Mystery Books

***Down the Rabbit Hole* [Series]** by Peter Abrahams

Like her idol Sherlock Holmes, eighth grader Ingrid Levein-Hill uses her intellect to solve a murder case in her hometown of Echo Falls.

***Shakespeare’s Secret*** by Elise Broach

Named after a character in a Shakespeare play, Hero becomes interested in exploring this unusual connection because of a diamond supposedly hidden in her new house, an intriguing neighbor, and the unexpected attention of the most popular boy in school.

***All Fall Down*** [Series] by Ally Carter

There are many powerful people along Embassy Row who want Grace to block out all her unpretty thoughts. But Grace will not stop until she finds out who killed her mother and make the killer pay.

***Half-Moon Investigations*** by Eoin Colfer

Fletcher Moon has trained on the Internet and been certified as the world's youngest detective. Then a classmate hires him to solve a crime and his investigation leads to the town's worst crime family, the Sharkeys. While working on the case, Fletcher is himself framed for a crime and he must go on the run with an unlikely ally to find the true criminal.

***Face on the Milk Carton*** [Series] by Caroline B. Cooney

A photograph of a missing girl on a milk carton leads Janie on a search for her real identity.

***The London Eye Mystery*** by Siobhan Dowd

When their cousin mysteriously disappears while riding the London Eye, Ted and Kat must unravel perplexing clues and dead ends.

***Last Shot*** [Series]by John Feinstein

After winning a basketball reporting contest, eighth graders Stevie and Susan Carol are sent to cover the Final Four tournament, where they discover that a talented player is being blackmailed into throwing the final game.

***Escape from Mr. Lemoncello’s Library*** by Chris Grabenstein

Twelve-year-old Kyle gets to stay overnight in the new town library, designed by his hero (the famous gamemaker Luigi Lemoncello), with other students but finds that come morning he must work with friends to solve puzzles in order to escape.

***Kid Lawyer*** [Series] by John Grisham

Thirteen-year-old Theodore Boone, who knows every judge, police officer, and court clerk in the small town of Strattenburg, finds himself involved in a murder trial because of knowledge he might have about a cold-blooded killer.

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***Closed for the Season*** by Mary Downing Hahn

When thirteen-year-old Logan and his family move into a run-down old house in rural Virginia, he discovers that a woman was murdered there and becomes involved with his neighbor Arthur in a dangerous investigation to try to uncover the killer.

***Body in the Woods*** [Series] by April Henry

While helping the Portland County Sheriff's Search and Rescue to seek a missing autistic man, teens Alexis, Nick, and Ruby find instead, a body and join forces to find the girl's murderer, forming an unlikely friendship, as well.

***Death Cloud*** [Series] by Andrew Lane

In 1868, with his army officer father suddenly posted to India, and his mother mysteriously "unwell," fourteen-year-old Sherlock Holmes is sent to stay with his eccentric uncle and aunt in their vast house in Hampshire, where he uncovers his first murder and a diabolical villain.

***Ripper*** by Stefan Petrucha

Adopted by famous Pinkerton Agency Detective Hawking, fourteen-year-old Carver Young hopes to find his birth father, but when he becomes involved in the pursuit of Jack the Ripper, Carver discovers that finding the truth can be worse than ignorance.

***The Westing Game*** by Ellen Raskin

The mysterious death of an eccentric millionaire brings together an unlikely assortment of heirs who must uncover the circumstances of his death before they can claim their inheritance.

***Jackaby*** [Series] by William Ritter

Newly arrived in 1892 New England, Abigail Rook becomes assistant to R. F. Jackaby, an investigator of the unexplained with the ability to see supernatural beings, and she helps him delve into a case of serial murder which, Jackaby is convinced, is due to a nonhuman creature.

***The Screaming Staircase*** [Series] by Jonathan Stroud

Follows three young operatives of a psychic detection agency as they battle an epidemic of ghosts in London.

***Three Times Lucky*** [Series] by Shelia Turnage

Washed ashore as a baby in tiny Tupelo Landing, North Carolina, Mo LoBeau, now eleven, and her best friend Dale turn detective when the amnesiac Colonel, owner of a café and co-parent of Mo with his cook, Miss Lana, seems implicated in a murder.

***Sammy Keyes and the Hotel*** ***Thief*** [Series] by Wendelin Van Draanen

Thirteen-year-old Sammy's penchant for speaking her mind gets her in trouble when she involves herself in the investigation of a robbery at the "seedy" hotel across the street from the seniors' building where she is living with her grandmother.