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**The Bat** \* by Jo Nesbø

"The Bat, translated from Norwegian, is the first in line of the detective Harry Hole mystery series. I like the foreign settings and Harry's psychological approach to finding serial killers." – Mary Jane, Librarian

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**Winter's Bone** \* by Daniel Woodrell

"A chilling, short mystery in which a 16-year old hunts for her missing father whose bail-jumping has endangered the family home. Set in the stark Ozarks where being with family doesn't mean you're any safer, this tenacious protagonist's story will continue to haunt you on cold winter nights." - Melissa, Reader Advisor

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