

# Wychwood Library News

Wychwood Library ends the year busier than ever and we have weathered the changes implemented so far by the Library Service



Consultation undertaken in 2011. The new Self Service machine is proving very popular, with nearly every one of our customers happy to learn to use it. But it is in 2013 that we will see greater changes to our beloved Wychwood Library. Staff cuts are certainly on the horizon but we do not know when or by how much!

## Download Titles for Christmas

Another new system that you may be interested in or that may make a difference to your Christmas Wish List is 'eBooks and eAudio'. Oxfordshire is working with two suppliers to offer the widest selection of titles to download to your computer or portable device. Not Kindles though.

'Overdrive' offers free eBooks and audio to library members. You can borrow up to three items for 7, 14 or 21 days using your library card and PIN. If a title is on loan you can add it to your wish list and be notified when it is available. Loans automatically expire at the end of the loan period so there are no fines!

You will need to download free software to your computer or device - full help and information is available on the 'getting started' section of the Oxfordshire Digital Library.

If you are a new member it may take up to two working days for your membership to

be validated with OverDrive. Also, for technical and licensing reasons, it is not possible to download books on public computers in Oxfordshire Libraries.

'One Click Digital' is a service

offering hundreds of free bestselling audiobooks for you to download to your computer or device for up to three weeks as well. This service is compatible with most MP3 and WMA devices.

## Come and Be a Volunteer

We are looking for people who would be happy to choose books and visit some of our elderly customers in their homes. This is a much appreciated service. We would need you to undergo a CRB (Criminal Record Check), at no cost to yourselves.

We are also looking for new members to join our two Reading Groups. One Group meets on the first Monday evening of the month at 7.30pm (see photograph). The other group meets on the third Thursday afternoon of the month at 1.30pm. Both provide lively discussion.

Come along and see us at Wychwood Library.

<b>Monday</b>	<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>			<b>Closed</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>1.00pm</b>
	<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>5.00pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>			<b>Closed</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>1.00pm</b>

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