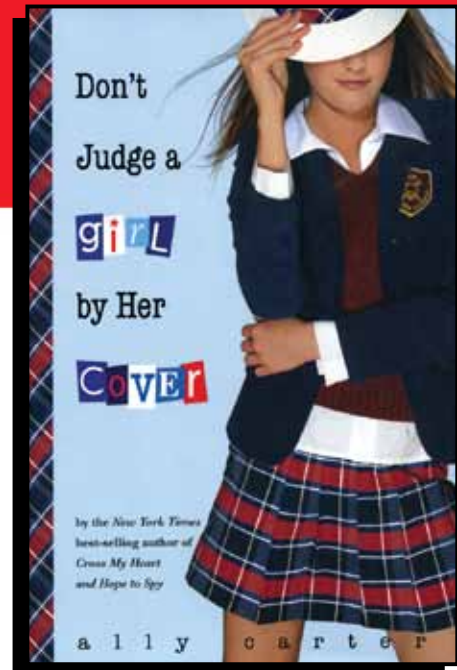


# Booktalk!

## ***For this Book Talk you will need:***

- One envelope with TOP SECRET written on the front
- Tiny pieces of paper put inside the envelope
- Spy-themed music
- A spy costume – suit jacket, tie, dark glasses and fedora-type hat
- A copy of the book *Don't Judge a Girl by Her Cover*

*(as the Book Talk begins pretend to read from the book making sure the audience knows what you are reading, then look up from the book, close it and put it down)*



Good Morning, People! *(talk in a deep, serious voice, pick up the envelope – making sure the TOP SECRET side is facing the audience)*

If you are in this room it means you have all obtained the necessary high-security clearance required to hear this message. *(clear your throat)* I will now update you on the status of our operation and brief you on your role within it... *(pause for effect and pace to one side of the room looking down, face the audience again and continue speaking)*

An attempt has been made on the life of Macey McHenry, codename 'Peacock', the daughter of vice presidential candidate, Senator James McHenry.

Your mission, *(pause)* should you choose to accept it *(pause)*, is to discover who is after 'Peacock' and why. *(pace to other side of room again, with head down then turn and face the audience, say the next two lines in a loud, authoritative voice)* The subject must be protected at all costs. It is vital to national security!

On this potentially, extremely dangerous mission, you will be working undercover with operative Cammie Morgan, code name 'Chameleon'. *(pause momentarily)* But of course, there will be plenty of time to shop!

That is all. I wish you luck, ladies and gentlemen...now, be advised this letter will self destruct in 5 seconds....

*(open the envelope, shake out the tiny pieces of paper on to the floor, toss the envelope aside, play spy-themed music as you exit the room)*