

## Writing competition

# Choose your own adventure mystery story

1. Write a short mystery story in the choose your own adventure style and either send it to [timmers.jessica.e@lilydalehs.vic.edu.au](mailto:timmers.jessica.e@lilydalehs.vic.edu.au) Or hand it in to Ms Timmers in Staffroom 1.
2. No word limit or minimum
3. Submit by 13th of september
4. Prize for the best piece \$50 Big W voucher

Criteria: variety of choices and outcomes, characterisation, engaging mystery, organisation.

## Getting started:

The main character should be the reader.

Come up with the crime (though it does not have to be a crime), then what about the event would leave clues for the character to find.

Write consistent secondary characters, the different outcomes should happen because of both the choices your character makes, but how the supporting characters react.

Check out the *How to write a mystery* books in the library

To organize the story, each choice should begin on a new page, there are also online tools that organize everything.