

THE WYCHWOOD LIBRARY



The Wychwood Library has had another busy and successful year. Throughout the year we have welcomed the young people of the Wychwoods to the library and offered encouragement and guidance, hoping they will take up and enjoy reading. Four class visits from the Wychwood Primary School were given an introduction to the library services. The younger children enjoyed 'storytime' and the older children were taught 'library skills' and 'book searches'.

In preparation for the "Booklovers Badge", the 1st. Finstock Brownies paid a club night visit accompanied by willing parents. Other visitors included the Wychwood Guides and Brownies. The Wychwood Playgroup enjoy 'storytime' in the village hall.

Just in time for the school holidays the library received a delivery of "Point Horror" books for which shelf space has not been required. New books are arriving daily and 'circulating' collections have proved to be very successful. We also have inter-library exchanges which provide variations in our stock. Books on cassettes are exchanged monthly and our Video library is continuously updated. Other services include 'Book Sales' and photocopying at 10p per sheet. Special book requests cost 60p.

This year we have had the opportunity to provide some very interesting window displays including V.E. day, V.J. Day and the 125th Anniversary of the British Red Cross. The Wychwood Handicraft Society provide interesting displays each month and to coincide with the visit of the Hlahol Choir from Prague we displayed memorabilia from the Czech Republic with books and posters.

Following the budget reviews, West Oxfordshire has been spared any library closures or cuts in opening hours. To ensure we maintain our local library service we encourage all the people in the Wychwoods to make full use of our services. New readers / members are always welcome. Bring the family along, we cater for all age groups and have a stock of 5,000 books, there must be something to interest you.

Library opening times:-

Monday	2p m to 5 pm 6 pm to 7.30 pm
Wednesday	10 am to 12 noon 2 pm to 5 pm
Friday	2 pm to 5 pm 6 pm to 7.30 pm



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