



# Young Children's Classic Mystery Series

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# Young Readers Classic Mystery Series

What to Read After Finishing Phonics to Become a Strong Reader  
(Elementary 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>)



*My goal is to get children to read as much as possible so that they are fluid readers, comprehended what they read, and, most of all, enjoying it!*

*My children loved little mystery series where they could read 10-12 or more in a series. So, here are some of the mystery series my children loved when they finished phonics and weren't ready for children's classics (like Little Women and Swiss Family Robinson) yet.*

Growing up, I loved to read mystery stories. My favorites were the Nancy Drew series and the Trixie Belden series. I read all of those books several times. When my son was learning to read, he did not enjoy reading very much until he discovered the Three Cousins Detective books. This changed his mind about reading. He liked the characters and he liked the stories.

***Make sure you get the older version of these books. When books are updated, vocabulary is simplified and negative behavior and attitudes are added. Go for the old!***

## **Cul-De-Sac Kids by Beverly Lewis**

*Cul-de-Sac Kids: The Double Dabble Surprise* by Beverly Lewis

*Cul-de-Sac Kids: The Chicken Pox Panic* by Beverly Lewis

*Cul-de-Sac Kids: The Crazy Christmas AngelMystery* by Beverly Lewis

*Cul-de-Sac Kids: No Grown-Ups Allowed* by Beverly Lewis

*Cul-de-Sac Kids: Frog Power* by Beverly Lewis

*Cul-de-Sac Kids: The Mystery of the Case D. Luc* by Beverly Lewis

## **The Original Bobbsey Twins by Laura Lee Hope written 1904-1979**

*The Bobbsey Twins of Lakeport* by Laura Lee Hope

*The Bobbsey Twins' Adventure in the Country* by Laura Lee Hope

*The Bobbsey Twins: The Secret at the Seashore* by Laura Lee Hope

*The Bobbsey Twins' Mystery at School* by Laura Lee Hope

*The Bobbsey Twins and the Mystery at Snow Lodge* by Laura Lee Hope

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*The Bobbsey Twins on a Houseboat* by Laura Lee Hope  
*The Bobbsey Twins' Mystery at Meadowbrook* by Laura Lee Hope  
*The Bobbsey Twins' Big Adventure at Home* by Laura Lee Hope  
*The Bobbsey Twins on Blueberry Island* by Laura Lee Hope  
*The Bobbsey Twins' Mystery on the Deep Blue Sea* by Laura Lee Hope  
*The Bobbsey Twins' Adventure in Washington* by Laura Lee Hope  
*The Bobbsey Twins' Visit to the Great West* by Laura Lee Hope  
*The Bobbsey Twins and The Cedar Camp Mystery* by Laura Lee Hope  
*The Bobbsey Twins at the Country Fair* by Laura Lee Hope  
*The Bobbsey Twins Camping Out* by Laura Lee Hope  
*The Bobbsey Twins' Adventures of Baby May* by Laura Lee Hope  
*The Bobbsey Twins Keeping House* by Laura Lee Hope  
*The Bobbsey Twins and the Four-Leaf Clover Mystery* by Laura Lee Hope  
*The Bobbsey Twins at Cherry Corners* by Laura Lee Hope  
*The Bobbsey Twins and Their Schoolmates* by Laura Lee Hope  
*The Bobbsey Twins Treasure Hunting* by Laura Lee Hope  
*The Bobbsey Twins at Spruce Lake* by Laura Lee Hope  
*The Bobbsey Twins Wonderful Winter Secret* by Laura Lee Hope  
*The Bobbsey Twins and the Circus Surprise* by Laura Lee Hope  
*The Bobbsey Twins on an Airplane Trip* by Laura Lee Hope  
*The Bobbsey Twins Solve a Mystery* by Laura Lee Hope  
*The Bobbsey Twins on a Ranch* by Laura Lee Hope  
*The Bobbsey Twins in Eskimo Land* by Laura Lee Hope  
*The Bobbsey Twins in a Radio Play* by Laura Lee Hope  
*The Bobbsey Twins at Windmill Cottage* by Laura Lee Hope  
*The Bobbsey Twins at Light House Point* by Laura Lee Hope  
*The Bobbsey Twins at Indian Hollow* by Laura Lee Hope  
*The Bobbsey Twins at the Ice Carnival* by Laura Lee Hope  
*The Bobbsey Twins in the Land of Cotton* by Laura Lee Hope  
*The Bobbsey Twins in Echo Valley* by Laura Lee Hope  
*The Bobbsey Twins on the Pony Trail* by Laura Lee Hope  
*The Bobbsey Twins at Mystery Mansion* by Laura Lee Hope  
*The Bobbsey Twins at Sugar Maple Hill* by Laura Lee Hope  
*The Bobbsey Twins in Mexico* by Laura Lee Hope  
*The Bobbsey Twins Toy Shop* by Laura Lee Hope  
*The Bobbsey Twins in Tulip Land* by Laura Lee Hope  
*The Bobbsey Twins in Rainbow Valley* by Laura Lee Hope  
*The Bobbsey Twins' Own Little Railroad* by Laura Lee Hope  
*The Bobbsey Twins at Whitesail Harbor* by Laura Lee Hope  
*The Bobbsey Twins and the Horseshoe Riddle* by Laura Lee Hope  
*The Bobbsey Twins at Big Bear Pond* by Laura Lee Hope  
*The Bobbsey Twins on a Bicycle Trip* by Laura Lee Hope  
*The Bobbsey Twins Own Little Ferryboat* by Laura Lee Hope  
*The Bobbsey Twins at Pilgrim Rock* by Laura Lee Hope  
*The Bobbsey Twins' Forest Adventure* by Laura Lee Hope  
*The Bobbsey Twins at London Tower* by Laura Lee Hope

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*The Bobbsey Twins in the Mystery Cave* by Laura Lee Hope  
*The Bobbsey Twins in Volcano Land* by Laura Lee Hope  
*The Bobbsey Twins and the Goldfish Mystery* by Laura Lee Hope  
*The Bobbsey Twins and the Big River Mystery* by Laura Lee Hope  
*The Bobbsey Twins and the Greek Hat Mystery* by Laura Lee Hope  
*The Bobbsey Twins' Search for the Green Rooster* by Laura Lee Hope  
*The Bobbsey Twins and Their Camel Adventure* by Laura Lee Hope  
*The Bobbsey Twins' Mystery of the King's Puppet* by Laura Lee Hope  
*The Bobbsey Twins and the Secret of Candy Castle* by Laura Lee Hope  
*The Bobbsey Twins and the Doodlebug Mystery* by Laura Lee Hope  
*The Bobbsey Twins and the Talking Fox Mystery* by Laura Lee Hope  
*The Bobbsey Twins: Red, White, and Blue Mystery* by Laura Lee Hope  
*The Bobbsey Twins: Dr. Funnybone's Secret* by Laura Lee Hope  
*The Bobbsey Twins and the Tagalong Giraffe* by Laura Lee Hope  
*The Bobbsey Twins the Flying Clown* by Laura Lee Hope  
*The Bobbsey Twins the Sun-Moon Cruise* by Laura Lee Hope  
*The Bobbsey Twins: The Freedom Bell Mystery* by Laura Lee Hope  
*The Bobbsey Twins: The Smokey Mountain Mystery* by Laura Lee Hope  
*The Bobbsey Twins in a TV Mystery Show* by Laura Lee Hope  
*The Bobbsey Twins: The Coral Turtle Mystery* by Laura Lee Hope

**Nate the Great by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat**

*Nate the Great* by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat  
*Nate the Great Goes Undercover* by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat  
*Nate the Great and the Long List* by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat  
*Nate the Great and the Phony Clue* by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat  
*Nate the Great and the Sticky Case* by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat  
*Nate the Great and the Missing Key* by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat  
*Nate the Great and the Snowy Trail* by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat  
*Nate the Great and the Fishy Prize* by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat  
*Nate the Great Stalks Stupidweed* by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat  
*Nate the Great and the Boring Beach Bag* by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat  
*Nate the Great Goes Down in the Dumps* by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat  
*Nate the Great and the Musical Note* by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat  
*Nate the Great and the Stolen Base* by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat  
*Nate the Great and the Pillowcase* by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat with Rosalind Weinman  
*Nate the Great and the Mushy Valentine* by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat  
*Nate the Great and the Tardy Tortoise* by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat  
*Nate the Great and the Crunchy Christmas* by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat  
*Nate the Great Saves the King of Sweden* by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat  
*Nate the Great and Me: The Case of the Fleeing Fang* by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat

## **Hank the Cowdog by John R. Erikson**

Hank the Cowdog is a smelly, smart-alecky Head of Ranch Security on a ranch in the West Texas Panhandle. Hank tells these stories

*The Original Adventures of Hank the Cowdog* by John R. Erikson

*The Further Adventures of Hank the Cowdog* by John R. Erikson

*It's a Dog's Life* by John R. Erikson

*Murder in the Middle Pasture* by John R. Erikson

*Faded Love* by John R. Erikson

*Let Sleeping Dogs Lie* by John R. Erikson

*The Curse of the Incredible Priceless Corncob* by John R. Erikson

*The Case of the One-Eyed Killer Stud Horse* by John R. Erikson

*The Case of the Halloween Ghost* by John R. Erikson

*Every Dog has his Day* by John R. Erikson

*Lost in the Dark Uncharted Forest* by John R. Erikson

*The Case of the Fiddle-Playing Fox* by John R. Erikson

*The Case of the Wounded Buzzard on Christmas Eve* by John R. Erikson

*Hank the Cowdog and Monkey Business* by John R. Erikson

*The Case of the Missing Cat* by John R. Erikson

*Lost in the Blinded Blizzard* by John R. Erikson

*The Case of the Car-Barkaholic Dog* by John R. Erikson

*The Case of the Hooking Bull* by John R. Erikson

*The Case of the Midnight Rustler* by John R. Erikson

*The Phantom in the Mirror* by John R. Erikson

*The Case of the Vampire Cat* by John R. Erikson

*The Case of the Double-Bumble Bee Sting* by John R. Erikson

*Moonlight Madness* by John R. Erikson

*The Case of the Black-Hooded Hangmans* by John R. Erikson

*The Case of the Swirling Killer Tornado* by John R. Erikson

*The Case of the Kidnapped Collie* by John R. Erikson

*The Case of the Night-Stalking Bone Monster* by John R. Erikson

*The Mopwater Files* by John R. Erikson

*The Case of the Vampire Vacuum Sweeper* by John R. Erikson

*The Case of the Haystack Kitties* by John R. Erikson

*The Case of the Vanishing Fishhook* by John R. Erikson

*The Garbage Monster from Outer Space* by John R. Erikson

*The Case of the Measled Cowboy* by John R. Erikson

*Slim's Good-bye* by John R. Erikson

*The Case of the Saddle House Robbery* by John R. Erikson

*The Case of the Raging Rottweiler* by John R. Erikson

*The Case of the Deadly HaHa Game* by John R. Erikson

*The Fling* by John R. Erikson

*The Secret Laundry Monster Files* by John R. Erikson

*The Case of the Missing Bird Dog* by John R. Erikson

*The Case of the Shipwrecked Tree* by John R. Erikson

*The Case of the Burrowing Robot* by John R. Erikson



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*The Case of the Twisted Kitty* by John R. Erikson  
*The Dungeon of Doom* by John R. Erikson  
*The Case of the Falling Sky* by John R. Erikson  
*The Case of the Tricky Trap* by John R. Erikson  
*The Case of the Tender Cheeping Chickies* by John R. Erikson  
*The Case of the Monkey Burglar* by John R. Erikson  
*The Case of the Booby-Trapped Pickup* by John R. Erikson  
*The Case of the Ancient Bone* by John R. Erikson  
*The Quest for the White Quail* by John R. Erikson  
*Drover's Secret Life* by John R. Erikson  
*The Case of the Dinosaur Birds* by John R. Erikson  
*The Case of the Secret Weapon* by John R. Erikson  
*The Case of the Coyote Invasion* by John R. Erikson  
*The Disappearance of Drover* by John R. Erikson  
*The Case of the Mysterious Voice* by John R. Erikson  
*The Case of the Perfect Dog* by John R. Erikson  
*The Big Question* by John R. Erikson  
*The Case of the Prowling Bear* by John R. Erikson  
*The Ghost of Rabbits Past* by John R. Erikson  
*The Return of the Charlie Monsters* by John R. Erikson  
*The Case of the Three Rings* by John R. Erikson  
*The Almost Last Roundup* by John R. Erikson  
*The Christmas Turkey Diaster* by John R. Erikson  
*Wagons West* by John R. Erikson  
*The Secret Pledge* by John R. Erikson  
*The Case of the Wandering Goats* by John R. Erikson  
*The Case of the Troublesome Lady* by John R. Erikson

**Encyclopedia Brown by Donald J. Sobol**

*Encyclopedia Brown Solves Them All* by Donald J. Sobol  
*Encyclopedia Brown Finds the Clues* by Donald J. Sobol  
*Encyclopedia Brown Sets the Pace* by Donald J. Sobol

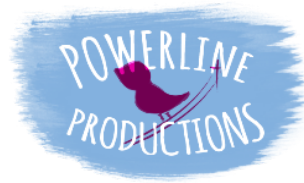
**For all the Encyclopedia Brown books, see our Children's Classic Mystery Reading List**

**The Boxcar Children by Gertrude Chandler Warne**

*The Boxcar Children* series by Gertrude Chandler Warne  
*The Boxcar Children: Houseboat Mystery* series by Gertrude Chandler Warne  
*The Boxcar Children: Bicycle Mystery* series by Gertrude Chandler Warne  
*The Boxcar Children: Mystery Ranch* series by Gertrude Chandler Warne  
*The Boxcar Children: Mountain Top Mystery* series by Gertrude Chandler Warne  
*The Boxcar Children: The Yellow House Mystery* series by Gertrude Chandler Warne

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**We hope this reading list will be a blessing to you and your family.**

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