



Teen Services

**Adult Mysteries
For Teens**
2007 Teen Summer Reading

Pride and Prescience (Or, a Truth Universally Acknowledged)

Bebris, Carrie

Just after their wedding, the newlywed hero and heroine of Pride and Prejudice become involved in a bizarre mystery involving wedding guest Caroline Bingley, who has become engaged to wed a wealthy, charismatic American.

The Cat Who Could Read Backwards

Braun, Lilian Jackson

Former award-winning news reporter Jim Qwilleran is assigned to the art world as his new news beat. When a murderer sticks a knife in the neck of a local gallery owner and goes berserk among the works on show, Qwilleran gets help from his Siamese cat solving the mystery.

The Blessing Way

Hillerman, Tony

Edgar Award winner Hillerman introduces Navajo cop Joe Leaphorn in this mystery. Witchcraft appears to be involved in the death of an Indian.

The Face of a Stranger

Perry, Anne

William Monk, a member of the London police force in 1856, develops amnesia after an accident, and, while trying to solve the murder of an aristocrat, her begins to understand his own past.

Crocodile on the Sandbank

Peters, Elizabeth

After the death of her father, Victorian heiress Amelia Peabody travels Egypt to indulge her interest in Egyptology. She bands together with others to discover why the locals will no longer report to work and to try to find a missing mummy who walks the night.

A Morbid Taste for Bones

Peters, Ellis

Introduces twelfth-century detective monk, Brother Cadfael. In this story, the prior of Shrewsbury sends Cadfael to the remote Welsh village of Gwytherin to acquire the relics of ST. Winifred and Cadfael finds himself in the middle of a bizarre murder mystery.

Maisie Dobbs

Winspear, Jacqueline

Private detective Maisie Dobbs must investigate the reappearance of a dead man who turns up at a cooperative farm called the Retreat that caters to men who are recovering their health after World War I.