Mysteries

Whether you like your mysteries edgy, cozy, historical, supernatural, romantic, or creepy, there's probably something on this list for you! Titles marked with an asterisk (*) are less than 300 pages long.

**Ace of Spades** by Faridah Àbíké-Íyímídé | YA ABI
An anonymous texter known as Aces reveals secrets about an elite private school’s only two Black students in this bracing debut that hauntingly explores systemic oppression in predominantly white institutions. (from Publishers Weekly)

**Down the Rabbit Hole** by Peter Abrams | YA ABR
Impatient with mother for being late for her ride to soccer, Ingrid Levin-Hill, eighth-grade Sherlock Holmes fan and amateur actress, makes an impulsive decision to walk, inadvertently becoming a witness in the murder case of Cracked-up Katie, the weird lady in the rundown house on the wrong side of town. (from Kirkus)

*Percy St.-John and the Chronicle of Secrets* by E. A. Allen | YA ALL
An unbreakable cipher, a dead priest with expensive shoes, a hermit who converses with saints, an angry French girl, and much more might stop an ordinary fifteen-year-old safe-cracking genius, but not Percy St.-John. He's out to prove he did not steal a mysterious ancient book that may hold the key to mankind’s greatest hope and greatest danger.

**Chasing Starlight** by Teri Bailey Black | YA BLA
In 1938 Hollywood, an aspiring astronomer with a tragic past finds herself at the center of a murder mystery. (from Kirkus)

**A Study in Charlotte** by Brittany Cavallaro | YA CAV
Connecticut boarding-school students Charlotte Holmes and James Watson, descendants of Sherlock and Dr. Watson, are framed for a murder that’s staged with clues straight out of their ancestors’ “Speckled Band” case. (from The Horn Book)

**With Malice** by Eileen Cook | YA COO
Yale-bound student Jill Charron wakes up in a hospital bed to a nightmare. Her best friend, Simone McIvory, is dead. And Jill is accused of murder. (from Kirkus)

*The Rivalry* by John Feinstein | YA FEI
Eighth-grade sportswriters Stevie and Susan Carol up to solve a mystery at the famous Army-Navy football game.

*The Lies They Tell* by Gillian French | YA FRE
A tragic local mystery from the past is blown wide open when a girl from the poor side of town infiltrates a group of reckless, wealthy boys and uncovers more than she could have imagined.

**I Killed Zoe Spanos** by Kit Frick | YA FRI
Seventeen-year-old Anna Cicconi finds herself in the middle of a mystery when she takes a summer nanny job in the swanky Hamptons enclave of Herron Hills. (from Kirkus)
The Silence of Bones by June Hur | YA HUR
Debut author Hur's gritty mystery, set in the Joseon dynasty of 1800, centers Seol, a 16-year-old indentured servant to the Hanyang police. When the daughter of a high-ranking government official is found dead with her nose sliced off, Seol’s curiosity and impetuousness lead the enigmatic Inspector Han to recognize her sleuthing skills and promise post-investigation freedom if she cooperates. (from Publishers Weekly)

Spin by L. R. Giles | YA GIL
When Paris is murdered, her newfound fame is cut short. Paris' best friend Kya and her most adoring fan, Fuse, are shaken to the core by her death. They both suspect the other of murdering Paris… (from Booklist Online)

*The Things She's Seen by Ambelin and Ezekiel Kwaymullina | YA KWA
Beth Teller may be a ghost, but she is hoping to solve a mystery and heal her father's broken heart. (from Kirkus)

Elatsoe by Darcie Little Badger | YA LIT
A teenager with supernatural gifts must solve her cousin’s murder before it's too late. (from Kirkus)

*Genuine Fraud by E. Lockhart | YA LOC
Identity drives Lockhart's latest as she reveals the unlikely best friendship of two (sort of) orphans: untethered Jule and wealthy Immie, whose adoptive parents have bestowed her millions. Now Immie is dead by suicide, and only Jule seems to know what happened. (from School Library Journal)

*Trash by Andy Mulligan | YA MUL
Fourteen-year-old "dumpsite boy" Raphael has never found anything valuable in the trash mounds he has combed over since age three. At least not until he unearths a leather bag containing a map, wallet, and key. (from Publishers Weekly)

Patron Saints of Nothing by Randy Ribay | YA RIB
Seventeen-year-old Jay Reguero searches for the truth about his cousin's death amid President's Rodrigo Duterte’s war on drugs while on an epic trip back to his native Philippines. (from Kirkus)

Now You See Her by Lisa Roecker | YA ROE
A teenage tennis player wakes up after an attack and finds she's in the body of her chief rival - or is she? (from Kirkus)

Liars, Inc. by Paula Stokes | YA STO
When Max's friend goes missing, he finds himself in the middle of an increasingly tangled web of lies and conspiracy. (from Kirkus)

Fadeaway by Elaine Vickers | YA VIC
When a high school basketball star goes missing, a town's secrets are exposed in this edge-of-your seat, addictive read.

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