

## **Mystery**

### **Bastedo, Jamie. On Thin Ice**

In this psychological thriller, the discovery of a teenager's mangled body on a nearby ice road signals the possible return of polar bears. Chaos reigns following another suspected bear attack. No one knows for sure if it was a real bear or a phantom, but the community must find out before someone else dies. With her special link with polar bears, 16-year-old Ashley Anowiak struggles to find her true purpose in the Arctic where climate, culture and environment are rapidly changing.

### **Boniface, William. The Extraordinary Adventures of Ordinary Boy Book One The Hero Revealed**

Ordinary Boy, the only resident of Superopolis without a superpower, uncovers and foils a sinister plot to destroy the town.

### **Brooks, Kevin. Road of the Dead**

In this haunting and intense drama, Ruben Ford, 14, feels things. He knows his sister has been murdered even though he is far away. With his older brother, Cole, he travels to find her killer and bring her body home.

### **Christie, Agatha. And Then There Were None**

A group of ten strangers is summoned as weekend guests to a private island. Their host, an eccentric millionaire none of them has met before, is nowhere to be found. All that the guests have in common is a wicked past they're unwilling to reveal - and a secret that will seal their fate. For each has been marked for murder. One by one they fall prey.

### **Evanovich, Janet. Stephanie Plum novels**

Bounty hunter Stephanie Plum gets into hilarious situations, with breathtaking action, while trying to solve crimes and capture criminals. Please note, these are adult novels and may not be suitable for all readers

### **Ferguson, Alane. The Christopher Killer: a Forensic Mystery**

On the payroll as an assistant to her coroner father, seventeen-year-old Cameryn Mahoney uses her knowledge of forensic medicine to catch the killer of her friend, Rachel. Rachel is the fourth victim of a serial killer who strangles his victims and leaves a St. Christopher medal on their bodies. The teen must put aside her emotional response to the murder in order to evaluate the information clinically. In pursuit of the truth, Cameryn puts herself in danger of becoming the fifth victim of the Christopher Killer.

### **Grant, Vicki. Quid Pro Quo**

Cyril MacIntyre's mother is a twenty-eight-year-old ex-street kid who drags her son to all her law school classes, then proceeds to get herself kidnapped. Unfortunately, Cyril also has all the usual adolescent issues to deal with: parent problems, self-esteem problems, skin, hair and girl problems. He just has legal problems too. And he's got to solve them if he wants to save his mother's life.

### **Greenburg, Dan. Claws**

Fourteen-year-old Cody is not afraid of anything. Certainly not the big cats at the Texas tiger farm where he has found a job and a hiding place from his abusive mother. He likes Sunny, the owner, and his work with the animals. But Sunny's brother is missing; the word is that she has killed him and fed him to the cats. The murder investigation not only threatens his job, it might reveal his true identity.

Heneghan, James. **Safe House**

Belfast, 1999--12-year-old Liam Fogarty's mom and dad are shot to death by intruders. Because he gets a look at the face of one of the killers, he's in danger. The safe house where he finds refuge is not safe and he is on the run again. True to the boy's viewpoint, the betrayal and terrorism are vivid, especially in the unforgettable images of what is lost.

Hiaasen, Carl. **Flush**

Carl Hiaasen's second novel for young readers is filled with his usual quirky characters, environmental themes, and Florida landscapes. Noah's dad is so mad that the Coral Queen casino boat is dumping raw sewage into the waters of the Florida Keys that he sinks it. With the boat refloated, his Dad in jail, and some help from his sister and other allies, Noah aims to succeed where his father failed.

Higson, Charlie. **BloodFever**

What began as schoolboy fun leads to life-threatening adventure for 13-year-old James Bond when he stumbles upon members of an Italian secret society who speak only Latin. James and the new friends whom he meets on the island of Sardinia must find a way to rescue a kidnapped English girl and to stop the villain who wants to relive the days of the Roman emperors.

Horowitz, Anthony. **Raven's Gate**

14-year-old Matthew Freeman, a troubled but likable young boy with extraordinary powers, is arrested at the scene of an electronics warehouse break-in. He's remanded to the home of a crone in a country village. She's ornery, the village is creepy and it seems everyone to whom he turns for help winds up dead. Raven's Gate, an ancient portal to the world of evil, is about to be opened, and Matt is to be the blood sacrifice. Thrills and strong characters will make readers root for more in the series.

Leppard, Lois Gladys. **Secret Money**

In 1901, sixteen-year-old Lily Masterson, traveling in England with her young sister, receives a note and enough money to return to South Carolina, where her Christian beliefs strengthen her as she investigates the death of her father.

Lobdell, Scott. **The Hardy Boys #1 The Ocean of Osyria**

In a new graphic novel version, those well-mannered Hardy boys, Joe and Frank, return to fight a new generation of foes. Here, the young sleuths travel around the world in an attempt to recover a stolen Middle Eastern artifact and save their best friend, Chet Morton, who has been framed for the theft.

Marsden, John. **The Tomorrow Series**

Seven Australian teenagers return from a camping trip in the outback to discover that enemy forces have invaded their country. After a life-threatening skirmish, the teens retreat to their isolated campsite and make plans to fight a guerilla war against the invaders.

Matas, Carol. **Past Crimes**

Nineteen-year-old Ros and her baby relocate to her childhood home to live with her parents following the shocking murder of her husband. Palm Springs should be the perfect place to bring up a child. But an unexpected tragedy sets a dangerous series of events into motion. As Ros struggles to uncover the identity of her mysterious enemy, she finds herself looking for answers in the most unusual places.

McClintock, Norah. **You Can Run A Robyn Hunter Mystery**

With a former police officer for a father, and a mother who's a criminal attorney, it's only natural that Robyn Hunter tries to do the right thing. But when she reunites a young runaway with her family, she unknowingly puts the teen in danger. Trisha is a runaway who usually comes home after a few days, but this time she seems to be gone for good. Robyn manages to find out where Trisha is hiding. But Trisha's step-father, who told Robyn he just wants to get a letter to Trisha, actually plants a bug in the letter. It leads him straight to her...and he intends to make sure Trisha disappears for good. Can Robyn save Trisha before it's too late?

McNamee, Graham. **Acceleration**

Stuck working in the Lost and Found of the Toronto Transit Authority for the summer, seventeen-year-old Duncan finds, amid the piles of forgotten junk, the diary of a serial killer. When the police refuse to take it seriously, Duncan enlists the aid of two very different friends to help him find out the identity of the diary's author.

Oates, Joyce Carol. **Freaky Green Eyes**

When her parents separate, Franky Pierson has no trouble deciding whose side she's on. After all, her mother is the one who chose to leave. And when her mother is suddenly reported missing, Franky believes she has simply pulled a disappearing act and deserted their family for good. But a part of Franky, a part she calls Freaky Green Eyes, knows that something is wrong. And it is up to Freaky to open Franky's eyes to the truth.

Scrimger, Richard. **From Charlie's Point of View A Mystery**

Life is pretty dark for Charlie. He is blind, "stone blind, bottom-of-a-midnight-well blind" and his dad has just been arrested for a crime he didn't commit. With his friends Bernadette and Lewis, he sets out to prove his Dad's innocence.

Wood, Beverley & Chris. **The Golden Boy A Sirius Mystery**

Patsy Ann, a time traveling bull terrier who became Juneau's official town greeter in the 1930s, trots off into the future and brings back a young teen with an attitude. Tomi Tanaka, a half-Japanese, half-Anglo 13-year-old from Vancouver whose features draw the attention of an FBI agent, manages to use his talent with things mechanical to find the solution to the mystery of priceless but broken golden puppet. Can he solve the town mysteries and find his way back home?

Simmons, Michael. **Finding Lubchenko**

When his millionaire father is accused of murder, only Evan can clear his name. But to do that, Evan will have to reveal his own crime.