



Friends of Church Stretton Library

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Traders favourite poems

Shop	Poem chosen	Comment
Appleby and Shaw	Things by William J Smith	A favourite of the shop owner
Barbara's Picture Framing	The poppies in the garden by Frida Wolfe	Reminds the shopkeeper of her mother
Burway Book	Strange Meeting by Wilfrid Owen	A favourite of the shop owner
Entertaining Elephants	They chose two poems by A.A Milne: The King's Breakfast and Forgiven	Two favourites of the shop owner
Houghs Butchers	The Skylark by John Clare	Captures the beautiful Shropshire farmland that serves the shop
John Thomas	Lines written on a seat on the grand canal Dublin by Patrick Kavanagh	In his later life the poet Patrick Kavanagh liked to sit by the canal in Dublin – a place of peace in the bustle of a big city.
Kaboodle	Do not go gentle into that good night by Dylan Thomas	A favourite of the shop owner
Mr Bun	The Charge of Light Brigade	A favourite of the shop owner
PCB Solicitors	I Talked to a Lady by Tanya Howden	A moving poem about alzheimers disease – a charity the staff here support
Peppers	Clothes by Bruce Larkin	Humorous poem linked to clothing
Rainbows End	Journey through the power of the rainbow by Aberjhani	A rainbow link to the name of the shop
Rowlands Pharmacy	A rhyme from George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl	Er . . . is this how they make medicine in the chemist's shop?!
Shampers	The White Rose by John Boyle O'Reilly	A favourite of the shop owner who likes the romantic nature of this poem
Shoe shop	Purple Ronnie poem	A funny poem about shoes
Terry Jones Travel	Vacation by Rita Dove	A poem about an airport lounge!
The Door Knocker Company	The Listeners by Walter de la Mare	Look at the second line of the poem to see the link to the shop!
The Outdoor Shop	I'm climbing a mountain by Andrew Blakemore	An obvious link to the products sold in this shop!
Stretton Print	The Rime of the Ancient Mariner by Samuel Taylor Coleridge	A favourite of the shop owner. Note: <i>Rime</i> is the old fashioned spelling of <i>rhyme</i> . The poet used it to give an "old" feel to the poem.
Van Doesburgs	Disobedience by A A Milne	A childhood favourite!
Wrights - Estate Agent	If by Rudyard Kipling	A favourite of the shop owner