

# January Book Report

## "Case File" Book Report

**Genre:** Mystery - Mystery is a genre of literature (fiction) comprising works that deal with solving a puzzling crime.

### Learning Objectives:

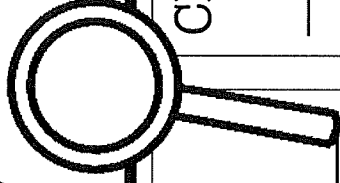
- 1.W.1: I can write about a topic or a book and tell how I feel about it.
  - 1.RL.2: I can retell stories with understanding.
  - 1.RL.10: I can read prose and poetry.
  - 1.RF.4: I can read with fluency, accuracy, purpose, and understanding.
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## "Case File" Book Report Instructions

1. This month's genre is **mystery**. Students must choose a book of this genre from the approved classic reading list (or a medal award winner). If there is a book that your child would like to read that is not on this list, email me for approval. (Please see attachment for a list of Mystery books that are already approved.)
2. Complete a Case File Book Report (see attachment) that represents the book that was read. Please follow the attached instructions carefully. Points will be deducted for book reports that do not follow these instructions (see Rubric).
3. Fill in all of the information. Be sure to write neatly.
  - a. Write the reporting detective (student name), title, author, and main character in the spaces provided.
  - b. Write three clues used to help solve the mystery of the book.
4. This book report is due on: **Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>**. Points will be deducted for book reports turned in after the due date.

# A Mystery Book Report

CASE FILE #100



Reporting Detective:

Title of the Book:

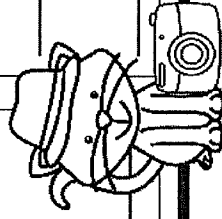
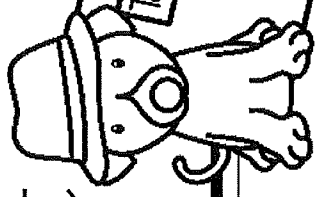
Author of the Book:

Main Character of the Book:

Clue #1:

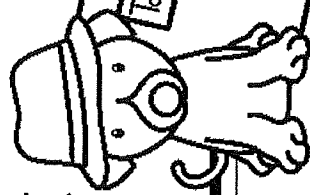
Clue #2:

Clue #3:



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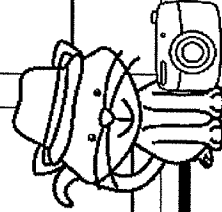
Author of the Book:

Main Character of the Book:

Clue #1:

Clue #2:

Clue #3:



# Approved Mystery Books

Please use this list to supplement the approved classic reading list.

- Black and White by David Macaulay
- Grandpa's Teeth by Clement
- Louanne's Valentine Mystery by Carlson
- Miss Mallard series by R. Quackenbush
- Mystery of the Blue Paint by Steven Kellogg
- Mystery of the Green Ball by Steven Kellogg
- Mystery of the Missing Mitten by Kellogg
- Mystery on the Docks by Thacher Hurd
- Nate the Great series by Sharmat
- Piggins by Jane Yolen
- Rollo and Tweedy and the Ghost at Dougal Castle by Allen
- Something Queer at the ...series by Elizabeth Levy
- The 13th Clue by Ann Jonas
- The Case of the ... series by Crosby Bonsall
- The Great Escape from City Zoo by Tohby Riddle
- The High-Rise Private Eyes series by Cynthia Rylant (ex. The Case of the Sleepy Sloth)
- The Mysteries of Harris Burdick by Chris Van Allsburg
- The Mystery of King Karfu by Doug Cushman
- The Mystery of Sara Beth by Polly Putnam
- The Robbery at the Diamond Dog Diner by Eileen Christelow
- The Stranger by Chris Van Allsburg
- The Web Files by Margie Palatini
- The Wretched Stone by Chris Van Allsburg
- Young Cam Jansen series by Adler

## Easy Chapter Books :

- A to Z Mysteries
- Boxcar Children
- Cam Jansen series by Adler
- Chet Gecko
- Cushman books
- Encyclopedia Brown mysteries by Donald Sobol
- Invisible Inc. by Elizabeth Levy
- Jigsaw Jones

## January Book Report Rubric

____/10	Genre: Mystery (see #1)
____/10	Case File Represents the Book (see #2)
____/10	Information Completed in Accordance with Instructions (see #3)
____/10	Information Written <u>Neatly</u>
____/10	Turned In On, or Before, the Due Date (see #4)
____/50	