

## Mystery

### Adventure Net

#### The disappearing dinosaur [6 books]

34585 KT  
I 128 pce 2002 Whitecap  
Andrea and David Spalding  
Unearth the mystery in the badlands... Sibling detectives Willow and Rick return in their most intriguing adventure yet! They join a dinosaur dig in Dry Valley, Alberta, where a Tyrannosaurus rex skeleton is being excavated. However, the dig seems to be cursed with strange accidents and disappearing equipment. These baffling occurrences prompt the brother and sister to do some detective work. As they dig deeper, they unearth more than just dinosaur bones as they discover some of the workers have something to hide.

Dinosaurs—Canada

#### The lost sketch [6 books]

26955 KT  
I 101 pce 1999 Whitecap Books  
Andrea and David Spalding  
While Rick and Willow are at summer camp in Ontario, they find an old boxcar in the middle of the woods. Inside is a mysterious painting. Rick thinks it's worthless but Willow has a hunch that it might be valuable. Follow Wil the Parti Québécois. Canada is rocked by the October Crisis. The War Measures Act is invoked. All eyes are on Quebec's angry new nationalist movement. The country yearns for a dynamic leader. Somebody new; somebody youthful. They find it in Pierre Elliott Trudeau - groovy, sexy, switched on to the youth movement. Trudeau promises a "Just Society." Trudeauania sweeps the country and the country sweeps in change. Canada becomes a bilingual. Medicare is introduced. A dynamic women's movement emerges. Credit cards become common. By 1972, Canadians are trying to convert youthful hopes and dreams into reality and the search for a national identity enters a new phase.

Art—Fiction; Reading

#### Animal Ark. Hauntings

*For descriptions see individual titles:*  
Cats in the castle [6 books] [27242]

#### The Body Under the Piano [6 Books]

40160 KT  
JI 325 pce 2020  
Written by Marthe Jocelyn  
Aggie Morton and her friend Hector discover a dead body on the floor of the Mermaid Dance Room. They work together to solve the case before Aggie's beloved dance instructor is charged with a crime she didn't commit.

Teenage girls—Fiction; Mystery fiction; Fiction; England—Fiction; Criminal investigation—Fiction

#### \*The case of the burgled bundle [6 books]

41235 KT  
IJ 192 pce 2021 Second Story Press  
Written by Michael Hutchinson.  
"The National Assembly of Cree Peoples has gathered together in the Windy Lake First Nation, home to the Mighty Muskrats, cousins Chickadee, Atim, Otter, and Sam. But when the treaty bundle, the center of a four-day-long ceremony, is taken, the four mystery-solving cousins set out to catch those responsible and help protect Windy Lake's reputation"—Provided by publisher.

Cousins—Fiction; First Nations—Rites and ceremonies—Fiction; Theft—Fiction; Aboriginal; English/Language Arts; Adventure fiction; First Nations—Fiction; Mystery fiction

#### The case of the kidnapped candy [6 books]

31427 KT  
P 72 pce 2007 Scholastic  
James Preller  
The students in Ms. Gleason's class all work together to solve the mystery of the class' disappearing Valentine's Day candy.

Fiction—Study and teaching; Language arts; Mystery fiction; Reading

#### The case of the marmalade cat [6 books]

27957 KT  
PI 86 pce 1991  
James Heneghan  
Miss Parsnip has asked the O'Brien Detective Agency to find her missing cat, and Clarice O'Brien is eager to take the case. But it looks like the case of the marmalade cat isn't the only mystery around. Clarice's best friend Sadie thinks Miss Parsnip looks and acts a awful lot like a witch...and their new friend, Brick, can walk on fences, climb on roofs, and talk in cat language.

Cats—Fiction; Detectives—Fiction; English language—Study and teaching; Reading

#### Cats in the castle [6 books]

27242 KT  
PI 129 pce 2001 Scholastic  
Ben M. Baglio  
*Animal Ark. Hauntings Series* - At Animal Ark, Mandy Hope helps her parents treat animals of all shapes and sizes. Even outside the clinic, Mandy can't resist helping any animals in need—and sometimes even ghostly animals need her help.

Animal Ark (Imaginary organization)—Fiction; Cats—Fiction; Ghost stories; Mystery fiction; Reading; Baum, Ann,—ill

#### Chasing the falconers [6 books]

31421 KT  
IJ 154 pce 2005 Scholastic  
Gordon Korman  
Aidan and Meg Falconers' parents are facing life in prison unless Aidan and Meg can prove their innocence. However, they must first escape from a juvenile detention center and elude both the authorities and a sinister attacker who has his own reason to stop them.

Fantasy fiction—Study and teaching; Language arts; Reading

#### Dragonwings [6 books]

27956 KT  
I 248 pce 1975  
Laurence Yep  
For all his eight years, Moon Shadow has lived with his mother and grandmother in a small village in down. Moon Shadow suddenly finds himself sailing to America to start a new life in a strange new land with a man he has never met - his father. Life in America is very hard. Moon Shadow must learn new customs, a different language and new ways to deal with strange people. But most of all, he must learn about his father.

China—Fiction; Multiculturalism—Fiction; Reading

#### The explorers

#### The door in the alley [6 books]

37726 KT  
IJ 305 pce 2017 Delacorte Press  
Adrienne Kress  
A shy boy's life is sent spiraling into adventure after a fateful day when he discovers a pig in a small hat and returns it to its home at the mysterious Explorers Club.

Adventure and adventurers—Fiction; Adventure fiction; Secret societies—Fiction

#### Judy Moody

#### Judy Moody, girl detective [6 books]

35432 KT  
I 170 pce 2010 Scholastic  
Megan McDonald; illustrated by Peter H. Reynolds  
Judy Moody is a mood. An honest-to-jeepers, Nancy Drew mystery-solving mood. What's a WBMs (world's best mystery solver) to do?

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### **The legend of sleepy hollow [6 books]**

27245 KT

PI 66 pce 2001 Scholastic  
Jane Mason ; retold from Washington Irving.

Ichabod Crane loves nothing more than telling ghost stories. But Ichabod is terribly afraid of ghosts and would never want to meet one-especially the spooky Headless Horseman of Sleepy Hollow!

Reading

### **Loot: how to steal a fortune [6 books]**

36580 KT

I 266 pce 2014 Scholastic  
Jude Watson

On a foggy night in Amsterdam, a man falls from a rooftop to the wet pavement below. It's Alfie McQuinn, the notorious cat burglar, and he's dying. As sirens wail in the distance, Alfie manages to get out two last words to his young son, March: "Find jewels. "But March learns that his father is not talking about a stash of loot. He's talking about Jules, the twin sister March never knew he had. No sooner than the two find each other, they're picked up by the police and sent to the world's worst orphanage. It's not prison, but it feels like it. March and Jules have no intention of staying put. They know their father's business inside and out, and they're tired of being pushed around. Just one good heist, and they'll live the life of riches and freedom most kids only dream about. Watch out!

Mystery; Reading

### **Max and Maddy and the chocolate money mystery [6 books]**

34587 KT

I 72 pce 1997 A.A. Knopf Canada  
A Swiss businessman asks for their help in catching a bank robber. But little do the brother-and-sister detectives expect to find themselves hot on the trail of a gang of . . . St. Bernard dogs. Who can be the dastardly mind behind this evil and cunning plot? The daring duo don their disguises and fly to Switzerland to find out!

Bank robberies—Fiction;  
Detectives—Fiction; Dogs—Fiction;  
Mystery and detective stories;  
Mystery fiction; Reading; Siblings—Fiction; Switzerland—Fiction

### **A Mighty Muskrats Mystery**

#### **The case of the missing auntie**

40277 KT

PJ 181 pce 2020 Second Story Press

Written by Michael Hutchinson.  
"The Mighty Muskrats have a new case to solve: to find the whereabouts of their grandpa's long-lost sister. Once in the bright lights of the big city, the cousins get distracted, face off

with bullies, meet some heroes and unlikely teachers, and experience many of the difficulties First Nations kids can face in the city. The Muskrats' search for their missing auntie takes them all the way to the government, and reveals hard truths about their country's treatment of First Nation families"—Provided by publisher.

Cousins—Fiction; Missing persons—Fiction; First Nations—Fiction;  
Mystery fiction

#### **The case of Windy Lake [6 books]**

39794 KT

PI 146 pce 2019 Second Story Press

Michael Hutchinson

"Windy Lake is a fictional First Nation in the midst of the boreal forest and a connection of lakes and rivers. The community is conflicted over a nearby mine, which has the support of the Chief and Council, but is a source of concern for First Nation families connected to the land. As part of the agreement with the community, the mine must do an archeological assessment of any new land they disturb. Unfortunately, soon after his arrival, the old archeologist goes missing. It's a perfect case for The Mighty Muskrats, a group of cousins: Sam, Chickadee, Otter and Atim who use the mysteries they come across to explore their community, their culture, the land and its history"— Provided by publisher.

Archaeologists—Fiction; First Nations—Fiction; Missing persons—Fiction; Mystery fiction—Canada

#### **\*The mystery of the painted fan [6 Books]**

41966 KT

PI 109 pce 2023 Annick Press  
written by Linda Trinh

Thoughtful and creative, Jacob is tired of being the baby of the family. He is ready to fully express himself in all of the ways that feel right to him, but not everyone seems as eager to accept change...Jacob turns to the beautiful fan his Grandma N&#770;&#7885;i gave him, which features all of the Vietnamese zodiac animals. With the mysterious fan and memories of Grandma guiding him, Jacob finds the power to remain true to himself

Grandmothers—Fiction; Family life—Fiction; Vietnamese Americans—Fiction; Identity (Psychology)—Fiction; English/Language Arts

#### **Nate the Great**

#### **Nate the great on the owl express [6 books]**

27222 KT

P 32 pce 2003 Dell Yearling  
by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat & Mitchell Sharmat ; illustrated by Martha Weston

Nate, the great detective, and his dog, sludge, hit the rails on their latest case. Their mission: to guard an owl named Hoot. (808.0683)

Dogs—Fiction; Lost and found possessions—Fiction; Mystery fiction; Nate the Great (Fictitious character)—Fiction; Owls—Fiction; Railroads—Fiction; Reading; Sharmat, Mitchell; Simont, Marc,—ill; Weston, Martha,—ill

#### **Odd man out [6 books]**

33801 KT

I 162 pce 2006 Groundwood  
Sarah Ellis

A month on an island with Gran and five girl cousins. In a rambling house that's about to be torn down, so anything goes (except demolishing load-bearing walls!). Picnics

British Columbia—Fiction;  
Grandparent-grandchild relationship—Fiction; Mystery fiction; Reading

#### **The real thief [4 books]**

27001 KT

I 58 pce 1973 Sunburst Visual Media

William Steig

Everyone knows Gawain is a most honorable goose. So when rubies, then gold, and finally even the famous Kalikak diamond are found missing from the Royal Treasury, no one can believe that Gawain is the culprit. Still, he and Ki

Animals; Friendship; Reading;  
Robbers and outlaws

#### **Theodore Boone**

#### **Theodore Boone : kid lawyer [6 Books]**

38066 KT

IJ 263 pce 2010 Puffin Books  
John Grisham

Theodore Boone, who knows every judge, police officer, and court clerk in the small town of Strattenburg, finds himself involved in a murder trial because of knowledge he might have about a cold-blooded killer.

Criminals—Fiction; Legal stories;  
Mystery fiction; Trials (Homicide)—Fiction

#### **Trapped in Death Cave [6 books]**

26414 KT

PI 170 pce 1984 Aladdin Paperbacks  
Bill Wallace.

A posthumous letter referring to buried treasure convinces Gary that his grandfather did not die a natural death and, with his friend Brian, he sets out to find both the treasure and his grandfather's killer. (FIC)

Buried treasure—Fiction; Mystery fiction; Reading