



## **Pathfinder: Serial Killers**

**This pathfinder will help you research information on serial killers.**

**CSI classes and Criminal Law classes will find this pathfinder useful**

**Search Tools:** When you are in the library you can use one of our two catalog lookup stations to find books that you need. From any computer in the high school you can access the same catalog by using the following URL [10.1.9.75:8080](http://10.1.9.75:8080).

**Introductory Materials:** Encyclopedias are a great way to start your research if you are not familiar with your subject. This will give you a quick explanation along with other terms and ideas to expand your search.

**Terms and Keywords:** Use Alexandria, our on-line catalog, to look for your book sources. You may try broad terms for a general search such as 'Serial Killer', 'killer', and 'murderer', but you may also narrow your search with more specific terms by searching by your killer's name such as 'Jack the Ripper' Remember to use the index in the back of the book to look up specific terms and subjects. The following are some keywords you can use in your research:

- **Serial Killers**
- **Murderers**
- **Killers**
- **Criminals**
- **Serial Murderers**

**Dewey Numbers:** We organize our books according to the Dewey Decimal System. These are some of the areas you will find books for this project.

## 364.1 Criminal Offenses

### 364.152 Murder

#### 364.1523 Serial Killers

**Reference Materials to Use:** The books with reference stickers on them cannot be checked out; however, you may make copies of the pages you need from these books. Don't forget to make a copy of the title page for your Works Cited page. Here are a few of the books we have in the reference section on Serial Killers.

- REF 364.1 FRA      *Murder Cases of the Twentieth Century*
- REF 364.1 NEW      *The Encyclopedia of Unsolved Crimes*
- REF 364.1523 BLU      *The Visual Encyclopedia of Serial Killers*

#### **Internet Resources:**

<http://www.fbi.gov/stats-services/publications/serial-murder>

Sponsored by the FBI, this site is easy to navigate with great topics.

<http://www.biography.com/people/groups/serial-killers>

Sponsored by A&E Biography Channel, this site provides categories of information (biography, timeline, trial, arrest, etc.) on serial killers

#### **Additional Reading:**

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| 364.1523 ROS | <i>Jack the Ripper</i>   | Rosinsky, Natalie M. |
| 364.1523 JUN | <i>A Death in Belmont</i>  | Junger, Sebastian    |
| 364.1523 LAR | <i>The Devil in the White City : Murder, Magic, and Madness at the Fair That Changed America</i> | Larson, Erik         |
| FIC COR      | <i>Tenderness</i>  | Cormier, Robert      |
| FIC COR      | <i>All That Remains</i>  | Cornwell, Patricia   |
| FIC GRA      | <i>A is for Alibi</i>  | Sue Grafton          |
| FIC LIN      | <i>Darkly Dreaming Dexter</i>  | Lindsay, Jeffrey     |
| FIC KOO      | <i>Intensity</i>   | Koontz, Dean         |
| FIC SEF      | <i>Knit One, Kill Two</i>  | Maggie Sefton        |