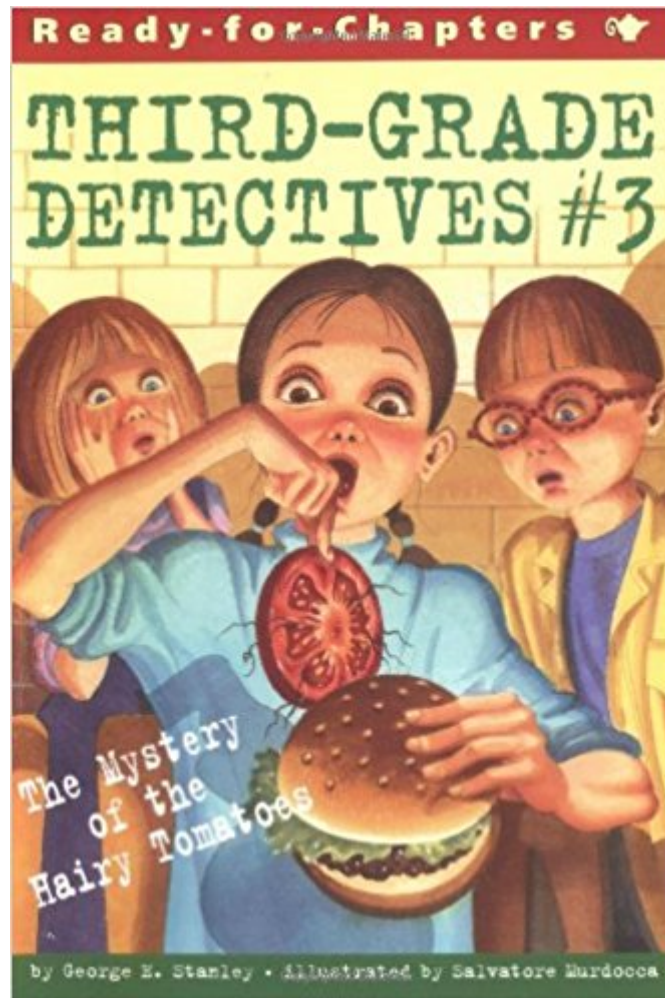


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The Mystery Of The Hairy Tomatoes



Synopsis

Hair, Hair, Everywhere Someone's been digging up Mrs. Ruston's tomatoes. She thinks it's Noelle's dog, Rover, and unless Noelle can find the real thief, Rover's in big trouble. It's the hairiest case yet for Mr. Merlin's Third-Grade Detectives. Hair in Mrs. Ruston's tomato patch, hair in Amber Lee's hamburger -- can Noelle and Todd comb through the evidence and solve the mystery?

Book Information

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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Grade Level: 1 - 4

Customer Reviews

If your kids like mysteries and learning how police use science to solve crimes, this is the series for you! It's wonderful - and non-threatening. My kids read these books over and over. They're having fun and learning at the same time.

My Granddaughter and I had a great time reading a chapter or two each night as a bedtime story. She just entered second grade as was able to successfully read the story when it was her turn (we took turns reading 1-2 pages each). She could read probably 95 - 98% of the words in the book and it was a great learning experience sounding out and understanding the meaning of the words she was unfamiliar with, e.g. "evidence". She was immediately interested by the funny title and I've since ordered her a couple more of the Third Grade Detective stories.

My son is 8 years old and really enjoys reading the the "Third Grade Detective" series. He normally reads one of these books in about 1 hour. They are written at a level he can comprehend and enjoy. We have the whole collection with the exception of a few that are out of stock (we are eagerly awaiting their arrival). Delivery service was prompt, and exceeded expectations.

This is a really good series for young boys and girls who are having a hard time with reading. Its about 2-3 grade level and appeals to kids with a liking for solving things. I think the subject matter would appeal to [...] who read well too. I start out reading it with my grandsons and when they get interested, I find something I just have to do - but let them read on their own until I get back. Seems to work!

Our second grader is an avid reader and this series was on her suggested reading list from her teacher. She thoroughly enjoyed every book and found the theme and characters fun and absorbing thorough out each book.

I purchased this for the books in this series for my little cousin, not knowing about them beforehand. She immediately started reading them, writing down clues, and excited to see if she got it right in the end! I always looked forward to her excitement and happy to see that she was enjoying reading!

Ordered book for 7 year old granddaughter. Daughter read story to both granddaughter and grandson and they all three liked the story. Was told to order more in the series. Don't know who liked it more, my daughter or her kids.

My daughter loved her teacher's library and wanted to add more 3rd Grade Detective books to it, since the teacher only had 2. The teacher was very happy to receive more books.

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