

**GET A CLUE!
MYSTERIES FOR TEENS**



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RC = Cassette
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Young Adult Mysteries

RC 23117 / BR 6070

ABBEY IS MISSING

Dorothy A. Woolfolk

Donna Rockford senses danger in the air even before her younger sister Abbey vanishes on a mountain-climbing trip in Colorado. Donna has just begun tracking clues and questioning suspects when one of the suspects is injured and Donna finds herself under investigation. Easy reading for junior and senior high readers.

BR 0533

AGAINST TIME!

Roderic Jefferies

In this suspense story, the son of a British detective is kidnapped and his life threatened unless his father will give false testimony at a murder trial. While the boy tries vainly to escape, the police try to trace the kidnappers before it is too late. For grades 6-9.

RC 33123

AGNES CECILIA

Maria Gripe

Though Nora, whose parents were killed in an accident, lives with her aunt, uncle and cousin, she feels abandoned and alone in the world. Now the family has moved to an old home that they are restoring and Nora feels that a spirit from another time is trying to reach her. Nora is sent to an old doll shop where she is given Agnes Cecilia, an oddly life-like doll and begins to discover long-hidden family secrets. For grades 6-9.

RC 13599

ALIK, THE DETECTIVE

Anatoli Georgievich Aleksin

A young Russian detective-story fan finds himself responsible for solving a real mystery. A comic adventure for grades 5-8.

RC 15003 / BR 4429

ALONE IN WOLF HOLLOW

Dana Brookins

Two orphaned brothers come to live with their uncle in Wolf Hollow and stumble onto a murder case. For grades 5-8.

RC 38724

APPRENTICE

Pilar Molina Llorente

Florence (Italy) during the Renaissance. Arduino, 13 and a tailor's son, finally gets to pursue his dream of becoming a painter when he is apprenticed to Maestro Cosimo di Forli. But Arduino soon discovers that the Maestro is not what he seems. His home, a nest of misery and envy, houses a sinister secret--the jealous Maestro keeps his best student chained in the attic. For grades 6-9 and older readers.

RC 24708

AUGUST, DIE SHE MUST

Barbara Corcoran

Even though the counselors try to discourage it, a rift develops between the campers at Camp Allegro. One group thinks Hen is the best counselor, while another thinks Mac is. When Mac is found murdered, no one can believe that the silly feud has anything to do with the murder. For grades 6-9.

RC 36923

THE BABY-SITTER

R. L. Stine

Jenny had been apprehensive from the start about accepting the Hagen's baby-sitting job. She has seen their young son, Benny, quite by accident at the shopping mall. Benny had become instantly attached to her and his parents had offered her the job on Thursday and Saturday nights. Now she sat in their dark, eerie house--alive with creaks and groans--as a stranger prowled the yard. For junior and senior high readers.

RC 36925**BABY-SITTER II***R. L. Stine*

There has been a series of attacks on baby-sitters. Still Jenny accepts a baby-sitting job for cute, little Donny Hagen. Donny's father seems very tense and a bit strange, so does his neighbor and Donny loves to frighten his sitter. When Jenny receives disturbing calls while baby-sitting for Donny, she wonders if she is being stalked by the attacker. For junior and senior high readers.

RC 17009**THE BASSUMTYTE TREASURE***Jane Louise Curry*

When Tommy Bassumtyte goes to live with his cousin at the family's 400-year-old ancestral home, he finds a secret room and clues that may help him unravel the riddle of the family treasure. For grades 5-8.

RD 7997**BEST "THINKING MACHINE" DETECTIVE STORIES***Jacques Futrelle*

Contains "The Problem of Cell 13" and 11 other adventure and mystery stories. Themes include an impossible theft of a container of radium, a flaming phantom, a disappearing motorcar, a fatal cipher and a missing necklace. For junior and senior high readers.

RC 15976**THE BIRTHDAY MURDERER***Jay Bennett*

On his 17th birthday, Shan Rourke is horrified to receive a card in his own handwriting saying "Happy birthday, murderer." Either Shan is cracking up or someone is trying to kill him for revenge. A gripping mystery for junior and senior high readers. Some strong language.

RC 13296

THE BOYS' SECOND BOOK OF GREAT DETECTIVE STORIES

Howard Haycraft, editor

Fourteen stories featuring such detectives as Hercule Poirot, Bulldog Drummond and Lord Peter Wimsey. For grades 6-9.

RC 28480

BURIED SECRETS

Carolyn Keene

When Nancy Drew saves candidate Todd Harrington from a sniper's bullet, a reporter challenges her to solve the mystery of Todd's father's death. Todd's father was mayor of River Heights and died while running for governor. Warned by a prowler to drop the case, Nancy is almost killed when someone tries to run her car off the road. For grades 5-8.

RC 12982

THE CASE OF THE BAKER STREET IRREGULAR: A SHERLOCK HOLMES STORY

Robert Newman

Brought to London under mysterious circumstances by his tutor, a young boy obtains the help of Sherlock Holmes when the tutor is kidnapped and he himself threatened with the same fate. For grades 5-8.

RC 28499

THE CASE OF THE DISAPPEARING DIAMONDS

Carolyn Keene

The famous mystery writer Beatrice Crown has asked Nancy Drew to prove that her daughter, Karen, is not the thief of a fabulous set of diamonds. Soon after, Beatrice Crown's car takes a mysterious plunge into a canyon and she disappears. While Nancy is flying over the canyon in search of Ms. Crown, her plane crashes and solving the case becomes a matter of life and death. For grades 5-8.

RC 23484

THE CASE OF THE ETRUSCAN TREASURE

Robert Newman

Andrew and Sara meet their old friend Scotland Yard Inspector Wyatt in New York City. As they attempt to help him solve two mysteries, they discover a murder and walk into a kidnapping trap. For grades 5-8.

RC 28764

THE CASE OF THE MUTTERING MUMMY: A MCGURK MYSTERY

Edmund Wallace Hildick

Strange things begin to happen when Joey, a member of the McGurk Detective organization, buys a replica of an ancient Egyptian cat. Joey ignores warnings of an expert on Egyptian funerary ornaments until the members of the organization find themselves followed by a mummy-like figure. Then Jack P. McGurk, head detective, decides to set a trap for the mysterious being. For grades 6-9.

RC 20454

THE CASE OF THE THREATENED KING

Robert Newman

When Sara Wiggins fails to return home from dancing school, her family notifies Scotland Yard immediately. The trail of clues leads Inspector Wyatt down into the London sewers, where he uncovers a plot to assassinate a young king visiting the country. For grades 5-8.

BR 7789

THE CASE OF THE VANISHING VILLAIN

Carol J. Farley

An escaped convict is on a ferry boat crossing Lake Michigan. Flee Jay, girl detective, and Clarice, her sister, are determined to find him. Flee Jay writes down all the clues and challenges the reader to solve the mystery. For grades 6-9.

RC 7802

CATCH A KILLER

George Woods

Andrew Morgan hides in a nearby deserted house after a fight with his mother. Just as he begins to sense the presence of another person, he finds himself trapped in a nightmare of murder and tragedy. For junior and senior high readers.

RC 12272

A CERTAIN MAGIC

Doris Orgel

Jenny's accidental discovery of a diary her aunt kept as a girl during World War II leads her to old secrets and a mystery that extends into the present. For grades 5-8.

RC 27982

CHELSEY AND THE GREEN-HAIRED KID

Carol Gorman

Thirteen-year-old Chelsey, who is a paraplegic, is certain that the fatal accident she witnessed at a high school basketball game is murder. A green-haired boy named Jack has also seen the murder and seems to know more about it than he lets on. Stalked by the murderer Chelsey joins forces with Jack to bring the criminal to justice. For grades 6-9.

RC 28495

CIRCLE OF EVIL

Carolyn Keene

A burglar has been stealing valuables from the wealthy members of the River Heights Country Club. Nancy Drew becomes involved in the case when scatterbrain Joanna Tate loses a priceless necklace. Rookie detective John Ryan wants to keep Nancy off the case, but when Nancy's life is threatened, she becomes convinced that waiting for Detective Ryan to solve the mystery may prove fatal. For grades 5-8.

RC 12796

THE CLAW OF THE BEAR

Larry Healey

A 15-year-old boy tries to solve the murder of four campers in a New England state park after he becomes convinced that the victims were not killed by bears. His discovery endangers his own life. For grades 6-9 and older interested readers.

RD 7396

THE CLUE OF THE BROKEN LOCKET

Carolyn Keene

Cecily Curtis seeks Nancy Drew's help in solving two mysteries--one concerning her popular singer-fiance and the other involving a family treasure hidden before the Civil War. For grades 5-8.

RC 18361

**COBRA IN THE TUB: AND EIGHT MORE STORIES OF
MYSTERY AND SUSPENSE**

Annie Mueser and Steve Otfinoski

Nine brief tales, six of which are based on actual incidents. For junior and senior high readers.

RC 21451

THE CURSE OF THE BLUE FIGURINE

John Bellairs

Johnny Dixon is plunged into a terrifying mystery-adventure when he removes a book containing a figurine from a church that is said to be haunted. For grades 5-8.

RD 7270

THE CURSE OF LAGUNA GRANDE

Siny Rose van Iterson

Seven years after the mysterious midnight disappearance of his father, Carlos Arturo returns to Laguna Grande to find out what happened and why. For grades 6-9.

BR 3133

THE DANGLING WITNESS

Jay Bennett

As the only witness to a murder, Matt Garth decides to keep quiet after the killer threatens him, but his silence becomes increasingly hard to bear after he meets the dead man's sister. Some violence. For junior and senior high readers.

RC 29619

THE DARK AND DEADLY POOL

Joan Lowery Nixon

Responsible for closing up the swanky health-club pool each night, 16-year-old Mary Elizabeth is terrified when she spots an unauthorized swimmer in the dark water. Though the security chief chalks it up to a case of teenage nerves, Mary Elizabeth is convinced that something strange is going on especially when she discovers a series of bizarre occurrences, including murder. For grades 6-9 and older readers,

RC 22685

DAUGHTERS OF EVE

Lois Duncan

A high school teacher who is very bitter toward men uses the guise of feminist philosophy to manipulate a group of girls--with chilling and tragic results. For junior and senior high readers.

RC 25918

DAWSON'S CITY

Richard Laymon

Has Tony the purse-snatcher finally met his match when he encounters a "lady cop?" Fast-paced action and easy reading for junior and senior high.

RC 22786

A DEADLY GAME OF MAGIC

Joan Lowery Nixon

Trapped inside a strange house where they have taken shelter during a storm, Lisa and her friends find themselves unwilling players in a

cat-and-mouse game with a murderous magician. For grades 6-9 and older readers.

RC 28223

THE DECEMBER ROSE

Leon Garfield

Barnacle, the chimney sweep's boy, got his name because of his amazing holding powers. But, one day his grip gives out and he falls dramatically into the midst of conspirators. Unwittingly, he grabs a decorative locket and runs from the room. Little does he know that the locket is the key to an operation that involves espionage and murder. For grades 6-9 and older readers.

RD 6012

DEVIL IN THE FOG

Leon Garfield

George Treet, son of a strolling actor, is astounded to learn that he is really George Dexter, the only son of a gentleman. His new identity involves him in a feud which endangers his life and arouses even more doubts about his true identity. For grades 5-8.

RC 28734

THE DISAPPEARANCE

Rosa Guy

Sixteen-year-old Imamu Jones has been acquitted of murder and released into the custody of the Aimsley family. Their nice Brooklyn brownstone is a long way from the dingy Harlem apartment he shares with his alcoholic mother. Life for Imamu seems to be getting better until the Aimsley's youngest daughter disappears and Imamu is the prime suspect. Some strong language. For junior and senior high and older readers.

RC 24318 / BR 8243

THE DOLLHOUSE MURDERS

Betty Ren Wright

A dollhouse filled with a ghostly light and dolls that move on their own lead Amy and her retarded sister to unravel a mystery surrounding

grisly family murders that took place long ago. A spine chilling mystery for grades 5-8 and older readers.

RC 32557

DON'T LOOK BEHIND YOU

Lois Duncan

Seventeen-year-old April Corrigan's life is about to change forever. Her father, an undercover agent for the FBI, is now the target of a hired killer. April is suddenly called out of class and spirited away into the witness protection program. April tries to cope, but when she finds out that her boyfriend is seeing someone new, she lets her emotions derail her judgment, putting her family in peril. For junior and senior high readers.

RC 20423

DORIS FEIN, PHANTOM OF THE CASINO

T. Ernesto Bethancourt

Doris experiences romance, adventure and excitement as she investigates a conspiracy directed against tourists at a casino off the coast of California. For grades 6-9 and older readers.

RC 21647

DORIS FEIN, DEAD HEAT AT LONG BEACH

T. Ernesto Bethancourt

Doris Fein and her new friend, an international playboy and contender for the world's race car driving championship, use all their wits and driving skills against a group of ruthless revolutionaries. Doris learns that high-speed driving can definitely be hazardous to her health. For grades 6-9 and older readers.

RC 22689

DOWN A DARK HALL

Lois Duncan

Kit finds herself a prisoner in the dark halls of Blackwood, an exclusive boarding school for a select group of girls. Left there by her honeymooning mother and new father, Kit finds she is one of only four

students at the school--all of whom unknowingly share one terrifying quality. For junior and senior high readers.

RC 14675

DR. DOOM, SUPERSTAR

T. Ernesto Bethencourt

A teenage boy risks his life trying to unwind the threads of an ingenious plot to murder rock superstar Dr. Doom. For grades 6-9 and older readers.

RD 10100

DRAGONS IN THE WATERS

Madeleine L 'Engle

Aboard a freighter bound for Venezuela, Poly and Charles O'Keefe encounter an imposter, the theft of an irreplaceable portrait of Simon Bolivar and a murder for which all the passengers and crew become suspect. For grades 6-9.

RD 8283

DREAMLAND LAKE

Richard Peck

Provocative story of two boys who discover a body. Their discovery sets off a chain of events that included other encounters with tragedy and finally ends their friendship. For junior and senior high readers. Strong language.

BR 7724

EDGE OF DESTRUCTION

Franklin W. Dixon

A mobster kidnaps Fenton Hardy and demands 20 million dollars in ransom money. Frank and Joe must try to find their father before the kidnapper releases a deadly virus in the ventilation system of skyscrapers all over New York. The Hardy's plunge into the maze of tunnels under Manhattan where they find some unexpected allies. But can they mobilize in time to save their father? For grades 5-8.

RC 23220

THE EMPTY HOUSE

Isabelle Holland

Betsy and her brother are convinced that their father did not commit the crime for which he has been jailed. They set out to prove his innocence with the help of Betsy's new boyfriend and the two strange people they find living in the "empty house." A romantic mystery. For grades 6-9.

BR 5715

THE EXECUTIONER

Jay Bennett

The three survivors of a crash in which the driver, their friend Raymond, was killed are threatened by an executioner who believes they, too, should die. Some strong language. For junior and senior high readers.

RC 36957

THE FACE ON THE MILK CARTON

Caroline B. Cooney

The message on the milk carton reads, "Have you seen this child?" Three-year-old Jennie Spring was kidnapped 12 years earlier, but Janice Johnson, looking at that photo, knows that she is that child. Fragments of memory and other evidence accumulate until Janice demands to know about her early childhood. For junior and senior high readers.

RC 32941

FALL INTO DARKNESS

Christopher Pike

Sharon McKay, 18, is on trial for murdering her best friend, the wealthy, beautiful Ann Rice. But, Sharon is innocent. A series of flashbacks from Ann's perspective reveal that Ann blamed Sharon for the suicide of Ann's brother, who left a note indicating his love for Sharon. Seeking retribution Ann concocted an elaborate scheme to frame Sharon. For high school and older readers.

BR 7725

FATAL RANSOM

Carolyn Keene

Teenage heir Hal Colson has been kidnapped! Nancy Drew knows he's being held somewhere in River Heights for a half-million-dollar ransom. Lance Colson, Hal's young uncle and guardian is convinced that the punk rockers Hal hangs out with are responsible. The mystery turns deadly when Nancy is captured and taken to the punks' hangout. For grades 5-8.

RC 29340

FELL

M. E. Kerr

John Fell's date stands him up minutes before the prom. Preoccupied with his distress, he collides with his wealthy neighbor, Woodrow Pingree, who invites him in to make friends. Mystified by Pingree's interest, Fell is later astonished at his neighbor's proposition; for \$10,000 a year Fell is to masquerade as Pingree's son at the exclusive Gardner School, while Pingree's son attends a Swiss school posing as Fell. For junior and senior high readers.

RC 37425

FELL BACK

M. E. Kerr

John Fell, the son of a detective, returns after a holiday to the prep school where he has been sent by a rich benefactor and discovers that a fellow Sevens Club member, Lasher, has fallen to his death from the tower on campus. And Fell is determined to find out if the death is an accident, a suicide or a murder. For junior and senior high readers.

RC 36616

FELL DOWN

M. E. Kerr

John Fell, 17, is distraught over the death of his best friend Dib in a car accident. John is further struggling to understand the death of Lenny Last, a washed-up Las Vegas comedian-ventriloquist and former Gardner School student, a search that leads him into a 20-old mystery.

Sequel to *Fell* (RC 29340) and *Fell Back* (RC 37425). For junior and senior high readers.

RC 11105

FIND DEBBIE!

Roy Brown

Mystery in which a detective becomes personally involved in the search for Debbie, an autistic teenager who disappears but is not particularly missed by her parents and siblings. Some strong language. For junior and senior high readers.

RC 20375

FINDER

John W. Chambers

A stray dog that attaches himself to Jenny Martin leads her and her friends to a mysterious house hidden in the dunes of Fire Island, where two men seem to be holding a young boy hostage. For grades 6-9.

RC 25030

THE FINDING

Nina Bawden

Eleven years ago, Alex was adopted after being found at age five months in London's Thames Embankment in the arms of one of the statues of the Sphinx. Now, an unexpected inheritance threatens to change the life he has always known since his "finding." For grades 5-8.

RC 32448

FIRE IN THE HEART

Liza Ketchum Murrow

When Molly accidentally reads a letter written to her father about her mother's death 10 years before, she becomes determined to find out as much as she can about the circumstances surrounding that death. She encounters stony silence from her father and general opposition from her brother. Eventually she begins to fill in the facts about her mother's trip to California to find some lost gold nuggets. For grades 5-8.

RC 14680 / BR 4311

**FIVE-MINUTE MYSTERIES: CASES FROM THE FILES OF
ED NOON, PRIVATE EYE**

Michael Avallone

A baker's dozen of short mysteries you can solve in just a few minutes-
-if you're as smart as detective Ed Noon. Based on a 1950s radio
series. For junior and senior high readers.

RC 27908

FLOATING ILLUSIONS

Chelsea Quinn Yarbro

Set in 1910, aboard an ocean liner. A series of bizarre murders seems
to implicate Anton the magician, who is rumored to have supernatural
powers. Only 14-year-old Millicent believes that he is innocent and
she sets out to prove it. Easy reading for junior and senior high readers.

RC 33180

FOOTSTEPS

Leon Garfield

William Jones, 12, lives with his father in 18th century London.
Each night he lies awake listening to his gravely ill father pacing back
and forth. One night the footsteps stop and Mr. Jones, near death,
confesses that years ago he committed a grievous sin against a business
partner, Mr. Diamond. The night after his father's death, William again
hears footsteps and knows he must find Mr. Diamond so Mr. Jones may
rest in peace. For grades 6-9.

RD 6267

THE FORTUNE CAKE

Hope Dahle Jordan

A broken window, a strangely painted rock and a vengeful escaped
murderer change Jenny's summer dream into a nightmare. For grades
6-9.

RC 22613

GABRIEL'S GIRL

Norma Johnston

Sarah discovers that she is involved in a very dangerous mission as she begins to search for her father, a famous writer, who has mysteriously disappeared from his hotel in Spain. For grades 6-9.

RC 24627

GHOST CAT

Beverly Butler

Annabel spends an eerie summer on a farm with relatives she has never met before. She comes upon a mysterious white cat that no one else sees, uncovers old family secrets and stirs up the ghost of an abandoned house. For grades 6-9.

RC 15382 / BR 2992

GHOST PLANE OF BLACKWATER

William F. Hallstead

As a rookie pilot in Blackwater, South Carolina, Greg Stewart senses a mystery in the past of the sullen chief pilot and sets out to unearth the answer. For grades 6-9.

RC 22410

THE GHOST SQUAD BREAKS THROUGH

Edmund Wallace Hildick

When a young ghost finds a successful way to communicate with a live person, he and three other ghosts band together to help solve and prevent crimes. For grades 5-8 and older readers.

RC 39002

GHOSTS OF MERCY MANOR

Betty R. Wright

Orphaned Gwen Maxwell, 12, is angry and upset when her much older brother shunts her off to a foster family instead of taking her in. Determined not to like the Mercys, she soon finds life with Tessie, a curious 5-year-old; Jason, 16 and budding playwright; and their parents quite pleasant. Disrupting the harmony are ghosts that threaten to

reveal dreadful secrets suppressed by Mrs. Mercy. For grades 5-8 and older readers.

RC 24675

THE GHOSTS OF NOW

Joan Lowery Nixon

Angie has problems adjusting to a new school in a small Texas town and coping with an alcoholic mother and with a father who thinks only of business. When a mysterious hit-and-run accident sends her brother to the hospital, she finds the police unhelpful and her classmates antagonistic, except for the handsome Del Scully. For junior and senior high readers.

BR 2393

A GIFT OF MAGIC

Lois Duncan

Nancy's newly recognized gift of extrasensory perception creates trouble in her life until she learns to control it. For grades 6-9.

RC 27542

THE GOLDEN GOBLET

Eloise Jarvis McGrow

An Egyptian boy who dreams of being a goldsmith is instead apprenticed as a stonecutter to his cruel half brother. When he proves his brother is a tomb robber, the boy is free to follow his dream. For grades 5-8.

BR 6799

GOLDEN IDOL

Lisa Eisenberg

Laura Brewster goes to Hong Kong to search for a stolen gold statue that her insurance agency had insured for one million dollars. Fast-paced, easy reading for grades 6-9 and older readers.

RC 27832

GRAVE DOUBTS

Scott Corbett

After their unusual meeting with elderly, eccentric millionaire Mr. Canby, who dies suspiciously later that night just as he is about to change his will, Lester Cunningham and Wally Brenner become detectives. Having overheard Mr. Canby hint to his nephew that when he works a puzzle his uncle has given him, he will find something very valuable, the boys use the puzzle to unravel the mystery. For grades 5-8.

BR 6758

HANDLE WITH CARE: FRIGHTENING STORIES

Joan Kahn, editor

Famed mystery editor Kahn presents 14 chilling tales by such masters of suspense as Ellery Queen, Agatha Christie, Isak Dinesen and John Dickson Carr. For junior and senior high readers.

BR 2168

A HERD OF DEER

Ellis Dillon

Ostracized by the villagers, a newcomer to the community hires a 15-year-old Irish boy to discover why some of the deer are disappearing from the herd. For grades 5-8.

RC 28478

HOSTAGES TO HATE

Franklin W. Dixon

A staged hijacking at an anti-terrorist convention in Washington, D.C. is just role-playing until real terrorists seize the plane. Callie, Frank's girlfriend and one of the hostages, sends the Hardy boys a coded message through the TV news. But the government doesn't believe them and orders Frank and Joe off the case. For grades 6-9.

RC 33494

THE HOUSE OF DIES DREAR

Virginia Hamilton

Thomas Small, an African-American teenager, has moved with his family to Ohio where his father will teach history. They are living in the house where Dies Drear once operated an Underground Railroad station. The strange old mansion is replete with secret tunnels, nearby cave hideouts and tales of ghosts, murder and hidden treasures. Prequel to *Mystery of Drear House* (RC 26358 / BR 7008). For grades 5-8 and older readers. Edgar Allen Poe Award.

RC 29547

THE HOUSE ON THE HILL

Eileen Dunlop

Twelve-year-old Philip Gilmore has come to Glasgow to stay with his great-Aunt Jane, while his mother attends nursing school. Philip is unhappy about staying in the huge, old house with an old woman he doesn't know and is even less pleased when he learns that a cousin his own age, Susan, is staying there too. When he sees a mysterious light coming from an empty room, he and Susan become partners as they try to discover its source. For grades 6-9.

RC 28713

I HEARD A BIRD SING

Rosa Guy

Imamu Jones is living with his now sober mother in his own apartment in Brooklyn. His job as a delivery boy takes him to the Maldoon mansion. Margaret, the family heiress, likes him, but the family's lawyer misinterprets their relationship and bans Imamu from the premises. Imamu returns anyway and becomes a suspect for murder. For junior and senior high and older readers.

RC 22663 / BR 8860

I KNOW WHAT YOU DID LAST SUMMER

Lois Duncan

Nearly a year has passed since the nightmare evening that Julie and her friends have tried so desperately to forget. But somebody else knows

what they did and they soon realize that the mysterious figure who haunts them is seeking revenge. For junior and senior high readers.

BR 8102

INCOGNITO MOSQUITO MAKES HISTORY

E. A. Hass

Incognito Mosquito, the world-famous private insective, travels back in time to solve five mysteries involving Christopher Columbug, Benetick Arnold, Buffalo Bill Cootie, Tutankhamant and Robin Hoodlum. As Incognito puns his way from case to case, the reader is given the opportunity to solve each mystery. For grades 5-8.

RD 6991

IT'S MURDER AT ST. BASKET'S

James Lincoln Collier

An American boy at an English boarding school uncovers an old murder and stumbles on a plot to kill his Pakistani roommate. For grades 5-8.

BR 7723

KATIE'S BABY-SITTING JOB

Martha Tolles

Katie's excitement about her first baby-sitting job for 4-year-old Annie Stellan, and the anticipation of spending her earnings, is spoiled when some valuable jewelry is found missing. Although the Stellans don't suspect or blame her, Katie knows others do--particularly Michelle, a new girl on the block who is unfriendly to everyone except Will, Katie's friend. Katie must find the culprit and clear her name. For grades 5-8.

RC 17013 / BR 8840

THE KIDNAPPING OF CHRISTINA LATTIMORE

Joan Lowery Nixon

The daughter of a wealthy Houston family is kidnapped and held for a hefty ransom. Her release marks the beginning of the real nightmare as she discovers that everyone--even her parents--believes that she was an

accomplice in her own kidnapping. Taut suspense for junior and senior high readers.

RC 9231

KILLER ON THE TRACK

Douglas Rutherford

Tim Ryder has already made headlines as the youngest driver ever to win the Grand Prix when a rapid succession of accidents and murders threaten to thrust him in the headlines again. For grades 5-8.

RC 21824 / BR 8366

KILLING MR. GRIFFIN

Lois Duncan

When Mark casually suggests playing a cruel trick on the toughest teacher in the school, he has no idea that his scheme will end in murder. Some strong language. For junior and senior high readers.

RC 21350

KILLING TIME

Patricia Windsor

Sam's father drags him from New York City to a hick town where they buy a run-down mountaintop cabin. Sam thinks things couldn't possibly be worse, but he's wrong. Objects disappear from the house, Sam is drugged at a party and the house is vandalized. As Sam delves into the mysterious goings-on, he discovers ancient forces of terror that seem to control the entire town. Some strong language. For junior and senior high readers.

RC 33809

THE LIFEGUARD

Richie Tankersly Cusick

The moment Kelsey Tanner and her mother arrive on Beverly Island they discover something is terribly wrong. Beth, the daughter of Mrs. Tanner's boyfriend is mysteriously missing and presumed drowned. Kelsey quickly becomes embroiled in the mystery as she stumbles from one frightening situation to another. For grades 6-9.

BR 5265

LITTLE GIRL LOST

Carole Bolton

Liz Hobart has spent her entire 19 years living in the shadow of her sister Carrie, who disappeared several years before Liz was born. As the anniversary of the tragedy rolls around, Liz's mother, now a recluse, pushes Liz to find out what really happened to Carrie. A dramatic mystery for grades 6-9 and older readers.

RC 24713

LOCKED IN TIME

Lois Duncan

When 17-year-old Nore Robbins arrives at her father's plantation near the New Orleans Cajun country, she is intrigued by the youthful beauty of her stepmother and the wisdom of the teenage boy living there. Nore is not prepared for the turn of events when she discovers the mysterious secrets surrounding that beauty and wisdom. For junior and senior high readers.

RC 23496

THE MAN IN THE WOODS

Rosemary Wells

Fourteen-year-old Helen sees the notorious "Punk Rock Thrower" cause still another car accident. Her determination to find him involves her in a life-threatening mystery with one substantial clue: a rare antique braille typewriter. Some strong language. For grades 6-9.

RC 32831 / BR 8569

MARK TWAIN MURDERS

Laurence Yep

Before Mark Twain became a famous writer, he was a reporter for a San Francisco newspaper. In this story set in the summer of 1864, a teenage street urchin, who insists upon being called "Your Grace, the Duke of Baywater," or "Your Grace" for short, meets Mark Twain after a murder and agrees to help him get the story. In the process they discover a Confederate plot to raid the San Francisco Mint and embarrass President Lincoln. For grades 6-9.

RC 33286

MEGAN'S ISLAND

Willo Davis Roberts

Eleven-year-old Megan Collier is shocked when her mother takes her and her brother Sandy to their grandfather's isolated cottage in the middle of the night--without a word of explanation--a week before school is out. Megan is further disturbed by evidence that three strangers are spying on them. Megan and Sandy turn to their nearest neighbor, a smart but sometimes obnoxious boy named Ben, for friendship and help. For grades 5-8.

RD 7390

MILLIE'S BOY

Robert Newton Peck

Tit Smith hunts the Adirondack wilderness for his mother's killer and his unknown father, who may be the same man. For junior and senior high readers.

RC 37005

MISSING 'GATOR OF CUMB LIMBO: AN ECOLOGICAL MYSTERY

Jean Craighead George

In a secluded part of the Florida Everglades live a homeless, abused mother who has escaped her husband's violence, her daughter Liza K and a 12-foot-long alligator. A few other homeless individuals also share this lovely habitat--until Dajan, the harmless "gator" frightens the new condominium dwellers nearby. For grades 5-8.

RC 21452

THE MUMMY, THE WILL AND THE CRYPT

John Bellairs

Johnny Dixon and his friend Professor Childermass search for the hidden will left by an eccentric cereal tycoon who wanted to make life difficult for his heirs. A chilling sequel to *The Curse of the Blue Figurine*. For grades 5-8.

RC 16248 / BR 4411

MURDER ON THE CANADIAN

Eric H. Wilson

An aspiring young detective unravels a murder mystery aboard a luxurious transcontinental Canadian passenger train. For grades 5-8 and older readers.

RC 10305

THE MYSTERY BOOK MYSTERY

Wylly Folk St. John

Seventeen-year-old Libby Clark signs up for a writers' conference on mysteries and becomes entangled in a real-life murder mystery. For grades 5-8.

RC 27980

MYSTERY AT CAMP TRIUMPH

Mary Blount Christian

Angie, blinded as a result of a car accident, is resentful of being sent to a camp for disabled children. When she suffers a minor mishap because someone has moved the guide ropes that the blind residents rely on, Angie is convinced that someone is trying to hurt her. For grades 5-8.

RC 21661 / BR 5710

THE MYSTERY OF THE DIAMOND IN THE WOOD

David Kherdian

While illegally hunting squirrels, Sam and Howie discover a stash of diamond rings in a hollow tree. Laughed at by the local police, they decide to capture the thief themselves. For grades 5-8 and older readers.

BR 0981

THE MYSTERY OF DOLPHIN INLET

James Holding

The son of a fisherman and a girl vacationing on a Florida Key explore a secluded inlet and discover a baffling situation. For junior and senior high readers.

RC 26358 / BR 7008

THE MYSTERY OF DREAR HOUSE

Virginia Hamilton

It has been eight months since the Small family moved into Drear House, once the home of wealthy abolitionist Dries Drear and a stop on the underground railroad. Mr. Small is busily cataloging the stupendous treasure discovered in the earlier book as the family keeps secret the treasure cavern and the underground maze. The Darrows have not given up their search for the rumored treasure, as new dangers surface. Sequel to *The House of Dries Drear* (RC 33494). For grades 5-8.

RD 9289

THE MYSTERY OF THE FOG MAN

Carol J. Farley

Two cousins, son and nephew of the chief of police, investigate on their own the theft of money from a local ferry boat. The boys are convinced the culprit is the "fog man," a shuffling figure who mysteriously appears and disappears on the beach. For grades 5-8.

RC 23500 / BR 6343

THE MYSTERY OF THE GREEK ICON

Mary Tyson Pickering

Marty knows that her father was seriously ill when he disappeared. She has only a tiny clue to help, but she leaves school and travels alone in Europe in search of him. For grades 5-8.

BR 0051

MYSTERY OF THE HIDDEN HAND

Phyllis A. Whitney

An American girl and her brother visiting Greece are involved in mysterious adventures which introduce them to some of the young people of the island of Rhodes. For grades 6-9.

RC 30627

MYSTERY OF SMUGGLERS COVE

Franklin W. Dixon

Frank and Joe Hardy are accused of being crooks when a valuable painting disappears en route to Florida and they are framed as the couriers. Determined to nab the real thieves and clear their reputations, they embark on a perilous trek from Florida's Key West through the Everglades. For grades 5-8.

RC 16764

MYSTERY AT ST. MARTIN'S

Judith St. George

Ruth takes matters into her own hands when her father, rector of the local Episcopal church, is suspected of printing counterfeit money. For grades 5-8.

RD 6416

MYSTERY IN WALES

Mabel Esther Allan

A young girl, her brother and two friends look forward to a holiday of mountain climbing, but heavy rain early in the trip forces them into an abandoned mansion where they stumble on a dead body. For grades 5-8.

RD 7550

NANCY'S MYSTERIOUS LETTER

Carolyn Keene

Nancy Drew has another mystery on her hands when some important letters for her and Mr. Drew are stolen from the mailman's bag. For grades 5-8.

RD 7040

NO MAN FOR MURDER

Melvin Richard Ellis

A clean-cut, 17 -year-old farm boy is accused of murdering Jake Tabor in anger over Tabor's brutality to a prize coon-hound. For grades 6-9.

RC 30463 / BR 8053

NUMBER FILE

Franklin W. Dixon

It was to be a carefree Bermuda vacation, but before they know it the Hardys are smack in the middle of an investigation. Bernhard Kruger is running a credit card scam involving millions and Frank and Joe are determined to prove it. But it will take all the Hardy boys' courage and cunning to outwit this master criminal. For grades 6-9.

RC 24369

ON THE EDGE

Gillian Cross

Tug, who has been hit on the head and kidnapped, wakes to find himself with strangers in an unfamiliar place and uncertain of his identity. Meanwhile, Jinny decides to solve the mystery of the house at the edge of town and save the boy in it. For grades 5-8.

RC 20838

THE ONE HUNDREDTH THING ABOUT CAROLINE

Lois Lowry

Caroline's mother has begun dating the mystery man who lives in the apartment above. Caroline and her brother figure they're targeted as the victims of a savage crime when Caroline finds a discarded letter telling the man, "The woman's terrific...eliminate the kids." For grades 5-8.

RC 26673

THE OTHER SIDE OF DARK

Joan Lowery Nixon

Seventeen-year-old Stacy awakens from a four-year coma to learn that the intruder who shot and wounded her also killed her mother and she was the only witness. While mentally still a 13-year-old, she must adjust to her beautiful new body, catch up on four years of popular culture and come to terms with the loss of her mother. Meanwhile, the killer is stalking her as she struggles to remember his once-familiar face. For junior and senior high readers.

RC 28572

OUR MAN WESTON

Gordon Korman

The identical Weston twins, Tom and Sidney, are working as summer bellboys at the Pine Grove Resort Hotel. Supersleuth Sidney is convinced that the old hotel is headquarters for an international spy ring. Tom, leery of his brother's sleuthing, just wants to save their jobs. For grades 5-8 and older readers.

RD 9319

A PART FOR ADDIE

Janet O'Daniel

Orphaned by the death of their actor-father in the 1820s, two determined sisters interrupt their theatrical career to contact their grandfather. On arriving at his home, they find him dangerously ill and surrounded by a houseful of sinister characters. For grades 5-8.

BR 3393

THE PENCIL FAMILIES

Susan Terris

After she discovers a dead body and a shiny gold pencil in a lagoon near home, Emily's life becomes even more exciting and danger-filled than the fantasies she creates about her "pencil families." A humorous, suspense-filled mystery. For grades 5-8.

RC 22732

THE PIGEON

Jay Bennett

Responding to his former girlfriend's plea for help, Brian goes to her Greenwich Village apartment only to find her dead and himself framed for her murder. Some strong language. For junior and senior high readers.

BR 2673

POOL OF SWALLOWS

Martin Cobalt

A mystery begins when a farm boy witnesses three normally peaceful pools of water suck up his family's herd of cattle. For grades 6-9.

RC 10449

THE PURPLE EAGLE MYSTERY

Hal George Evarts

Bix's frantic search for a rare amethyst-colored whiskey bottle leads him into danger and intrigue in the quiet desert town of Rio Blanco. For grades 5-8.

BR 0902

RANSOM

Lois Duncan

Five very different teenagers, kidnapped on a school bus, react to their situation in various ways, but work together to escape. In the process, they learn a great deal about themselves. For junior and senior high readers.

RC 26648

THE REVENGE OF JEREMIAH PLUM

Elizabeth Muskopf

Darcy expects to be bored while spending the summer at her Great Aunt Prunella's boarding house. When she meets the spirit of Jeremiah Plum, murdered in the house 50 years before, she agrees to help the ghost find his murderer. For grades 5-8.

BR 8508

RICH AND DANGEROUS

Carolyn Keene

When Nancy Drew and her father visit New York, Nancy is supposed to be on vacation--but she cannot help sleuthing. Especially when the nice elderly lady in the suite next door dies in her arms. Nancy is convinced Sarah Amberly was murdered and that the murder was a family affair. For grades 6-9.

RC 12165

THE RISING TIDE

Mabel Esther Allan

Fenny Chalfont, an 18-year-old orphan, goes to live on one of three very small islands she has just inherited. Though the island's two residents--an old man and his granddaughter--try to scare her into leaving, Fenny gives no thought to the possibility until danger prevents her from escaping. A fast-paced mystery for junior and senior high readers.

RC 27311

THE RUBY IN THE SMOKE

Philip Pullman

Set in 19th-century London, this novel of mystery and intrigue finds Sally Lockhart, a recently orphaned 16-year-old, leaving her oppressive guardians to live and work with a young photographer and his sister. Sally encounters a cast of unforgettable characters, kidnapping, murder and mayhem as she struggles to learn about her heritage and track down a mysterious ruby. For junior and senior high readers.

RD 11032

THE ROPE IN THE JUNGLE

Gary Jennings

Yarn about a broken four-mile-long rope in the Mexican jungle and a master ropemaker from Massachusetts called to repair it. The ropemaker stumbles into an ancient witch doctor, hostile natives, supposedly extinct volcanoes and a sinister mystery. For grades 5-8.

RC 19714 / BR 5221

THE SEANCE

Joan Lowery Nixon

The seance begins as a game, but it soon leads to murder and terror for the people of a small town in east Texas. A chilling mystery. For grades 6-9 and older readers.

BR 0044

SECRET OF THE EMERALD STAR

Phyllis A. Whitney

When her family moves to a community of old houses on Staten Island, New York, the 13-year-old daughter makes friends with a half-Cuban girl and together they become involved in a mystery adventure. For grades 6-9.

RD 7524

THE SECRET OF SHADOW RANCH

Carolyn Keene

Nancy Drew arrives in Arizona for a fun-filled vacation at Shadow Ranch and immediately finds herself involved in the search for a phantom horse and a hidden treasure. For grades 5-8.

RC 9189

SEPTIMUS AND THE DANEDYKE MYSTERY

Stephen Chance

Though the legendary treasure of St. Mary's Church has been missing since the days of Henry VIII, thieves nevertheless assault the church organist in the Relic Chapel and kill the Great Dane of the parson, who is also a retired policeman. For junior and senior high readers.

RC 29527

SHADOW IN THE NORTH

Philip Pullman

It is 1878 and Sally Lockhart, now 22, is a successful financial advisor. When one of her clients is defrauded of her life savings, Sally and her companion, Fred Garland, become involved in unraveling the mystery surrounding the unexpected collapse of a shipping firm and its ties to an evil secret. Sequel to *Ruby in the Smoke* (RC 27311). For junior and senior high readers.

RC 22677

SIZZLE AND SPLAT

Ronald Kidd

An unlikely pair of teen-agers risk their lives to solve a musical mystery and to prevent their excellent orchestra from folding. A mystery spun with wry humor. For grades 6-9.

BR 0385

SOLDIER AND ME

David Line

This junior thriller set in England has a Hungarian refugee and his English chum inadvertently and dangerously involved in a murder plot which calls on all their courage and resourcefulness. For grades 5-8.

BR 0271

A SPELL IS CAST

Eleanor Cameron

Mysterious happenings at Tarnheim, a big California house like a castle, give the atmosphere of magic to this appealing tale of a girl who longed for a real home and security. For grades 5-8.

RC 22679

THE SPELL OF THE SORCERER'S SKULL

John Bellairs

Johnny Dixon unleashes terrifying demonic forces when he takes a tiny skull from a haunted dollhouse. Sequel to *The Mummy, the Will and the Crypt* (RC 21452). For grades 5-8.

RC 29074

STALKER

Joan Lowery Nixon

When her best friend, Bobbie Trax, is jailed for the murder of Trax's mother, 17-year-old Jennifer Lee Wilcox, sets out to prove her friend's innocence, with help from a retired police detective. They find more danger than they ever bargained for and Jennifer herself is nearly killed. For junior and senior high readers.

RC 18812

STAMP TWICE FOR MURDER

Betty Cavanna

Mysterious things happen when an American girl and her family come to France to claim an abandoned country cottage that was willed to them. Jan learns that a murder was committed in the attic of the cottage years ago by someone apparently looking for something of great value. An atmospheric mystery for grades 5-8.

BR 1163

STRANGE SUMMER IN STRATFORD

Norah A. Perez

Jenny McNamara does not want to spend the summer with her parents in Stratford, Ontario, while her father gathers material for a book on the theater. Soon, however, the glamour of theater life and the intrigue of a mystery completely captivate her. For grades 5-8.

RC 18949

STRANGER WITH MY FACE

Lois Duncan

Someone is spying on her and her friends are avoiding her. Laurie fears that she is going crazy--until she learns the truth, which is far more terrifying than anything she could possibly imagine. A supernatural thriller for junior and senior high readers.

RD 7322

THE SUMMER BEFORE

Patricia Windsor

It was a miracle that Sandy Appleton survived a tragic auto crash; it is a mystery that she cannot tell what led to the tragedy. Some strong language. For junior and senior high readers.

RC 10860

SUMMER OF FEAR

Lois Duncan

Everyone else is charmed by cousin Julia from the Ozarks whose parents have just died in a terrible accident. Only Rachel realizes that Julia is a witch whose power must be defeated. For grades 6-9.

RC 13339

THE SWING OF THE GATE

Roy Brown

A young reporter haunted by the past becomes personally involved in a murder investigation when he uncovers evidence that points to his own half-brother. Crisp mystery and suspense. For junior and senior high readers.

RD 7229

TAKER AND RETURNERS: A NOVEL OF SUSPENSE

Carol Beach York

To relieve summer boredom, Julian devises a game that begins in fun but ends as a nightmare in which everyone loses. For grades 5-8.

RC 39004

TANGLED WEBB

Eloise McGraw

After her widowed father remarries, 12-year-old Juniper Webb can't shake the feeling that Kelsey, her young stepmother, is hiding something. Inspired by a school visit from a famous mystery writer and encouraged by her best friend, Alison, Juniper begins to weave her own web of fantasies as she plays detective. Gradually Kelsey's story unravels and she confesses and confides in her new family. For grades 6-9.

BR 0427

THE TALKING MOUNTAIN

Hal George Evarts

A story about two friends who work together to investigate the disappearance of one boy's rock-climbing brother. For grades 6-9.

RC 10582

THE TATTOOED POTATO AND OTHER CLUES

Ellen Raskin

In a humorous spoof of a detective story, 17-year-old Dickory Dock answers an ad for an artist's assistant and finds herself embroiled in a web of mysteries. For grades 5-8.

BR 0783

THINKING MACHINE

Jacques Futrelle

A collection of three mysteries. The thinking machine is Professor Van Dusen who considers the human mind omnipotent. In these stories, he thinks his way out of prison, identifies a ghost and apprehends an industrial spy. For grades 6-9.

RC 22591

THE THIRD EYE

Lois Duncan

Karen, who worries that her psychic powers may set her apart from other people, is afraid to tell what she knows when the police ask her to use her gift to locate a little boy who has disappeared. If Karen tells the truth, she may lose both a good job and her terrific boyfriend. For junior and senior high readers.

RC 33394

THE TIGER IN THE WELL

Philip Pullman

England, 1881. Life for Sally Lockhart is going well. She still grieves for her companion, Frederick Garland, but has financial security, good friends and Harriet, their daughter. Suddenly all is threatened when a stranger appears who claims to be her husband and sues for divorce and custody of Harriet. Sequel to *The Ruby in the Smoke* (RC 27311) and *The Shadow in the North* (RC 29527). For junior and senior high readers.

RC 10447

TOUCH AND GO: A STORY OF SUSPENSE

Josephine Poole

Emily and Charles, who meet on vacation at the beach, stumble into a horrifying plot involving murder and the bombing of the British Naval College nearby. Some strong language. For grades 6-9.

BR 6802

A TRAP OF GOLD

Alison Smith

A shadowy figure startles Margaret down by the riverbank where she's been dozing. In her haste to flee the scene, she loses a family heirloom, the gold nugget her father gave her. As Margaret searches for the nugget, she realizes--to her horror--that she is being stalked.

Adventure, danger and suspense. For grades 5-8.

RC 28496

TRIAL BY FIRE

Carolyn Keene

Carson Drew, Nancy's father, is defending newspaper reporter Ann Granger. Ann is being pressured by the court to divulge her sources for a story on organized crime. The media attention intensifies when Carson is accused of bribery and corruption. Nancy begins her own investigation and uncovers a plot to silence her father, the reporter and herself! For grades 6-9.

RC 22169

TROUBLE IN BUGLAND; A COLLECTION OF INSPECTOR MANTIS MYSTERIES

William Kotzwinkle

An affectionate spoof of the world of Sherlock Homes. These five stories star such quick-witted insects as Inspector Mantis, Dr. Hopper, Professor Booklouse and the Duchess of Doodlebug. For junior and senior high and adult readers.

RC 32422

TROUBLE WITH JACOB

Eloise McGraw

Twelve-year-old twins Andy and Kit think they are in for a dull summer helping their mother care for their uncle's secluded resort. But chores and a friendly neighbor who teaches them to drive a hitch of Beligum workhorses, keep them from missing the city. Then Andy spots the ghost of a nine-year-old boy. For grades 5-8.

RC 36886

TROUBLE WITH LEMONS

Daniel Hayas

Tyler feels like he is a total failure--a magnet for trouble. His father is dead and his mother and brother are movie stars and away for long periods of time. When Tyler and his best friend Linnie go to the local quarry for a forbidden late-night dip, they find themselves swimming with a dead body. Making a swift retreat, they anonymously report their discovery to the sheriff and then try to puzzle out the mystery themselves. For grades 6-9.

BR 1676

A TRUCKLOAD OF RICE

Paul Berna

A group of French boys raise money to buy a truckload of rice for a starving village in India, only to have the money stolen at the last minute. The boys' investigation through the suburbs of Paris leads them to the mysterious goldfish which becomes their number one clue. For grades 5-8.

RC 31783

THE TWISTED WINDOW

Lois Duncan

Brad Johnson picks 16-year-old Tracy Lloyd to help him rescue a child he believes is his sister Mindy. Brad is sure Mindy has been taken by her stepfather and thinks that he has seen her in a nearby house. Tracy is shocked to realize Brad had a gun and is ready to use it and that she

and Brad have really kidnapped Julianne Carver, not Mindy. Brad holds both girls hostage and Tracy plans an escape. For grades 5-8.

RC 24585

UP FROM JERICHO TEL

E. L. Konigsburg

Two children, with ambitious plans for the future, establish a pet cemetery, Jericho Tel. One day at Jericho Tel, they fall down an elevator shaft. There they encounter Tallulah, a fascinating ghost who makes them invisible and sends them on a mission to find a necklace that was stolen from her as she lay dying. For grades 5-8 and older readers.

RC 22125

A WATERY GRAVE

Barbara Corcoran

Kim and Stella become involved in a mystery when a murder occurs in a neighboring estate owned by a bizarre new family. For grades 5-8.

RC 24489

THE WAY TO SATTIN SHORE

Philippa Pearce

Kate Tranter is fatherless--or is she? The tombstone bearing her father's name seems conclusive proof. But when the stone mysteriously disappears from the graveyard, Kate sees the unraveling of the mystery of her father's death. For grades 6-9.

RC 39006

WESTERN WIND

Paula Fox

Elizabeth Benedict, 11, resents being sent to spend a month with her artistic, abrasive grandmother, who lives in a rustic cottage off the coast of Maine. Elizabeth thinks she is being exiled so that her parents can spend more time with her new baby brother. Eventually she is charmed and exasperated by Aaron, the son of the island's only other family. When he disappears, Elizabeth learns the real reason why she is there. For grades 5-8.

RC 12787 / BR 6285
THE WESTING GAME

Ellen Raskin

The mysterious death of an eccentric millionaire brings together an unlikely assortment of heirs who must uncover the circumstances of his death before they may claim their inheritance. For grades 5-8.

RC 33346
WHAT COULD GO WRONG?

Willo Davis Roberts

Everyone believes that cousin Charlie attracts trouble like a magnet. Even Gracie is a little worried when she, Charlie and another cousin, Eddie, are to fly from Seattle to San Francisco where Aunt Molly will be waiting. But what could go wrong? A bomb scare on board lands them in Portland and an elderly lady they've befriended is mugged. Aunt Molly is taken to the hospital and the children become the prey of two criminals. For grades 6-9.

RC 19582
WHEN NO ONE WAS LOOKING

Rosemary Wells

Kathy Bard, a teen-age tennis star, becomes a murder suspect when her hottest rival, drowns in the country club pool. Kathy's fellow suspects include her pushy parents, her hard-driving coach and the school principal who encourages her to cheat. For grades 6-9 and older readers.

RD 7568
THE WHISPERING STATUE

Carolyn Keene

Nancy Drew assumes a false identity to solve a pair of mysteries involving a valuable collection of rare books and the theft of a beautiful marble statue. For grades 5-8.

RC 21344

WHO KILLED SACK ANNIE?

Dana Brockins

On the way home from a horror movie, David and his weird girlfriend Hondo think they see someone strangling Sack Annie, the local bag lady. They also think the murderer is Davy's sister's boyfriend and they screw up their courage to expose the truth before he can strike again. Some strong language. For grades 5-8.

RC 28479

WINGS OF FEAR

Carolyn Keene

Jennifer Bishop, an old school friend of Nancy's suspects that a fellow employee of Victory Airlines was murdered and Nancy goes to Seattle to investigate. When Nancy uncovers a smuggling ring operating inside the airline, someone tries to murder her in midair! For grades 6-9.

RC 9152

WITCH OF THE CUMBERLANDS

Mary Jo Stephens

Shortly after moving to the Cumberland Mountains of Kentucky, the McGregor children unearth a 40-year-old mystery and learn that their even older housekeeper tells fortunes, makes charms and casts spells. For grades 5-8.

RC 27840

WITCH HUNT

Scott Corbett

Lester Cunningham and Wally Brenner are back on a new case. A prominent but disliked lawyer in Adamsport is murdered and Standish Thornton, the head of a coven of witches, is the chief suspect. But Lester and Wally have overheard information that points to someone that the police have not even considered. Sequel to *Grave Doubts* (RC 27832). For grades 5-8.

RC 27898

WOLF RIDER: A TALE OF TERROR

Avi

In this psychological thriller, 15-year-old Andy is convinced that the crank call just received is the confession of a murderer. When his father accuses him of lying, the school counselor cautions him against "crying wolf" and the supposed victim is found very much alive. Andy becomes even more determined to find the would-be killer. For junior and senior high readers.

RC 15933

WRECK OF THE BLUE PLANE

Browning Norton

Mark's older brother disappears the day after the two land on Kodiak Island, Alaska. Mark's terror mounts when he finds himself kidnapped and in possession of information so dangerous that it could very easily get him killed. For grades 6-9 and older readers.

RC 19709

YOU'RE ALLEGRO DEAD

Barbara Corcoran

Stella and her best friend Kim go very reluctantly to the same summer camp that Stella's mother loved years ago. The girls are surprised that the camp is actually fun. But they are shocked to discover themselves drawn into a mystery when Stella is kidnapped. For grades 5-8.