Crime Scene Investigators/Forensics
2017—2018 GRO Unit - Grade 4
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Some materials at the Lake Hiawatha Library

Cool Forensic Tools: Technology at Work (2009)
by Esther Beck, J363.25 BEC
This cool title introduces readers to the art of crime scene investigations and the scientific method.

Bill Nye the Science Guy: Forensics (2005)
DVD J363.25 FOR
Join Bill as he explores the world of forensic science. Learn how detectives reconstruct events from the past using bloodhounds, fingerprints and DNA.

How to Become a Crime Scene Investigator (2008)
by Sue Hamilton, J363.25 HAM
What does a crime scene investigator really do?

by Sue Hamilton, J363.25 HAM
Discusses DNA analysis, its history and its use in criminal investigation.

Fingerprint Analysis: Hints from Prints (2008)
by Sue Hamilton, J363.25 HAM
Discusses the history of fingerprint analysis, the different types of fingerprints, and how to lift, measure, and identify fingerprints.

Be a Crime Scene Investigator (2008)
by L. J. Hopping, J363.25 HOP
Discusses how crime scene investigators use science to collect and analyze evidence.

by Janice Eaton Killy, J 363.25 KIL
Presents a mystery that readers can help solve by following the instructions for related activities, which include creating a detective kit, solving cipher codes, and dusting for fingerprints.

Forensics (2005)
by Richard Platt, J363.25 PLA
From the scene of the crime to a criminal’s conviction, discover how the marks of blood, footprints, and fingerprints can lead the police to criminals.

Crime Scene Science: 20 Projects & Experiments (2009)
by Karen Young, J363.25 YOU
Take a look at the world of crime solving by investigating rates of decomposition, what makes fingerprints unique, handwriting traits, the secrets of paper fiber analysis, and more.

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- RICE.EDU Forensics.rice.edu

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