

Booktalk!

The Romeo and Juliet Code Script

For this Book Talk you will need:

- A female volunteer
- A copy of *The Romeo and Juliet Code*
- A desk, a piece of paper, and a pen/pencil
- A teddy bear

Enter room holding bear and sit at desk, pick up pen and begin writing 'letter' on piece of paper. Reading with a British accent is optional.

Felicity: (*Read as you 'write'*) Dear Winnie and Danny,

It has been a few months since we left England and you dropped me off at the Bathburn house in Maine. You never told me where you were going or when you would be back, and I miss you both dearly (*hug bear*) so does Wink.

I don't like it here very much. I think Uncle Gideon is hiding something. These letters have been coming in blue Air Mail envelopes and I recognize the writing on it to be Danny's. A girl can always recognize her own father's writing. Uncle Gideon swears they are not from you, but then why does he lock them away in a room that I'm not allowed in?

One day, Derek - he's the other kid in the house, and I think I want to marry him (*look off to the distance and sigh longingly*) - helped me come up with a plan to borrow one of the letters. When we saw it, the letter was in code! I still don't know what it means but it has something to do with Aunt Miami. She is always reciting Shakespeare! I think she is a wonderful actor.

Please come get me soon. (*Hug bear*)

Your loving daughter, Felicity AKA Flissy. The Grams gave me this nickname, I'm afraid it has stuck.

