



suspect list

## tara miller

Tara is a library regular, but is not a local – in fact, she spends her entire day in the library researching.... well, no one really knows what she is researching! A mysterious person, Tara keeps to herself, but was recently joined by Julia Lynch. Tara is quiet and respects most library rules, although she is never seen without a cup of coffee at her side – a transgression the library staff tend to overlook, considering the generous donations she has made to the library since she started her daily research.

## cassandra planche

A patron at the library, Cassandra is a newer face at the library – definitely not a regular. Cassandra is in town on a university exchange, and has been taking her classes here instead of her home country in order to experience other cultures and immerse herself in the language. She claims she is at the library researching a paper she is writing for a university class, however Cassandra is not very forthcoming about her time in the library or what her paper is about. Cassandra speaks with a foreign accent. she does answer questions, she tends to keep her answers vague.

## paige zimmerman

A reporter for a local news and interests blog called City Beat, Paige is a woman who always gets her story! Her articles and content appeal to the more intellectual in the city, however her readership is not restricted to local readers; she has many readers world-wide, thanks to her gripping and far-reaching theories. Tenacious and outgoing, Paige keeps her blog posts focused on positive, and occasionally mysterious, happenings in the city and around the world.

# julia lynch

Self-proclaimed psychic Julia Lynch runs a business giving intuitive readings. While some are skeptical of her abilities, Julia's skills are recognized world-wide, and she is one of the most reputable psychics in the business. She also lends her services to the police for missing persons cases – a fact that gives credibility to her “gift”, as she has helped the police close three of the four cases on which she consulted. Julia is a peaceful woman with a kind smile who loves helping others. She is not a local, and just flew into town yesterday on “private business”.

# clary weaver

Head librarian Clary Weaver works in the library, as she has for many years now. A strict, hard-nosed woman, Clary is a stickler for the rules, and is quick to eject any “troublemakers” or “hooligans” from the library when called for. There is not much that goes on in the library that Clary doesn't know about, and she is as much a fixture in the library as the shelves of books.

# candice vulpes

Historical author Candice Vulpes is visiting the library on a book tour, promoting her book, titled “The Way of the Antiquities”. While she isn't actually booked in for a reading and signing today, she has come to the library to speak with the patrons one-on-one. According to the bio on the dust jacket of her book, Candice is a writer, historian and philanthropist, raising money and helping children all over the world. She also has a PhD in medicine, and while she does not regularly practice medicine, she does work with Doctors Without Borders in her spare time. Candice, is outgoing and charismatic, and carries a copy of her book.

## cat gruen

Mild-mannered and easy going, Cat (short for Catharina) Gruen takes everything in stride – she has to, or she would go mad, working with the ensemble of characters she does. Thanks to them and her eccentric patrons, the life of a library director is never dull! Having been in the director position for a few years now, Cat runs a tight ship, making her library one of the best around for miles. She is rarely seen without a clip-board that holds a lengthy to-do list.

## spencer williams

Cafe manager Spencer Williams is outgoing and charismatic. She spends her day slinging coffee for local residents and patrons of the library, and over the years has become good friends with the library staff and regulars alike. A pillar of the community, Spencer hosts a monthly fundraising evening in the cafe with live music and varying themes, with all proceeds going to help fund library initiatives. Spencer spends a lot of her free time inside the library, claiming it is her place of solace – where she comes to recharge. She is charming and intelligent, and her kind demeanour instantly puts those she meets at ease.