



## THE READER IN THE LIBRARY

Is it only people who wish to borrow books that visit Widnes library?

Well perhaps not; I am lucky enough to lead a shared reading group in this wonderful location. Shared reading is not the same as a book club as it presents the opportunity to explore the whole range of literature through reading aloud. It may be a short story or an extract from a novel or a piece of poetry, some you might be familiar with, others will be new to you, but all will offer the chance to exchange views and possibly open up new areas of interest, be that of a particular genre or author. There is the opportunity to join in the readings or just to sit and listen whilst others read aloud for a paragraph or verse, but all will make a comment or two about what they are hearing.

*The Reader*, a charitable organisation, invites you to experience sharing the range and delight of books; some you have loved and some you are yet to discover, so if you enjoy reading or listening why not join our shared reading group?

Widnes library is the ideal location to share tales, poems, chats and laughter for a short time each week. The librarians are friendly, helpful and welcoming so I encourage you to pop in and meet them and our group. Sessions are held on Friday mornings from 10.30 until 12.00 and all are guaranteed a warm welcome.

Please come along to make friends and chat.

I look forward to seeing you, best of wishes,

Stephanie