

Abrahams, Peter. *Into the dark.*

[An Echo Falls Mystery] NY, Laura Geringer Books, c2008. 13-year-old Sherlock Holmes fan Ingrid Levin-Hill tries to clear her grandfather's name when he is accused of murdering an environmental activist on his farm.

**JM ABRAHAMS**

Shaw, Janet Beeler. *The Silent Stranger.*

[A Kaya Mystery] Middleton, WI. Pleasant Company, 2005. In 1765, the arrival of an injured stranger, traveling alone and apparently unable to speak, arouses suspicion in Kaya's Nez Percé village. Includes glossary and notes on the Nez Percé Indians.

**JM AMERICAN GIRL**

Anderson, M. T.

*Agent Q, or, The smell of danger!*

NY, Beach Lane Books, c2010. As Lily, Katie, and Jasper return home after their adventures in Delaware, they face a protoplasmic monster, sleeping gas, a runaway rice cart, sentient lobsters, and spies of the Awful and Adorable Autarch of Dagsboro.

**JM ANDERSON**

Berk, Josh. *Strike three, you're dead.*

NY, Alfred A. Knopf, 2013. Lenny Norbeck and his friends The Mikes set out to investigate the suspicious death of a young pitcher at a Phillies game.

**JM BERK**

Birney, Betty G.

*Mysteries according to Humphrey.*

NY, G. P. Putnam's Sons, c2012. After learning about Sherlock Holmes, Humphrey the classroom hamster follows clues to try and discover why Mrs. Brisbane is gone and Mr. E, a fun but not very educational substitute, is taking her place in Room 26.

**J BIRNEY**

Boudreau, Hélène.

*Real mermaids don't sell seashells.*

Naperville, IL. Sourcebooks Jabberwocky, [2014]. While vacationing in the Bahamas, Jade, who is part mermaid, uncovers a mystery.

**J BOUDREAU**

Capeci, Anne. *Danger, Dynamite!*

Atlanta, GA. Peachtree Publishers, 2003. [#1 in the Cascade Mountain Railroad Mysteries series.] 10-year-old Billy, his best friend Finn, and a girl named Dannie, living in a 1920's camp of

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railroad workers in the Cascade Mountains, follow clues to try to uncover the relationship of a stolen crate of dynamite and gold taken during an 1893 train robbery.

**JM CAPECI**

Carey, Benedict. *Poison most vial; a mystery.*

NY, Amulet Books, 2012. When a famous forensic scientist turns up dead and Ruby's father becomes the prime suspect, Ruby must marshal everyone she can to help solve the mystery and prove her father didn't poison his boss.

**JM CAREY**

Clements, Andrew. *The whites of their eyes.*

NY, Atheneum, c2012. With a key to the Oakes School in his possession Benjamin, his friend Jill, and a new friend continue to seek ways to protect the school and their town but Lyman, the janitor and a spy, has new tricks up his sleeve.

**JM CLEMENTS**

Cronin, Doreen. *The legend of Diamond Lil.*

[A J.J. Tully Mystery] NY, Balzer + Bray, c2012. A hard-bitten former search-and-rescue dog faces more problems with the fancy new dog next door and a possum heading for the chicken coop.

**JM CRONIN**

Dionne, Erin. *Moxie and the art of rule breaking; a 14 day mystery.*

NY, Dial Books, (USA) Inc., [2013].

13-year-old Moxie must solve a famous art heist in order to protect those she loves from her grandfather's gangster past. Includes facts about the 1990 Gardner Museum art theft.

**JM DIONNE**

Erickson, John R. *The case of the prowling bear.*

[Hank the Cowdog] Perryton, TX. Maverick Books, 2013. When Slim claims to have seen a bear cross the road, no one knows what to believe. It must have been a burro. That's it, it was a donkey. But then, Deputy Kile reports that there really is a bear on the loose in Ochiltree County! With news like this, the ranch's Security Force goes on Red Alert. Will Hank be able to defend the ranch from a raging, prowling bear?

**JM ERICKSON**

Feiffer, Kate. *Signed Zelda.*

NY, Simon & Schuster, c2012. An 11-year-old aspiring handwriting analyst, a solitary boy, and a talking pigeon solve the mystery of Nicky's missing grandmother.

**JM FEIFFER**

Feinstein, John.

*Rush for the gold; mystery at the Olympics.*

NY, Alfred A. Knopf, 2012. Two teenaged aspiring journalists who are dating solve a mystery at the 2012 Olympic Games, while one simultaneously competes for a gold medal in swimming.

**JM FEINSTEIN**

Gibbs, Stuart. *Poached.*

NY, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, [2014] Twelve-year-old Teddy Fitzroy is the prime suspect when FunJungle's newly-acquired koala goes missing, thanks to a prank staged by middle school bully Vance Jessup.

**JM GIBBS**

Hobbs, Will. *Ghost Canoe.*

NY, Morrow Junior Books, 1997.

Winner of a Mystery Writers of America's Edgar Allan Poe Award. "Fourteen-year-old Nathan, fishing with the Makah in the Pacific Northwest, finds himself holding a vital clue when a mysterious stranger comes to town looking for Spanish treasure."

**J HOBBS**

**PNW**

Kehret, Peg. *Nightmare Mountain.*

Dutton, 1989. 164 p. "Twelve-year-old Molly's visit to her aunt and uncle's llama ranch in the state of Washington leads her into unexpected danger and suspense."

**JM KEHRET**

**PNW**

Kirby, Matthew J. *The clockwork three.*

NY, Scholastic Press, c2010. As mysterious circumstances bring Giuseppe, Frederick, and Hannah together, they realize that each one holds a key to solving the others' mysteries.

**J KIRBY**

McMahan, Ian. *Lake Fear.*

NY, Macmillan, 1985. While investigating the source of a strange disease, Ricky and his computer friend ALEC uncover a case of computer fraud, chemical pollution, and illegal explosives.

**JM MCMAHAN PNW**

Nickerson, Sara. *How to Disappear Completely and Never Be Found.* NY, HarperCollins, 2002.

With a swimming medal, the key to a mansion, and a comic book about a half-man/half-rat as her only clues, a 12-year-old girl seeks the true story of her father's mysterious death four years earlier in the PNW.

**JM NICKERSON**

Pflugfelder, Bob. *Nick and Tesla's high-voltage danger lab; a mystery with electromagnets, burglar alarms, and other gadgets you can build yourself.*

Philadelphia; Quirk Books, [2013] After moving in with their eccentric uncle, Nick and Tesla encounter strange occurrences in their new neighborhood and build gadgets using simple household objects to help them solve the mysteries.

**JM PFLUGFELDER**

Pierson, Jan. *Ghost of Nighthawk.*

WildWest Pub., 2002. 109 p. [#2 in the Ghost Town Mystery Series. Others in the series are not set in Washington State.] "Friends Meggie and Paige follow clues that send them wandering through Nighthawk and the Similkameen River Valley, WA in search of treasure—the legendary Haggerty gold."

**JM PIERSON PNW**

Rosoff, Meg. *Picture me gone.*

NY, G.P. Putnam's Sons, [2013] 12-year-old Mila travels with her father to upstate New York to visit friends and family, who may lead them to clues to the whereabouts of her father's best friend, who has gone missing.

**JM ROSOFF**

Sazaklis, John. *The mystery of the maze monster.*

North Mankato, MN; Stone Arch Books, 2014. Scooby Doo and the gang are called to the mansion of Minos King to solve the mystery of the Minotaur in the garden maze—with the help of the reader.

**J SCOOPY**

Selfors, Suzanne. *Smells like pirates.*

Little, Brown, 2012. Homer thought membership in L.O.S.T., the mysterious Society of Legends, Objects, Secrets, and Treasures, would help him find pirate Rumpold Smeller's missing treasure. But when Homer's enemy, Lorelei, forms an evil organization called FOUND, Homer and Dog face an impossible decision: Work with Lorelei to find the prize once and for all, or abandon their lifelong quest to locate the treasure. (WA author)

**J SELFORS**

Senzai, N. H. *Saving Kabul Corner.*

NY, Simon & Schuster, [2014] 12-year-old Ariana, and her cousin Laila, recently arrived from Afghanistan, do not get along but they pull together when a rival Afghani grocery store opens, rekindling an old family feud and threatening their family's livelihood.

**J SENZAI**

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Spencer, Octavia.

*The case of the time-capsule bandit.*

NY, Simon & Schuster, c2013. 12-year-old Randi, unhappy about moving from Brooklyn to Deer Creek, TN, after her mother's death, soon finds new friends and a case to solve surrounding a stolen time capsule and rumors of a centuries-old treasure.

**JM SPENCER**

Springer, Nancy.

*The case of the gypsy good-bye.*

NY, Puffin Books, c2010, 2011. After fourteen-year-old Enola Holmes seeks the missing Duquesa Del Campo in the seedy underbelly of nineteenth-century London, she finally reaches an understanding with her brothers Sherlock and Mycroft.

**JM SPRINGER**

Steiner, Barbara A. *Mystery at Chilkoot Pass.*

NY, Skyview Books, 2010. At the start of the Klondike gold rush of 1897, while traveling through Canada with her father, uncle and friends, twelve-year-old aspiring author Hetty tries to determine the identity of a thief.

**JM STEINER**

Thompson, J. E. *The girl from Felony Bay.*

Walden Pond Press, [2013]. When Abbey's father falls into a coma and is accused of a crime he didn't commit, Abbey sets out to prove his innocence—and repay a century-old debt.

**JM THOMPSON**

Updale, Eleanor. *Johnny Swanson.*

NY, Yearling, 2012. In 1929 England, eleven-year-old Johnny Swanson helps his widowed mother by starting a newspaper advertising scam, which leads him to a real-life murder mystery that places his mother in mortal danger.

**JM UPDALE**

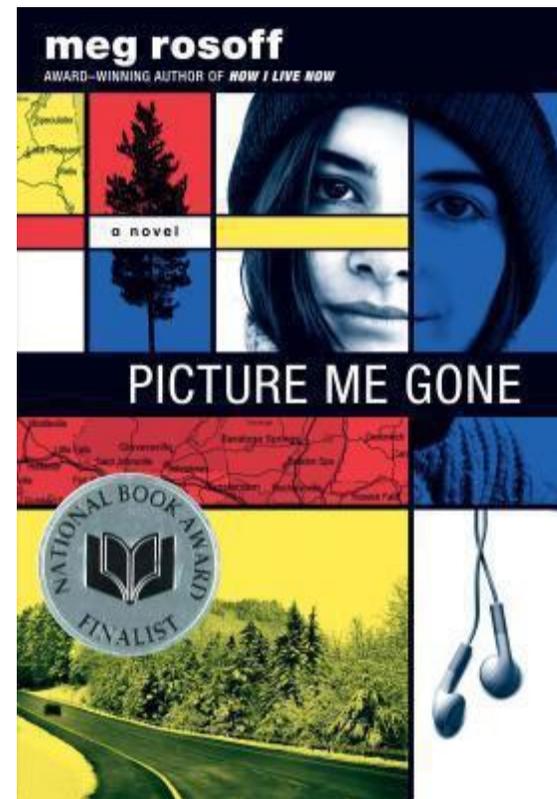
Van Draanen, Wendelin.

*Sammy Keyes and the killer cruise.*

Alfred A. Knopf, [2013]. Teen sleuth Sammy Keyes solves a classic locked-room mystery aboard a cruise ship.

**JM VAN DRAANEN**

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