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# Falmouth Library Monthly Update

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July** not only brings the start of this years Summer Reading Challenge – Story Garden to Falmouth Library but also the official opening of our new children's area.

Falmouth's Mayor Alan Jewell will formally open the family-friendly space and at 10am and will also introduce this year's Reading Challenge.

Bigger, lighter and brighter, we've incorporated a cosy reading nook as well as airy spaces where we can comfortably host our regular events such as Lego Club, Rhymetime and Storytime year-round.



In the meantime, work is ongoing to reconfigure other areas in the library to brighten up the spaces so watch out for more as it happens.



#### **Summer Events**

Lead by local artist Sam Bradbury the library will be hosting a series of free summer activities on Tuesdays between 2:00—3:30 p.m. The events are drop-ins and do not need to be booked in advance.

5th July- Collaged leafy animals

29th July- Hanging library bird sculptures

5th August- Colourful dandelion drawings

12th August- Pebble people

19th August- Create a bee window decoration

26th August- The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Suitable for ages 4—11

Children must be accompanied by an adult



### **Book Club**

Mylor Book Group are currently reading Birdcage Walk by Helen Dunmore.

It is 1792 and Europe is seized by political turmoil and violence.

Lizzie Fawkes has grown up in Radical circles where each step of the French Revolution is followed with eager idealism. But she has recently married John Diner Tredevant, a property developer who is heavily invested in Bristol's housing boom, and he has everything to lose from social upheaval and the prospect of war.

Soon his plans for a magnificent terrace built above the two-hundredfoot drop of the Gorge come under threat. Diner believes that Lizzie's independent, questioning spirit must be coerced and subdued. She belongs to him: law and custom confirm it, and she must live as he wants.

In a tense drama of public and private violence, resistance and terror, Diner's passion for Lizzie darkens until she finds herself dangerously alone.

## **Ongoing Events and Groups**

Rhyme Time Every Tuesday @11am
Storytime Every Tueday @2pm
Lego Club @Every Saturday @9.30am
Knit & Knatter/In the Loop (knitting and crochet) @10 a.m. every Friday
Board Games every Friday from 2pm to 4.30pm
Falmouth Poetry Group @2pm every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday

#### Let's Make Some Lego

Every week the library hosts a wild Lego session every Saturday morning starting at 9.30 a.m. but there is a smaller selection of blocks left with the Lego table available to access all week.

