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Closed For The Season



Synopsis

The weather-beaten sign on the gate of the Magic Forest says closed for the season. But when the boys ride up to the gate on their bikes, Arthur tells his new friend, Logan, that the old amusement park hasn't been open for years. Kudzu vines have grown over everything, making the park look sinister even in broad daylight, so Logan is reluctant to go inside, but Arthur urges him on. He's sure they'll discover important clues to the mystery they're trying to solve: Who killed Myrtle Donaldson? And what happened to the money she handled as head bookkeeper at the Magic Forest? Arthur and Logan's quest takes them to the lowest - and highest - levels of society in their small Virginia town. The boys must pay another visit to the Magic Forest, this time in the middle of the night. And this time they find the killer waiting for them among the shadowy kudzu vines.

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Customer Reviews

Another winner from Mary Downing Hahn...for young boys or girls. My grandson really liked this book...he found the two young boy main characters likeable...and the mystery surrounding the two boys was well developed and kept him interested as new clues came up...and he enjoyed being part detective as we read, trying to figure out bad guys from supposed good guys...and trying to guess what the next step for the boys would be. No ghosts or supernatural elements in this Hahn book...but a good mystery ...with lessons about judging others unfairly, about what true friendship is, and about being true to yourself and not going along with the crowd or giving in to bullies. Being set in a closed, dilapidated old amusement park just was icing on the cake!!!

Closed for the Season is a terrific choice for reluctant readers. It is short, fast-paced, and has an exciting crisis and climax. The characters are easy for reluctant readers to relate to, and this one of those stories where the secondary characters are more interesting than the protagonist. Boys especially will relate to the characters trying to deal with over-protective mothers, harassment from the popular clique and trying to find their place in the school hierarchy. I hope Arthur is the protagonist of Mary Downing Hahn's next mystery - I loved that quirky, annoying kid!

Closed For The Season by Mary Downing Hahn is a great book. It is about a kid named Logan who moves into an old run down house. He meets the boy next door named Arthur and they become great friends. Logan and Arthur get into all sorts of trouble when they team up and try to solve a mystery about an older lady that owned the Magic Forest Amusement Park who was murdered in Logan's house a year earlier. This book is so suspenseful and has so many twists and turn that you don't want to put it down, you just want to keep reading. I have read several books by Mary Downing Hahn and this is my favorite. I would definitely recommend this book to anyone who likes to read mysteries.

The story has great character development and wonderful descriptions that make you feel like you are there. Interesting story with believable suspense.

I recommend this to kids who r in middle school like me. It's a really good mystery if you have any taste.

This book is a great ghost story and I would read it again. I love it! This was an amazing experience for me to read!

This is the best book I have read!! I am 12 years old and I had to pick a book to read for a school project, so I picked CLOSED FOR THE SEASON! I usually don't like reading, but when I read this book, I could NOT put it down! If u want a GREAT book, I would say to pick CLOSED FOR THE SEASON!!!! I think that this book is good for kids that like mysteries!!! READ IT!!!! :)

Amazing I love Mary Downing Hahn books like the doll in the garden deep dark and dangerous witch catcher and this book!

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