



YA Mystery and Suspense, List 2

This list was directly commissioned by one of our patrons, a 12-year-old who loves mystery and suspense novels and had already worked her way through our April Henry collection. She was wanting some more reads along that line, and we worked with her to create this list. There is some overlap between this and the other YA mystery and suspense list.

- **Holly Jackson's Good Girl's Guide to Murder.** A teen starts digging into a classmate's murder and discovers the accused may be innocent—but someone wants that to stay a secret.
- **Pete Hautman's Blank Confession.** Nobody knows anything about Shayne, and what everyone does know doesn't make sense. But nobody expects him to confess to a murder.
- **Heather Anastasiu's Girl Last Seen.** A girl is implicated in her best friend's disappearance and must prove herself innocent in this book full of twists and turns.
- **Gail Giles's What Happened to Cass McBride.** Psychological suspense about a girl who finds herself the subject of a bizarre revenge plot when a classmate blames her for his brother's death.
- **Tom Leveen's Shackled.** After witnessing her best friend's abduction years ago, Pelly is startled to meet someone who she just knows is her long-lost friend, and she wants to rescue her.
- **Alane Ferguson's Forensic Mysteries series.** A precocious teenager gets to work as her medical examiner father's assistant. Forensics heavy and may have too much gore for some readers.
- **Lauren Henderson's Kiss Me Kill Me.** Chick lit meets murder mystery. A British teen tries to determine what happened to her crush after he drops dead while kissing her.

