**Recommended Reading List**

**of Historical Mysteries**

**(unless otherwise noted, all books are available at Fairfax County Public Library)**

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1. **Edward Marston**, Domesday Book series (10 books), first book: *The Wolves of Savernake*  
   also, Railway Detective series (11 books), first book: *The Railway Detective*  
   also, Nicholas Bracewell series (17 books), first book: *The Queen’s Head*
2. **Maan Meyers**, Tonneman family series (6 books), first book: *The Knightbridge Plot*
3. **Ian Morson**, Falconer series (8 books), first book: *Falconer’s Crusade*
4. **Sharan Newman**, Catherine LeVendeur series (10 books), first book: *Death Comes as an Epiphany*
5. **I J Parker**, Akitada Sugawara series (10 books), first book: *Rashomon Gate*
6. **Michael Pearce**, Mamur Zapt series (17 books), first book: *The Mamur Zapt and the Return of the Carpet*
7. **Anne Perry**, Thomas and Charlotte Pitt series (28 books), first book: *The Cater Street Hangman*  
   also, William Monk series (19 books), first book: *The Face of a Stranger*
8. **Elizabeth Peters**, Amelia Peabody series (19 books), first book: *Crocodile on the Sandbank*  
   One of my most highly recommended series
9. **Ellis Peters**, Brother Cadfael series (20 books), first book: *A Morbid Taste for Bones*  
   Another highly recommended series
10. **Candace Robb**, Owen Archer series (10 books), first book: *An Apothecary Rose*
11. **John Maddox Roberts**, SPQR series (13 books), first book: *The King’s Gambit*
12. **Lynda S Robinson**, Lord Meren series (6 books), first book: *Murder in the Palace of Anubis*
13. **Caroline Roe**, Blind Isaac series (8 books), first book: *Remedy for Treason*
14. **Elliott Roosevelt**, Eleanor Roosevelt series (20 books, last one not necessarily written by Roosevelt), first book: *Murder and the First Lady*
15. **C J Sansom**, Mathew Shardlake series (5 books), first book: *Dissolution*
16. **Steven Saylor**, Roma Sub Rosa series (13 books), first book: *Roman Blood*
17. **Troy Soos**, Mickey Rawlings series (7 books), first book: *Murder at Fenway Park*
18. **Diane Stuckart**, Leonardo da Vinci series (3 books), first book: *The Queen’s Gambit*
19. **Charles Todd**, Inspector Ian Rutledge series (15 books), first book: *A Test of Wills*
20. **Peter Tremayne**, Sister Fidelma series (24 books), first book: *Murder by Absolution*
21. **Robert Van Gulik**, Judge Dee series (16 books, not counting the translation *The Celebrated Cases of Judge Dee*), first book: *The Chinese Bell Murders*
22. **Jacqueline Winspear**, Maisie Dobbs series (10 books), first book: *Maisie Dobbs*