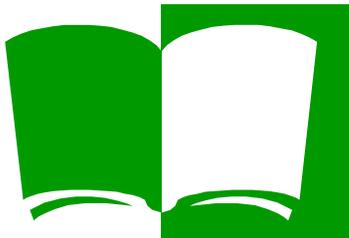


Calling All Mystery Fans...

The Warren County-Vicksburg Public Library's Mystery Readers Book Club was begun in June, 2002. The group holds bi-monthly meetings where members listen to author talks, meet other mystery readers, and discuss their favorite mystery novels! If you love to read mysteries, and are interested in meeting other fans, join us for lots of fun!

For more information on the Mystery Readers Book Club, please contact Jennifer or Deb at the library at 636-6411.



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*A List of
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Mystery
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and their
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"Mississippi Mayhem"

The State of Mississippi is blessed to be the place that quite a few writers call home. Many of these Mississippi authors write mystery stories that are very popular both in Mississippi and the rest of the United States. Often, these mystery stories are set in exotic locales, although a few use the Magnolia state as the backdrop for the books' action. However, many little-known Mississippi writers exist who have written wonderful and exciting mysteries that are just waiting to be discovered by new fans.

Want to add a new "Mississippi Mystery Writer" to your list of favorites? Try reading a mystery written by one of the following authors!

John Armistead

Sheriff Grover Bramlett stars in these stories set in Sheffield, MS, a small town in Chakchiuma County.

Ace Atkins

Nick Travers, a former New Orleans Saints defensive back turned harmonica player and blues historian, has a taste for history and crime in these novels.

Nevada Barr

Clinton resident who celebrated her 53rd birthday on March 1, Barr's mysteries star National Park Service Ranger Anna Pigeon. Although retired from the National Park Service, Barr incorporates many of her own work experiences into her mysteries.

Elliot Chaze

A newsman and suspense writer, Chaze's mysteries are based on his own life experiences.

Louisa Dixon

Starring Laura Owen, Mississippi's first female Commissioner of Public Safety and the Highway Patrol, these mysteries give readers insight into the fascinating world of Southern politics.

John Grisham

A graduate of the University of Mississippi in law, Grisham's experiences with judges, courts and police have been useful in writing his legal thrillers.

Carolyn Haines

These Mississippi Delta mysteries star feisty Southern belle and private detective Sarah Booth Delaney.

Phil Hardwick

An investigator on the Mississippi Real Estate Commission, Hardwick is the author of the Mississippi Mysteries Series, each set in, and promoting, a Mississippi town.

Charlaine Harris

Author Harris has written several mystery series, including one set starring Southern Librarian turned sleuth Aurora Teagarden.

Thomas Harris

Suspense master Harris is known for his painstaking detail in his thrilling mysteries, several of which revolve around psychotic psychiatrist Hannibal Lecter.

Martin Hegwood

These mysteries set on the MS Gulf Coast, star hard-nosed private investigator, Jack Delmas.

Greg Iles

Raised in Natchez, Iles writes mysteries full of action and suspense, several of which are set in Mississippi.

Jim Majure

These mysteries set in Mississippi contain Villains that are cunning and elusive and locales that are fun and familiar.

Neil McGaughey

These thrillers star Stokes Moran (a.k.a., Kyle Malachi), a syndicated critic of crime fiction trying to write his own novel, who stumbles upon mysteries to solve.

P. J. Parrish

This name is a pseudonym for sisters Kelly and Kristy Montee, who write hard-boiled, edge-of-your-seat mystery novels that are inspired by Mississippi's scenery and rich history.

Julie Smith

New Orleans Policewoman Skip Langdon solves crimes in these stories, with the help of aspiring African-American poet and private investigator Talba Willis (The Baroness de Pontalba), who also stars in her own mystery series.

Grif Stockley

Featuring Arkansas lawyer Gideon Page, these books take a pragmatic, no-nonsense attitude toward the work of being a lawyer.

Charles Wilson

Although Wilson's books do not revolve around a single character, his books fall into a wide variety of mystery categories, from medical suspense stories to crime dramas, human experimentation in medicine to extinct animals.