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LIBRARY IN ENGLISH

Writers' Workshop

Next Meeting March 21, 2025

at 10:30

at:

Lieu: Frutties

Planet Charmilles, Charmilles.

Assignment: Living Dangerously

Leader: Mona

The very cold temperatures made us shiver and we happily settled at Frutties where we met for our meeting as the Reading Room of the Library is not available to us at present.

Those in attendance were **Rose**, (leader) **Marlene** (secretary) **Françoise**, and **Carolyn**. We received apologies from **Zinat**, **Mer** and **Mona**.



Business:

Rose advised that there will be a 'Biblioweekend' held throughout Switzerland on the last weekend of March. The Library in English will not be participating in this event. Rose will be reading at and on behalf of her community.

As there was no further business to attend to, we proceeded to reading our efforts in writing a story or saga in exactly fifty or one hundred words.

Reading:

Marlene began with the history of a family in fifty words. The birth of an heir promised a future which would expand an empire and lay the foundation for future generations. Except the promise came to nothing with dissention amongst the heirs.

Françoise's piece, entitled 'Jean-Baptiste', who was her grandfather's great-grandfather, born in 1789. Fighting for the Emperor he saw Moscow burn, suffered and lost many of his companions, while the cold defeated the emperor. Defiant he reached home by walking 1,800 kilometres and crossing the Berezina. Her family's saga in 100 words!

Rose read 'The Hidden Castle'. They followed the path to the mound where the castle was supposed to be but wasn't. They decided to look deeper and after digging several metres hit stone. A surprise awaited them, a heraldic crest proved it to be the site of King Authur's castle, Camelot! All in 100 words!

Carolyn told us about how her hopes and dreams are all rolled into one in 'her' incomparable sea. It gives her a past, present and future, and no other sea or ocean instil the same sense of home or the same emotions. Her favourite place, Sardinia, in the Greek islands were experienced by us all in 100 words entitled: 'My Mediterranean Sea'

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The schedule and topics for 2025 is as listed below. Any changes will be advised before the due date.

Mar 21: Living Dangerously
Apr 11: Poetry
May 16: Climb every Mountain
Jun 20: Grandparents
Jul 18: Fairy Tales & Myths
Aug 15: Open
Sep 19: Travel Writing
Oct 17: Landscapes
Nov 21: Adventure
Dec 12: Open