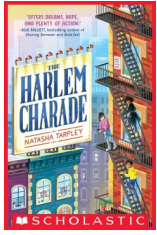


Mystery

For Older Readers



The Harlem Charade

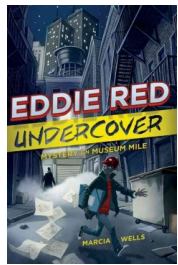
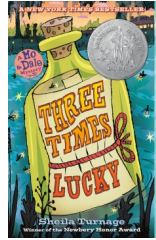
by Natasha Tarpley

After Elvin's grandpa is attacked, three friends try to find out who did it, which leads them into conflict with a politician with plans to turn Harlem into an amusement park. **800 Lexile @**

*** Three Times Lucky**

by Sheila Turnage

Washed ashore as a baby in tiny Tupelo Landing, Mo and her friend Dale turn detective when the Colonel, owner of a café and co-parent of Mo with Miss Lana, is implicated in a murder. **560 Lexile @**



*** Eddie Red Undercover: Mystery on Museum Mile**

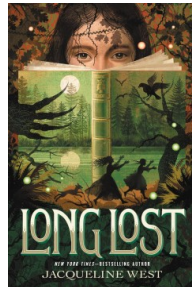
by Marcia Wells

Eddie Red has a photographic memory and can draw anything he sees, so when the NYPD is stumped by an art theft, Eddie helps them solve the case. **710 Lexile @**

Long Lost

by Jacqueline West

Feeling lonely and out of place after her family moves to a new town, eleven-year-old Fiona Crane ventures to the local library, where she finds a gripping mystery novel about a small town, family secrets, and a tragic disappearance.



*** Tangled Up in Luck**

by Merrill Wyatt

When someone tricks their teacher into using their seventh grade class to investigate the mystery of the town's long-missing treasure, Sloane and Amelie, enemies-turned-partners, must elude a mysterious person on their trail as they follow the clues.

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Just Harriet

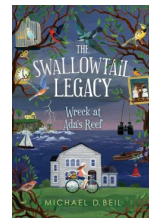
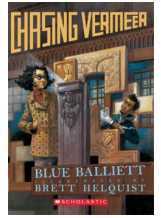
by Elana K. Arnold

Harriet Wermer doesn't always tell the truth, but when she is sent to Marble Island for the summer, she discovers a mystery involving her dad that she is determined to solve.

*** Chasing Vermeer**

by Blue Balliett

When strange, seemingly unrelated events occur and a precious Vermeer painting disappears, 11-year-olds Petra and Calder work together to solve an international art mystery. **770 Lexile @**



*** Wreck at Ada's Reef**

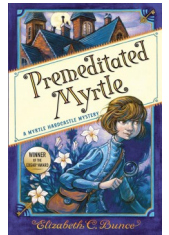
by Michael D. Beil

Twelve-year-old Lark Heron-Finch inherits a house on Swallowtail Island in Lake Erie, where she untangles a decades-old mystery and saves the island from unscrupulous developers.

*** Premeditated Myrtle**

by Elizabeth C. Bunce

Studying law and science using her parents' books, twelve-year-old Myrtle Hardcastle diligently analyzes the scene of an eccentric neighbor's suspicious death to prove that the woman was murdered and bring her killer to justice. **740 Lexile**



Drew Leclair Gets a Clue

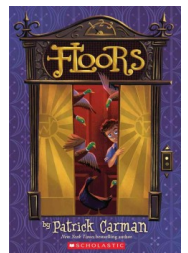
by Kathryn Bury

When a cyberbully posts embarrassing rumors about other students, Drew puts her sleuthing skills to use to protect her own secret and find the culprit. But could it be one of her closest friends? **@**

*** Floors**

by Patrick Carman

Leo's future and the fate of the Whippet Hotel, where his father is the maintenance man, are at stake when a series of cryptic boxes leads Leo to hidden floors, strange puzzles, and unexpected alliances. **870 Lexile @**

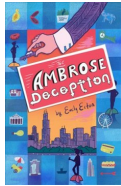


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The Ambrose Deception

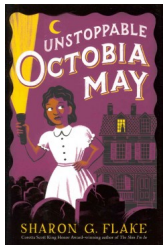
by Emily Ecton

Three Chicago students are participants in a competition for a scholarship - they travel across the city to solve clues, unaware that more is at stake. **610 Lexile**

The Longest Night of Charlie Noon

by Christopher Edge

Becoming lost in a nightmarish wood in the aftermath of a prank, Charlie Noon and Dizzy Heron are forced to team up with their nemesis, Johnny Baines, to navigate unforeseen dangers and hazardous puzzles to find their way back home. **860 Lexile**



Unstoppable Octobia May

by Sharon Flake

Growing up in her nontraditional aunt's boarding house filled with retirees, Octobia May, a 10-year-old whose heart condition has shaped her emotional intelligence, confronts mid-20th-century cultural views about young girls and the racial beliefs of her vibrant African-

American community.

* Shirley & Jamila Save Their Summer

by Gillian Goerz

Befriending an unusual girl after moving to a new neighborhood, Jamilia discovers that her new friend is the community's best kid detective and becomes a crime-solving partner to help a young boy track down his missing pet gecko.



* Escape From Mr. Lemoncello's Library

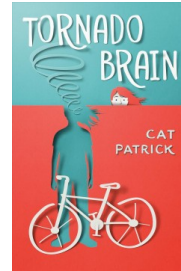
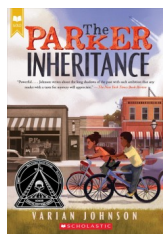
by Chris Grabenstein

Kyle stays overnight in the town library, designed by gamemaker Luigi Lemoncello, but in morning he must solve puzzles in order to escape. **720 Lexile @**

The Parker Inheritance

by Varian Johnson

Spending the summer in Lambert, South Carolina, Candice discovers the letter that sent her grandmother on a treasure hunt. With her new friend Brandon, Candice sets off to expose the injustice once committed against a local African American family.



Tornado Brain

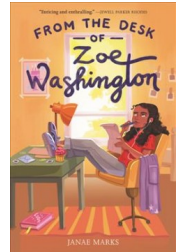
by Cat Patrick

When her former best friend abruptly disappears, a neurodiverse seventh grader who struggles with sensory limits and routine changes attempts to follow clues to find the missing girl before it is too late.

From the Desk of Zoe Washington

by Janae Marks

Receiving an unexpected letter on her 12th birthday from her incarcerated father, a young baker prepares for a cooking-show competition while scrambling to determine her father's innocence. **660 Lexile @**



Second Sleep

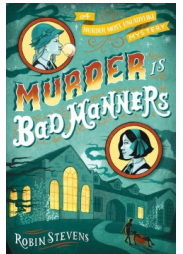
by Diane Stanley

While staying at an old log cabin where their mom spent her summers as a child, Max and Rosie share an identical dream that may hold the key to the mystery of their mother's disappearance and how to bring her safely home.

Murder is Bad Manners

by Robin Stevens

At an English boarding school in the 1930s, crime-solving friends Hazel Wong and Daisy Wells struggle to find an exciting mystery to investigate until Hazel discovers the dead body of Miss Bell, the science teacher.



The Ghost of Midnight Lake

by Lucy Strange

Twelve-year-old Agatha is cast out of her ancestral home by her cruel cousin. While adjusting to her new fate, she learns that the local lake is haunted by a young girl who could hold the key to Agatha's true identity.

The Maypop Kidnapping

by Cynthia Surrisi

In a small town in Maine, Quinnie's teacher has disappeared. Quinnie suspects a kidnapping, so she teams with her glamorous new neighbor to investigate the mystery. **690 Lexile @**

