The Battle of Bayport
By Franklin W. Dixon
146 pages
While participating in a Revolutionary War reenactment, Frank and Joe learn that there has been a real casualty and set out to investigate the incident.

The Books of Elsewhere: The Shadows
By Jacqueline West
241 pages
When eleven-year-old Olive and her distracted parents move into an old Victorian mansion, Olive finds herself ensnared in a dark plan involving some mysterious paintings, a trapped and angry nine-year-old boy, and three talking cats.

Capture the Flag
By Kate Messner
231 pages
When the original Star Spangled Banner is stolen, Anne, José, and Henry, all descendants of the Silver Jaguar Society, pursue suspects through baggage handling tunnels while stranded at a Washington, D.C., airport during a snowstorm.

The Case of the Missing Marquess
By Nancy Springer
215 pages
Enola Holmes, the much younger sister of detective Sherlock Holmes, must travel to London in disguise to unravel the disappearance of her missing mother.

Chasing Vermeer
By Blue Balliett
254 pages
When strange and seemingly unrelated events start to happen and a precious Vermeer painting disappears, eleven-year-olds Petra and Calder combine their talents to solve an international art scandal.

The Fairy Tale Detectives
By Michael Buckley
284 pages
Orphans Sabrina and Daphne Grimm are sent to live with an eccentric grandmother that they have always believed to be dead.

The Hidden Staircase
By Carolyn Keene
182 pages
Strange things happen when Nancy investigates threats against her father and an old house said to be haunted.

If You’re Reading This, It’s Too Late
By Pseudonymous Bosch
385 pages
Cass and Max-Ernest discover the Museum of Magic, unscramble more coded messages, and solve new mysteries in their attempt to thwart the Terces Society’s ambitions of discovering immortality.

The Invention of Hugo Cabret
By Brian Selznick
533 pages
When twelve-year-old Hugo, an orphan living and repairing clocks within the walls of a Paris train station in 1931, meets a mysterious toyseller and his goddaughter, his undercover life and his biggest secret are jeopardized.

The London Eye Mystery
By Siobhan Dowd
322 pages
When Ted and Kat's cousin Salim disappears from the London Eye ferris wheel, the two siblings must work together—Ted with his brain that is "wired differently" and impatient Kat—to try to solve the mystery of what happened to Salim.

Midnight for Charlie Bone
By Jenny Nimmo
281 pages
Charlie Bone’s life with his widowed mother and two grandmothers undergoes a dramatic change when he discovers that he can hear people in photographs talking.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunny-Detectives Extraordinaire!
By Polly Horvath
248 pages
Middle-schooler Madeline’s hippy parents have been kidnapped by foxes. Upon discovering that she can
understand animal languages, Madeline hires two rabbit detectives to find them.

_The Mystery of the Stolen Snowboard_
By Gertrude Chandler Warner
110 pages
The Aldens find themselves in the middle of a mystery surrounding a star athlete and a stolen snowboard.

_Nancy Clancy, Super Sleuth_
By Jane O’Connor
124 pages
Nancy Clancy must find the culprit when a prized possession goes missing at school.

_The Romeo and Juliet Code_
By Phoebe Stone
300 pages
During World War II, eleven-year-old Felicity is sent from London to Bottlebay, Maine, to live with her grandmother, aunt, uncle, and a reclusive boy who helps her decode mysterious letters that contain the truth about her missing parents.

_Sammy Keyes and the Hotel Thief_
By Wendelin Van Draanen
163 pages
Thirteen-year-old Sammy’s penchant for speaking her mind gets her in trouble when she involves herself in the investigation of a robbery at the “seedy” hotel across the street from the seniors’ building where she is living with her grandmother.

_Three Times Lucky_
By Sheila Turnage
312 pages
Washed ashore as a baby in tiny Tupelo Landing, North Carolina, Mo LoBeau and her best friend Dale turn detective when the amnesiac Colonel and his cook seem implicated in a murder.

_When You Reach Me_
By Rebecca Stead
199 pages
As her mother prepares to be a contestant on the 1970s television game show, “The $20,000 Pyramid,” a twelve-year-old New York City girl tries to make sense of a series of mysterious notes received from an anonymous source that seems to defy the laws of time and space.

_Who Could that Be at this Hour?_
By Lemony Snicket
258 pages
Thirteen-year-old Lemony Snicket begins his apprenticeship with S. Theodora Markson of the secretive V.F.D. in the tiny dot of a town called Stain’d By The Sea, where he helps investigate the theft of a statue.