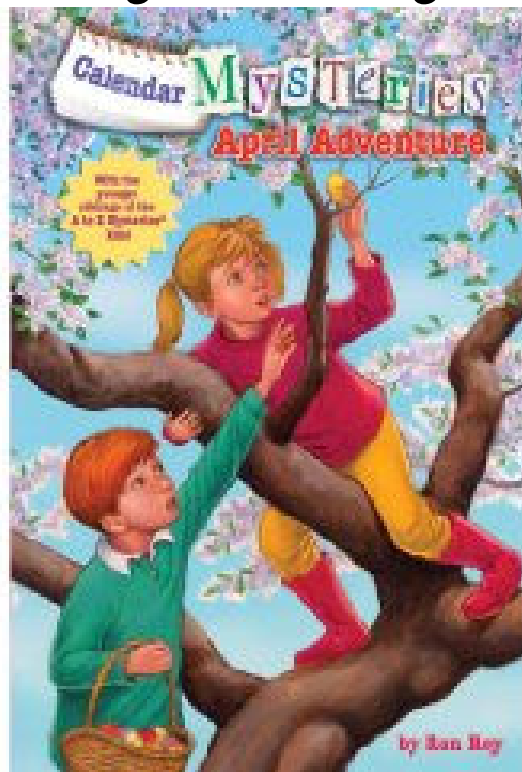


# Detective Case File

for

Calendar Mysteries: April Adventure

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# Detective Dictionary

Clue-a fact or object that helps to solve *mysteries*.

Crime-an act that is against the law.

Detective-a person who investigates *mysteries* and gathers information.

Evidence-something that proves who committed the *crime*.

Mystery-something that is secret and unknown.

Suspect-a person who is believed to have committed a *crime*.

Victim-someone who is harmed or suffers some loss because of the *crime*.

Witness-someone who saw the *crime* being committed and can provide some information.

# Word Collector

Use this word collector to write down interesting words you find while reading the book.

A	B	C	D
E	F	G	H
I	J	K	L
M	N	O	P
Q/R	S	T	U
V/W	X	Y	Z

# Chapter 1: The Silent Visitor

Where are Bradley, Brian, Lucy and Nate going?

Handwriting practice lines for Chapter 1. Each line set consists of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line. There are seven such sets of lines provided for writing the answer to the question above.

# Chapter 2: An Egg Hunt

What must the children find to get the real treasure?

Handwriting practice lines for Chapter 2. Each line set consists of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line. There are seven such sets of lines provided for writing the answer to the question above.

# Chapter 3: Hissing and Buzzing

How would you feel if a swarm of bees were following you? Why?

Handwriting practice lines for Chapter 3. Each line set consists of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line. There are 10 such sets of lines provided for writing.

# Chapter 4: What's in Mr. Pocket's Pocket

So who turned out to be "Shadow"?

Handwriting practice lines for Chapter 4. Each line set consists of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line. There are 10 such sets of lines provided for writing.

# Chapter 5: Raccoon Clues

What do you think could have happened to the golden eggs?

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# Chapter 6: Snakes Eat Eggs, Too

How would you feel if you saw a snake in the grass? Why?

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# Chapter 7: Swan Surprise

Where did the children find the eggs? How did the eggs get there?

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line for ascenders.

# Chapter 8: Lucy's Brilliant Idea

What is the problem in this chapter? How do they solve the problem?

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line for ascenders.

# Chapter 9: Happy Swans, Hungry Kids

How did the story end?

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line, repeated seven times.



# Ingredients for a Mystery

Check off all the ingredients you found in the mystery you read.

## Characters:

- Suspects-characters who are believed to have committed the crime.
- Detectives-characters who try and solve the mystery.
- Witnesses-characters who saw the crime being committed.

## Setting:

- The place where the mystery happens.

## Plot:

- A problem that needs to be solved.
- An event that cannot be explained.
- A secret.
- Something that is lost or missing.
- A crime that has been committed.

## Clues:

- Hints that help the reader and the detective solve the mystery.

## Solution:

- The mystery is solved.

# April Adventure Case Report

Who are the characters in the <i>mystery</i> ?	What is the setting of the <i>mystery</i> ?
What was the <i>mystery</i> in the book?	
What are four clues from the <i>mystery</i> ?	
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2.	
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4.	
How was the <i>mystery</i> solved?	What evidence helped solve the <i>mystery</i> ?
I give this <i>mystery</i> ... 