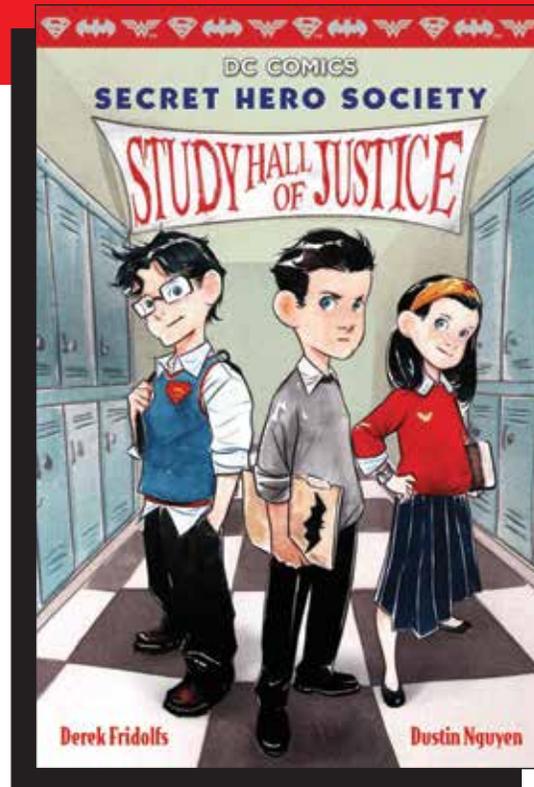


# Booktalk!

## Secret Hero Society: Study Hall of Justice Script

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

- 3 actors (Bruce, Clark, Diana)
- Bruce Wayne: white shirt, black pants, grey sweater or sweatshirt, black dress shoes, file folder with “Batman” emblem on it
- Clark Kent: white shirt, black pants, brown shoes, blue vest with “Superman” emblem on it, glasses, black backpack
- Diana Price: white shirt, black skirt, black shoes, yellow headband with red star on it, silver wrist bands on both wrists, red sweater with “Wonder Woman” emblem on it, copy of *Secret Hero Society: Study Hall of Justice*



**Diana:** *(already onstage as Bruce & Clark run on; speaking in a loud, concerned whisper)*  
Bruce, Clark — where have you been? The library’s locked so we can’t meet in there.  
*(motioning to imaginary door behind her)*

**Bruce:** I know. Cool, right?

**Diana:** What do you mean, “cool?”

**Bruce:** I put the school’s automated operating system on sleep mode but the door locks are computerized with a rotating algorithm. Makes it too risky to break in.

**Clark:** *(sounding alarmed)* BREAK IN?!

**Diana:** *(to Clark)* Cool it, Clark. *(to Bruce)* Bruce why did you want to meet?

**Bruce:** This school has been investigating us — HARD! Invasive database searches, access to private documents, satellite scanning, maybe even wiretapping. And I still don’t know for what reason.

**Diana:** *(mockingly)* Paranoid much? What proof do you have?

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- Bruce:** It's more of a hunch than actual proof, but Krypton [pronounced KRIP-ton] and Themyscira [pronounced them-MES-skera] came up on the school database. The operating system seemed to have those keywords on file concerning you guys... *(pausing slightly)* That is, until I purged it.
- Diana:** *(quizzically to Bruce)* What about you?
- Bruce:** *(evasively)* Doesn't matter... Look — I don't care about either of your secrets, only why they're so interested in us. Do you need any more reason to join me and form a secret Criminal Investigation Unit?
- Clark:** *(eagerly)* No. I'm in.
- Diana:** Same here.
- Bruce:** Good. *(glancing around to make sure they're still alone; speaking in more hushed tones)* Here's our next move: we need to infiltrate various sectors of school... I'll attempt to 'make friends' as a way to get information. Clark, you become Hall Monitor — that way you'll be able to view suspicious activity without drawing any attention. And Diana, you join the cheer squad — it can provide clues and leads to check up on. We'll report back in a few days. *(smiling)* Same bat time. Same bat channel.
- Clark:** *(Diana & Clark looking confused, shrugging, then nodding; Clark then looking & pointing to audience)* But what about all of them?
- Diana:** *(speaking to audience)* To read more about what it was like for the world's most famous superheroes when WE were in middle school, you'll have to look for this *(holding up copy of Secret Hero Society: Study Hall of Justice)* at your Scholastic Book Fair.