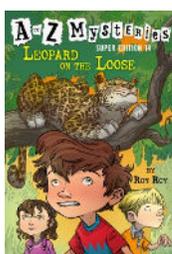




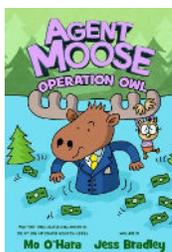
## Children's Booklist 2023: Follow the Clues

### Mysteries for Grades 2 & 3



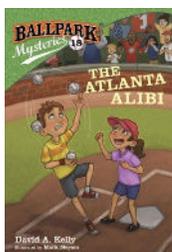
#### A-Z Mysteries: Leopard on the Loose

by Ron Roy  
Readers can help expert clue hunters Dink, Josh and Ruth Rose find the culprit behind the disappearance of a rare amur leopard from the San Diego Zoo.



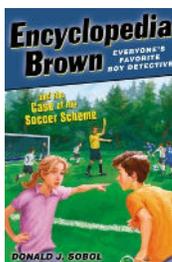
#### Agent Moose : Operation Owl

by Mo O'Hara  
Strange flash floods are making waves all over the Big Forest! Someone is pulling off particularly confounding capers and, between the flooding and the heists, Big Forest is in big trouble. Agent Moose and Owlfred must wade through clues to find a fiendish villain before the Forest floats away!



#### Ballpark Mysteries: The Atlanta Alibi

by David A. Kelly  
When cousins Mike and Kate discover that the bat and ball that Hank Aaron used to hit his 715th home run have gone missing from the Atlanta Braves ballpark, cousins Mike and Kate are determined to solve the mystery and get the stolen artifacts back



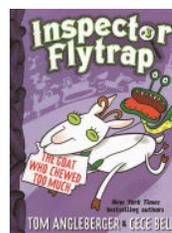
#### Encyclopedia Brown: The Case of the Soccer Scheme

by Donald J. Sobol  
Idaville's secret weapon against lawbreakers, ten-year-old Leroy "Encyclopedia" Brown, helps the police force solve ten new cases, the solutions to which are found in the back of the book.



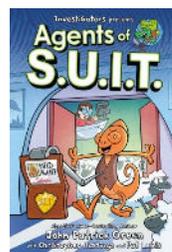
#### Hardy Boys Clue Book: The Garden Plot

by Franklin W. Dixon  
Competing in a gardening contest, brothers Frank and Joe must dig through the clues to expose a clever saboteur in their midst when prize vegetables in the top competitors' gardens are attacked.



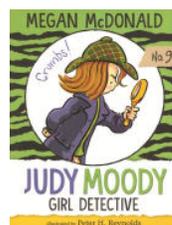
#### Inspector Flytrap: The goat Who Chewed Too Much

by Tom Angleberger  
When his goat assistant is arrested for stealing the golden pickle paperweight, a mystery-solving Venus flytrap is determined to find the real thief.



#### Investi-Gators: Agents of S.U.I.T.

by John Patrick Green  
Finally out in the field, Cilantro the Chameleon earns her own V.E.S.T. as a valued member of the team while investigating a sheep-led worker's rights revolt, an alien invasion conspiracy and a spooky haunting at an abandoned S.U.I.T. field outpost.

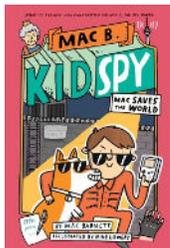


#### Judy Moody, Girl Detective

by Megan McDonald  
When a puppy who is being trained as a police dog goes missing, third-grader Judy forms a detective agency to solve the mystery, imitating her literary heroine, Nancy Drew.

# Follow the Clues

## Mysteries for Grades 2 & 3



### Mac B., Kid Spy: Mac Saves the World

by Mac Barnett

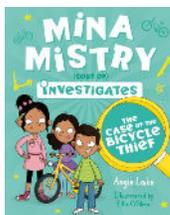
Summoned by the Queen of England to save the world once again, trusty kid spy Mac B. navigates secret tunnels beneath the Berlin Wall to retrieve cheat codes from an adversarial scientist only to find himself trapped in East Germany.



### Mariella Mystery: A Cupcake Conundrum

by Kate Pankhurst

After someone tries to sabotage the Great Puddleford bake-off, Mariella records clues in her journal as she and her Mystery Girls try to uncover the culprit before the event turns into a baking disaster.



### Mina Mistry: The Case of the Bicycle Thief

by Angie Lake

Summer is here, school is out and there's...nothing to do?! Since grown-ups invaded the skating rink, there's nowhere for Mina's friends to hang out. Luckily, a high-stakes competition is about to mark the opening of a new skate park. As everyone gets weirdly intense about it, Mina faces a string of mysteries. Who stole her cousins' new bikes? What does Gareth Trumpshaw want? And who keeps levitating past her window?



### Nancy Drew & the Clue Crew: Butterfly Blues

by Carolyn Keene

After a rare Blue Morpho goes missing from the new butterfly museum, Nancy and her friends try to bring the valuable creature back to safety.



### Pup Detectives: The Big Bad Woof

by Felix Gumpaw

With the Big Bad Woof wreaking havoc in Pawston's art world, Rora must sniff out the notorious art thief while saving Rider from a new friendship that could leave him framed.



### Spooky Sleuths: Beware the Moonlight

by Natasha Deen

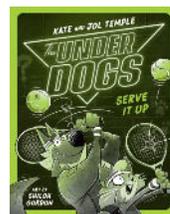
Asim and his friends realize that the astrophysicist helping teach their class about the moon is actually a Moon Gazer intent on brainwashing the entire town.



### Starla Jean Cracks the Case

by Elana K. Arnold

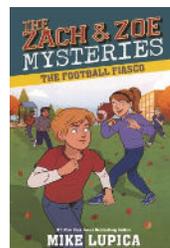
While strolling through the neighborhood with her pet chicken, Opal Egg, and her baby sister, Willa, chicken expert Starla Jean stumbles upon a mystery when she discovers a strange bead.



### The Underdogs: the Underdogs Serve It Up

by Kate Temple

In their latest case, the Underdogs must fetch the identity of a tennis ball thief.



### Zach & Zoe Mysteries: The Football Fiasco

by Mike Lupica

When twins Zach and Zoe find their football deflated from a hole near the laces, they investigate, but what they find is not at all what they expected.



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