

MYSTERY

The Boxcar Children by Gertrude Chandler Warner (Series)
Genres: Mystery, Adventure, Realistic Fiction, Kids
My Recommended Age: All Ages
My Rating: 5/5

Detectives In Togas by Henry Winterfeld
Genres: Historical Fiction, Mystery, Kids
My Recommended Age: 9+
My Rating: 5/5
Notes: The sequel, *Mystery of the Roman Ransom*, is great too.

Nancy Drew (Series)
Genres: Mystery, Tween
My Recommended Age: 9+
My Rating: 4/5
Notes: Make sure you read the classics, not whatever new version they're putting out nowadays.

The Hardy Boys (Series)
Genres: Mystery, Tween
My Recommended Age: 9+
My Rating: 4.5/5
Notes: Again. Make sure you read the classics.

Trixie Belden (Series)
Genres: Mystery, Tween
My Recommended Age: 9+
My Rating: 5/5

The Scandalous Sisterhood of Prickwillow Place by Julie Berry
Genres: Mystery, Historical Fiction, Tween
My Recommended Age: 11+
My Rating: 5/5
Notes: This book was absolutely hilarious. The writing was witty and the mystery was great.

Belle Prater's Boy by Ruth White
Genres: Realistic Fiction, Mystery, Tween
My Recommended Age: 12+
My Rating: 4.5/5

Sherlock Holmes by Arthur Conan Doyle (Series)
Genres: Mystery, Young Adult
My Recommended Age: 12+
My Rating: 4.5/5

Father Brown by G.K. Chesterton (Series)
Genres: Mystery, Young Adult
My Recommended Age: 12+
My Rating: 4.5/5

The Silver Blonde by Elizabeth Ross
Genres: Mystery, Historical Fiction, Young Adult
My Recommended Age: 13+
My Rating: 4.5/5

The Screaming Staircase by Jonathan Stroud (Series)
Genres: Thriller/Suspense, Mystery, Young Adult
My Recommended Age: 13+
My Rating: 4.5/5
Notes: This book does an awesome job of balancing mystery and thrills with some pretty hilarious banter and humor.
Content warnings: The later books in the series do get creepier.

MAE'S FAVORITES

The Inheritance Games by Jennifer

Lynn Barnes (Series)

Genres: Mystery, Young Adult

My Recommended Age: 14+

My Rating: 4.5/5

Content warnings: Romance but nothing too bad and one brief mention of a LGBTQ couple. I have only read the first book, so I can't vouch for the rest of the series.

Trixie Belden

The Scandalous Sisterhood of Prickwillow Place

The Inheritance Games

The Naturals

The Lake House

The Housemaid

The Naturals by Jennifer Lynn Barnes

(Series)

Genres: Thriller/Suspense, Mystery, Young Adult

My Recommended Age: 14+

My Rating: 5/5

Notes: This is one of the best mystery/thriller series I think I will ever read. Every single book in the series I could not put down.

The Lake House by Kate Morton

Genres: Mystery, Young Adult

My Recommended Age: 15+

My Rating: 5/5

Notes: This is one of those mysteries where you are presented with a thousand possibilities and your brain is constantly trying to figure out whodunit. I couldn't put it down.

The Housemaid by Freida McFadden

(Series)

Genres: Thriller/Suspense, Mystery, Young Adult

My Recommended Age: 15+

My Rating: 5/5

Content warnings: Mature themes and suspense, but no graphic content. As of right now, I've only read book one.