

# FOSL Newsletter

Autumn 2018

*Somersham Community Library run by volunteers for the community*



10:30 a.m.

To

12:30 p.m.

We are celebrating 15 years of FOSL providing services to Somersham as a Community Library since October 2003.

There will be a celebration **in the library** on Saturday 13 October. Come along to share the joy of the occasion with us, see what we have to offer now, the changes and improvements we have made, memorable events in pictures, and meet our dedicated volunteers.

Tea, coffee and refreshment will be available. Library will be open at our normal Saturday hours, 10:00 to 12.30.



Story Time is back.

For the under 5's

Tuesday morning 10.30—11.00

At Somersham Library

Sit with your child & encourage joining in, borrow books on a similar theme, enjoy Rhymes and Art Work. **And it's Free!**

## Coming Events

**Coffee Morning** at

The Rose and Crown

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November

10.30 am - noon

**Christmas** celebration

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

## ***Our friends***

Who do we work with?

- FOSL is a member of **Somersham and Pidley Time Bank**, some of their Changing Lives activities are held in the library
- Somersham Primary **School**, White Hall **School** and **playgroups** visit the library regularly.
- **Somersham Nature Reserve Group** has meetings regularly in the library
- **Somersham Reading Group** meets in the library once a month and makes a donation to support FOSL
- **Somersham Garden Club** supports FOSL with a donation towards a gardening magazine
- The **Rose & Crown** hosts our fundraising Coffee Mornings
- **Cranbrook Plants** donates plants for our Plant Sale events
- We participate and promote events of other community groups like the Carnival, Somersham Church, Victory Hall

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## 'The Library Presents'

A programme organised by Cambridgeshire County Council that brings a high quality, diverse selection of arts activities into the villages and towns across Cambridgeshire. Arts activities include performances, exhibitions and film, digital art and workshops.

Activities are taking place from September to December in libraries including St Ives, Huntingdon, Ramsey and Chatteris. See County Council website for information.

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/libraries-leisure-&-culture/libraries/library-news/library-presents/>

### Thank you to our volunteers

Our volunteers come and go, as we all have our life events and commitments.

We say thank you to Janice Hodgson and Vicky Moseley, who have devoted their time to FOSL as volunteers. And to Joke Whymant, our former Treasurer and Fund Raising team member.

We send them our best wishes.

### Junior Library Update

Our Junior Library is doing well.

- > The Summer Reading Challenge completed with 34 participants receiving a certificate and medal.
- > Somersham Primary School and Whitehall School are still making their regular visit to the Library.
- > Story Time is back welcoming children under 5 years old, and their parents.
- > We are reviewing our Junior Non-Fiction section

### Somersham Community Library (FOSL)

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Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month

11.00 a.m.—1.00 p.m.

We are offering refreshments, a place to sit, read, chat to friends old and new, or just chill out!

14 October

28 October

11 November

25 November

9 December

Not open 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Dec

13 January 2019

27 January 2019

**We're on the web**

Somershamlibrary.btck.co.uk