

Unusual place to read.

The Ward Library in Peel is holding a photographic competition to find the most unusual place to read. This is part of the National Year of Reading scheme.

The theme for June was Reading Escapes, and as a result of this Peel Town Commissioner have agreed to offer prizes for the best photographs sent in to the 'unusual place to read' section on the Library website. There will be three prizes of £20.00, £15.00 and £10.00.

There is no age limit, the Competition will run throughout the summer, the closing date is 13<sup>th</sup> September, and it is hoped to hold the prize-giving at the Ward Library at the end of September. The photograph does not have to be of someone reading a book; it could be a map, newspaper, magazine, instruction manual, the choice and place is yours. The Librarian Carol Horton, said 'I often hear after the event, how far a Library book has travelled, so this perfect opportunity to record the visit. You may have a secret place where you escape to have a quiet read. It is also a way to have a bit fun over the summer'.

Readers are also invited to send (or hand in), a postcard to the Library from their summer holidays, with a favourite beach read recommendation on the back, and these will go on display in the Library over the summer.

More details on the 'Unusual place to read' competition can be found online at <http://www.peelonline.net/ward/>

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