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# Library in English



## Writers' Workshop



Next Meeting May 17 2019

At 10:30

at:

The L.I.E. premises

3, rue de Monthoux

Assignment: Open

Leader: Rose

The cold breeze brought the warmth of the sun down a couple degrees and we all wondered if the wind will die down soon. Despite the wind, we met in the Library's Reading Room as usual.

Those in attendance were **Rose** (leader) and **Marlene** (secretary) and **Zinat**.

We received apologies from **Zsofia** and **Eva**.

### **Business:**

The Spring Book Sales was well attended by the group and turned out to be a success.

As there was no further business to attend to, we proceeded to reading our different pieces on *Travel*.



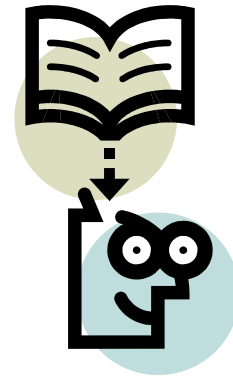
## Reading:

With **Marlene** having trouble with her voice **Rose** read her piece to the group as well as acting as leader.

**Marlene's** piece covered the extensive preparations necessary when undertaking a voyage longer than a month. From ensuring that the passport and required visas were in order, to the attire to cover various climatic conditions and approaching a friend to help with commitments on the home front, organisation is needed. She admitted that travel teaches us not only about other countries and nations, but also how to organise.

**Rose** followed with *A View from the 11<sup>th</sup> Floor*. As Cheryl and Mark looked out from their 11<sup>th</sup> hotel room they saw the seashore and high-rise buildings but also Chief Inspector Wallace. He covered a case of stolen historical artefacts and asked that they meet. Now a PI, he approached them for a cut on the pieces the couple had stolen and later sold.

**Zinat** went into leisurely travel to distant romantic places, but also with only a backpack. She asked why travel in general has changed over the years and wondered if it was only to post the experience on Facebook or take selfies to send to friends. Was it a passion, a distraction or a fashion? Still, some travel without spending time in a place, only to be able to say that they were there.



## Future Dates & Assignments:

You will be advised of any date changes from those listed below, before the end of the year. We list the leaders and proposed optional assignments for 2019:

Dates and assignments planned for **2019:**

**May:** Open

**June:** Blessings/Curses - Zinat

**July:** Change - TBA

**Aug:** 100 Word Story - Zinat

**Sept:** Poetry – Marlene

**Oct:** Historical Personality – TBA

**Nov:** Story through Letters - Rose

**Dec:** No Meeting

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