South Asia Book Group Discussion & Library Resources

Primary Source’s 2012—2013 “Global Mysteries: A WhoDunit Book Group” featured among its titles *The Case of the Missing Servant: From the Files of Vish Puri, Most Private Investigator* by Tarquin Hall as its February selection. This novel, the first in Hall’s crime detective series set in India, provides a vivid portrayal of class issues, changing gender roles, and the opportunities and challenges of modernization in India. Brandeis professor Harleen Singh facilitated the book group discussion. Several teacher participants indicated that this book was their favorite of the entire “WhoDunit” book group series.

The Primary Source library also used South Asia Institute funding to purchase a number of new books about South Asia including *Global Studies: India and South Asia; After Gandhi: One Hundred Years of Nonviolent Resistance*; and *The Great Partition: The Making of India and Pakistan*. In addition, Primary Source added new DVDs such as *Like Stars on Earth* and *Families of India* to the library’s collection.