, help solve the mystery of the stolen diamonds.

Series Title: Cam Jansen Adventure

Call Number: JF ADL

Young Cam Jansen and the Dinosaur Count

by Adler

When eight-year-old sleuth Cam Jansen and her friend Eric go to a birthday party, she uses her photographic memory to solve the puzzle of the dinosaur count.

Series Title: Young Cam Jansen

Call Number: ER VIK

The Eleventh Hour

by Base

When the special feast that was to be eaten at the elephant's eleventh birthday party is stolen, the reader is invited to guess the identity of the thief.

Call Number: IF BAS

Enigma

by Base

When Bertie visits his grandfather at a retirement home for magicians, he learns that his grandfather's rabbit has disappeared along with everyone's magical things, and the reader is invited to help break a code to find the items hidden throughout the book.

Call Number: IF BAS

The Case of the Lost Boy

by Butler

While searching for his mysteriously lost human family, Buddy the dog is adopted by another family and helps solve the mystery of their missing boy.

Series Title: The Buddy Files

Call Number: JF BUTLE

The Trouble with Chickens

by Cronin

A hard-bitten former search-and-rescue dog helps solve a complicated missing chicken case.

Call Number: JF CRONI

Aunt Eater Loves a Mystery

by Cushman

Aunt Eater loves mystery stories so much that she sees mysterious adventures wherever she looks. First her bag goes missing, and later her cat disappears.

Series Title: Aunt Eater

Call Number: ER I

The Chameleon Wore Chartreuse

by Hale

Chet Gecko is hired by a fellow fourth-

grader to find her missing brother, and uncovers a plot involving a Gila monster's revenge upon the school football team.

Series Title: Chet Gecko

Call Number: JF HALE

Sleepover Sleuths

by Keene

Nancy Drew investigates when a doll goes missing at a sleepover party.

Series Title: Nancy Drew and the Clue Crew

Call Number: JF and J PB KEENE

The Case of Hermie the Missing Hamster

by Preller

Wingnut's hamster is missing and Jigsaw and his partner, Mila, are on the case searching for clues and piecing together the mystery.

Series Title: Jigsaw Jones

Call Number: J PB PRELL

January Joker

by Roy

Seven-year-olds Bradley, Brian, Nate, and Lucy make observations and gather clues that convince them that their older siblings, cousin, and animals have been captured by hungry space aliens.

Series Title: Calendar Mysteries

Call Number: J PB ROY

Case of the Missing Monkey

by Rylant

While having breakfast at their favorite diner, two detectives, Bunny and Jack,

solve a mystery that is not all it seems.
Series Title: High-Rise Private Eyes
Call Number: ER RYL

Nate the Great by Sharmat
Pancake-lover Nate the Great solves the
mystery of the missing picture.
Series Title: Nate the Great
Call Number: ER SHA

**The Clock Without a Face: A Gus
Twintig Mystery** by Teplin
The detective Roy Dodge and his
assistant Gus Twintig investigate
mysterious robberies in a thirteen-story
building and attempt to discover the
culprit.
Call Number: IF TEP

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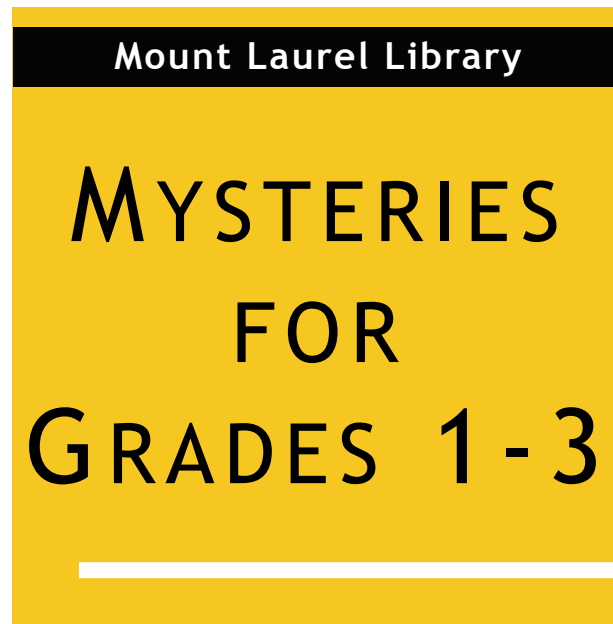
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