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## Writers' Workshop

Next Meeting June 20, 2025

at 10:30

at:

Lieu: Frutties

Planet Charmilles, Charmilles.

Assignment: Grandparents

Leader: Zinat

Despite the fact that spring had definitely settled in, a cold wind made us rush to 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). **Mer, Françoise** and **Zinat**. We received apologies from **Carolyn**.



### Business:

**Rose** brought the Library's Mini Book Sale to be held in the Garden at the end of June to our attention. Please check the Library's website for the exact date.

As there was no further business to attend to, we proceeded to share our submission for the assignment 'Climb Every Mountain'.

### Reading:

**Françoise** opened with her humoristic look at the efforts involved in climbing a mountain, even a personal one. Neither the going up or the coming down enthralled her!

**Zinat** looked at the difficulties surmounting the unknown in life

such as travelling to a new country or learning a foreign language, and in this present day, technology! Coming to terms with the difference between illusion and reality she discovered virtual reality.

**Rose** read 'The Way Back'. Julia got cold feet, but her sister, Marion egged her on. The benefit concert in Canada was her last effort to encourage her talented sister. Petrified, Julia had no choice but to breathe deeply and take her place at the piano. The standing ovation Julia received at the end of her performance brought tears of joy to Marion.

**Marlene's** 'Mountains of the Moon' featured her climb of Mount Ruwenzori, Uganda after her husband's death. By reaching the snow-covered summit she realised that she had not only conquered the climb but also came to terms with the paralysing grief she was carrying.

**Mer** read 'Ben'. How far would you go to impress a partner? He tackled Ben Nevis reluctantly, but trod on, as she smilingly, enjoyed every minute despite the miserable weather. He dreaded the possibility that she would want to reach the summit, luckily for him, she read his thoughts and suggested that instead they get out of their wet clothes and enjoy a pint. His knee appreciated the decision.

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

**Jun 20:** Grandparents  
**Jul 18:** Fairy Tales & Myths  
**Aug 15:** Open  
**Sep 19:** Travel Writing  
**Oct 17:** Landscapes  
**Nov 21:** Adventure  
**Dec 12:** Open