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**Mystery Book Selections**

Please rank the following books 1-6; one being your first choice. You may consider your lexile score when ranking, but also consider your interest in the story as you rank your choices. Any books you have already read should be marked **“ALREADY READ.”**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_**The Bloodwater Mystery “Snatched”

 Lexile: 610

When Alicia Camden suddenly disappears, the small town of Bloodwater is in shock. It’s up to Roni Delicata, Bloodwater Pump school reporter, and her brilliant sidekick, Brian Bain, to figure out what’s going on. With suspects all around them and suspicions high, Roni and Brian risk their lives—and a few groundings from their parents—to get to the bottom of things. But can they find Alicia and solve the mystery before it’s too late?

\_\_\_\_\_\_Chasing Vermeer

 Lexile: 770

When a book of unexplainable occurrences brings Petra Andalee and Calder Pillay together, strange things start to happen. Seemingly unrelated events connect, an eccentric old woman seeks their company, and an invaluable Vermeer painting disappears. Before they know it, the two find themselves at the center of an international art scandal, where no one—neighbors, parents, teachers—is spared from suspicion. As Petra and Calder are drawn clue by clue into a mystery, can they decipher a crime that has left even the FBI baffled?

\_\_\_\_The Christopher Killer

 Lexile: 800

As the daughter of a Colorado County coroner, Cameryn Mahoney is no stranger to death. She’s always been fascinated by the science of it. So when she convinces her father to give her a job as his assistant, she’s thrilled to finally get some hands-on experience in forensics. But Cammie is in for more than she bargained for when the second case that she attends turns out to be someone she knows—the latest victim of a serial killer known as the Christopher Killer. And if dealing with that isn’t hard enough, Cammie soon realizes that if she’s not careful, she might wind up as the killer’s next victim.

\_\_\_\_\_\_The London Eye Mystery

 Lexile: 640

When Aunt Gloria’s son, Salim, mysteriously disappears from a sealed pod on the London Eye, everyone is frantic. Has he been kidnapped? Is he even still alive? Even the police are baffled. Ted, whose brain runs on its own unique operating system, and his older sister, Kat, overcome their prickly relationship to become sleuthing partners. They follow a trail of clues across London in a desperate bid to find their cousin, while time ticks dangerously by.

\_\_\_\_\_\_Last Shot

 Lexile: 760

For basketball fiend Steven Thomas, it’s like a dream come true. He won a writing contest and now here he is wearing a press pass around his neck, covering the biggest weekend in college sports. But the dream takes an ugly twist when Steven and his fellow winner, Susan Carol, are nosing around the Superdome and overhear a coach telling MSU’s star point guard he’d better lose the final game . . . or else.

­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_Shakespeare’s Secret

 Lexile: 620

Named after a character from a Shakespearean play, Hero anticipates having a rough time at her new school. She isn’t at all interested in this literary connection—not until she finds that there may be a diamond hidden in her new house, and that it may hold the key to the mystery of Shakespeare’s true identity.