



Key Library Programmes

This list is based on our core purpose (*Books Bytes & Buildings*)

Cork City Council provides a library and information service to support learning and the independent quest for knowledge, and to meet the public's interest in books and reading, and in music and the arts. By so doing, it enriches the lives of every member of society, and increases their social, cultural and economic opportunities.

Libraries are a quality of life service, a means of enrichment through both focused and relatively unfocused activity — reading in order to find out, and reading for its own sake. The library is thus a place of fulfillment and joy, for young and old.

<i>Priority Programmes</i>	<i>Additional or One- off events</i>
Reading Promotion / Constant Reader <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ World Book Fest April ○ Readings, launches, author visits ○ Book club events ○ Creative writing classes /events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Special promos, e.g. 'One Community, One Book' & 'Drop Everything and Read' ○ Other CR events as they arise
Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lifelong Learning Festival, late March ○ Adult Education Exhibition, September ○ Classes in co-operation with CACE, UCC ○ Computer classes with VEC, FÁS ○ Basic English, literacy, and related classes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Special events related to international or national programmes focused on learning, e.g. "Year of ..." ○ Other events organized by local partners e.g. VEC, NASC etc.
Local History & Heritage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Heritage Week, late August 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 90th commemoration of Burning of Cork (and of Carnegie Library) (2010)
Children's programmes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Children's & Teen's strand in WBF ○ Summer programme ○ Children's Book Festival, October 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Christmas events <p><i>See also national programmes below</i></p>
Music <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Music festivals – Choral, Folk, Jazz ○ Gramophone circles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fleischmann (2010) ○ Music classes, appreciation, therapy
National Programmes & Events (Ch & Ad) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Library Ireland Week ○ Seachtain na Gaeilge ○ Bealtaine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Engineering Week ○ Science Week