



Friends of Milborne Port Library (FOMPL 2020)

Edwina and Sue are happy to say that the Jolly Book Bus is open. Please see details below.

Although you are unable to enter the library to browse our shelves, you may visit to collect items selected for you via the Library Choice service. The 'Library Choice' service enables you to request up to ten books hand-picked by Edwina and Sue based on your favourite authors or genres. Simply complete the form on the Somerset Libraries Website or telephone the library mobile on 07396 587767 and leave a message.

https://secure1.somerset.gov.uk/forms/PortalShowForm.asp?fm_formalias=SLRRS

Story Time continues on Saturday mornings at around 10 am on the library Facebook page. You can find this page by searching on Facebook for 'Milborne Port Community Library' and don't forget to 'like' and 'follow' the page! Last Saturday's story was 'I Love You, Blue Kangaroo' by Emma Chichester-Clark. The book group is still meeting via Zoom. They managed to have the first meeting where they all read the same book - War Doctor by David Nott.

The mains power to the Jolly Book Bus has been causing problems, especially on cold days when it was most in demand. This has fortunately been resolved by the installation of a parallel system. Library staff and the Friends of Milborne Port Library are very grateful to CMH Electrical Services of Kings Stag who carried out the work.

Here are a few interesting facts about writing in the 21st century. In 2018 – in one minute – 187 million emails were circulated, also 18 million texts, 38 million Whatsapp and 3.7 million Google enquiries. However, hand writing is far from dead, digital writing can be lost in "crashes", be stolen by hackers or leaked by the unscrupulous, so keep reading and writing!

Our opening times for collections and returns are:

Tuesday 9am - 11am and Friday and Saturday from 10.00am to noon. Thank you for your continued support during these difficult times, we are very lucky to have such wonderful library users.

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