Boston and New England Crime Novels

The are many mystery, suspense, and crime novels and stories that have been set in our region. The listed books are available at the Newton Free Library. The Newton Free Library, as well as the Minuteman Library Network, has many other novels involving crimes and murder. Novels are shelved in the second floor Fiction section and the books are arranged on the shelves alphabetically by the author’s last name.

Readers who are interested in learning about other such novels can do a search using one or more of these three subjects: Boston (Mass.) – Fiction; Murder - Massachusetts – Fiction; Trials (Murder) - Massachusetts – Fiction. Or, you can search using “Detective and mystery stories” and then add a location (Boston, Cape Cod, Maine, etc). Ask a Librarian if you need help or have any questions.

Abramowitz, Adam. Bosstown.
Adler, Elizabeth. Last To Know.
Anable, Stephen. The Fisher Boy; A Pinchbeck Bride.
Arsenault, Emily. The Broken Teaglass
Atkins, Ace. Lullaby; Robert B. Parker's Cheap Shot; Robert B. Parker's Slow Burn; Robert B. Parker's Wonderland.
Barnes, Linda. Cold Case: Heart of the World: Lie Down With the Devil
Barrasso, Sibylle. Dark Waters
Brandman, Michael. Robert B. Parker's Damned If You Do; Robert B. Parker's Fool Me Twice; Robert B. Parker's Killing the Blues.
Braver, Gary. Skin Deep
Canadeo, Anne. A Murder in Mohair.
Carr, Howie. Hard Knocks.
Clark, Carol Higgins. Wrecked.
Conant-Park, Jessica. Cook the Books; Fed Up; Turn Up the Heat
Cornwell, Patricia Daniels. The Bone Bed; Depraved Heart; Dust; Flesh and Blood.
Cory, Susan. Façade.
Ebisch, Glen Albert. Breaking the Rules.
Elo, Elisabeth. *North of Boston.*
Finder, Joseph. *Buried Secrets.*
Flowers, Jean. *Death Takes Priority*
Fredrickson, Michael. *A Defense For the Dead*
Gardner, Lisa. *Catch Me; Crash & Burn; Fear Nothing; Fear Nothing; Find Her; Love You More; Touch & Go.*
Gerritsen, Tess. *The Mephisto Club; Playing With Fire; Rizzoli & Isles: Die Again; The Silent Girl.*
Gerst, Angela. *A Crack in Everything.*
Graves, Sarah. *Winter At the Door*
Hamilton, Barbara. *The Ninth Daughter*
Hogan, Chuck. *The Killing Moon*
Holmes, Julianne. *Clock and Dagger*
Hooper, Kay. *Blood Dreams*
Hosp, David. *Among Thieves; Dark Harbor*
Kellerman, Jonathan. *Double Homicide*
Kilmer, Nicholas. *A Butterfly In Flame*
Landay, William. *Defending Jacob; The Strangler*
Lawson, Michael. *House Revenge.*
Lehane, Dennis (Editor). *Boston Noir 2: The Classics. Short Stories B657LE*
Lehane, Dennis. *Darkness, Take My Hand; Moonlight Mile; Mystic River.*
Loomis, Jon. *Fire Season*
MacDonald, Tom. *Beyond the Bridge; The Charlestown Connection.*
Marinick, Richard. *In For a Pound*
Mathews, Francine. *Death In a Mood Indigo; Death In Rough Water: A Merry Folger Mystery*
Maxwell, Edith *A Tine To Live, A Tine To Die; Farmed and Dangerous*
Mayor, Archer. *Paradise City.*
McCaffrey, Vincent. *A Slepyng Hound To Wake: A Mystery*
McDonald, Gregory. *The Buck Passes Flynn*
McLean, Margaret. *Under Fire*
Moore, Liz. *The Unseen World*
Nasr, Kameel B. *The Museum Heist: A Tale of Art and Obsession*

Neggers, Carla. *Liar's Key.*

Oak, B. B. *Thoreau At Devil's Perch.*

O'Malley, Thomas. *Serpents In the Cold; We Were Kings.*

Padgett, Abigail. *Bone Blind.*

Page, Katherine Hall. *Body In the Wardrobe.*

Palmer, Michael. *The Society*

Parker, Robert B. *Silent Night; Split Image.*

Peffer, Randall S. *Listen To the Dead: A Cape Islands Mystery*

Ponsor, Michael A. *The Hanging Judge.*

Ridpath, Michael. *Where the Shadows Lie*

Riggs, Cynthia. *Poison Ivy: A Martha's Vineyard Mystery*


Ross, Barbara. *The Death Of An Ambitious Woman*

Ryan, Hank Phillippi. *The Other Woman; Truth Be Told; What You See.*

Schechter, Harold. *The Tell-Tale Corpse: An Edgar Allan Poe Mystery*

Schmidt, Sarah. *See What I Have Done*

Shannon, James T. *Dying For Attention.*

Shrier, Howard. *Boston Cream*

Simon, Clea. *World Enough*

Sniegoski, Tom. *Walking In The Midst Of Fire; A Hundred Words For Hate*

Sokoloff, Alexandra. *Book Of Shadows*

Tapply, William G. *The Nomination: A Novel of Suspense; One-Way Ticket*

Title, Elise. *Conviction*

Tremblay, Paul. *No Sleep Till Wonderland.*

Yessayan, Raffi. *2 In the Hat: A Novel of Suspense*

Zeltserman, Dave *Pariah*