



Friends of Sonning Common Library

Friends and Volunteers Newsletter

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One Year On

It is now a year since we revived the Friends of Sonning Common Library. The FoSCL committee is pleased to inform you that during the past year we have raised approximately £1,500 towards resources for the Library. This money has come from subscriptions, donations and fund raising events. In the Library, there is a list of books that have been purchased in 2016. Further monies have been allocated to Rosemary, the Library Manager, for this year's purchases.

Gift-Aid

FoSCL is now a charity and recognised by HMRC which gives us tax benefits including the ability to reclaim tax under the gift-aid scheme.

Gift-Aid allows us to claim 25% of donations and subscriptions and we can claim on last years donations if we have a completed gift-aid declaration. These are available in the library and from our web-site.

We are not registered with the Charity Commission as this is not necessary, or indeed possible, where a charity has less than £5000 income per annum.

Website

We have launched our new website at www.friendsofsonningcommonlibrary.org.uk

Go take a look. Our new facebook page is coming soon.

Short Story Competition



Open to young people under 17 our short story competition opened on 1st June.

Full details from the web-site or in the library.

Future Events

Sonning Common Primary School Fair

Saturday 17th June 2017 12.00 to 3pm

FoSCL will have two Stalls, Book Sales and Tombola

Volunteers' Social Evening

3rd July 2017 6pm - Library

FoSCL Quiz night

Friday 6th October 2017 7.30 pm -Village Hall

National Libraries Week

9th-14th October 2017

A Writer's Life

An evening talk by two local authors. Date to be confirmed. (The Full programme is in the planning stage)

Winners of the Short Story Competition

Saturday 14th October at 11am.

Winners to be announced in the Library

AGM

In November date to be confirmed

Do come along to these events, you are most welcome.

Join

If you have not yet joined the Friends of Sonning Common Library, we would welcome your support.

[Download FoSCL application form](#)

Thank you for your past support and we do hope you will continue to support us.