



Friends of Sonning Common Library

Newsletter

January 2021

"Murder Most Fowl"

This is the first collaboration we have had with the Chiltern Players. On February 28th we were entertained by a wonderful play in the village hall. Events such as this require dedication and lots of hard work. We are really grateful to the Chiltern Players, the FoSCL committee and the staff of the Fish Bar!

Everyone had a really enjoyable evening and we have had many requests to hold another such event in the future. The fish and chip supper provided by Sonning Common Fish Bar received many compliments. This successful evening raised a marvellous £740.75 and thanks to the generosity of Chiltern players this was donated to support the Library.

Covid 19

The Country went into lockdown on March 23rd as did all our plans for 2020!

Library re-opens

After a lot of hard work and much communication with Oxfordshire Library Service, the Library opened again on 28th September. The volunteers were wonderful, welcoming visitors at the door with a smile, advice and hand sanitiser. Although the number of visitors to the library was reduced it was great to be open. Without our willing volunteers old and new, this would not have been possible. We are very grateful to you all.

AGM

Our AGM this year was held on 16 November Via ZOOM! We sent the Chairman's report, Treasurer's report and Librarian's report and the nominations for the committee well in advance of the meeting. This was a new experience for FoSCL but the meeting was well attended and two new members joined the committee. The minutes are available on the FoSCL website.

Library closes

The Library closed again on 5th November and opened again on 2nd December, just in time to put the decorations up! Sadly we are closed again but the library service is open for on-line activities. You can join the library, use the Home Library Service, order books via click and collect or download ebooks and many other services. Do take a look.
www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/libraries

Future Events 2021

Here is our hoped for list for the year!

Sonning Common School Fair

Once we receive confirmation we plan to run two stalls at the Fair.

21st Anniversary

The Library has been in its current building for 21 years and we intend to celebrate by hosting several events throughout the year.

Summer Reading Challenge

The subject this year will be "Wild World Heroes" and starts on July 14th and finishes on September 11th.

Summer Holidays

During the summer we will be organising several events for children - Lego Masters, an art event and several more, we will keep you informed.

National Libraries Week

October - date to be confirmed

FoSCL Quiz

Friday 8th October in the Sonning Common Village Hall

AGM

To be held on 15th November at 7pm. The Agenda will be sent out in October.

Christmas Celebration

Do come and join us in the Library on Wednesday 22nd December from 2.30 pm.

We are very grateful for all the support we have received during the past difficult year.