

Mystery Books - Grade 5



Jimmy Coates, Assassin?

Craig, Joe

Call Letters: F Cr Pgs: 224 Lexile: 0

While escaping from the strange men who are after him in London, Jimmy discovers he possesses many unusual talents for an 11-year-old boy.

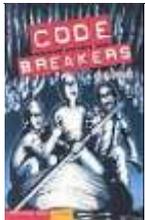


Ghost Dog

Warren, C

Call Letters: F Wa Pgs: 33 Lexile: 350

When Nate and Jack are awakened by ghostly sounds of a dog howling, they are led to a starving pup tied up in an abandoned yard.



Code Breakers

Powell, Jillian

Call Letters: F Po Pgs: 33 Lexile: 380

Brad, Conor, and Scott are bored until they find a briefcase containing a cell phone number that leads them on an adventure.



Bigfoot in New York City

Francis, Dorothy

Call Letters: F Pl Pgs: 68 Lexile: 400

Spike, Cody, and their friends help the New York City police discover the truth behind rumors that Bigfoot has been sighted in the city.

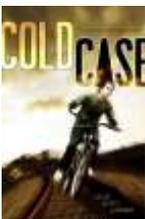


First Day of School Forever

Stine, R.L.

Call Letters: F Sti Pgs: 183 Lexile: 400

Everything goes wrong for 11-year-old Artie on his first day at Ardmore Middle School, from the moment his alarm goes off until the next morning, when everything is repeated exactly the same way.



Cold Case

Leonard, Julia Platt

Call Letters: F Leo Pgs: 281 Lexile: 420

When 13-year-old Oz Keillor finds a dead body in his family's Santa Fe, New Mexico restaurant, he is determined to solve the mystery in which his older brother is a suspect, but which also involves their long-dead father, who was accused of being a spy.



Girl Behind the Glass

Kelley, Jan

Call Letters: F Kel Pgs: 183 Lexile: 440

Moving from Brooklyn to a house in the country strains the relationship between 11-year-old identical twins Hannah and Anna Zimmer, a situation made worse by the ghost of a girl who is trapped in the house because of problems with her own sister 80 years before.

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Hardy Boys Secret Files: Trouble at the Arcade (series)

Dixon, Franklin W.

Call Letters: F Dix Pgs: 87 Lexile: 500

Frank and Joe Hardy plan to compete in the local arcade tournament, agreeing the winner will get to move into the cool new room built by their dad, but when money goes missing from the competition, they work together to solve the mystery.



Geronimo Stilton: Lost Treasure of the Emerald Eye (series)

Stilton, Geronimo

Call Letters: BC Pgs: 116 Lexile: 530

Newspaper editor and adventure author Geronimo Stilton--who is also a mouse--gets roped into his sister Thea's treasure hunt on a remote island after she discovers an intriguing old map.

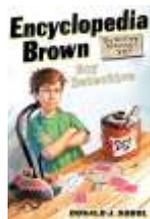


Three Times Lucky

Turnage, Sheila

Call Letters: F Tur Pgs: 312 Lexile: 560

Washed ashore as a baby in tiny Tupelo Landing, Mo LoBeau, now eleven, and her best friend Dale turn detective when the Colonel, a café owner with a forgotten past of his own, is implicated in a murder.



Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective (series)

Sobol, Donald

Call Letters: F So Pgs: 88 Lexile: 560

5th grader Leroy Brown solves ten mysteries and, by putting the solutions at the back of the book, challenges the reader to do the same.



Doll People (series)

Martin, Ann M.

Call Letters: F Ma Pgs: 256 Lexile: 570

A family of porcelain dolls that has lived in the same house for one hundred years is taken aback when a new family of plastic dolls arrives and doesn't follow The Doll Code of Honor.



Coastwatcher

Weston, Elise

Call Letters: F We Pgs: 132 Lexile: 600

While 11-year-old Hugh, his family, and his cousin Tom are spending the summer of 1943 on the South Carolina shore to escape the polio epidemic, Hugh uncovers clues that point to a German plot to sabotage a nearby naval base.



Maze of Bones (39 Clues series)

Riordan, Rick

Call Letters: F Th Pgs: 220 Lexile: 610

Amy and Dan, members of the powerful Cahill family, try to uncover the 39 clues which will reveal what really happened to their parents.

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Shakespeare's Secret

Broach, Elise

Call Letters: F Br Pgs: 243 Lexile: 620

Misfit 6th-grader, Hero, becomes interested in exploring a valuable diamond supposedly hidden in her new house, an intriguing neighbor, and the unexpected attention of the most popular boy in school.



Missing on Superstition Mountain

Broach, Elise

Call Letters: F Bro Pgs: 262 Lexile: 620

Simon, Henry, and Jack Barker decide to ignore their parents' warning to stay away from Superstition Mountain in order to search for their missing cat Josie, but they begin to see the wisdom of their mom and dad's advice when they find three human skulls.



Beast of Backslope (Sherlock Files series)

Barrett, Tracy

Call Letters: F Bar Pgs: 174 Lexile: 630

Xena and Xander Holmes, an American brother and sister spending a year in England, use clues in their ancestor Sherlock Holmes' casebook as they try to solve the mystery of a monster threatening a peaceful country village where a documentary film is being made.

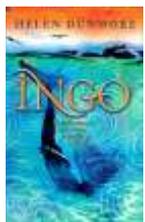


Old Willis Place

Hahn, Mary Downing

Call Letters: F Ha Pgs: 199 Lexile: 630

Tired of the rules that have bound them ever since "the bad thing happened," 12-year-old Diana ignores her brother's warnings and befriends the daughter of the new caretaker, setting in motion events that lead to the release of the spirit of an evil, crazy woman who once ruled the old Willis place.



Ingo

Dunmore, Helen

Call Letters: F Du Pgs: 328 Lexile: 640

When the sea called to Sapphy's father, he vanished from her life. When the sea called to her brother, he started disappearing for hours on end. And now the sea is calling to Sapphy, and she feels its pull more strongly than she's ever felt anything in her life.

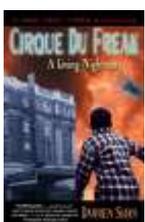


London Eye Mystery

Dowd, Siobhan

Call Letters: F Do Pgs: 322 Lexile: 640

When Ted and Kat's cousin Salim disappears from the London Eye ferris wheel, the two siblings must work together - Ted with his brain that is "wired differently" and impatient Kat - to try to solve the mystery of what happened to Salim.



Cirque Du Freak (series)

Shan, Darren

Call Letters: F Sh Pgs: 266 Lexile: 650

Two boys who are best friends visit an illegal freak show, where an encounter with a vampire and a deadly spider forces them to make life-changing choices.

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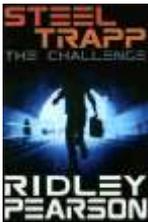


Deep and Dark and Dangerous: A Ghost Story (MHL Award Winner 10-1)

Hahn, Mary Downing

Call Letters: F Ha Pgs: 187 Lexile: 650

When 13-year-old Ali spends the summer with her aunt and cousin at the family's vacation home, she stumbles upon a secret that her mother and aunt have been hiding for over thirty years.

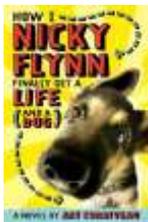


Steel Trapp: The Challenge

Pearson, Ridley

Call Letters: F Pe Pgs: 324 Lexile: 660

On a two-day train trip to enter his invention in the National Science Competition in Washington, D.C., 14-year-old Steven "Steel" Trapp, possessor of a remarkable photographic memory, becomes embroiled in an international plot of kidnapping and bribery that may have links to terrorists.

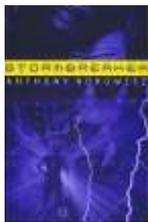


How I, Nicky Flynn, Finally Get a Life (and a Dog)

Corriveau, Art

Call Letters: F Cor Pgs: 249 Lexile: 670

Moving to inner-city Boston after his parents' divorce, 11-year-old Nicky struggles to cope with the changes in his life, including acquiring a former guide dog that leads to a mystery for Nicky to solve.



Stormbreaker

Horowitz, Anthony

Call Letters: F Ho Pgs: 192 Lexile: 670

After the death of the uncle who had been his guardian, 14-year-old Alex Rider is coerced to continue his uncle's dangerous work for Britain's intelligence agency, MI6.



Puzzling World of Winston Breen

Berlin, Eric

Call Letters: F Ber Pgs: 215 Lexile: 670

Winston Breen loves solving puzzles; and when his sister uncovers a 25-year-old scavenger hunt - which leads to a ring worth thousands of dollars - he and his family jump at the opportunity to solve it.

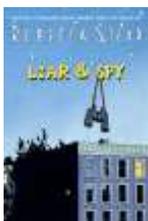


All the Lovely Bad Ones

Hahn, Margaret Downing

Call Letters: F Ha Pgs: 182 Lexile: 670

Travis and his sister Corey decide to boost business at their grandmother's Vermont inn by staging a few "hauntings" that soon draw tourists from across the country, but when their antics awaken a dark force, they must find a way to put to rest the ghosts they have disturbed.



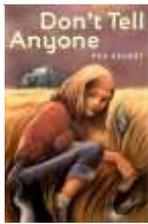
Liar & Spy

Stead, Rebecca

Call Letters: F Ste Pgs: 180 Lexile: 670

Seventh-grader Georges moves into a Brooklyn apartment building and meets Safer, a 12-year-old self-appointed spy. Georges becomes Safer's first spy recruit. His assignment? Tracking the mysterious Mr. X, who lives in the apartment upstairs. But as Safer becomes more demanding, Georges starts to wonder: How far is too far to go for your only friend?

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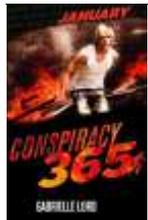


Don't Tell Anyone

Kehret, Peg

Call Letters: F Ke Pgs: 137 Lexile: 670

12-year-old Megan does not realize that feeding a group of feral cats living in a field near her house will involve her as a witness to a traffic accident and in the dangerous plan of an unstable criminal.



Conspiracy 365: January (series)

Lord, Gabrielle

Call Letters: F Lor Pgs: 0 Lexile: 680

On New Year's Eve, Cal is chased down the street by a staggering, sick man with a deadly warning... "They killed your father. They'll kill you. You must survive the next 365 days." With that, the 15-year-old fugitive is hurled into a life on the run isolated and alone.



Bigger Than a Bread Box

Snyder, Laurel

Call Letters: F Sn Pgs: 291 Lexile: 680

Devastated when her parents separate, 12-year-old Rebecca must move with her mother from Baltimore to Gran's house in Atlanta, where Rebecca discovers an old breadbox with the power to grant any wish, so long as the wished-for thing fits in the breadbox.



Ghost of Crutchfield Hall

Hahn, Mary Downing

Call Letters: F Ha Pgs: 154 Lexile: 680

10-year-old Florence Crutchfield leaves a London orphanage to live with her great-uncle, great-aunt, and sickly cousin James, but she soon realizes the home has another resident, who means to do her and James harm.



Brixton Brothers: Ghostwriter Secret (series)

Barnett, Mac

Call Letters: F Bar Pgs: 226 Lexile: 690

12-year-old Steve is investigating a diamond heist but the case suddenly changes when the author of the Bailey Brothers detective novels writes him a letter to say that he fears for his life.



The Limit

Landon, Kristen

Call Letters: F Lan Pgs: 291 Lexile: 690

When his family exceeds its legal debt limit, 13-year-old Matt is sent to a workhouse where he discovers illegal activities are being carried out using the children who have been placed there.



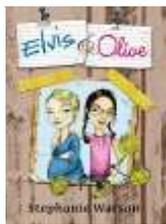
Ghost of Graylock

Poblacki, Dan

Call Letters: F Po Pgs: 264 Lexile: 690

Staying with their aunts over the summer, Neil Cady, his sister Bree, and their new friends Wesley and Eric, set out to explore Greylock Hall, an abandoned psychiatric hospital which is supposed to be haunted by the ghost of Nurse Janet.

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Elvis & Olive

Watson, Stephanie Elaine

Call Letters: F Wa Pgs: 230 Lexile: 690

In spite of their differences, Natalie Wallis and Annie Beckett become friends and decide to spend their summer spying on their neighbors.



Skull of Truth

Coville, Bruce

Call Letters: F Co Pgs: 195 Lexile: 700

Charlie, a 6th-grader with a compulsion to tell lies, acquires a mysterious skull that forces its owner to tell only the truth, causing some awkward moments before he understands its power.

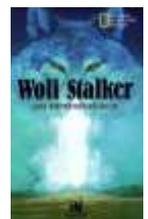


Masterpiece

Broach, Elise

Call Letters: F Br Pgs: 292 Lexile: 700

Marvin the beetle, who lives under the kitchen sink in James Pompaday's apartment, makes a miniature drawing as a birthday present for James; but when the drawing is brought to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the pair get mixed up in a theft that could lead them to a famous Durer drawing.



Wolf Stalker (National Geographic Mysteries)

Skurzynski, Gloria

Call Letters: F Sk Pgs: 147 Lexile: 700

12-year-old Jack, his younger sister, and the family's teenage foster child Troy go to Yellowstone National Park, where Jack's mother, a wildlife veterinarian, is investigating the report that wolves reintroduced to the park have killed a dog there.

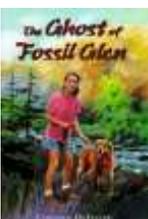


Magnificent 12: The Call (series)

Grant, Michael

Call Letters: F Gra Pgs: 243 Lexile: 710

Mack MacAvoy, a seriously average 12-year-old boy, is faced with a difficult decision when a 3000-year-old man appears in the boys' bathroom and informs him that he is one of the Magnificent 12 and is needed to find his 11 teammates and save the world.



Ghost of Fossil Glen

DeFelice, Cynthia

Call Letters: F De Pgs: 167 Lexile: 710

Allie knows it's not her imagination when she hears a voice and sees in her mind's eye the face of a girl who seems to be seeking Allie's help.



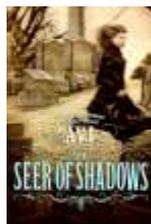
Griff Carver, Hallway Patrol

Krieg, Jim

Call Letters: F Kri Pgs: 224 Lexile: 710

Legendary Griff Carver joins the Rampart Middle School Hallway Patrol and with the help of his new friends, solves the case of counterfeit hall passes.

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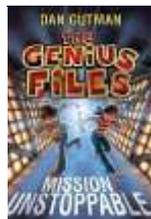


Seer of Shadows

Avi

Call Letters: F Av Pgs: 202 Lexile: 720

Photographer Horace Carpetine is hired to do a portrait for Mrs. Frederick Von Macht; however, the photos evoke both the image and the ghost of the Von Macht's dead daughter, Eleanora, who has returned to seek vengeance on those who killed her.



Genius Files: Mission Unstoppable

Gutman, Dan

Call Letters: F Gut Pgs: 293 Lexile: 730

On a cross-country vacation with their parents, 12-year-old twins Coke and Pepsi fight off strange assassins as they try to come to terms with their being part of a top-secret government organization known as The Genius Files.

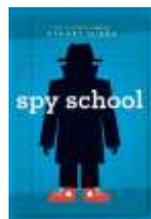


Princess Plot

Boie, Kirsten

Call Letters: F Boi Pgs: 378 Lexile: 730

Believing that she is on a film set after auditioning and winning the role of a princess, 14-year-old Jenna becomes the unsuspecting victim of a royal conspiracy.

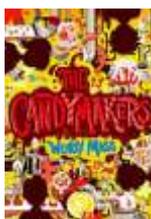


Spy School

Gibbs, Stuart

Call Letters: F Gib Pgs: 304 Lexile: 740

Can an undercover nerd become a superstar secret agent? 12-year-old Ben Ripley leaves his public middle school to attend the CIA's highly secretive Espionage Academy, which everyone is told is an elite science school.



Candymakers

Mass, Wendy

Call Letters: F Ma Pgs: 453 Lexile: 740

Four gifted 12-year-olds are set to compete in a national contest to determine the nation's tastiest sweet. When the factory's secret ingredient is stolen, the children must work together to foil the plot by creating the best candy ever.



Skeleton Creek

Patrick, Carmen

Call Letters: F Ca Pgs: 185 Lexile: 740

Although housebound following an eerie accident, teenaged Ryan continues to investigate the strange occurrences in his hometown of Skeleton Creek, recording his findings in a journal and viewing email video clips sent by fellow detective Sarah.



Tentacles

Smith, Roland

Call Letters: F Ro Pgs: 319 Lexile: 740

After the mysterious disappearance of their parents, Marty and Grace go to live with their scientist uncle and accompany him on what soon becomes an increasingly dangerous expedition to New Zealand to track a giant squid.

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Slob

Potter, Ellen

Call Letters: F Pot Pgs: 199 Lexile: 740

Picked on, overweight genius Owen tries to invent a television that can see the past to find out what happened the day his parents were killed.



Coraline

Gaiman, Neil

Call Letters: F Ga Pgs: 162 Lexile: 740

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.



When You Reach Me (Newbery Winner 2010)

Stead, Rebecca

Call Letters: F Ste Pgs: 199 Lexile: 750

As her mother prepares to be a contestant on the 1980s television game show, "The \$20,000 Pyramid," a twelve-year-old New York City girl tries to make sense of a series of mysterious notes received from an anonymous source that seems to defy the laws of time and space.



Danger Box

Balliett, Blue

Call Letters: F Bal Pgs: 306 Lexile: 750

In small-town Michigan, 12-year-old Zoomy and his new friend Lorrol investigate a journal found inside a mysterious box and find family secrets and treasure, while a dangerous stranger watches and waits.

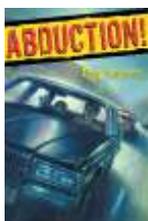


Found (series)

Haddix, Margaret

Call Letters: F Ha Pgs: 314 Lexile: 750

When 13-year-olds Jonah and Chip, who are both adopted, learn they were discovered on a plane that appeared out of nowhere, full of babies with no adults on board, they realize that they have uncovered a mystery involving time travel and two opposing forces, each trying to repair the fabric of time.

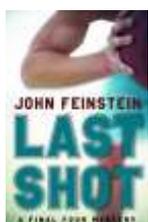


Abduction!

Kehret, Peg

Call Letters: F Ke Pgs: 215 Lexile: 760

13-year-old Bonnie has a feeling of foreboding on the very day that her six-year-old brother Matt and their dog Pookie are abducted, and she becomes involved in a major search effort as well as a frightening adventure.



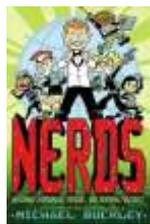
Last Shot: A Final Four Mystery

Feinstein, John

Call Letters: F Fe Pgs: 256 Lexile: 760

After winning a basketball reporting contest, 8th 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.

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NERDS: National Espionage, Rescue, and Defense Society

Buckley, Michael

Call Letters: F Bu Pgs: 306 Lexile: 760

While running a spy network from their elementary school, five unpopular misfits combine their talents and use cutting-edge gadgetry to fight evil around the world.

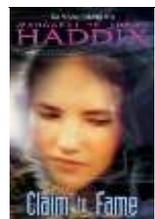


13 Treasures

Harrison, Michelle

Call Letters: F Har Pgs: 355 Lexile: 770

Bedeveled by evil fairies that only she can see, 13-year-old Tanya is sent to stay with her cold and distant grandmother at Elvesden Manor, where she and the caretaker's son solve a disturbing mystery that leads them to the discovery that Tanya's life is in danger.



Claim to Fame

Haddix, Margaret Peterson

Call Letters: F Ha Pgs: 256 Lexile: 770

16-year-old Lindsay was a child star on a popular TV show, but now, she has the awful ability to hear everything anyone in the world says about her unless she stays in her "safe" house.



Science Fair

Barry, Dave

Call Letters: F Ba Pgs: 394 Lexile: 770

The president of Kprshtskan is plotting to infiltrate the science fair at Hubble Middle School in Maryland in order to take over the United States government, but when Toby Harbinger, an ordinary student, makes up his mind finally to win the fair, the terrorists' plans go awry.



Witches of Dredmoore Hollow

McKenzie, Riford

Call Letters: F Mc Pgs: 264 Lexile: 770

When his two strange aunts arrive at Dredmoore Hollow, 11-year-old Elijah finds his life turned upside down. His parents suddenly leave town, and he's whisked away to stay with Serena and Agnes on Moaning Marsh, where they run the world's most mysterious beauty salon.



Cover-Up: Mystery at the Super Bowl

Feinstein, John

Call Letters: F Fe Pgs: 298 Lexile: 780

Two teenagers learn that every player on a professional football team - which is supposed to play in the Super Bowl--has failed their drug test and the owner has covered up the results, and now they must find a way to prove it.



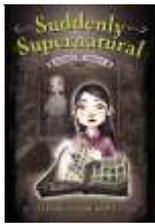
Ghost's Grave

Kehret, Peg

Call Letters: F Ko Pgs: 210 Lexile: 790

Apprehensive about spending the summer in Washington State with his Aunt Ethel when his parents get an overseas job, 12-year-old Josh soon finds adventure when he meets the ghost of a coal miner.

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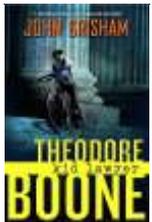


School Spirit (Book 1: Suddenly Supernatural)

Kimmel, Elizabeth Cody

Call Letters: F Ki Pgs: 316 Lexile: 790

Kat has been able to see dead people since turning thirteen, and although she would prefer to be normal, Kat and her best friend try to free the spirit of a girl trapped at their middle school.

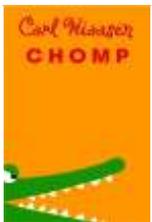


Theodore Boone, Kid Lawyer (series)

Grisham, John

Call Letters: F Gri Pgs: 209 Lexile: 790

In the small city of Strattenburg, there are many lawyers, and though he's only 13-years-old, Theo Boone thinks he's one of them. But Theo finds himself in court much sooner than expected when a cold-blooded killer is about to go free, and only Theo knows the truth.



Chomp

Hiaasen, Carl

Call Letters: F Hia Pgs: 290 Lexile: 800

The star of the reality television show, "Expedition Survival," disappears on location in the Florida Everglades, and Wahoo and classmate Tuna Gordon set out to find him.

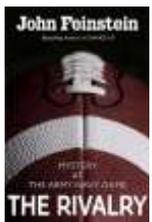


Powerless

Cody, Matthew

Call Letters: F Co Pgs: 279 Lexile: 800

Soon after moving to Noble's Green, Pennsylvania, 12-year-old Daniel learns that his new friends have super powers that they will lose when they turn thirteen, unless he can use his brain power to protect them.



Rivalry: Mystery at the Army-Navy Game

Feinstein, John

Call Letters: F Fei Pgs: 272 Lexile: 800

Teen sportswriters Stevie Thomas and Susan Carol Anderson are assigned to cover the football game between the Army and Navy, but after noticing the actions of secret service agents, they begin to suspect that the president, who is going to attend the event, is in danger.



Scat

Hiaasen, Carl

Call Letters: F Hi Pgs: 371 Lexile: 810

Nick and Marta are both suspicious when their biology teacher, the feared Mrs. Bunny Starch, disappears, and try to uncover the truth despite the police and headmaster's insistence that nothing is wrong.



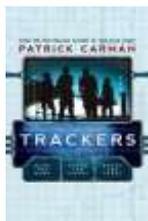
Name of This Book is a Secret

Bosch, Pseudonymous

Call Letters: F Bo Pgs: 360 Lexile: 810

Cassandra and Max find a missing magician's notebook and start to investigate the fire which burnt down his house and his mysterious "symphony of smells."

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Trackers

Carman, Patrick

Call Letters: F Car Pgs: 214 Lexile: 810

Adam, Finn, Lewis, and Emily use their computer coding skills and high-tech equipment to catch criminals, but when they begin to track Shantorian, a dangerous hacker, things do not play out as easily as the four Trackers predict.

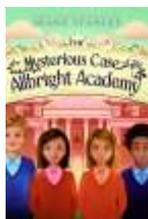


Belly Up

Gibbs, Stuart

Call Letters: F Gib Pgs: 294 Lexile: 820

12-year-old Teddy investigates when a popular Texas zoo's star attraction - Henry the hippopotamus - is murdered.



Mysterious Case of the Allbright Academy

Stanley, Diane

Call Letters: F St Pgs: 258 Lexile: 830

8th-grader Franny and her friends investigate why most of the students at their exclusive boarding school are brilliant, beautiful, and perfectly behaved.



Mysterious Benedict Society

Stewart, Trenton Lee

Call Letters: F St Pgs: 496 Lexile: 840

After passing a series of mind-bending tests, four children are selected for a secret mission that requires them to go undercover at the Learning Institute for the Very Enlightened, where the only rule is that there are no rules.



Romeo and Juliet Code

Stone, Phoebe

Call Letters: F Sto Pgs: 300 Lexile: 850

During World War II, 11-year-old Felicity is sent from London to Bottlebay, Maine, to live with her grandmother, aunt, uncle, and a reclusive boy who helps her decode mysterious letters that contain the truth about her missing parents.

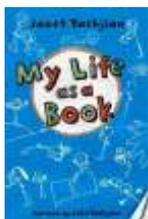


Silverfin (Book 1: Young Bond)

Higson, Charlie

Call Letters: F Hi Pgs: 352 Lexile: 850

Young James Bond attends school at the prestigious Eton boarding school, and teams up with Red to investigate the mystery of the disappearance of a boy, Alfie Kelly, Red's cousin, allegedly linked to a madman with a plot for global domination.



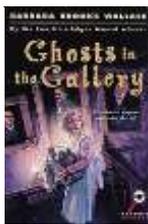
My Life as a Book

Tashjian, Janet

Call Letters: F Tas Pgs: 211 Lexile: 880

When 12-year-old Derek discovers an old newspaper article in his attic about a girl "found dead" on a beach, he becomes obsessed, especially when he learns the teenager may have died saving him from the ocean when he was just a toddler.

Mystery Books - Grade 5

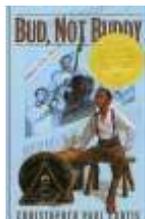


Ghosts in the Gallery

Wallace, Barbara

Call Letters: F Wa Pgs: 136 Lexile: 940

When 11-year-old Jenny arrives at her grandfather's house but is not recognized as one of the family because of a servant's intrigue, the young orphan endures a difficult fate.



Bud, Not Buddy

Curtis, Christopher Paul

Call Letters: F Cu Pgs: 245 Lexile: 950

10-year-old Bud, a motherless boy living in Flint, Michigan, during the Great Depression, escapes a bad foster home and sets out in search of the man he believes to be his father--the renowned bandleader, H.E. Calloway of Grand Rapids.



Dovey Coe

Dowell, Frances O'Roark

Call Letters: F Do Pgs: 181 Lexile: 980

Accused of murder in her North Carolina mountain town in 1928, Dovey Coe, a strong-willed 12-year-old girl, comes to a new understanding of others, including her deaf brother, as she attempts to clear her name.



Gilda Joyce: Psychic Investigator

Allison, Jennifer

Call Letters: F Al Pgs: 321 Lexile: 1000

After wrangling an invitation to visit San Francisco relatives, Gilda discovers just how much her dreary, tight-lipped uncle and his strange, delicate daughter need her help to uncover the terrible family secret that has a tortured ghost stalking their home.



Bad Beginning (Book 1: Series of Unfortunate Events)

Snicket, Lemony

Call Letters: F Sn Pgs: 162 Lexile: 1010

After the sudden death of their parents, the three Baudelaire children must depend on each other and their wits when it turns out that the distant relative who is appointed their guardian is determined to use any means necessary to get their fortune.