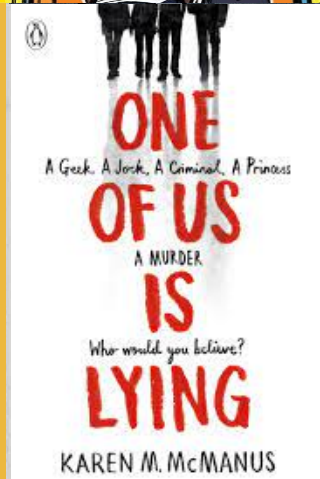
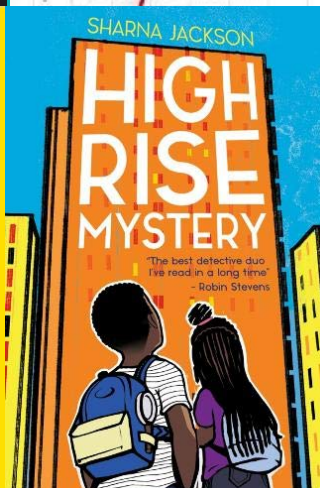
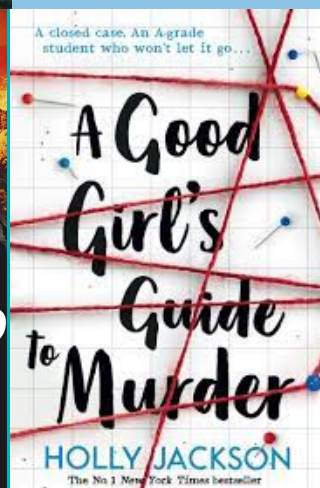
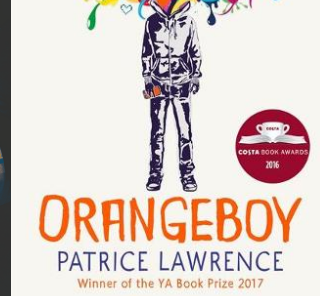


# crime & mystery reading list

some of the best crime and mystery writing, old and new, selected by your school librarians.





## Grown

Tiffany D. Jackson

When legendary R&B artist Korey Fields spots Enchanted Jones at an audition, her dreams of being a famous singer take flight. Until Enchanted wakes up with blood on her hands and zero memory of the previous night. Who killed Korey Fields?

### Keywords:

Murder Mystery; Music Industry; Thriller

### Available online via:



## Patron Saints of Nothing

Randy Ribay

A coming-of-age story about grief, guilt, and the risks a Filipino-American teenager takes to uncover the truth about his cousin's murder.

### Keywords:

Coming of Age; Crime; Murder Mystery; Philippines

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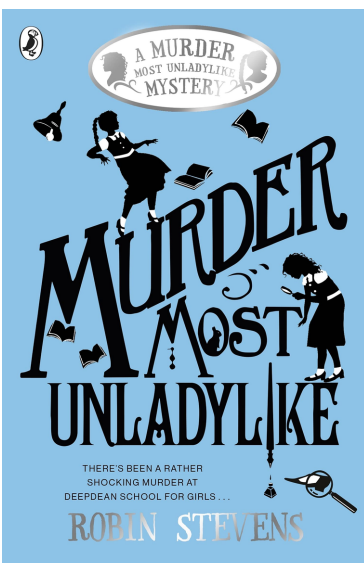


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AR Pts: 12.0



## Murder Most Unladylike

Robin Stevens

Daisy Wells and Hazel Wong have set up a detective agency at their school. Only thing is they can't seem to find any crimes to investigate. That is, until Hazel discovers Miss Bell lying dead in the school Gym! She runs to get Daisy, but when they both return the body is gone. Now they not only need to solve a murder, but prove that one happened in the first place!

### Keywords:

Best Friends; Murder Mystery; Detective Story

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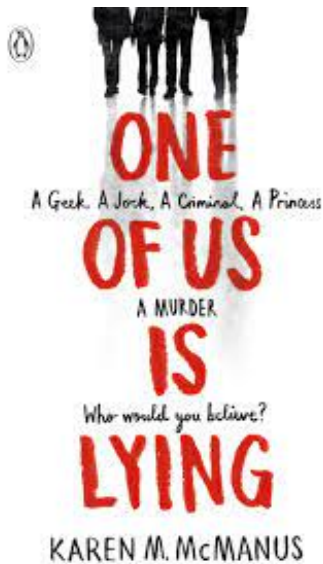


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BL: 5.8

AR Pts: 9.0



## One of Us is Lying

Karen McManus

Five students go to detention. Only four leave alive. Simon, creator of the notorious gossip app at Bayview High, won't ever talk about any of them again. He dies 24 hours before he could post their deepest secrets online. Investigators conclude it's no accident. All of them are suspects.

### Keywords:

Murder Mystery; School; Social Media

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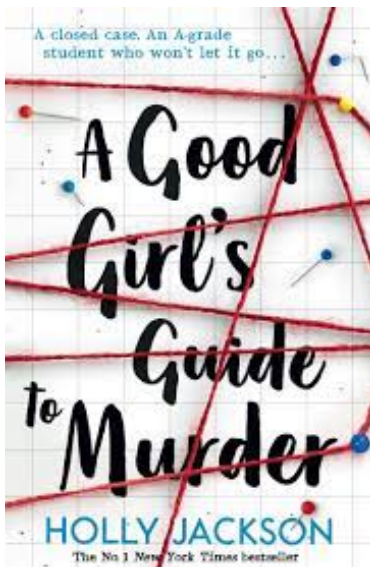


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## A Good Girl's Guide to Murder

Holly Jackson

The case is closed. Five years ago, schoolgirl Andie Bell was murdered by Sal Singh. The police know he did it. But when Pippa Fitz-Amobi chooses the case as the topic for her final year project, she starts to uncover secrets that someone in town desperately wants to stay hidden.

### Keywords:

Crime; Murder Mystery

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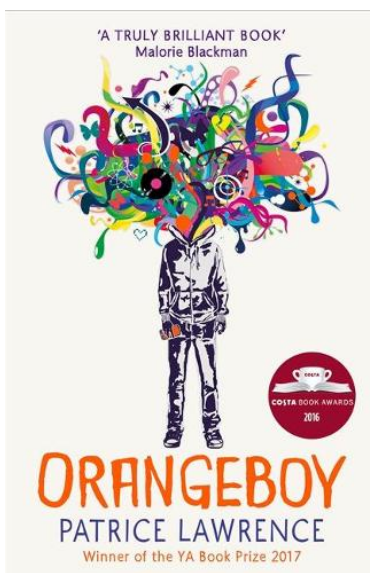


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## Orange Boy

Patrice Lawrence

Orangeboy tells the story of 16-year-old Marlon, who finds himself facing tough choices after a date ends in tragedy. Despite not wanting to follow his older brother Andre down the wrong path, Marlon gets caught up in London's gang culture and things soon start to spiral out of control.

### Keywords:

Choices; Tragedy

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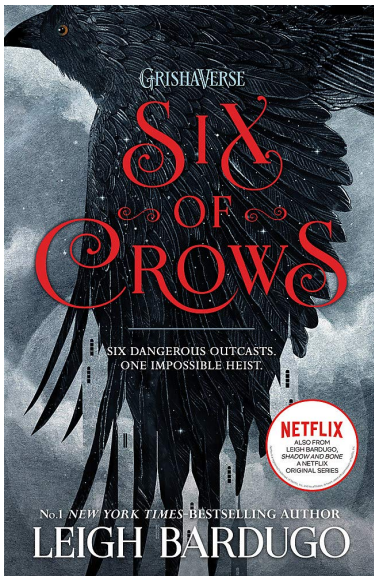


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AR Pts: 13.0



## Six of Crows

Leigh Bardugo

Ketterdam: a bustling hub of international trade where anything can be had for the right price—and no one knows that better than criminal prodigy Kaz Brekker. Kaz is offered a chance at a deadly heist that could make him rich beyond his wildest dreams. But he can't pull it off alone...

### Keywords:

Adventure; Crime; Heist

### Available online via:



### Accelerated Reader:

IL: MY+

BL: 5.5

AR Pts: 21.0



## Thirteen

Tom Hoyle

Born at midnight in London, on the stroke of the new millennium, Adam is the target of a cult that believes boys born on this date must die before the end of their thirteenth year. Twelve boys have been killed so far. Adam is the last alive.

### Keywords:

Crime; Cults; Thriller;

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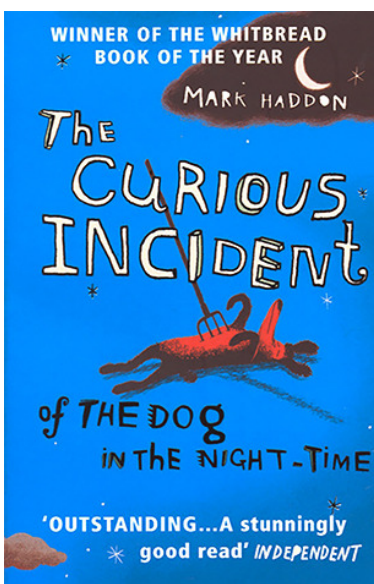


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BL: 5.0

AR Pts: 9.0



## The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time

Mark Haddon

When Christopher Boone finds a neighbour's dog murdered, he sets out on a terrifying journey to find the culprit. Little does he know, that his investigation will turn his whole world upside down.

### Keywords:

Autism; Bereavement; Family; Neurodiversity

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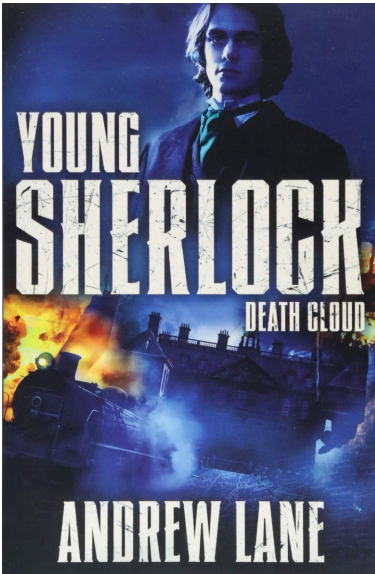


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BL: 5.4

AR Pts: 10.0



## Young Sherlock Holmes: Death Cloud

Andrew Lane

The year is 1868, and Sherlock Holmes is 14. Sherlock is sent to stay with his eccentric uncle and aunt in their vast house in Hampshire. So begins a summer that leads Sherlock to uncover his first murder, a kidnap, corruption and a brilliantly sinister villain of exquisitely malign intent . . .

### Keywords:

Crime; Detective; Murder Mystery

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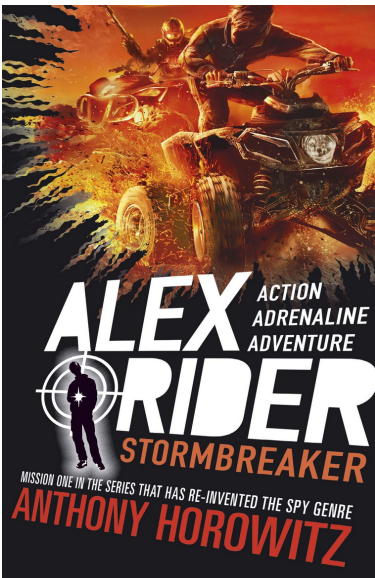


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## Stormbreaker

Anthony Horowitz

Teenager Alex is forcibly recruited into MI6. Armed with secret gadgets, he is sent to investigate Herod Sayle, a man who is offering state-of-the-art Stormbreaker computers to every school in the country. But why? The teenage spy soon finds himself in mortal danger.

### Keywords:

Adventure; MI6; Spys

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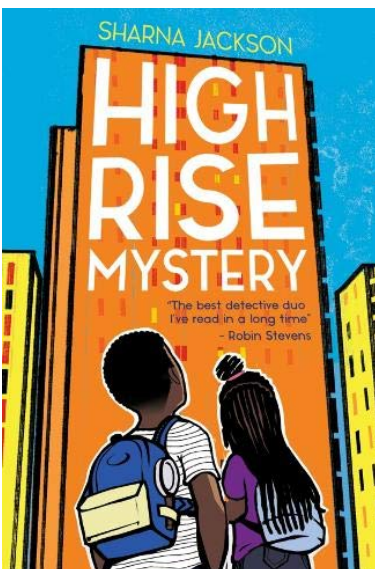


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AR Pts: 7.0



## High Rise Mystery

Sharna Jackson

There's been a murder in THE TRI: the high-rise home to sisters, Nik and Norva. Who better to solve the case than these two murder mystery fans? But, the stakes are high. Their dad is the number one suspect!

### Keywords:

Murder Mystery; Sisters; Detective Story

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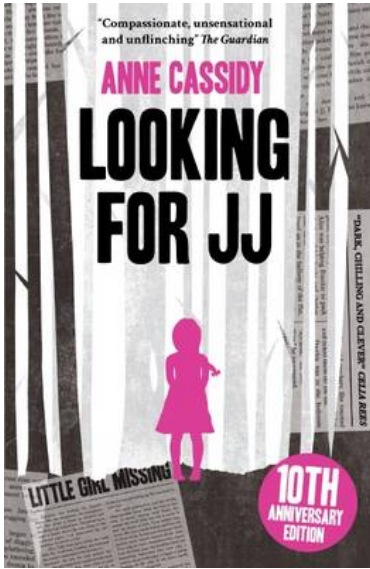


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## Looking for JJ

Anne Cassidy

Three children walked away from the edge of town toward Berwick Waters. Only two of them came back. Alice Tully knows exactly what happened that spring day six years ago. She'll never be able to forget, even though she's trying to lead a normal life

### Keywords:

Crime; Triller

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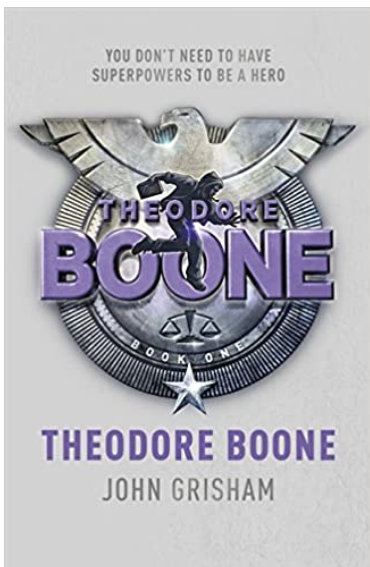


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AR Pts: 10.0



## Theodore Boone

John Grisham

Thirteen year old Theo knows a lot about the law. He dreams of being a great trial lawyer, of a life in the courtroom. Theo is suddenly dragged into the middle of a sensational murder trial. A cold-blooded killer is about to go free, and only Theo knows the truth.

### Keywords:

Crime; Court; Law; Murder; Trial

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IL: MY

BL: 5.2

AR Pts: 8.0



## The Hound of the Baskervilles

Arthur Conan Doyle

Sherlock Holmes is called upon to solve a death on the moors of Devonshire in south-western England. With the assistance of his friend and partner Dr. John Watson, Sherlock must pit his famous skill of deduction against an ancient curse and a demonic hound.

### Keywords:

Crime; Detective; Murder Mystery; Myths & Folklore

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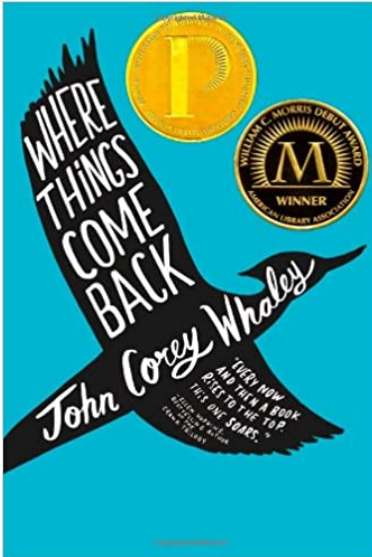


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AR Pts: 11.0



## Where Things Come Back

John Corey Whaley

Where Things Come Back is a quirky, melancholy, and page-turning mystery. Cullen Witter's brother suddenly disappears without a trace. But what has that got to do with Benton Seary, a missionary in Ethiopia?

### Keywords:

Brothers; Missing Person; Thriller

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AR Pts: 9.0



## Malamander

Thomas Taylor

Violet Parma's parents disappeared 12 years ago. Nobody is sure what happened, but it looks like the legendary sea-monster, the Malamander was involved. So begins her adventure!

### Keywords:

Adventure; Folklore; Monsters

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## How We Fall Apart

Katie Zhao

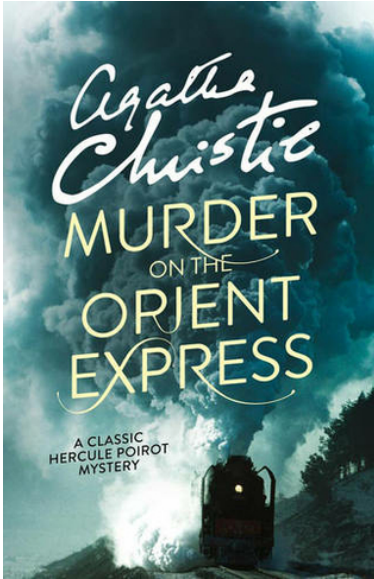
Nancy, Krystal, Akil and Alexander all used to be Jamie Ruan's closest friends. When he turns up dead, the four are blamed for the murder by "The Proctor", an anonymous social media account, that starts to release their darkest secrets. Together, they must work out who The Proctor is and who murdered their ex-friend.

### Keywords:

Murder Mystery; Suspense; Social Media; Thriller;

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## Murder on the Orient Express

Agatha Christie

Just after midnight, a snowdrift stops the Orient Express in its tracks. By the morning it is one passenger fewer. An American tycoon lies dead in his compartment, stabbed a dozen times, his door locked from the inside.

### Keywords:

Crime; Detective; Murder Mystery; Train

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