Wychwood Library News

Two of our reading groups have been enjoying a variety of books over the past few months with titles such as *Midwich Cuckoos* by John Wyndham, *The Blasphemer* by Nigel Farndale, *The Hare with Amber Eyes* by Edmund de Waal, *Afterwards* by Rosamund Lupton, *Silas Marner* by George Eliot and *Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close* by Jonathan Safran Foer. A different group member volunteers to research and chair the discussion each month and these last books have generated some excellent thoughts. The **Afternoon Group** meets on the **second Thursday of the month** at 1.30pm and the **Evening Reading Group** meets on the **first Monday of the month** at 7.30pm. Do ask if you would like to join either of these groups. You would be very welcome.

Ground-breaking

Oxfordshire Libraries now provides a wide range of both e-book and e-audio titles, including a number of reading group titles. These may be of particular interest to Reading Group members who require either large print or audio copies of our books. E-readers allow the font to be enlarged and e-audio titles can be played on computers or MP3 devices such as ipods, iphones or android devices.

You may also have noticed in the national media the promotion of a ground - breaking new online service to be offered by the public library service; customers will have access initially to 1.5million scientific, technical and medical journal articles from nine major publishers, including Elsevier, SAGE, Wiley and OUP. The service will continue to grow under the initiative championed by the Society of Chief Librarians and Publishers Licensing Society. This new venture is free to the library service and free to our customers but it will only be available from Oxfordshire Libraries' public computers and not from home. So come and do your research with us.

Look out for our regular Dementia Awareness **Tuesday mornings** at Wychwood Library with discussion and support to help family, neighbours and friends.

I would very much like to thank our volunteer Derek Willis for all his help again this winter with computer training sessions to help our customers to get online and generally be more at ease with their computers. There is still time to join in. Just give us a call.

Join the Library Friends Group

We are now actively seeking volunteers to help support us in the day-to-day running of Wychwood Library and to be part of a 'Friends Group' that will help with the Library Service when we move over to the new way of working in April 2015. Come in and fill out a form or, for more information please email: james.hazlewood@oxfordshire.gov.uk
Do come and visit us at Wychwood Library. We have all the spring Richard and Judy books titles available and many, many more.

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**

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