New Mid-Summer Mysteries LeRoy Harris Programming & Technology Services Librarian

If your summer is lacking excitement, then a good mystery from our new books section may be just what you need. Whether you enjoy heart-pounding, leave your lights on, suspense mysteries or a light-hearted read that leaves you smiling, you're sure to find something to get your inner sleuth going.

The Pallbearer's Club by Paul Tremblay is a psychological tale of suspense that will have you questioning what is real. Follow Art as he grows up in the 1980s to the present trying to make sense of the strange things that happened in his teenage years when a popular girl joined his club to be pallbearers at less-well attended funerals. He tries to write things down as a memoir to sort out the strangeness, but when the girl in question gets a hold of his writings, his understanding of reality is once again tested.

If you're looking for a modern take on the classic amateur detective, check out Anna McDonald in Denise Mina's *Confidence*. Anna and her fellow podcaster decide to ditch a dismal vacation to investigate the kidnapping of a YouTuber after she records breaking into a French Chateau. Our inexperienced sleuths may find more than they bargained for when they get tangled in art smuggling and other shady dealings while trying to solve the case.

How much can one piece of information change your understanding of the world? For Yara Gibson in *We Lie Here* by Rachel Howzell Hall, the answer could be everything. Returning home to plan her parents twentieth wedding anniversary, Yara is contacted by her mother's estranged friend. She ignores her messages, but when the woman turns up dead, Yara finds long buried secrets related to an unsolved crime. Does Yara really know her family, and is she willing to risk getting killed to find out?

Lisa Scottoline's *What Happened to the Bennets?* explores the challenges a family faces when an accidental brush with criminals leaves them in Witness Protection. But are they really protected? Will they be able to pick up the pieces or have a normal life again? What will it take to overcome the trauma and continued threats? This book will take you along for an emotional ride.

We have many more great mystery books (new and old) in our collection, so feel free to stop by and find one that will give your summer a boost! The library is located at 17 N. Broadway and is open to the public Monday to Thursday 9:30 a.m.-8 p.m. and Friday and Saturday 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.