

Library News

It is time to snuggle down and get reading! There is always new stock on our shelves and more available through our reservation service. At present we are asking our customers for their email address, if they have one, to cut postage costs for notification of requested items available for collection. If you aren't online at home, Liz and I are always happy to help with requests at the front desk.



Libraries have had free computer access to “Ancestry”, one of family history’s most popular online sources of information.

Huge Benefits

This facility is only available in libraries and you

don't need to be a member to use the site but joining brings huge online benefits to other subscriptions from your home PC, including free access to the Times from 1785, the Oxford Dictionary of National Biography and hundreds of information e-books, all through our Reference Online service.

Another service newly available is Oxfordshire Libraries **Answers Direct**. Telephone 0845 600 3119 or email libraryanswersdirect@oxfordshire.gov.uk Many of you will have now sat on our new jolly red sofa in the children's area. This was purchased with funds raised at book sales and the coffee mornings administered by Friends of Wychwood Library. I was inspired to acquire this after watching Hannah Wessel regularly read to Evie, Arthur and now Laurie, so come along and enjoy it as well.

Ruth Gillingham and Liz Newport

Monday	2:00.pm	to	7:00 pm
Tuesday			Closed
Wednesday	9:30 am	to	1:00 pm
	2:00 pm	to	5:00 pm
Thursday			Closed
Friday	2:00.pm	to	7:00 pm
Saturday	9:30 am	to	1:00 pm

Wychwood Library: 01993 830281

History and Music

We have an extra selection of World War II and general British history books in at present and also a music collection of light opera - Gilbert and Sullivan. A more general opera collection will be here in the New Year.

After many problems, the new People's Network computers are now installed with an extra children's computer as well. Very speedy service of 100Mbs, so come and try them out. You can book a one hour session in advance so to guarantee a slot, give us a call. If you have a toddler between 18 and 30 months old they are eligible for a Bookstart+ Pack available at Wychwood Library. These packs are a special gift for children from *Booktrust* and contain books, posters and jumbo crayons in a colourful satchel. Just bring along your child's red health book or sign the form here and we will hand one over. From the beginning of October all Oxfordshire