



Friends of Sonning Common Library

Newsletter

Summer 2019

"A Writer's Life"

We held this event on 21st May. More than thirty people attended and we raised £135 towards Library Funds. The audience enjoyed the talks by local authors Imogen Matthews and Peter Tickler which were very entertaining and informative. We plan to hold another similar event next year.

Competition

The Competition started on 1st April and the closing date is 2nd September 2019. So still plenty of time to enter. You will find all the details on the Website. The Prize winners will be announced on Saturday 12th October.

Social event

The Annual Social Evening for Volunteers was held on 11th June. Graham White (OCL Community Involvement Officer) told us about this year's Summer Reading Challenge. The theme for 2019 is "The Space Race" to celebrate 50 years since man walked on the moon. There will also be a Mini Reading Challenge for the under 4's. Problems experienced by Volunteers and Staff were also discussed. Afterwards there was time to chat.

Sonning Common School Fair

We ran two stalls at Sonning Common Primary School Summer Fair. The sun shone all day and the Fair was very popular. Despite fierce competition from nearby stalls, we raised a creditable £115 towards Library funds. We are most grateful for all the contributions donated for the stalls. We also received some interesting ideas for next year!

Summer Reading Challenge 2019

The Challenge starts on 13th July and finishes on 14th September. The theme is the Space Race. Young Volunteers will be helping to recruit the challengers. The main objective of the Challenge is to encourage children to continue and enjoy reading during the School holidays.

ArtPod

On Tuesday morning 30th July ArtPod are visiting the Library again. This Space themed workshop is an event for children aged 6-11. More information is available from the Library. Tickets cost £5 each. Do book soon as there are only 16 places available.

Lego Master Builders

On Wednesday 14th August at 9.30 am Lego Master Builders are holding a super Space themed workshop. This event is aimed at 5 to 11 year olds. Tickets will cost £5 per child. More information and tickets available from the Library.

Craft mornings

The August craft and cake sale mornings will be held on every Saturday morning in August. The funds raised support future craft events.

More Events

National Libraries Week

7th-12th October 2019

FoSCL Quiz

Friday 11th October at 7.30 in Sonning Common Village Hall. Tickets available in September.

Photography Competition

Prize Giving on 12th October at 12 midday in the Library

AGM

On Monday 11th November at 7pm in the Library.

Christmas Celebration

Join us in the Library on Friday 20th December from 3 pm.

New Members Welcome

FoSCL application forms available in the library or to download from the website.