

Your Reviews

We want to see your reviews....

Read a good book recently?

Are you really in to Manga or Graphic Novels?

Whatever it is you read, tell everyone about it.

Maybe it was a book you never want to touch again!

It might have been really exciting, and you think others should read it too.

Tell us why...



There are now post-it notes in the Teen section for you to put your comments on the board at Oakham Library. Let us know what you think of our books and events, etc.

TEENZONE 1ST BIRTHDAY!

It's a year since TeenZone first graced the shelves of your library. Since then it has grown, and copies now go out all over the county, including to your school library!

In that year too, huge changes have taken place in the Teen section at Oakham Library, with new sofas, new lighting, a new club, new noticeboard, and loads of new stock...

What would you like to see in the next year?

There is a special birthday fun and games section on the back page....



Events this Month & next...

Bookworm Wednesdays at Showcase Cinemas – Free admission annually during the summer months in return for book reviews, see their website for details at <http://www.nationalamusements.com/programs/bookworm.asp>

Family Fun and Taster Day – Saturday 1st September at Catmose College, FREE activities to try including: circus skills, pottery, computing for fun and lots more – 9.30am – 1pm contact Rutland Adult Learning on 01572 771700 for more info.

Warhammer Club (members only) – 13th September 4-6pm. Gaming, painting, and terrain making.

World Space Week 4th-10th October – displays in Oakham Library with a vote for your favourite Space film of all time!

Short story competition – For World Space Week...starts mid September, closing date 10th October

Warhammer Club (members only) – 4th October 4-6pm. Gaming, painting, and terrain making.

Halloween – 31st October. Halloween display at Oakham Library with Spooky Stories.

What's going on near you? Let us know so we can tell everyone else about it!

New in stock



Catherine Fisher - Incarceron

Incarceron -- a futuristic prison, sealed from view, where the descendants of the original prisoners live in a dark world torn by rivalry and savagery. It is a terrifying mix of high technology -- a living building which pervades the novel as an ever-watchful, ever-vengeful character, and a typical medieval torture chamber -- chains, great halls, dungeons. A young prisoner, Finn, has haunting visions of an earlier life, and cannot believe he was born here and has always been here. And there are legends of an escape to an outer, sunlit world. In the outer world, Claudia, daughter of the Warden of Incarceron, is trapped in her own form of prison -- a futuristic world constructed beautifully to look like a past era, an imminent marriage she dreads, a memory of a past betrothal which ceased when her betrothed was killed. She knows nothing of Incarceron, except that it exists. Her father, the Warden, is alone in knowing where and what it really is. But there comes a moment when Finn, inside Incarceron, and Claudia, outside, simultaneously find a device -- a crystal key, through which they can talk to each other. And so the plan for Finn's escape is born !

Robert Swindells – Burnout ... a nice short one for the boys!

One spark was all it took. He was hooked from the first flame... Now, when Josh starts fires, nothing else matters. It's just him. The moment. The power. But like they say, if you play with fire, someone's going to get burned...

Chris Priestley – New World

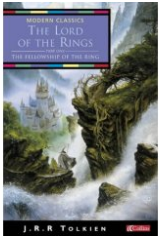
The year is 1584 and fourteen-year-old Kit is living by his wits as a thief on the streets of Elizabethan London - a far-cry from his early childhood, when he lived a privileged life with his rich Catholic parents, who died when he was very small. The memory of his parents haunts Kit: his father was executed for plotting to kill the Queen but went to his death proclaiming his innocence. When Kit meets John White, a mapmaker and associate of Walter Raleigh, on the streets and White offers him a place in his household, Kit accepts. Soon Kit finds himself with White on board The Tiger, bound for the New World as part of a voyage to found a new colony in Virginia. After surviving the many weeks at sea, a great storm and contact with the Spanish along the American coast, The Tiger finally reaches Virginia and the settlers establish a colony at Roanoke. Life in the colony is hard, the relationship with the Indian tribes made precarious by the aggression of some of the English colonists. As trading with the tribes break down and winter sets in, food becomes scarce and the colonists struggle to survive. And Kit's past comes back to haunt him when an enemy suddenly reveals himself ...

Anne-Laure Bondoux – The Princess and the Captain

Malva is the princess of Galnicia, destined to marry the Prince of Andemark, or so her parents think. On the eve of her wedding, she escapes at dead of night from under her parents' noses, little realising that she is letting herself in for a life of peril and adventure, including being shipwrecked in a huge storm and captured as part of a harem. Hugely visual, the book tells of the wonder of frozen steppes and oriental palaces, of sailing ships and treasure islands. This is a book of drama, magic and excitement, where challenges have to be overcome, friendships cemented and hearts broken.

Malcom Rose – Hurricane Force

An exciting contemporary thriller, dealing with futuristic themes, this follows the story of Jake as he battles to avoid his inherited ability to predict the weather being used by the military for nefarious means.



What I'm reading...

The Fellowship of the Ring
By Tolkein

The Plot.

I'm sure that after watching the films, you all know this one... a group of lads set off on a quest, make friends, a few die, and the rest save the world. Or, at least they go some way towards it – there is still the other two books to go!

Did you know there were at least 15 years between Bilbo leaving the shire and Frodo going on his quest? There is so much in this book that is not in the film!

The Opinion.

Tolkein is THE big daddy of fantasy fiction. And after having seen all the films numerous times, and after setting up the Warhammer Club, I thought I'd better be a real librarian and read the book! And what a treat it is too... this fills in all the gaps not covered by the film, and the description is breathtaking. Did you know that it was Glorfindel and not Arwen who saved Frodo? You do now! It is a long read, but... it is definitely worth it. Read it and stun your friends with your knowledge of Arda.

The Score:

Nothing less than 5 stars!!



Want a book?

Not on the shelf?



Requests are FREE for teens in Rutland Libraries

Website of the month

<http://www.teentoday.co.uk/fun/>

Teen Today online fun and games
page - including Sewer Insanity!!



World Space Week

4th - 10th October

Short story competition



This year, for World Space Week, in celebration of 50 years of space travel, and 30 years of Star Wars, we are offering the chance to win prizes including a massive book on the **making of Star Wars**, and a *Star Theatre 2 planetarium projector!*

All you have to do is write a short story, in **no more than 500 words**, on the theme of 'Space Travel'. Your story should be imaginative and dramatic, and have a good plot.

You could read other stories, or watch films about space travel to give you inspiration.

The stories entered by the winner and runner-up will be published on the Rutland Library Service website.

To enter just pick up an entry form from your local Rutland library or school library.

For the first time ever, if you want to enter online – we now have an online entry form at www.rutland.gov.uk/shortstory.

The closing date is the 10th October 2007.

The main rules are that entrants should be 11-16 years old, there should be no joint entries, all entries should be signed and dated, and that the story should **be no more than 500 words long**. Entries should all be all *your own work*.

A full list of terms and conditions of entry are on the entry forms and can be found at your library or on the library website.

Please complete and return your entry forms to:
World Space Week Short Story Competition

Oakham Library
Catmos Street
Oakham
Rutland
LE15 6HW
Or to your **School Library**





Games Club

We had a very successful first club meet on the 9th of August with 17 guys attending!

Everyone enjoyed an afternoon packed with gaming, painting, and terrain making. There were some huge battles taking place and hundreds of miniatures were used in total. Even the libraries Dwarf and Goblin armies got used and they hadn't even been painted yet! There were some fantastic terrain pieces made including a 40K building, fences, a gatehouse, and woodsman's huts. As with all new clubs, we are still a little short on terrain – but with the effort our terrain makers have been putting in – we will have plenty for the next club meeting.

New Warhammer books

Tainted Blood by Nathan Long (Warhammer) – the third novel in the epic Blackhearts series

Tempest by C S Goto (Warhammer 40K) – the third novel in the Dawn of War series

Night of the Daemon by Aaron Rosenberg (Warhammer) – book two in the Daemon Gates trilogy

Fell Cargo by Dan Abnett (Warhammer) – Zombies, pirates and dark fantasy adventure on the high seas!

Legacy by Matthew Farrer (Warhammer 40K) – the sequel to Crossfire

Traitor General by Dan abnett (Warhammer 40K) – a Gaunt's Ghosts novel

Soul Drinker by Ben Counter (Warhammer 40K)

Gotrek & Felix (Warhammer) – the second Omnibus!!!



Membership

This is just a reminder to say that the Warhammer Club (Rutland Games Club) is *members only* both for safety and to avoid disappointment.

Demand has been astonishingly high – but all is not lost! There is a waiting list for the club... if you want to put your name down, please contact the Games Master (Emily Barwell) at the address on the front page.

The club runs on the **second Thursday** of every month from **4-6pm** (*except for October due to holidays – see the dates below*).

Club dates for October to December are:

Thursday **4th October** 4-6pm

Thursday **8th November** 4-6pm

Thursday **13th December** 4-6pm



Poster Competition

Coming soon!

Following the success of 2007's Rutland Book 'Oscars', this year we are going to allow you to design the publicity materials!!!

In November there is going to be a competition... we would like you to design a poster for the Rutland Book 'Oscars' encouraging other teens to vote for their favourite books. The teen competition is open to 11-16 years olds. If you have a younger brother or sister there is also a 7-10year old category!

The only design criteria is that it should appeal to other children/teens and say somewhere prominently on the poster: **Rutland Book 'Oscars' 2008** – you are free to re-design the Rutland Book 'Oscars' logo if you wish.

Rules

A full list of rules will be on display in your library, school library, and on the library service website AT www.rutland.gov.uk/libraries - plus in the next copy of TeenZone

Prizes

The winners' entry in each of the two categories will be used as the Rutland Book 'Oscars' publicity material in 2008 in Primary and Secondary schools, and in Rutland Libraries! Two runners-up from each category will have their entry displayed along with the winners' on the Rutland Libraries web pages and at Oakham Library.

Dates

The competition will open in November so watch this space for more details.

Closing date will be the 14th December 2007 – 2pm deadline.

Winners will be announced in the week beginning the 7th January 2008

Questions

For more information contact Emily Barwell at ebarwell@rutland.gov.uk