

Albany County Public Library

# mystery

## HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

This is not a complete list of every book that fits these genres, this is simply a good place to get started!

Generally, the authors in this guide can be found in the MYSTERY section of the library, shelved by the author's last name.

Many of these authors can also be found on our apps, on audiobook or in large print.

If you have any questions or want more recommendations, ask a librarian! Ask at the Information Desk or email us at [info@acplwy.org](mailto:info@acplwy.org).



# COZY MYSTERY

If you're looking for something lighthearted and light on sex and violence, check out some of these cozy mysteries authors. Great for fans of Father Brown, Murder She Wrote, or Ms. Marple

Albert, Susan Wittig	Flint, Shamini
Atherton, Nancy	Fluke, Joanne
Bain, Donald	Hart, Carolyn
Beaton, M.C	Lee, Amanda
Bradley, Alan	MacLeod, Charlotte
Braun, Lilian Jackson	Marsh, Ngaio
Brown, Rita Mae	McCall Smith, Alexander
Carlisle, Kate	Meier, Leslie
Childs, Laura	Penny, Louise
Christie, Agatha	Peters, Elizabeth
Coyle, Cleo	Sayers, Dorothy L.
Davidson, Diane Mott	Sefton Maggie

# HISTORICAL

This category has a lot of crossover interest with cozy mysteries, but specifically contains authors that have series that take place during a particular historical period.

Alexander, Tasha	Perry, Anne
Beaton, M.C.	Peters, Ellis
Brightwell, Emily	Peters, Elizabeth
Bowen, Rhys	Robb, Candace
Chesney, Marion	Sansom, C. J.
Doherty, P.C.	Saylor, Steven
Frazer, Margaret	Thompson, Victoria

# CRIME THRILLER

For those looking for tense, fast-paced, can't-put-it-down mysteries

Baldacci, David \*

Coben, Harlan

Cornwell, Patricia

Ellroy, James

Finn, A.J.

Flynn, Gillian \*

French, Tana

Galbraith, Robert

Gerritsen, Tess \*

Grafton, Sue

Larson, Steig \*

Locke, Attica \*

Lehane, Dennis

Mosely, Walter

Reichs, Kathy

Rankin, Ian

Robb, J.D.

Swanson, Peter

Ware, Ruth \*

# LEGAL THRILLER

Books in this genre focus on lawyers and the legal system.

Bernhardt, William \*

Connelly, Michael

Dugoni, Robert \*

Fairstein, Linda

Gardner, Earle Stanley

Gimenez, Mark

Grisham, John \*

Lescroart, John \*

Meltzer, John \*

Mortimer, John

O'Shaughnessy, Perri

Rosenberg, Nancy Taylor \*

Scottoline, Lisa \*

Wilhelm, Kate

\*these authors are located in our Fiction section

# WESTERN

Mystery stories from across the American West! If you're a fan of Wyoming authors C. J. Box and Craig Johnson, check out these other authors.

Andrews, Sarah  
Barr, Nevada  
Box, C.J.  
Burke, James Lee  
Coel, Margaret  
Havill, Steven

Hillerman, Tony  
Hillerman, Anne  
Johnson, Craig  
Krueger, William Kent  
McGarrity, Michael  
McCaferty, Keith

## Other Sources for Book Recommendations

- We have many of these titles as e-books and e-audiobooks on our free apps!
  - **Libby** has e-books and e-audiobooks
  - **RBdigital** has e-audiobooks
  - **CloudLibrary** has e-books and some e-audiobooks
- **Search our Catalog!** You can search our books by subject at [catalog.acplwy.org](http://catalog.acplwy.org)
- **Novelist** has tons of books indexed by genre, topic and mood. Find Novelist by going to [catalog.acplwy.org](http://catalog.acplwy.org) and clicking on Novelist on the right hand side
- **Ask a librarian!** We are always excited to help you find your next read!