Follow the Clues
Mystery for Grades 2 & 3

Lunch Lady and the Cyborg Substitute
By Jarrett J. Krosoczka
J GRAPHIC KROSOCZKA
Hector, Terrence, and Dee have always wondered about their school lunch lady. Little do they know, she is a wrong-righting supersleuth Lunch Lady who doesn’t just serve sloppy joes—she serves justice!

The Yeti Files: Meet the Bigfeet
By Kevin Sherry
J GRAPHIC SHERRY
Blizz Richards is a yeti whose life’s mission is to study cryptids like him, hidden animals who have taken a powerful oath to never be seen by the outside world. But when a photo of Cousin Brian becomes a media sensation, Brian disappears. Luckily, Blizz and his devoted team are on the case. Can they find their furry friend before their secret gets out for good?

Secret Coders
By Gene Luen Yang
J GRAPHIC YANG
Welcome to Stately Academy, a school which is just crawling with mysteries to be solved! The founder of the school left many clues and puzzles to challenge his enterprising students. Using their wits and their growing prowess with coding, Hopper and her friend Eni are going to solve the mystery of Stately Academy no matter what it takes!

Nate the Great
By Marjorie Sharmat
EASY 3 SHARMAT
Nate the Great has a new case! His friend Annie has lost a picture. She wants Nate to help her find it. Nate the Great must get all the facts, ask the right questions, and narrow the list of suspects so he can solve the mystery. Book 1 in series.

Ballpark Mysteries: The Fenway Foul-up
By David A. Kelly
J CHAPTER BALLPARK MYSTERIES
The lucky bat of Red Sox star slugger Big D is stolen... right in front of dozens of people! Now Big D can’t seem to hit a thing. Can cousins Kate and Mike figure out who pinched the bat before Big D and the Sox chalk up a loss?

Cam Jansen and the Spaghetti Max Mystery
By David Adler
J CHAPTER CAM JANSEN
Mr. Jansen’s friend, “Spaghetti” Max is missing at the airport. At the same time, a traveler loses his daughter! But what use is Cam’s photographic memory if she has never seen the missing girl? And where is Spaghetti Max? Can Cam solve this double mystery?

Who Cloned the President?
By Ron Roy
J CHAPTER CAPITAL MYSTERIES
KC Corcoran is watching the TV news and notices that the President of the US is acting funny. He’s stiff and awkward. KC and her friend must follow the clues. Book 1 in series.

The Chicken Squad: The First Misadventure
By Doreen Cronin
J CHAPTER CHICKEN SQUAD
Dirt, Sweetie, Poppy, and Sugar might be chicks, but they sure aren’t chicken. They’re the Chicken Squad, and it’s up to them to figure out what Tail, the not-so-brave squirrel, is so afraid of. Can our feckless, fluffy heroes defeat something that could very well be from out of this world?

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Good Crooks: Missing Monkey!
By Mary Amato
J CHAPTER GOOD CROOKS
Tired of being pressured to help commit crimes and yearning for a more normal life, twins Jillian and Billy band together to do good deeds while their parents kidnap a monkey from the zoo, hoping to teach it to steal.

The Crazy Case of Missing Thunder
By Tony Abbott
J CHAPTER GOOFBALLS
Jeff, Brian, Mara, and Kelly are self-proclaimed goofballs, who have been solving mysteries since first grade. Rich kid Randall Crandall’s horse, Thunder, goes missing and he calls upon the Goofballs to find him. Book 1 in series.

The Mystery of the Gold Coin
By Harper Paris
J CHAPTER GREETINGS FROM SOMEWHERE
Twins Ethan and Ella have to move when their mom gets a new job. They are not happy. What could be worse? Losing the gold coin their grandfather just gave them. Can they find it before they move away? Book 1 in series.

Haunted Library
By Dori Hillestad Butler
J CHAPTER HAUNTED LIBRARY
Claire, who lives above the town library with her parents and her grandmother, has a special ability to see ghosts when other humans cannot. She befriends a ghost named Kaz and helps to find his missing family. Book 1 in series.

Museum Mysteries: The Case of the Stolen Space Suit
By Steve Brezenoff
J CHAPTER MUSEUM MYSTERIES
When the spacesuit of famous astronaut Sally Ride disappears from a traveling exhibit, Amal Farah, daughter of the Air and Space Museum’s archivist, and her three friends, are determined to find the culprit before the exhibit is cancelled.

MVP: The Gold Medal Mess
By David A. Kelly
J CHAPTER MVP
Five friends are ready for their school’s Olympics field day. But not everyone wants to play fair and someone is trying to ruin the events! Can the kids in the Most Valuable Player club solve the mystery, save the Olympics, and take home the gold?

Nancy Clancy, Super Sleuth
By Jane O’Connor
J CHAPTER NANCY CLANCY
Fancy Nancy is now a detective. When one of Nancy’s classmate’s most special possessions disappears from school, it’s up to her to save the day. With the help of her friend, she follows the clues to an unexpected source. Book 1 in series.

Walker, Brenda +委屈
By Brenda Walker
J CHAPTER WEST MEADOWS DETECTIVES
Just days before the Maker Faire Robot Maze Challenge, third-grade detective Myron discovers his classmate’s robot is stolen! Will Myron and his hyper-energetic partner Hajrah crack the case in time for the Faire?

The Nocturnals: The Mysterious Abductions
By Tracey Hecht
J FICTION HECHT
Meet three unlikely friends—Dawn, a serious fox, Tobin, a sweet pangolin, and Bismark, the loud-mouthed, pint sized sugar glider. Follow the trio as they journey to the depths of the earth to investigate sudden disappearances of animals. Will they survive this wacky, high stakes game?

Platypus Police Squad: The Frog Who Croaked
By Jarrett J. Krosoczka
J FICTION KROSOCZKA
Paired together after a veteran detective retires, Platypus Police Squad members Rick Zengo, a hotshot rookie, and Corey O’Malley, a hard-nosed old-timer, struggle with their differences while tackling their first case involving a missing school teacher and a duffle bag filled with illegal fish.

Mudshark
By Gary Paulsen
J FICTION PAULSEN
Principal Wagner confidently deals with a faculty washroom crisis, a psychic parrot, and a terrorizing gerbil, but when 65 erasers go missing, he enlists the help of the school’s best problem solver of lost items 12 year old Lyle Williams aka Mudshark.