



MYSTERIES

FOR TEENS

GILDA JOYCE, PSYCHIC INVESTIGATOR

YA ALLISON

During the summer before ninth grade, intrepid Gilda Joyce invites herself to the San Francisco mansion of distant cousin Lester Splinter and his thirteen-year-old daughter, where she uses her purported psychic abilities and detective skills to solve the mystery of the mansion's boarded-up tower. Also available, *Gilda Joyce: the Ladies of the Lake*

THE TRAITORS' GATE

YA AVI

When his father is arrested as a debtor in 1849 London, fourteen-year-old John Huffman must take on unexpected responsibilities, from asking a distant relative for help to determining why people are spying on him and his family.

I'D TELL YOU I LOVE YOU, BUT THEN I'D HAVE TO KILL YOU

YA CARTER

As a sophomore at a secret spy school and the daughter of a former CIA operative, Cammie is sheltered from "normal teenage life" until she meets a local boy while on a class surveillance mission.

CASE CLOSED

GRAPHIC NOVELS YA CASE

Graphic novel series

Precocious high school student Jimmy Kudo uses his keen powers of observation and astute intuition to solve mysteries that have left law enforcement officials baffled.

DRAWING A BLANK OR HOW I TRIED TO SOLVE A MYSTERY, END A FEUD, AND LAND THE GIRL OF MY DREAMS

YA EHRENHAFT

Carlton Dunne IV, an outcast boarding school student with a secret identity as a graphic novelist, teams up with a beautiful Scottish girl who yearns to be an American police officer, to resolve an ancient feud and rescue Carlton's kidnapped father.

(CHANGE-UP: MYSTERY AT THE WORLD SERIES)

YA FEINSTEIN

While covering baseball's World Series between the Washington Nationals and the Boston Red Sox, teenage sports reporters Stevie and Susan Carol investigate a rookie pitcher whose evasive answers during an interview reveal more than a few contradictions in his life story.

THE ANGEL OF DEATH: A FORENSIC MYSTERY

YA FERGUSON

Seventeen-year-old high school senior Cameryn Mahoney uses skills learned as assistant to her coroner father to try to unravel the mystery of a local teacher's gruesome death, while also awaiting a possible reunion with her long-missing mother. Also try *The Christopher Killer* by this author.

THE LOVE CURSE OF THE RUMBAUGHS

YA GANTOS

A young woman named Ivy, who made a shocking discovery in her small western Pennsylvania town when she was seven years old and learned a surprising secret nine years later, questions whether she has inherited the Rumbaugh curse of having excessive love for one's mother.

WHAT HAPPENED TO CASS MCBRIDE?

YA GILES

After his younger brother commits suicide, Kyle Kirby decides to exact revenge on the person he holds responsible.

SOMETHING ROTTEN: A HORATIO WILKES MYSTERY

YA GRANTZ

In a contemporary story based on Shakespeare's play, *Hamlet*, Horatio Wilkes seeks to solve the murder of his friend Hamilton Prince's father in Denmark, Tennessee.

The Young Adult Collection is made up of books for a wide age range (12-18) and includes a variety of different topics and interests. Not all titles will be appropriate for all readers



Public Libraries

THE BLOODWATER MYSTERIES: SNATCHED

YA HAUTMAN

Too curious for her own good, Roni, crime reporter for her high school newspaper, teams up with Brian, freshman science geek, to investigate the beating and kidnapping of a classmate. Sequels: *Skullduggery* and *Doppelganger*

THE FALCONER'S KNOT

YA HOFFMAN

Silvano and Chiara, teens sent to live in a friary and a nunnery in Renaissance Italy, are drawn to one another and dream of a future together, but when murders are committed in the friary, they must discover who is behind the crimes before they can realize their love.

SHOCK POINT

YA HENRY

Sixteen-year-old Cassie Streng is determined to expose her stepfather after learning that he is giving a dangerous experimental drug to his teenaged psychiatric patients, but he sends her to a boot camp for troubled teens in Mexico in order to keep her quiet.

BEATING HEART

YA JENKINS

Following his parents' divorce, seventeen-year-old Evan moves with his mother and sister into an old house where the spirit of a teenager who died there awakens and mistakes him for her long-departed lover.

BLACK TAXI

YA MOLONEY

When Rosie agrees to take care of her grandfather's Mercedes while he is in jail, she gets more than she bargained for, including being thrust into the middle of a jewel heist mystery and being attracted to a dangerous boy.

SET IN STONE

YA NEWBURY

The alternating narratives of art tutor Samuel Godwin and governess Charlotte Agnew, who work for the wealthy Farrow family in 1898 England, reveal the secrets that almost everyone in the household is hiding.

DEAD IS THE NEW BLACK

YA PEREZ

While dealing with her first boyfriend and suddenly being pressed into service as a substitute cheerleader, seventeen-year-old Daisy Giordano, daughter and sister of psychics but herself a "normal," attempts to help her mother discover who is behind a series of bizarre attacks on teenage girls in their little town of Nightshade, California. Sequels: *Dead is so Last Year*, *Dead is a State of Mind*

KING DORK

YA PORTMAN

Tom Henderson is a typical American high school loser. When Tom discovers his deceased father's copy of *Catcher in the Rye*, he finds himself in the middle of several interlocking conspiracies and at least half a dozen mysteries involving dead people, naked people, fake people, ESP, blood, a secret code, guitars, monks, witchcraft, the Bible, girls, the Crusades, a devil head, and rock and roll.

TRACES: LUKE HARDING, FORENSIC INVESTIGATOR

BOOK 1: FRAMED

YA ROSE

Sixteen year old forensic investigator Luke Harding and his robot sidekick Malc race to discover who is behind three student murders, only to find that the evidence points to Luke himself. More titles in this series.

FAKE ID

YA SORRELLS

Hunted, Bk 1

After a lifetime of moving and assuming new identities, sixteen-year-old Chass begins to piece together the disturbing past that haunts her and her mother and which involves a mysterious tape, a deceased popular singer, and the secrets of several people in a small Alabama town. Sequels: *Club Dread* and *Whiteout*.

BLOOD TRAIL

YA SPRINGER

After his best friend is murdered, seventeen-year-old Booger realizes he is the only one who has any idea who might have committed the crime--but he doesn't dare tell anyone.

DOUBLE HELIX

YA WERLIN

Eighteen-year-old Eli discovers a shocking secret about his life and his family while working for a Nobel Prize-winning scientist whose specialty is genetic engineering.

