

Teachers College Reading and Writing Project

Mystery Book List

Level	Title	Author	Book Type
J	Big Max	Kin Platt	Chapter Book
J	Bones and the Big Yellow Mystery	David Adler	Chapter Book
J	Dot & Jabber and the Big Bug Mystery	Ellen Stoll Walsh	Chapter Book
J	Scooby Doo! Hello Reader! (Series)	Gail Herman	Chapter Book
J	Young Cam Jansen (Series)	David Adler	Chapter Book
J-L	Detective Dinosaur (Series)	James Skofield	Chapter Book
K	Aunt Eater's Mystery (Series)	Doug Cushman	Chapter Book
K	Camp Knock Knock Mystery, The	Betsy Duffey	Chapter Book
K	Case of ... (I Can Read – Level 2)	Crosby Bonsall	Chapter Book
K	High-Rise Private Eyes (Series)	Cynthia Rylant	Chapter Book
K	Inspector Hopper (Series)	Doug Cushman	Chapter Book
K	Marty Frye, Private Eye	Janet Tashjian	Chapter Book
<b>K</b>	<b>Nate the Great (Series)</b>	<b>Marjorie W. Sharmat</b>	<b>Chapter Book</b>
K	Olivia Sharp (Series)	Marjorie Weinman Shermat	Chapter Book
K	Otto and Uncle Tooth Adventure (Series)	Geoffrey Hayes	Chapter Book
K	Rollo and Tweedy and the Ghost At Dougal Castle	Laura Jean Allen	Chapter Book
K	Tuna Surprise	Ronald Kidd	Chapter Book
L	Adam Sharp (Series)	George Edward Stanley	Chapter Book
<b>L</b>	<b>Cam Jansen (Series)</b>	<b>David Adler</b>	<b>Chapter Book</b>
L	Case of the Garden Monster	Nancy Bentley	Chapter Book
L	Case of the Sneaky Stinger	Nancy Bentley	Chapter Book
L	Gus & Gertie & the Missing Pearl	Joan Lowery Nixon	Chapter Book
L	Invisible Inc. – Hello Reader (Series)	Elizabeth Levy	Chapter Book
L	Meg MacKintosh (Series)	Lucinda Landon	Chapter Book
L	Mystery of the Tooth Gremlin	Bonnie Graves	Chapter Book
L	Powder Puff Puzzle, The	Patricia Reily Giff	Chapter Book
L	Sly the Sleuth (Series)	Donna Jo Napoli	Chapter Book
L	Web Files, The	Margie Palatini	Chapter Book
L-M	Houdini Club Magic Mystery (Series)	David Adler	Chapter Book
M	Calendar Club Mysteries (Series)	Nancy Star	Chapter Book
M	Capital Mysteries (Series)	Ron Roy	Chapter Book
M	Case of the Elevator Duck, The	Polly Berrien Berends	Chapter Book
M	Circus Mystery, The	Irene Schultz	Chapter Book
M	Clues Brothers (Series)	Franklin Dixon	Chapter Book
M	Flatfoot Fox (Series)	Eth Clifford	Chapter Book
M	Gerard Giraffe Private Investigator	Tracey Reeder	Chapter Book
M	Golden Locket, The	Michelle White	Chapter Book

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M	Grandpa's Teeth	Rod Clement	Picture Book
M	Nancy Drew Notebooks (Series)	Carolyn Keene	Chapter Book
M	Return of the Third Grade Ghost Hunters	Grace Maccarone	Chapter Book
M	Stella Brite (Series)	Sara Latta	Chapter Book
N	A to Z Mysteries (Series)	Ron Roy	Chapter Book
N	Abracadabra Series (Series)	Peter Lerangis	Chapter Book
N	Adventures of Mary Kate & Ashley (Series)	Several Authors	Chapter Book
N	Andy Russell Mystery (Series)	David Adler	Chapter Book
N	Black Velvet Mystery, The	Carolyn Keene	Chapter Book
N	Fletcher Mystery (Series)	Elizabeth Levy	Chapter Book
N	Jack Russell Dog Detective (Series)	Darrel Odgers	Chapter Book
<b>N</b>	<b>Jigsaw Jones (Series)</b>	<b>James Preller</b>	<b>Chapter Book</b>
N	Joe Sherlock, Kid Detective (Series)	Dave Keane	Chapter Book
N	Little Wolf, Forest Detective	Ian Whybrow	Chapter Book
N	Liza, Bill and Jed Mysteries (Series)	Peggy Parish	Chapter Book
N	Max Malone and the Great Cereal Rip-off	Charlotte Herman	Chapter Book
<b>N</b>	<b>Nancy Drew and the Clue Crew (Series)</b>	<b>Carolyn Keene</b>	<b>Chapter Book</b>
N	New Adventures of Mary-Kate & Ashley	Series – Several Authors	Chapter Book
N	Polka Dot Private Eye (Series)	Patricia Reilly Giff	Chapter Book
N	Something Queer (Series)	Elizabeth Levy	Chapter Book
N	Third-Grade Detectives (Series)	George Edward Stanley	Chapter Book
N	Wild Willie Mystery (Series)	Barbara Joosse	Chapter Book
N-R	Raven Hill Mystery (Series)	Emily Rodda	Chapter Book
<b>O</b>	<b>Baby-Sitters Club Mysteries (Series)</b>	<b>Ann M. Martin</b>	<b>Chapter Book</b>
<b>O</b>	<b>Boxcar Children (Series)</b>	<b>Gertrude Warner</b>	<b>Chapter Book</b>
O	Bud Barkin, Private Eye	James Howe	Chapter Book
O	Chet Gecko (Series)	Bruce Hale	Chapter Book
O	Detective LaRue	Mark Teague	Chapter Book
<b>O</b>	<b>Doyle and Fossey Science Detectives (Series)</b>	<b>Michele Torrey</b>	<b>Short Stories</b>
O	Meg Mackintosh (Series)	Lucinda Landon	Chapter Book
O	Mystic Lighthouse Mysteries (Series)	Laura E. Williams	Chapter Book
O	Pony Pals (Series)	Jeanne Betancourt	Chapter Book
O	Smiffy Blue: Ace Crime Detective	Walter Dean Myers	Chapter Book
O	Solve it Yourself Mysteries	Hy Conrad	Chapter Book
O	Spray-Paint Mystery	Angela Shelf Medearis	Chapter Book
O-P	Spider Kane (Series)	Mary Pope Osborne	Chapter Book
O-R	Culpepper Adventures (Series)	Gary Paulsen	Chapter Book
O-R	Ziggy and the Black Dinosaurs (Series)	Sharon Draper	Chapter Book

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P	Bad Day at Riverbend	Chris Van Allsburg	Picture Book
P	Basil of Baker Street	Eve Titus	Chapter Book
P	Encyclopedia Brown (Series)	Donald J. Sobol	Chapter Book
<b>P</b>	<b>Howliday Inn</b>	<b>James Howe</b>	<b>Chapter Book</b>
P	Mary Moon is Missing	Patricia Peilly Giff	Chapter Book
P	Murder on the Canadian	Eric Wilson	Chapter Book
P	Wanted...Mud Blossom	Betsy Byars	Chapter Book
P-Q	Hank the Cowdog Series	John R. Erickson	Chapter Book
P-T	Diamond Brothers (Series)	Anthony Horowitz	Chapter Book
Q	Day the Fifth Grade Disappeared, The	Terri Fields	Chapter Book
<b>Q</b>	<b>Half-Moon Investigations (Series)</b>	<b>Eoin Colfer</b>	<b>Chapter Book</b>
Q	Spy X (Series)	Peter Lerangis	Chapter Book
Q	Who is Stealing the Twelve Days of Christmas?	Martha Freeman	Chapter Book
Q	You Be the Detective	Marvin Miller	Chapter Book
R	Absolutely True Story..., The (Series)	Willo Davis Roberts	Chapter Book
<b>R</b>	<b>Christina's Ghost</b>	<b>Betty Wright</b>	<b>Chapter Book</b>
R	Great Googlestein Museum Mystery, The	Jean Van Leeuwen	Chapter Book
<b>R</b>	<b>No More Magic</b> (Please Note: Excerpt from this book is used in TCRWP Set 2, Level R assessment.)	<b>Avi</b>	<b>Chapter Book</b>
R	On the Run (Series)	Gordon Korman	Chapter Book
R	One Hundredth Thing About Caroline, The	Lois Lowry	Chapter Book
<b>R</b>	<b>Sebastian Barth Mystery Series</b>	<b>James Howe</b>	<b>Chapter Book</b>
R	Sherlock Holmes and the Baker Street Irregulars (Series)	Michael Citrin	Chapter Book
R	Vancouver Nightmare	Eric Wilson	Chapter Book
S	Bell, the Book, and the Spellbinder, The	Brad Strickland	Chapter Book
S	Calder Game, The	Blue Balliett	Chapter Book
S	Chasing Vermeer	Blue Balliett	Chapter Book
<b>S</b>	<b>Clue Jr. (Series)</b>	<b>Parker Hinder</b>	<b>Short Story</b>
<b>S</b>	<b>Dead Letter</b>	<b>Betsy Byars</b>	<b>Chapter Book</b>
<b>S</b>	<b>Dollhouse Murders, The</b>	<b>Betty Ren Wright</b>	<b>Chapter Book</b>
S&V	Herculeah Jones Mystery (Series)	Betsy Byars	Chapter Book
S	Lewis Barnavelt Mysteries (Series)	B. Strickland & John Belliars	Chapter Book
S	Macaroni Boy	Katherine Ayres	Chapter Book
S	Missing Manatee, The	Cynthia DeFelice	Chapter Book
S	Mr. Chickee's Funny Money	Christopher Paul Curtis	Chapter Book
S	Traces (Series)	Malcolm Rose	Chapter Book
<b>S</b>	<b>Two-Minute Mysteries</b>	<b>Donald Sobol</b>	<b>Short Story</b>

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S	Ulysses Moore (Series)	Pierdomenico Baccalario	Chapter Book
S	Wright 3, The	Blue Balliett	Chapter Book
T	Echo Falls Mystery (Series)	Peter Abrahams	Chapter Book
T	Fire Bug Connection, The	Jean Craighead George	Chapter Book
T	Forensic Mystery (Series)	Alane Ferguson	Chapter Book
T	Ghost and Mrs. Hobbs, The	Cynthia DeFelice	Chapter Book
T	Hardy Boys: Undercover Brothers (Graphic Novels) (Series)	Scott Lobdell	Chapter Book
T	Hermux Tantamoq (Series)	Michael Hoeye	Chapter Book
T	Last Shot: A Final Four Mystery (Series)	John Feinstein	Chapter Book
T	Man Who Was Poe, The	Avi	Chapter Book
T	Nancy Drew: Girl Detective (Graphic Novels) (Series)	Stefan Petrucha	Chapter Book
T	National Park Mysteries (Series)	Gloria Skurzynski	Chapter Book
T	Regarding the... (Series)	Kate Klise	Multi-Genre
T	Roman Mysteries (Series)	Caroline Lawrence	Chapter Book
T	Undercover Girl (Series)	Christine Harris	Chapter Book
T-X	Sammy Keyes (Series) (levels vary, most are level T)	Wendelin Van Draanen	Chapter Book
U	Blood Trail	Nancy Springer	Chapter Book
U	Chinatown Mysteries (Series)	Laurence Yep	Chapter Book
U	Cousins in the Castle	Barbara Brooks Wallace	Chapter Book
U	Crime Files: Four Minute Forensic Mysteries (Series)	Jeremy Brown	Chapter Book
U	Demon in the Teahouse, The	Dorothy Hoobler	Chapter Book
U	In Darkness, Death	Thomas Hoobler	Chapter Book
U	<b>Moonlight Man</b>	<b>Betty Wright</b>	<b>Chapter Book</b>
U	Pete the Cat (Series)	Peg Kehret	Chapter Book
U	Picture Perfect	Elaine Marie Alphin	Chapter Book
U	<b>Room One: A Mystery or Two</b>	<b>Andrew Clements</b>	<b>Chapter Book</b>
U	Who Really Killed Cock Robin?	Jean Craighead George	Chapter Book
V	Come Morning	Leslie Davis Guccione	Chapter Book
V	Ghost Belonged to Me, The	Richard Peck	Chapter Book
V	House of Dies Drear	Virginia Hamilton	Chapter Book
V	Letters From Camp: A Mystery	Kate Klise	Chapter Book
V	<b>Lily's Ghosts</b>	<b>Laura Ruby</b>	<b>Chapter Book</b>
V	Silent to the Bone	E.L. Konigsburg	Chapter Book
V	Trial by Journal	Kate Klise	Chapter Book
V	Westing Game	Ellen Raskin	Chapter Book

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W	Case of the Baker Street Irregular	Robert Newman	Chapter Book
W	Down the Rabbit Hole	Peter Abrahams	Chapter Book
W	Enola Holmes Mystery (Series)	Nancy Springer	Chapter Book
<b>W</b>	<b>Hoot</b>	<b>Carl Hiaasen</b>	<b>Chapter Book</b>
<b>W</b>	<b>How to Disappear Completely and Never Be Found</b>	<b>Sara Nickerson</b>	<b>Chapter Book</b>
W	Lady Grace Mysteries (Series)	Grace Cavendish	Chapter Book
W	Lord of the Kill	Theodore Taylor	Chapter Book
W	Mystery of the Fool and the Vanisher, The	David & Ruth Ellwand	Chapter Book
<b>W</b>	<b>Starbuck Twins Mystery Series (<i>Double Trouble, Squared and others</i>)</b>	<b>Kathryn Lansky</b>	<b>Chapter Book</b>
W	Trouble with Lemons	Daniel Hayes	Chapter Book
X	Dead Man in Indian Creek, The	Mary Downing Hahn	Chapter Book
Y	Gilda Joyce (Series)	Jennifer Allison	Chapter Book
Y	Mysterious Benedict Society, The	Trenton Lee Stewart	Chapter Book
Y	Sally Lockhart Mysteries (Series)	Philip Pullman	Chapter Book
Z	Detective Stories (Story Library)	Edited by Phillip Pullman	Short Stories
Z	Montmorency (Series)	Eleanor Updale	Chapter Book

### Recommended Texts Without Levels

Title	Author	Book Type
<b>Coffin on a Case</b>	<b>Eve Bunting</b>	<b>Picture Book</b>
<b>Freaky Joe Club, The</b>	<b>P. J. McMahon</b>	<b>Chapter Book</b>
<b>Ghost Twins Series</b>	<b>Dian Curtis Regan</b>	<b>Chapter Book</b>
<b>Mystery of the Plant that Ate Dirty Socks, The</b>	<b>Nancy McArthur</b>	<b>Chapter Book</b>
<b>“Who Waxed Mad Max?” short story in <i>But That’s Another Story</i> (editor – Sandy Asher)</b>	<b>Gary L. Blackwood</b>	<b>Short Story</b>

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