Staff Reader of the month for March

Chris Bassios  (Teacher of English at SSC for 25 years)

What was the last book you read?

“A Delicate Truth”
by John le Carre

What book/s  are you reading now?

“Persuasion “
by Jane Austen

“Under Western Eyes”
by Joseph Conrad
Why do you think reading is important or why do you like reading?

“I read regularly—at least 1-2 hours daily—because it is such an enjoyable and important activity. I would much prefer to read a book than watch television. Reading develops the intellect and puts us in touch with other worlds and ideas. The capacity to read a printed word or text and form the required image or idea in our mind is a facility that is fast disappearing from our society. It needs to be nurtured and respected. This is where the work done by libraries and schools is crucial towards developing this vital skill “. 