



### **Kids Reading List: Twisty Mystery**

Check out these titles at the Ellsworth Public Library! The call numbers are in **bold**.

*The Westing Game* by Ellen Raskin **jF Ras**

The mysterious death of an eccentric millionaire brings together an unlikely assortment of heirs who must uncover the circumstances of his death before they can claim their inheritance.

*When You Reach Me* by Rebecca Stead **jF Ste**

In the 1980s, as her mother prepares to be a contestant on a television game show, Miranda tries to make sense of a series of mysterious notes received from an anonymous source that seems to defy the laws of time and space.

*Secrets of Shakespeare's Grave* by Deron R. Hicks **jF Hic**

Discovering that a mysterious treasure has been bequeathed to her family, Colophon Letterford explores clues hidden in antique paintings, secret passages, and a locked mausoleum to discover a link between her family's legacy and William Shakespeare.

*Bunnicula* by James Howe **jF How**

A reissue of the story featuring the vampire rabbit celebrates the book's twentieth anniversary, and includes an essay by co-author James Howe on the origins of "Bunnicula."

*The Wig and the Window* by Kristen Kittscher **jF Kit**

When their game of neighborhood spying takes a dark turn one night, pre-teen sleuths Sophie Young and Grace Yang find themselves caught in a dangerous cat-and-mouse game with their bizarre guidance counselor, who may be hiding something sinister.

*The frog who croaked* by Jarrett Krosoczka **jF Kro**

Paired together after a veteran detective retires, Platypus Police Squad members Rick Zengo, a hotshot rookie, and Corey O'Malley, a hard-nosed old-timer, struggle with their differences while tackling their first case involving a missing schoolteacher and a duffle bag filled with illegal fish.

*Ottoline and the Yellow Cat* by Chris Riddell **jF Rid**

Sleuth Ottoline Brown, with the help of her hairy best friend, Mr. Munroe the cat, eagerly takes on her latest case, to catch the jewel thief and dog-napping bandit who has been terrorizing the high-society residents of Big City.