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**BOOK SUGGESTIONS**

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## **Middle School—Mysteries**

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### **Juvenile Fiction**

**J Beil**—[\*Red Blazer Girls: the Ring of Rocamadour\*](#) (series)

Catholic-schooled seventh-grade girls help an elderly neighbor solve a puzzle her father left for her estranged daughter twenty years ago.

**J Butler**—[\*The Truth About Truman School\*](#)

Tired of being told what to write by the school newspaper's advisor, Zibby and her friend Amr start an underground newspaper online where everyone is free to post anything, but things spiral out of control when a cyberbully starts using the site to harass one popular girl.

**J Carey**—[\*The Unknowns: a Mystery\*](#)

When people start vanishing from a godforsaken trailer park next to the Folsom Energy Plant, two eleven-year-olds investigate using mathematical clues that were hastily planted by their friend Mrs. Clarke before she disappeared.

**J Haven**—[\*Seven Keys of Balabad\*](#)

Unlike his news-reporter father and art-historian mother who find living in the ancient, war-torn country of Balabad endlessly interesting, twelve-year-old Oliver, homesick for New York City, feels very much out of his element until he gets caught up in a centuries-old mystery involving stolen artifacts and buried treasure.

**J Konigsburg**—[\*From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler\*](#)

Having run away with her younger brother to live in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, twelve-year-old Claudia strives to keep things in order in their new home and to become a changed person and a heroine to herself.

**J Springer**—[\*The Case of the Missing Marquess: an Enola Holmes mystery\*](#) (series)

Enola Holmes, much younger sister of detective Sherlock Holmes, must travel to London in disguise to unravel the disappearance of her missing mother.

### **Young Adult Fiction**

**YA Abraham**—[\*Down the Rabbit Hole: an Echo Falls Mystery\*](#) (series)

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

**YA Bloor—[Taken](#)**

In 2036 kidnapping rich children has become an industry, but when thirteen-year-old Charity Meyers is taken and held for ransom, she soon discovers that this particular kidnapping is not what it seems.

**YA Carter—[Heist Society](#)**

A group of teenagers uses their combined talents to re-steal several priceless paintings and save fifteen-year-old Kat Bishop's father, himself an international art thief, from a vengeful collector.

**YA Cooney—[If the Witness Lied](#)**

Torn apart by tragedies and the publicity they brought, siblings Smithy, Jack, and Madison, aged fourteen to sixteen, tap into their parent's courage to pull together and protect their brother Tris, nearly three, from further media exploitation and a much more sinister threat.

**YA Dowell—[Dovey Coe](#)**

Accused of murder in her North Carolina mountain town in 1928, Dovey Coe, a strong-willed twelve-year-old girl, comes to a new understanding of others, including her deaf brother, as she attempts to clear her name.

**YA Gaiman—[Coraline](#)**

Looking for excitement, Coraline ventures through a mysterious door into a world that is similar, yet disturbingly different from her own, where she must challenge a gruesome entity in order to save herself, her parents, and the souls of three others.

**YA Hoobler—[The Ghost in the Tokaido Inn](#) (series)**

While attempting to solve the mystery of a stolen jewel, Seikei, a merchant's son who longs to be a samurai, joins a group of kabuki actors in eighteenth-century Japan.

**YA Nance—[Daemon Hall](#)**

Famous horror story writer R. U. Tremblin comes to the town of Maplewood to hold a short story writing contest, offering the five finalists the chance to spend what turns out to be a terrifying--and deadly--night with him in a haunted house.

**YA Reiss—[Blackthorn Winter](#)**

An idyllic seaside artists' colony in England is the scene of murder, and fifteen-year-old American-born Juliana Martin-Drake attempts to solve the crime while unraveling the mystery of her own past.