La Salle Academy – Summer 2018 – The Mystery

Students are required to read two books from those listed below. Some of the titles represent traditional mysteries, designed to be suspenseful page-turners, if you will. In others, the suspense is more subtle. They take a more psychological approach to the mystery.

In terms of reading levels, these titles vary greatly, as was our intent in compiling this list. For example, several of the books are quite challenging. We expect them to pique the interest of more experienced readers. Others are more likely to appeal to the student who has yet to make reading for pleasure a habit. We are not so concerned with which two books you read, but rather, hope you will discover stories you sincerely enjoy. So, do your own research. Descriptions of the books can be found on our web site, under the library section.

Do not approach your summer reading as a chore, but see it as an opportunity to either rekindle that love you have for reading, or perhaps, to discover for the first time just how magical books can be! So grab a Del’s – and enjoy!

Contemporary Titles

- One Was Lost, by Natalie Richards
- We Were Liars, by E. Lockhart
- Shift, by Jennifer Bradbury
- Turtles All the Way Down, by John Green
- Useless Bay, by M.J. Beaufrand
- Small as an Elephant, by Jennifer Richard Jacobson
- Shelter, by Harlan Coben
- Fake ID, by Lamar Giles
- The Beekeeper’s Apprentice, by Laurie R. King
- The Perfect Shot, by Elaine Mare Alphin
- The Fixer, by Jennifer Barnes
- A Northern Light, by Jennifer Donnelly
- When I Was the Greatest, by Jason Reynolds
- The Mystery of Hallow Places, by Rebecca Podos
- Sherlock Holmes: The Red Tower, by Mark A. Latham

Classic Titles

- The Mystery of Edwin Drood, by Charles Dickens
- The Italian, by Anne Radcliffe
- Northanger Abbey, by Jane Austen
- The Name of the Rose, by Umberto Eco
- Death on the Nile, by Agatha Christie
- We Have Always Lived in the Castle, by Shirley Jackson
- The Turn of the Screw, by Henry James
- The Hound of the Baskervilles, by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle