

Princeton Public Library  
Adult Summer Reading Club 2008



## Gardening Mysteries

**Amendment of Life / Catherine Aird, 2003**

Detective Inspector C.D. Sloan is called in to investigate a body that has been found in the middle of a Tudor yew maze.

**Mystery Collection, M F Air**

**Aunt Dimity and the Duke / Nancy Atherton, 1994**

While on a gardening tour to cure a broken heart, Emily Porter stops at Penford Hall to view the gardens which have fallen to ruin. Smitten with the current owner, Emily becomes involved with the mystery of the missing Lady's Lantern, crucial to the Duke of Penford's family history. An even more immediate mystery - who is trying to harm another house guest?

**Mystery Collection, M F Ath**

**The Winter Garden Mystery / Carola Dunn, 1995**

The Honorable Daisy Dalrymple is a magazine writer on assignment at Occles Hall in Cheshire. While touring the gardens, she and the gardener discover the long buried body of a pregnant woman.

**Mystery Collection, M F Dun**

**The Serpent in the Garden / Janet Gleeson, 2005**

Eighteenth century portrait painter, Joshua Pope, is commissioned to paint a wedding portrait at the client's home. Shortly thereafter, a man is found dead in the conservatory and the necklace worn in the portrait has disappeared. Joshua must work to solve the crimes or be accused of committing them.

**Mystery Collection, M F Gle**

**Flowers for His Funeral / Ann Granger, 1994**

CID Chief Inspector Alan Markby's ex-wife, Rachel Hunter, is a school friend of his current companion, Meredith Mitchell. When Rachel's husband, Alex Constantine, is killed at the Chelsea Flower Show, Markby must untangle the complex personal relationships in order to solve the crime.

**Mystery Collection, M F Gra**

**Pushing Up Daisies / Rosemary Harris, 2008**

On her first day on the job restoring the gardens at Halcyon, an estate recently donated to the local historical society, filmmaker turned Connecticut landscaper, Paula Holliday, uncovers the body of a baby in the garden. Who is it and how did it get there?

**Book Group Collection, M F Har**

**Roots of Murder / Janis Harrison, 1999**

First in a series featuring widow and flower shop owner, Bretta Solomon, as she sets out to solve the mysterious death of an Amish farmer who just happens to be her best supplier.

**Mystery Collection, M F Har; LP M F Har**

**Green Grow the Dollars / Emma Lathen, 1982**

Who developed the tomato that bears fruit for six months? Was it the Vandam Nursery and Seed Company or its rival, Wisconsin Seed? Wall Street banker, John Putnam Thatcher tries to sort out who did what in this mystery of corporate shenanigans, lawsuits, theft, and murder.

**Mystery Collection, M F Lat**

**Something in the Water / Charlotte MacLeod, 1994**

Botanist and sleuth Peter Shandy is visiting the Maine coast village of Pickwance to view the lupines. One evening, during dinner at a local inn, con man Jasper Fodge dies, poisoned by cyanide. Now Peter must figure out who would want him dead.

**Mystery Collection, M F Macl**

**Savage Garden / Mark Mills, 2007**

While researching the history of a famous Renaissance garden, architecture student Adam Banting becomes concerned with solving two murders, one 400 years ago and one more recent.

**New Book Fiction, F Mil**

**Death at the Spring Plant Sale / Ann Ripley, 2003**

Looking for a good story for her public TV gardening show, host Louise Eldridge attends the Old Georgetown Garden Club's annual plant sale. Soon, she and her friend, club vice-president Emily Holley, are busy investigating the murder of the club's president.

**Mystery Collection, M F Rip**

**Blood for Blood / S. K. Rizzolo, 2003**

A footman is found stabbed in the garden. Lady's companion Penelope Wolfe and Bow Street Runner John Chase attempt to unravel the family's secrets and track down the killer.

**Mystery Collection, M F Riz**

**The Sunflower Plot / John Sherwood, 1990**

While deciding whether or not to design an Elizabethan garden for a wealthy client, horticulturist Celia Grant becomes entangled in a police case involving the client and his family.

**Mystery Collection, M F She**

**Deadly Slipper / Michelle Wan, 2005**

Bedie Dunn disappears while hunting orchids in the Dordogne region of France. Years later, in an antique shop, her twin sister, Mara, discovers Bedie's camera, complete with film featuring photos of rare orchids. British orchidologist Julian Wood joins Mara in the search for the mysterious orchids as they trace Bedie's footsteps.

**Mystery Collection, M F Wan**