
Mystery/Suspense

K-2

Gravett, Emily. *The Odd Egg*. New York: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2009.

Duck watches all of the other birds' eggs hatch, and this book's clever design uses partial pages to show their progress. His egg, the oddest one of all, still doesn't hatch – until the surprise ending. ISBN 978-1-4169-6872-6

Ransom, Jeanie Franz. *What Really Happened to Humpty? : (From the Files of a Hard-Boiled Detective)*. Watertown, Massachusetts: Charlesbridge, 2009.

Detective Joe Dumpty rushes to investigate the mysterious circumstances under which his older brother, Humpty, fell from a wall on his first day as captain of the new Neighborhood Watch program. ISBN 978-1-58089-109-7

3-4

Montgomery, Lewis B. *The Case of the Stinky Socks*. New York: Kane Press, 2009.

Detectives-in-training Milo and Jazz join forces to tackle their first big case--finding out who stole the lucky socks from the high school baseball team's star pitcher. Book 1 of "The Milo and Jazz Mysteries."
ISBN 978-1-57565-288-7

Roberts, Ken. *Thumb and the Bad Guys*. Toronto: Groundwood Books, 2009.

When Leon (nicknamed Thumb) and his friend Susan go looking for excitement, they discover something suspicious going on in their tiny Canadian fishing village of New Auckland, and soon find themselves involved in an archeological mystery. ISBN 978-0-88899-916-0

5-6

Bryant, Jen. *Kaleidoscope Eyes*. New York: Knopf, 2009.

In 1968, with the Vietnam War raging, thirteen-year-old Lyza inherits a project from her deceased grandfather, who had been using his knowledge of maps and the geography of Lyza's New Jersey hometown to locate the lost treasure of Captain Kidd. ISBN 978-0-375-84048-7

Stead, Rebecca. *When You Reach Me*. New York: Wendy Lamb Books, 2009.

As her mother prepares to be a contestant on the 1980s 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.

2010 Newbery Award winner. ISBN 978-0-385-73742-5