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# LIBRARY IN ENGLISH



## Writers' Workshop



Next Meeting: February 17, 2012

Time: 10:30

at

The Library in English

3, rue de Monthoux

Assignment: Things that make us happy

Leader: Mary

The first meeting for 2012, held on January 20, was chaired by **Rose** who acted as Secretary in the absence of **Marlene**. Also present were **Mary** and **Yvonne**. Apologies were received from: **Marlene** and **Tony**.



### Business:

**Rose** reported on the visit paid to the Library by **Victoria Waks**, a science-fiction and fantasy writer from the U.S. who has also donated signed copies of her work. A general discussion followed on the possibility of inviting more out-of-town writers to visit and eventually speak to the workshop members.

A discussion then took place on current trends in various genres of literature. **Mary** mentioned a new book she has recently read on the mystery of the *Mary Celeste* while **Yvonne** gave us an insight into **Paul Coehlo's** latest work *Alep*. **Coehlo**, she reminded us, is best-known for *The Alchemist*.

### January: Open topic

**Rose** led the creative session, which made a lively start to the year.

Please find overleaf more optional assignments together with leaders.

## **Future Dates & Assignments**

**February 17:** Things that make us  
happy – Mary

**March 16:** Book Review – Tony

**April 20:** Picture/Poster/Photo  
tells a story – TBA

**May 18:** Crime: does it pay? –  
Yvonne

**June 15:** Poetry – Marlene

**Jul 20:** Story in Dialogue – Rose

**Aug 17:** Open

**Sept 21:** Letters – Mary

**Oct 19:** Endings and Beginnings –  
TBA

**Nov 16:** Myths and Legends – Rose



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