

Book Suggestions by Genre

Mystery



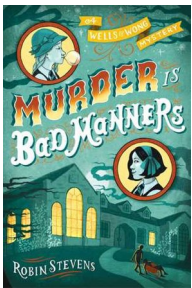
I Am Princess X

Author: Cherie Priest

Call Number: FIC PRI

Interest Level: 7th -12th

In elementary school, best friends, Libby and May, invented Princess X. Now, May is 16 and Libby has supposedly been dead for years but suddenly May is seeing stickers with drawings of Princess X all over Seattle. Is Libby alive?



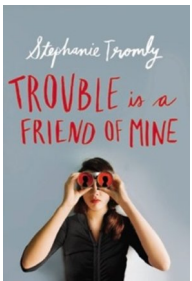
Murder is Bad Manners, A Wells & Wong Mystery

Author: Robin Stevens

Call Number: FIC STE

Interest Level: 9th -12th

First in a new series about two eighth grade girls solving mysteries at an all girls' English boarding school in the 1930's. Unlikely friends, Hazel and Daisy, try to figure out who killed one of their teachers.



Trouble is a Friend of Mine

Author: Stephanie Tromly

Call Number: FIC TRO

Interest Level: 11th -12th

Quirky Digby shows up on 16 year-old, new girl, Zoe's doorstep and drags her into a variety of schemes to solve the mystery of a missing girl which Digby thinks could be related to the disappearance of his own sister years ago.



Serafina and the Black Cloak

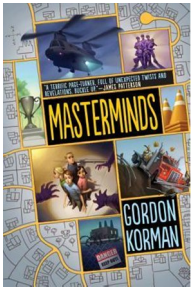
Author: Robert Beatty

Call Number: FIC BEA

Interest Level: 7th -8th

In 1899, a 12 year-old Serafina lives with her father in the basement of the Vanderbilt's Biltmore estate in North Carolina. When children begin disappearing, she and Braeden Vanderbilt decide to solve the mystery and in the process, Serafina discovers the secrets of her past.

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Masterminds

Author: Gordon Korman

Call Number: FIC KOR

Interest Level: 7th -10th

A group of middle school students living in a small, isolated, peaceful town, discover they are part of an experiment.



The Blackthorn Key

Author: Kevin Sands

Call Number: FIC SAN

Interest Level: 7th and 8th

In the 1600s, England, Christopher Rowe, the apprentice to a Master Apothecary, tries to solve the murder of his master with the help of his loyal best friend. Codes, cyphers, and chemistry and a sense of humor, add to the mystery.



The Thing About Jellyfish

Author: Ali Benjamin

Call Number: FIC BEN

Interest Level: 7th and 8th

Suzy and her best friend have painfully drifted apart in middle school but after Franny dies in a drowning accident, Suzy is convinced that the true cause of the tragedy was a rare jellyfish sting. She withdraws into silence and focuses on research to prove her theory.



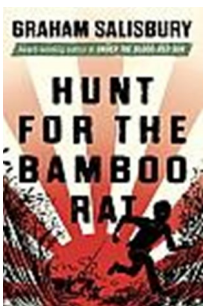
Loot: How to Steal a Fortune

Author: Jude Watson

Interest Level: 7th through 9th

Call Number: FIC WAT

When Alfie McQuinn, the notorious jewel thief, is killed on a job, his last words to his son, March, are to "find jewels" and this instruction leads the boy to Jules, the twin sister he never knew he had--and the perfect partner to carry on the family business.



Hunt for the Bamboo Rat

Author: Graham Salisbury

Interest Level: 7th through 12th

Call Number: FIC SAL

Includes bibliographical references (page 321). Zenji Watanabe, seventeen, is sent from Hawaii to the Philippines to spy on the Japanese during World War II and, after he is captured and tortured, must find a way to survive months of being lost in the jungle behind enemy lines.

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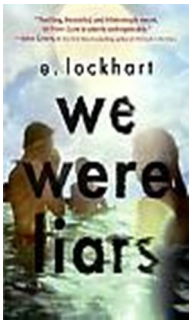
Panic

Author: Lauren Oliver

Interest Level: 9th through 12th

Call Number: FIC OLI

In the poor town of Carp, New York, a group of teens enters a high-stakes game that involves a series of secretive, possibly deadly challenges throughout the summer, with the winner receiving more than \$50,000--enough money to start a new life.



We Were Liars

Author: E. Lockhart

Interest Level: 9th through 12th

Call Number: FIC LOC

Spending the summers on her family's private island off the coast of Massachusetts with her cousins and a special boy named Gat, teenaged Cadence struggles to remember what happened during her fifteenth summer.



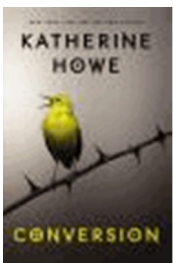
P.K. Pinkerton and the Pistol-Packing Widows

Author: Caroline Lawrence

Interest Level: 7th through 9th

Call Number: FIC LAW

In 1860s Nevada, master-of-disguise P.K. Pinkerton uncovers a sinister plot when he takes a case that calls for him to shadow his friend and mentor, Poker Face Jace.



Conversion

Author: Katherine Howe

Interest Level: 9th through 12th

Call Number: FIC HOW

When girls start experiencing strange tics and other mysterious symptoms at Colleen's high school, her small town of Danvers, Massachusetts, falls victim to rumors that lead to full-blown panic, and only Colleen connects their fate to the ill-fated Salem Village, where another group of girls suffered from a similarly bizarre epidemic three centuries ago.



Jackaby

Author: Ritter R. William

Interest Level: 7th through 12th

Call Number: FIC WIL

Newly arrived in 1892 New England, Abigail Rook becomes assistant to R. F. Jackaby, an investigator of the unexplained with the ability to see supernatural beings, and she helps him delve into a case of serial murder which, Jackaby is convinced, is due to a nonhuman creature.

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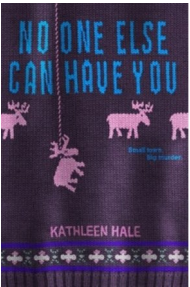
The Scandalous Sisterhood of Prickwillow Place

Author: Julie Berry

Interest Level: 7th through 12th

Call Number: FIC BER

Seven very proper Victorian young ladies conspire to hide a murder from the authorities at their boarding school.



No One Else Can Have You

Author: Kathleen Hale

Interest Level: 9th through 12th

Call Number: FIC HALE

As sixteen-year-old Kippy of Friendship, Wisconsin, reads her best friend Ruth's diary, she is shocked at what she learns and spurred to solve Ruth's murder, certain that the boy who was arrested is innocent.



The Nightmare Affair

By Mindee Arnett

Interest Level: 9th through 12th

Call Number: FIC ARN

Being the only Nightmare at Arkwell Academy, a boarding school for "magickind," sixteen-year-old Destiny Everhart feeds on the dreams of others, working with a handsome human student to find a killer.



Finishing School Book One: Etiquette and Espionage

By Gail Carriger

Interest Level: 7th through 12th

Call Number: FIC CAR

In an alternate England of 1851, spirited fourteen-year-old Sophronia is enrolled in a finishing school where, she is surprised to learn, lessons include not only the fine arts of dance, dress, and etiquette, but also diversion, deceit, and espionage.

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Finishing School Book Two: Curtseys and Conspiracies

By Gail Carriger

Interest Level: 7th through 12th

Call Number: FIC CAR

In her alternate England of 1851, fifteen-year-old Sophronia tries to uncover who is behind a plot to control a prototype that has the potential to alter human and supernatural travel, and to learn what role Mademoiselle Geraldine's academy for young spies plays in the affair.



Gallagher Girls (See series tab for more information)

By Ally Carter

Interest Level: 7th through 12th

Call Number: FIC CAR

(Also see in "Sequels Tab")

The Gallagher Academy for Exceptional Young Women trains spies that help top government agencies and Cammie Morgan is the perfect student example until she falls for a boy.



Spirit and Dust

By Rosemary Clement-Moore

Interest Level: 7th through 12th

Call Number: FIC CLE

(Companion novel to Texas Gothic)

Fans of Veronica Mars and Buffy the Vampire Slayer will love Daisy Goodnight--she can speak to the dead. It's not the result of a head injury or some near-death experience. She was just born that way. And she's really good at it. Good enough to help the police solve the occasional homicide.



The Ghosts of Tupelo Landing

Author: Sheila Turnage

Interest Level: 7th through 9th

Call Number: FIC TUR

Map on endpapers. "When Miss Lana accidentally buys a haunted inn at the Tupelo Landing town auction, Desperado Detectives--aka Mo LoBeau and her best friend Dale--opens up a paranormal division to solve the ghost's identity before the town's big 250th anniversary bash.



The Eye of Minds

By James Dashner

Interest Level: 7th through 12th

Call Number: FIC DAS

Michael is a skilled internet gamer in a world of advanced technology. When a cyber-terrorist begins to threaten players, Michael is called upon to seek him and his secrets out"--Provided by publisher.

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The Name of the Star
By Maureen Johnson
Interest Level: 9th through 12th
Call Number: FIC JOH

Rory, of Boueuxlieu, Louisiana, is spending a year at a London boarding school when she witnesses a murder by a Jack the Ripper copycat and becomes involved with the very unusual investigation.



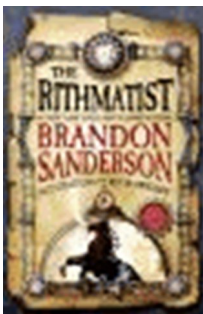
Sylo
By D.J. McHale
Interest Level: 9th through 12th
Call Number: FIC MAC

Pemberwick Island, Maine is occupied by a Navy section called SYLO who claim a virus has been unleashed, but Tucker Pierce, who has seen strange aircraft and experienced the power of the Ruby, realizes something else is going on.



Timmy Failure: Mistakes Were Made
By Stephan Pastis
Interest Level: 7th
Call Number: FIC PAS

Meet Timmy Failure, the founder, president, and CEO of the best detective agency in town, probably the nation. And his lazy sidekick, Total, a 1,500-pound polar bear.



The Rithmatist
By Branson Sanderson
Interest Level: 7th through 12th
Call Number: FIC SAN

As wild chalklings threaten the American Isles and Rithmatists are humanity's only defense, Joel can only watch as Rithmatist students learn the magical art that he would do anything to practice.



Lockwood and Company: The Screaming Staircase
By Jonathan Stroud
Interest Level: 7th through 9th
Call Number: FIC STR

Follows three young operatives of a psychic detection agency as they battle an epidemic of ghosts in London.

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One Came Home

By Amy Timberlake

Interest Level: 7th through 9th

Call Number: FIC TIM

In 1871 Wisconsin, thirteen-year-old Georgia sets out to find her sister Agatha, presumed dead when remains are found wearing the dress she was last seen in, and before the end of the year gains fame as a sharpshooter and foiler of counterfeiters.



Paper Valentine

By Brenna Yovanoff

Interest Level: 11th and 12th

Call Number: FIC YOV

Followed everywhere by the ghost of her recently deceased best friend, Hannah investigates the serial murders of young girls in her community.