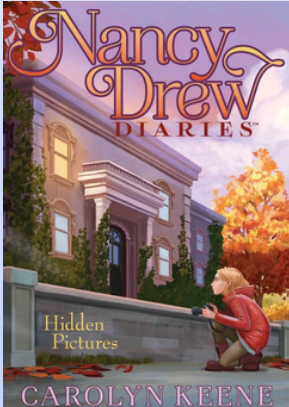


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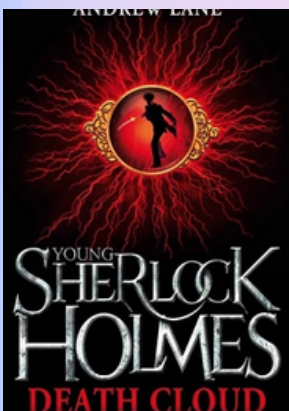


#### NANCY DREW DIARIES: HIDDEN PICTURES by Carolyn Keene

In the sleepy town of Shady Oaks, Nancy Drew and her friends investigate an exhibit of photographs, rumored to be cursed, and their connection to the disappearance of two people.

#### HARDY BOYS ADVENTURES: SECRET OF THE RED ARROW by Franklin W. Dixon

After a series of pranks, it looks like Frank and Joe have caught their suspect surprisingly early. But even after they confront the suspect, the pranks continue, and this time they're dangerous. The Hardy Boys' investigation uncovers evidence of the Red Arrow — a group that will stop at nothing to bring chaos and crime to Bayport. It's up to Frank and Joe to find the Red Arrow — before it finds them first.



#### YOUNG SHERLOCK HOLMES: DEATH CLOUD by Andrew Lane

It is the summer of 1868, and Sherlock Holmes is 14. On break from boarding school, he is staying with his uncle and aunt in Hampshire. When two local people die from symptoms that resemble the plague, Holmes investigates what really killed them, helped by his new tutor. So begins Sherlock's true education in detection, as he discovers the dastardly crimes of a brilliantly sinister villain of exquisitely malign intent.

#### SISTERS GRIMM: THE FAIRYTALE DETECTIVES by Michael Buckley

Orphans Sabrina and Daphne are sent to live with their grandmother, Relda Grimm. They soon learn a secret: they are descendants of the famous Brothers Grimm, whose book of fairy tales is actually a history book and whose characters are still alive in Ferryport, New York. When a terrorizing giant goes on a rampage through the town, the Sisters Grimm must stop him and solve the mystery of who set him loose in the first place.



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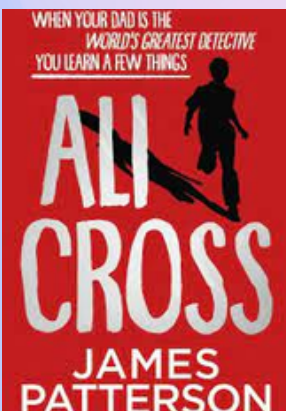
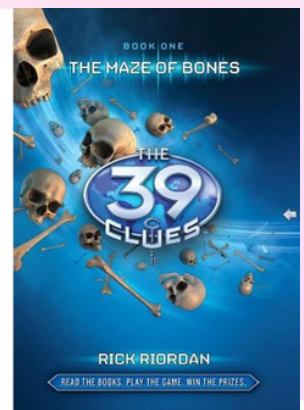


#### **BUREAU OF MYSTERIES** by H.J. Harper

George Feather lives a fairly uneventful life. That is, until he falls down a chimney and discovers the Bureau of Mysteries, an eccentric group of investigators and codebreakers who live in between the floors of the Brass Castle Hotel. After learning the evil Clockwork Octopus Society are planning to wreak havoc on Little Obscurity, George is quickly recruited to help track the villains down. Along with his partner, Imp, George follows the trails of evidence and cracks the codes that each of their suspects leave behind.

#### **THE 39 CLUES** by Rick Riordan

Just before she died Grace Cahill changed her will, leaving her descendants an impossible decision: "You have a choice - one million dollars or a clue." Grace is the last matriarch of the Cahills, the world's most powerful family. Everyone from Napoleon to Houdini is related to the Cahills, yet the source of the family power is lost. 39 Clues hidden around the world will reveal the family's secret, but no one has been able to assemble them. Now the race is on, and young Amy and Dan must decide what's important: hunting clues or uncovering what REALLY happened to their parents.



#### **ALI CROSS** by James Patterson

Ali Cross's father Alex is a brilliant DC detective, and Ali is a tenacious kid who's determined to follow in his father's footsteps. When Ali's friend Gabe goes missing, Ali jumps right into action. Being Alex Cross's son has taught him the skills he needs to solve the mystery- intelligence, persistence, and logic. One thing he didn't inherit? Patience. Because Ali knows that with every day that passes without the police finding Gabe, the less likely it is that he'll ever be found. And being Alex Cross's son, he refuses to accept those odds.

#### **CASE CLOSED: MYSTERY IN THE MANSION** by Lauren Magaziner

On the morning of a big investigation that would save her failing detective agency, Carlo's mum gets sick with a nasty flu. But Las Pistas Detective Agency can't afford to lose this case or they will close down for sure. That's where Carlos-and you-come in. The mystery involves an eccentric local millionaire who has started receiving death threats. It appears that someone wants to get their hands on a buried fortune. However, the search for the culprit is complicated by tricky riddles, cagey suspects, hidden secrets, and dozens of impossible choices.

