

Library News

Following on the success of our adult book groups we have started a junior one called

Wychwood Woodpeckers (see photograph). The first monthly meeting was in November when 21 young people aged from 8 to 11 brought along their favourite books and discussed them enthusiastically with Liz.

Our December author was Michael Morpurgo with a number of the group reading *The War Horse*, the moving tale of Joey the farm horse who is conscripted into the army in 1914. The next meeting will be on **February 25th**, from 3.45 to 4.15pm. Come along and join us.

The adult book-group meets on the first Monday of each month at 7.30pm. The book to be discussed on **February 2nd** will be *Diary of a Provincial Lady* by E.M. Delafield. Come and join us for lively debate, nibbles and drinks.

Disabled Borrowers

This month we are highlighting library facilities for disabled borrowers and borrowers unable to leave their homes. If you are unable to get to the Library unaided you can borrow, free of charge, books, DVDs (for 21 days), audio books on cassette and CD, music CDs (for 21 days) and language courses. You will not be charged for overdue items or reservations. If you have a mobility, sight or hearing problem or find reading a book difficult, you can borrow free of charge as above, however DVDs and



music CDs will only be issued for the usual seven days and premium rate (blue spot) items are excluded. You will not be charged on overdue items but will need to pay a concessionary charge (currently

40p) when reserving books. To take advantage of these benefits you will need to tell us so that we can update your records.

Trace the Ancestors

Our special thanks to Wychwoods Local History Society for their kind gift of the Oxfordshire Parish Register Transcripts from our locality. These are on CD and cover Baptisms, Marriages and Burials variably from 1569 to the present time. We also hold a copy of the archives of the Local History Society, the Shipton old churchyard survey and Milton monumental inscriptions. Use this research material along with the Ancestry online database, free of charge, and available to all Oxfordshire Libraries, for all your family history research. Join us as usual on Wednesday mornings for coffee and brownies.

Wychwood Library: 01993 830281

Monday	2.00pm to	7.00pm
Tuesday		Closed
Wednesday	9.30am to	1.00pm
	2.00pm to	5.00pm
Thursday		Closed
Friday	2.00pm to	7.00pm
Saturday	9.30am to	1.00pm
Ruth Gillingham, Library Manager		