



# Get A Clue



## Mystery Novels for Grades 7-12

- Abrahams, Peter      **Down the Rabbit Hole: An Echo Falls Mystery** (2005)  
Like her idol Sherlock Holmes, Ingrid uses her intellect to solve a murder case in her home town.
- Adam, Paul      **Max Cassidy: Escape from Shadow Island** (2009)  
Max calls on his training as a professional escape artist when he attempts to clear his mother of murdering his father.
- Berk, Josh      **Dark Days of Hamburger Halpin** (2010)  
In spite of his disability, Will manages to solve a mystery surrounding the death of a popular football player in his class.
- Bradbury, Jennifer      **Wrapped** (2011)  
Agnes Wilkins, about to make her debut into 1815 London society, meets a wealthy and eligible man who is hiding a dangerous secret.
- Brooks, Kevin      **Black Rabbit Summer** (2008)  
When two of Pete's classmates disappear from a carnival, he is a suspect, but his own investigation implicates other friends he was with that evening.
- Crutcher, Chris      **Period 8** (2013)  
When Paulie, Hannah, and their friends, try to unravel the mystery of a missing classmate, the ultimate bully takes aim at the school.
- Dunlap, Susanne      **Musician's Daughter** (2009)  
In 18<sup>th</sup> century Vienna, 15 year old Theresa Maria is convinced murder is afoot when her father turns up dead and the only clue to his death is the gold pendant around his neck.
- Feinstein, John      **Last Shot** (2005)  
While covering the final four tournament, Eighth graders Stevie and Susan learn that a player is being blackmailed into throwing the final game.
- Ferguson, Alane      **The Christopher Killer** (2006)  
While working as an assistant to her coroner father, Cameryn uses her knowledge of forensic medicine to catch the killer of a friend while putting herself in terrible danger.
- Ford, John      **The Morgue and Me** (2009)  
Christopher discovers a murder cover-up while working at his summer job as a morgue assistant and teams up with a newspaper reporter to investigate.
- Fredericks, Mariah      **The Girl in the Park** (2012)  
When a teenage girl with a bad reputation is murdered in Central Park, her childhood friend is determined to solve the mystery of her death.
- Grisham, John      **Theodore Boone: The Activist** (2013)  
With his town divided over a political and environmental issue, Theo finds himself facing his most dangerous case yet. Book four in the *Theodore Boone* series.
- Hautman, Pete      **Skullduggery** (2007)  
When two teens find a local professor unconscious in a cave, it leads them to investigate a land development scheme.

- Henderson, Lauren     **Kiss Me Kill Me** (2008)  
Longing to be part of the in-crowd at her London school, Scarlett accepts an invitation to a party whose disastrous outcome changes her life forever.
- Herrick, Steven     **Cold Skin** (2009)  
In an Australian coal mining town shortly after World War II, Eddie makes a startling discovery when he investigates the murder of a local high school girl.
- Jarzab, Anna     **All Unquiet Things** (2010)  
After the death of his ex-girlfriend Carly, Neily joins forces with Carly's cousin to try to solve her murder.
- Lane, Andrew     **Death Cloud** (2010)  
Young Sherlock Holmes, sent to stay with his eccentric uncle and aunt in Hampshire, uncovers his first murder and a diabolical villain.
- Lee, Y. S.     **A Spy in the House** (2010)  
In 1850s London, orphan and thief Mary Quinn is offered a place at Miss Scrimshaw's Academy for Girls where she is trained to be part of an all-female investigative unit.
- Leonard, Niall     **Crusher** (2012)  
Finn, the prime suspect in his father's murder, scours London to find the real killer.
- Lyga, Barry     **Game** (2013)  
After solving a deadly case, 17 year old Jazz, son of an infamous serial killer, travels to New York City to track down the Hat-Dog Killer. Sequel to: *I Hunt Killers*
- Peacock, Shane     **Eye of the Crow: The Boy Sherlock Homes, His First Case** (2007)  
A young boy, drawn to the scene of a stabbing in London, becomes a suspect while investigating the murder.
- Petrucha, Stefan     **Ripper** (2012)  
While searching for his father, Carver becomes involved in the pursuit of Jack the Ripper and discovers that finding the truth can be worse than ignorance.
- Reiss, Kathryn     **Blackthorn Winter** (2006)  
Juliana attempts to solve a murder in a seaside artists' colony in England, while unraveling the mystery of her own past.
- Runholt, Susan     **Rescuing Seneca Crane** (2009)  
While accompanying her mother on a business trip to Scotland, Kari and her best friend Lucas attempt to solve a kidnapping mystery.
- Scheier, Leah     **Secret Letters** (2012)  
Dora travels to London to meet Sherlock Holmes and ask him to help her cousin who is being blackmailed.
- Sepety, Ruta     **Out of the Easy** (2013)  
Striving to escape New Orleans and enroll at prestigious Smith College, Josie, the daughter of a French Quarter prostitute, becomes entangled in a murder investigation.
- Williams, Katie     **The Space Between Trees** (2010)  
When Evie's paper route puts her at the scene of a disturbing crime, and the victim turns out to be a childhood friend, Evie get dragged into the investigation.
- Westerfeld, Scott     **So Yesterday** (2004)  
Hunter Braque, who is paid by companies to spot what is "cool," uses his analytical skills to find a missing person and stop a conspiracy.