

# Wychwood Library News

The customers of Wychwood Library cleared their shelves and donated hundreds of wonderful books for sale at Milton Fete (see page 35). I must admit that I do cream off the newest titles for use in the Library, especially with the summer holidays in mind and the need for more copies of the latest books to be available. This year we raised £370 shared between the Library and the Church fund. It was a fun day enjoyed by all.



## Come and Volunteer

We also had a table at the Fete to raise awareness of the need for volunteers. If you could spare a few hours a week or a fortnight to volunteer in the library alongside a member of staff or be a volunteer coordinator and arrange a rota for the volunteers, please come along to the library and speak to a member of staff. Training for the volunteers will begin in the later months of this year. This year's Summer Reading Scheme, **Mythical Maze**, for our younger readers, is underway but it is not too late to come in and join up. This is a great way to keep up reading skills during the summer holidays and we have lots of new books to try. Last year we had a record number of children joining the scheme. Help us to reach our target again this summer.

## A Reading Challenge for Adults

This summer Oxfordshire Libraries are challenging everyone to try something new, with the Summer Reading Challenge for Adults. Pick up a postcard at the Wychwood Library and tell us what your personal Reading Challenge is, and also

recommend books to other readers or tell us about a book you have read. All returned postcards will be entered into a countywide prize draw. Postcards need to be returned by the **15<sup>th</sup> October**.

## eBooks and eAudio

We cannot deny that eBooks are a fact of life and we can help you with this. Access to <http://oxfordshire.lib.overdrive.com> enables free downloads from the eBooks and audiobooks library. The eBook and eAudio library is a partnership with OverDrive, offering free eBooks and audio downloads to Oxfordshire library members. You can borrow up to three items for 7, 14 or 21 days using your library card number 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 in the 'Help' section of the eBook and eAudio Library.

Have a great summer and come along and visit us at Wychwood Library.

**Ruth Gillingham and Liz Newport**

## Opening Hours

<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>
<b>Wychwood Library: 01993 83028</b>			