The Friends of Deddington Library News July 2025

FoDL News

A big thank you to the new subscribers who have signed up since our appeal earlier in the year. It is much appreciated, whether you sign up for a monthly commitment or a one-off annual subscription, your support makes such a difference to keeping the library open.

As July approaches, we have only a month to go to our 4th August photo competition deadline. We've already received a wide variety of images, with some never seen angles from in and around the parish, you've got the whole month to get out there and shoot your prize-winning entry.

As usual, pictures should be in landscape format, no less than 5mb and in .jpg format. Please send to me at the email address below. Thank you and good luck.

Thank you. **Bryn Williams**abw@brynwilliams.com

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Summer Reading Challenge

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Library Events

BREAKING NEWS **Rhymetime** is back in the library, starting on **Monday 8th September** at 2.15-2.45pm, aimed at 0-4 year olds and held in term time only. We look forward to seeing you all and please pass the news to your friends.

Lego Club will continue through the holidays and is held **on Mondays at 3.30-4.30pm**, for ages 4.5 upwards with all children accompanied by and adult.

On 31st July 2-3pm we are hosting a children's author event here in the library, Sue Palmes will be talking about 'Science & Space' and there will be a workshop for children to have a go.

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Competition Time

We are looking for your drawings and ideas of characters, animals, monsters from your favourite books and scenery. This is open to everyone and all ages. The **closing date** is **Saturday 2nd Augus**t at midday. The winning pictures will be included in a mural – be brave and have a go!

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July 2025 Calendar Reveal

July 2025 Winning Image
Clifton Mill in the Cherwell Valley
Kevin Mayo

