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Chairman's Report

We are always keen to support the activities for our young readers, and delighted that this year's Summer Reading Challenge attracted yet another record number of participants. Well done to you all. It is particularly encouraging to see, and hear, the excitement of many of the very young readers.

Whilst in France, and mindful of the 70th anniversary of the start of WWII, I read two remarkable books; *Journal* by Hélène Berr, and *Suite Française* by Irène Némirovsky, two young authors who sadly didn't survive the war, but whose manuscripts have only come to light in recent years.

I hope you enjoyed your summer holidays and don't forget the library is pleased to receive your donation of those books acquired whilst travelling.

We are still working on the programme for next year so your suggestions for speakers/subjects would be welcome. If you know of a speaker you would like to hear again, if you have listened to a good talk, let me know.

Best wishes

Derek Henderson

Future Events

Thursday September 24 at 10:30 Roy Slade
'Charles Dickens'

Friday Nov 6 at 7:30 ← Note change of date
Canon Rev Goodall - Travels in Southern India
St. Michael's Church Hall

Thursday November 19th at 10:30 Ron Bluff
USA - Travels through the Eastern States

Reading Group

August: *Dreams of My Father* by Barack Obama
September: *Death at la Fenice* by Donna Leon

August marked two years from the start of the reading group.

Valerie

At the Library:

Wow! what a very busy summer we've had here. At times the Library has been full of people choosing books and reading the magazines. Lots of children made full use of the play area, colouring in pictures and choosing their books so that they could complete their Summer Reading Challenge. Over 180 children from Colehill took part and they have until 12th September to complete their challenge. The final figures won't be out yet but I bet that most of those who took part will finish so that they can receive their medals & certificates from School.

Now that the schools have gone back it's time to think about new displays starting with the 'Booked Up' promotion in October. Schools take part in this and children can vote on-line for their favourite out of a choice of 12 titles chosen by a national team of Librarians. All Libraries will be receiving their 'Booked Up' packs shortly.

Colehill will have had the Customer Self-Service system for almost a year and other Libraries are soon to follow suit. Wimborne have had theirs for some time and it won't be long before Ferndown follow suit. May we take this opportunity to thank all our readers who have been very patient with all the changes. We hope everyone feels that the Library is now quite a special place to spend some time.

Angie & Kathy

Welcome to New Members

We welcome Mrs Hukins and Miss Juster

