

**The Hardy Boys** by Franklin W. Dixon (j DIXON)

Featuring two brothers and amateur detectives, Joe and Frank Hardy.

**Suzanna Snow** by Angie Frazier (j FRAZIER)

Featuring a girl who becomes an amateur detective in 1905.

**McGurk** by E. W. Hildick (j HILDICK)

Featuring McGurk and the McGurk Detective Organization, amateur detectives and friends.

**Hermux Tantamoq** by Michael Hoeye (j HOEYE)

Featuring a watchmaker mouse in thrilling adventures.

**Seikei** by Dorothy and Thomas Hoobler (j HOOBLER)

Featuring fourteen-year-old Seikei, a boy living in 18<sup>th</sup>-century Japan who longs to be a Samurai.

**Nancy Drew** by Carolyn Keene (j KEENE)

Featuring girl super-sleuth Nancy Drew.

**Trixie Belden** by Kathryn Kenny (j KENNY)

Featuring thirteen-year-old Trixie Belden and her best friend Honey.

**Flavia Gemina in The Roman Mysteries** by Caroline Lawrence (j LAWRENCE)

Featuring the daughter of a Roman sea captain, who solves mysteries with her three friends

**Amy and Dan Cahill in the 39 Clues** by various authors (j THIRTY NINE)

Featuring orphan siblings who compete with less honorable Cahill descendants to solve a family mystery and win an ancient fortune.

**Enola Holmes** by Nancy Springer (j SPRINGER)

Featuring the fourteen-year-old sister of Sherlock Holmes.

**Sammy Keyes** by Wendelin Van Draanen (j VAN DRAANEN)

Featuring a thirteen-year-old girl detective who secretly lives with her grandmother in her “adults only” senior highrise.

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# Our Favorite Detectives

Meet a new favorite character in these mysteries for all ages!

Suggestions from the Mt. Lebanon Public Library

## Easy Readers for grades 1 - 3:

**Bones** by David A. Adler (j Er ADLER)

Featuring elementary school detective Jeffrey Bones.

**Young Cam Jansen** by David A. Adler (j Er ADLER)

Featuring a girl with a photographic memory and her friends.

**Aunt Eater** by Doug Cushman (j Er CUSHMAN)

Featuring Aunt Eater in stories with visual clues that help the reader solve the mystery.

**Inspector Hopper** by Doug Cushman (j Er CUSHMAN)

Featuring the grasshopper detective and his partner McBug.

**The High-Rise Private Eyes** by Cynthia Rylant (j Er RYLANT)

Featuring animal friends Bunny and Jack.

**Nate the Great** by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat (j Er SHARMAT)

Featuring the great elementary school detective.

**Detective Dinosaur** by James Skofield (j Er SKOFIELD)

Featuring a dinosaur who solves mysteries in short episodes.

**Chapter books for grades 2 - 4:**

- Cam Jansen** by David Adler (j ADLER)  
Featuring a girl with a photographic memory and her friends.
- Sebastian** by Mary Blount Christian (j CHRISTIAN)  
Featuring the super sleuth dog detective.
- Chet Gecko** by Bruce Hale (j HALE)  
Featuring fourth grader Chet Gecko and his animal cohort.
- Mr. Stink** in *The Stink Files* by Holm & Hamel (j HOLM)  
Featuring British feline secret agent James Edward Bristlefur, known to his American family as Mr. Stink.
- Mike and Kate** in *the Ballpark Mysteries* by David Kelly (j pb K)  
Featuring two cousins who love baseball.
- Meg Mackintosh** by Lucinda Landon (j pb L & j LANDON)  
Featuring Meg Mackintosh in stories with visual clues that help the reader solve the mystery too.
- Chip** in *the Invisible Inc. series* by Elizabeth Levy (j pb L)  
Featuring Chip, an invisible boy, and his friends.
- Milo & Jazz** by Lewis B. Montgomery (j pb M)  
Featuring two friends who are detectives-in-training.
- Nancy Clancy** by Jane O'Connor (j O'CONNOR)  
Featuring Fancy Nancy as a third-grade detective.
- Eagle Eye Ernie** by Susan Pearson (j PEARSON)  
Featuring Ernestine Jones, a girl who solves mysteries with her powers of deduction and her eagle eye.
- Jigsaw Jones** by James Preller (j pb P)  
Featuring the second-grade detective and his friend Mila.
- Detective Mole** by Robert Quackenbush (j QUACKENBUSH)  
Featuring the great animal detective.
- Miss Mallard** by Robert Quackenbush (j QUACKENBUSH)  
Featuring the famous "ducktective."

- Ottoline** by Chris Riddell (j RIDDELL)  
Featuring a girl and her canine best friend, Mr. Munro.
- Dink, Josh, and Ruth Rose** in *the A-Z Mysteries* by Ron Roy (j pb R & j ROY)  
Featuring a trio of third-grade friends.
- KC and Marshall** in *the Capital Mysteries* by Ron Roy (j pb R & j ROY)  
Featuring two friends in Washington, D.C.
- Encyclopedia Brown** by Donald Sobol (j pb S)  
Featuring Leroy "Encyclopedia" Brown in short stories that readers can solve themselves.
- Geronimo Stilton** by Geronimo Stilton (j pb S)  
Featuring the famous mouse and newspaper editor in tales of adventure and intrigue.
- The Boxcar Children** by Gertrude Chandler Warner (j WARNER & j pb W)  
Featuring the four Alden children.
- Little Wolf** by Ian Whybrow (j WHYBROW)  
Featuring Little Wolf, a member of the Yelloweyes Forest Detective Agency.

**For grades 5 and up:**

- Ingrid Levin-Hill** in *the Echo Falls Mysteries* by Peter Abrahams (j ABRAHAMS)  
Featuring an eighth-grade Sherlock Holmes fan.
- Herculeah Jones** by Betsy Byars (j BYARS)  
Featuring a girl sleuth and her best friend in exciting adventures.
- Petra, Calder, and Tommy** by Blue Balliett (j BALLIETT)  
Featuring sixth-grade friends who investigate crime in the art world.
- The Red Blazer Girls** by Michael Beil (j BEIL)  
Featuring four friends in middle school.
- Sabrina & Daphne Grimm** in *the Sisters Grimm* by Michael Buckley (j BUCKLEY)  
Two orphan sisters solve fairy-tale mysteries.
- Benjamin Pratt** by Andrew Clements (j CLEMENTS)  
Sixth-grader Benjamin gets caught up in mystery and adventure.