

# LIBRARY REPORT NO. 6

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This is the first Report for 2024 and there have been quite a few changes and updates.

Our new manager Christine, kindly found us a Notice Board for which I am most grateful. Please check our notices regularly.

We have recently purchased 7 new books from the proceeds of a gift from the Book Club and funds from last year's raffle. We have also received a donation from Collyeen Sinclair of a further 7 new books for which we thank her most sincerely. See the posters on our new noticeboard. We also thank all the anonymous donors who regularly put donations in with the returns.

For your information, we check all donations, take out duplicates and these together with very old editions are sent to the charity shop of Tears. We also sell some of the duplicates to a 2<sup>nd</sup>-hand Book Shop in Fish Hoek and sometimes trade with them for any other interesting titles.

There is now a dedicated section for popular thrillers as well as for two full sets of Lucinda Riley's "Sisters" books which are on the bottom shelf of the small bookcase. This means that we can re-read them at leisure. The second set was a donation.

The Biographies, Autobiographies and Memoirs are now all together. We have put them in alphabetical order for the name of the person about whom the book has been written.

The reviews have been supplemented by Janice Behr and added to those written by myself. We trust you find these useful. Please feel free to submit reviews. We would be delighted to include them in the file.

Just a reminder to see that the new books are returned within a reasonable time for the enjoyment of others (not more than 3 weeks). Many titles do not come back to the library for a long period sometimes longer than many months. Please check if you have overlooked any of these books and bring them back urgently.

Thank you to all our readers. Do you know that we are presently shelving nearly 200 books a month! Great support.

Lastly, we will have another RAFFLE. This should take place around the third week or April and we trust we will receive the same wonderful support we received last year.

Thank you

Lydia Hirschmann