You hold in your hands a very special publication – the first *Events* of the New City. On 31 May many months of planning and preparation came to fruition when Ballincollig, Glanmire, and Blarney Libraries joined the City Libraries network. They join the other seven libraries – the City Library on Grand Parade, - Hollyhill, Blackpool and Mayfield libraries on the Northside, as well as Douglas, Tory Top and Bishopstown Libraries south of the river, making a much stronger library network.

Cork City Council Libraries do not see the revision of the City Council boundary as the City Council Library Service expanding and, in the process, absorbing three new libraries and the surrounding catchment areas. Rather, we see it as an opportunity to create a new Library Service for a New City.

We bring with us all that we as a service have learned in 127 years, our many strengths and achievements. We must be – and will be – open to other ideas and ways of doing things. We will be open to the experiences of the staff and patrons of our new libraries, in Ballincollig, Glanmire, and Blarney.

Highlights this summer include Heritage Week, which runs from 17 to 25 August, ‘Branch Out and Read’, our summer reading challenge for kids as well as ‘The Summer School of Creative Writing’ which takes place in the City Library, Ballincollig and Glanmire Libraries. The new city will also see a host of exhibitions on display in all our libraries.

Looking forward to seeing you, your family and friends in your local library during the first summer of our New City.

*Liam Ronayne*
*Cork City Librarian*
The City Library

**July | Wednesday 3 | 12.00 pm | Point of Reflection Poetry Reading**

Rosaleen Crowley is an Artist, Poet, Educator and Entrepreneur. Her poetry addresses connections, migration and new roots. Learn about her historic roots in Inchigeelagh, her “blow in” roots in Youghal and her newly planted roots in Carmel Indiana. Rosaleen has read at Ó Bhéal as part of Women the World Over at the Inaugural Global Irish Diaspora Congress at UCD and at the Cell Theatre New York 2017 and 2019.

**July | Monday 8 | 10.00 am to 11.30 am | Conversation Café**

Community Connections; Your Space, Your Choice
The Conversations at our Cafe is only as rich as the people who come to share their experiences and listen to each other. This is your space and about your choice of topics. At this session we invite you all to share feedback of how the Conversation Cafe can be improved. Hosted by Joanna Dukkipati and Eilís Dillon, ThinkSpeakDo

**July | Monday 15 to Friday 19 | Electronic Literature Organization Exhibits**

In conjunction with the Electronic Literature Organization Conference 2019, taking place in UCC, Cork City Library hosts two physical and electronic works: Cold Calling by Jon Saklofske and Deena Larsen: Two teenage phone phreakers (early hackers) are still trapped in an 1980s phone system. Come explore the rotary phone and hear their story. Perhaps you will be the one to release them! Ouevre under Plastic by Deena Larsen brings her Flash work to life again in a 3D puzzle, mobile, and interactive plastic notebooks. Words and images remain the same, allowing readers to measure the one change: media. Enjoy this interactive experience!
**July | Friday 19 and 26 | 12.30 pm to 2.30 pm | Cork City Pilgrimages: Walking and Writing Trail**

Join Richard Scriven and Kathy D’Arcy on this series of walking and writing sessions which will take place for 6 consecutive Fridays in July and August. The trail will begin and end at The City Library. For details and booking contact Kathy D’Arcy gobnait3@gmail.com or Patricia Looney patricia_looney@corkcity.ie

**July | Saturday 27 | 3.30 to 5.00 pm | Out-Lit Book Club**

This month’s discussion focuses on Passion by Jeanette Winterson. New members welcome, open to all.

**August | Fridays 2, 9, 16 and 23 | 12.30 pm to 2.30 pm | Cork City Pilgrimages: Walking and Writing Trail**

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**August | Thursday 8 | 5.30 pm – 7.30 pm | Adult 3D Printing Workshop.**

Bring your ideas to life! Learn how to design, download and print a 3D object. No previous experience of 3D printing required.

Booking is essential, 021- 4924911 or email reference_library@corkcity.ie

**August | Saturdays 10, 17, 24, 31 | 2.00 pm to 3.30 pm | Summer School of Creative Writing | Don’t just learn to write, learn to write a bestseller with Catherine Kirwan author of Darkest Truth. Darkest Truth is the 2019 One City One Book choice for Cork City. Get writing, Get reading! Watch this space for launch date! Booking essential 492 4900 or patricia_looney@corkcity.ie

**August | Monday 12 | 10.00 am to 11.30 am | Conversation Café**

Community Connections; A new social space for people from all communities to come and chat. Drop in and check it out! Hosted by Joanna Dukkipati and Eilís Dillon, ThinkSpeakDo

**August | Friday 16 | 2.00 pm | Cork’s Boxing Story**

Launch by Micheál Martin T.D. followed by a talk by Michael O’Brien, Cork County Boxing Board.

**August | Saturday 17 | 12.00 pm | The Life and Death of Terence MacSwiney | A talk by Gerry White, military historian.

**August | Saturday 17 | 2.30 pm | Many Tongues of Cork**

Pop up multi-lingual reading session celebrating the diversity of heritages in Cork City

**August | Saturday 17 | 4.00 pm | The Jolly Roger Pirate Radio Days in Cork.**

Join Trevor Walsh award winning sports broadcaster. Pirate Radio was adopted with such passion in Cork that, three decades later, stations like ERI, South Coast Radio CCLR, Radio City Capitol Radio and others are remembered with a fondness far beyond mere nostalgia. The Jolly Roger is the story of Pirate Radio in Cork, as told by the main players involved. Amongst the many familiar voices are John Creedon, Neil Prendeville, Trevor Welch, Mark Cagney, Paul Byrne, Derry O’Callaghan, Ken Tobin and Pj Coogan.
**August | Tuesday 20 | 3.00 pm | Meet the author**
Eibhear Walsh on his latest book *The Trumpet Shall Sound*, with music from Handel.

**August | Tuesday 20 | 7.00 pm | Small things remembered: Cork’s artefacts**
Curator’s Choice – Artefacts from the Cork Public Museum with Dan Breen, curator, Cork Public Museum. Artefacts carry an array of compelling stories about people, skills and craftsmanship from past times. More than just expressions of creativity, some artefacts have played a part in the economic and social lives of the people who made them. Join us in this series to learn of the hidden stories from artefacts uncovered in Cork. First of the series.

**August | Wednesday 21 | 6.30 pm | Many Tongues of Cork**
Pop up multi-lingual reading session celebrating the diversity of heritages in Cork City

**August | Thursday 22 | 12.00 pm | Cork’s Revolutionary Dead**
A talk by the author Barry Keane

**August | Thursday 22 | 3.00 pm | A walking tour of St Finbarr’s Cemetery, Glasheen Road. Meeting at the cemetery**

**August | Friday 23 | 11.00 am – 12.00 pm | Discover the past in 3D.**
3D printing creates objects that would otherwise be difficult to build. Come along and find out how easy it is to print replicas of artefacts in 3D.

**August | Friday 23 | 2.00 pm | Story of the Quay Co-op;**
Established in 1982, The Quay Co-op is a workers op-operative based on Sullivan’s Quay, in the heart of Cork City and an acclaimed vegetarian restaurant. Throughout the 1980’s it provided a local base for the politics of the new social movements of the period. Arthur Leahy, one of the original founders of the Co-Op, will discuss its history from the very beginning, to present day.

**August | Saturday 24 | 10.00 am to 4.00 pm | Cork Migration Stories**
Collection Day in collaboration with researchers from UCC. As part of a special Europe-wide project and Heritage Week, this project offers the chance to share stories of migration to or away from Cork. People are encouraged to bring along one or more objects that are part of their own or their family’s migration story. They can be any sort of object: letters, postcards, photographs, tickets, diaries, artworks, items of clothing, recipes, books, film, mementos, badges, or songs. They will later become part of the online Europeana Migration Collection (Europe’s digital library, museum, gallery and archive) for future generations.

**August | Saturday 24 | 12.00 pm | Medicinal use of herbs and vegetables in medieval gardens;**
A talk by Beatrix Faerber

**August | Saturday 24 | 2.00 pm | Crime and Punishment in Victorian Cork**
A talk by Ronnie Herlihy

**August | Saturday 31 | 3.30 to 5.00 pm | Out-Lit Book Club**
This month’s book club will discuss *Call me by your Name* by Andre Aciman. New members welcome, open to all.
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**July and August** | Board Game Summer Blast! | Enjoy family fun at the library. We have a range of board games and jigsaws available on request.

**July** | Friday 5, 12, 19, 26 | 11.30 am | Let’s enjoy Music Together with Claire Layton

Songs, performance and music appreciation for children from birth to 5 years accompanied by a carer

**July** | Wednesday 17 | 11.30 am | Craft Workshop with Oceans of Notion’s Judie Chalmers | booking essential

**July** | Wednesday 24 | 2.30 pm | Design a book cover with Celina Buckley | 9-12 years | booking essential

**July** | Wednesday 31 | 2.30 pm | Dogs Trust Workshop | Learn how to be dog smart with Domhnall from Dogs Trust

**August** | Wednesday 7 | 2.30 pm | Hide and Seek with the Salmon of Knowledge | Collage workshop with Celina Buckley | age 7-12 | booking essential

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**Music Library**

**August** | Thursday 22 | 2.00 pm - 3.30 pm | Sorcha de Róiste | Sean Nós Singing, Workshop and Performance

Fáilte roimh cáích. Saor headh isteach

**August** | Friday 23 | 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm | Ger O Sullivan | Stories behind the Songs | Free of Charge. All welcome
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**July** | **All month** | **Pug Pictures.**
Summer colouring competition

**July** | **Fridays 5, 12, 19, 26** | **10.30am**
**Storytime with Paula and Sinéad**
Stories, Songs and Rhymes. Suitable for pre-school and early school-going age

**July** | **Wednesday 10** | **11.30 am** | **Drama Workshop with Oceans of Notion’s Judie Chalmers**

**July** | **Wednesday 24** | **2.30 pm** | **Dogs Trust Workshop**
Learn how to be dog smart with Domhnall from Dogs Trust

**August** | **Saturday 24** | **3.00 pm** | **From Stamps to Skyscrapers!**
Celebrating the pastimes theme of this year’s Heritage Week the library presents an opportunity for youngsters to show off collections they’ve created. Impress the Judges with anything from stamps to pencil parers to key rings to Beanie Boos to Skyscrapers (Lego ones perhaps!)
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**Bishopstown**

**August** | **Thursday 1** | 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm | **Margaret Kiely Exhibition Launch** | Autumn Art Exhibition featuring local scenes such as Blarney Castle, Blackrock Castle etc | Exhibition runs for the month of August | All Welcome | Admission Free

**August** | **Thursday 22** | 2.00 p.m. to 3.00 pm | **Neolithic Art** | A new interpretation of Newgrange and other passage tombs, a talk presented by Martha Doyle | All Welcome | Admission Free

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**July** | **Friday 19** | 11.30 am | **Craft Workshop with Oceans of Notion’s Judie Chalmers**

**July** | **Wednesday 24** | 11.30 am | **Dogs Trust Workshop** | Learn how to be dog smart with Domhnall from Dogs Trust

**Blackpool**

**August** | **Wednesday 21** | 3pm | **How to Start Tracing your Family Tree** | A workshop with Seamus Fox on the Adult Library Floor
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August | Thursday 1 | 2.30 pm | Dogs Trust Workshop
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**July | Wednesday 31 | 11.30 am | Dogs Trust Workshop**
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July | Wednesday 3 | 10.30 am | Douglas Writers Group
New members welcome

July | Tuesday 9 | 11.00 am | Hillside Book Club | New members welcome

July | Friday 19, 26 | 11.00 am | Yoga Class for Community
Admission free, all welcome including beginners

July | Friday 26 | 11.00 am | Ciorcal Comhrá
Enjoy a chat as Gaeilge and stay for a cupán tae, all welcome

August | Wednesday 7 | 12.00 pm | Douglas Writers Group
New members welcome

August | Tuesday 13 | 11.00 am | Hillside Book Club
New members welcome

August | Wednesday 21 | 11.00 am | The Story of Mary Pike : Dr. Kieran Groeger
For Heritage Week, Dr. Kieran Groeger tells the story of Mary Pike, who was kidnapped in 1797 by Sir Henry Brown Hayes of Vernon Mount

August | Thursday 22, 29 | 11.00am | Tai Chi for the Young at Heart
Admission free, all welcome

August | Friday 23 | 11.00 am | Ciorcal Comhrá
Enjoy a chat as Gaeilge and stay for a cupán tae, all welcome

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July | Wednesday 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 | 10.30 am | Storytime with Ruth Stockdale
A fun event for children under 5, their parents, grandparents and carers

July | Thursday 11 | 11.30 am | Drama Workshop with Oceans of Notion’s Judie Chalmers | booking essential

July | Thursday 25 | 2.30 pm | Dogs Trust Workshop
Learn how to be dog smart with Domhnall from Dogs Trust
**Glanmire Library**

**August**: Thursdays 1, 8, 15, 22 | 2.30 pm - 4.00 pm | Summer School of Creative Writing

Join writer Kathy D'Arcy for 4 workshops to help you improve your creative writing skills and write that book you have dreamed of!
Free | Booking required at the library | glanmire_library@corkcity.ie | 021 482 1627

**August**: Friday 23 | 11.00 am - 12.00 pm | Hear all about it

Antoin O’ Callaghan will give an illustrated talk about his latest book *Hear all about it: Sculpture and Monuments of Cork City*. All welcome.

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**July**: Thursday 18 | 11.30 am | Craft Workshop with Oceans of Notion’s Judie Chalmers

**August**: Thursday 1 | 11.30 am | Dogs Trust Workshop

Learn how to be dog smart with Domhnall from Dogs Trust.
July | Tuesdays | 10.30 am | **We’re Jamming**
Informal guitar jamming session for adults who want to learn new songs and brush up on their skills. Guitar and a good knowledge of guitar needed. Free of charge, refreshments provided, new members welcome.

July | Tuesdays | 11.30 am | **Ukulele for over 55’s**
Informal ukulele jamming session for over 55’s who want to learn new songs and brush up on their skills. Ukulele and a basic knowledge of ukulele needed. Free of charge, refreshments provided, new members welcome.

July | Tuesday 2 | 10.30 am | **Library Book Club**
Refreshments provided, new members welcome.

July | Tuesday 2 | 10.30 am | **Ciorcal Comhrá** | Conversational Irish | New members of all levels welcome. Refreshments provided.

July | Wednesdays | 10.30 am | **Knitting and Crochet Group**
Refreshments provided, new members welcome.

July | Wednesdays | 3.00 pm | **COPD North Side Support Group**
Refreshments provided, new members welcome.

July | Thursday 4 | 11.00 am | **Gramophone Recital** | Presented by Tim Jackson
Free event, refreshments provided all welcome.

August | Thursday 1 | 11.00 am | **Gramophone Recital**
Presented by Ken O’Callaghan | Free event, refreshments provided, all welcome.

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August | Wednesdays | 3.00 pm | **COPD North Side Support Group**
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August | Saturday 17 | 2.30 pm | **Singer/songwriter Dave Burke**
performs music from his album 'Fulfil the Wish' as well as new material | Free event, all welcome.
August | Tuesday 20 | 12.30 pm | Those were the days
The songs of Liam Clancy with a sprinkling of Tommy Makem, presented by Liam Hutchinson | Free event, all welcome.

August | Wednesday 21 | 12.00 noon | The Life and Death of Terence MacSwiney
A talk by historian Gerry White | Free event, all welcome.

August | Friday 23 | 1.30 pm | The Famine, a documentary followed by discussion
presented by author and historian Tom Cronin | Free event, all welcome.

August | Saturday 24 | 2.30 pm | Singer/songwriter T.J. Manning in concert
Free event, all welcome.

August | Saturday 24 | 10.30 am | Song writing session
Join Eva Corbett for an informal song writing session. All songwriters from beginners to more experienced in whatever genre are welcome to attend. | Free of charge, all welcome.

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July | Thursdays | 10.00 am | Children’s Storytime
A morning of song, stories and nursery rhymes for children aged 0-4 years. | Free of charge, all welcome.

July | Saturdays | 1.45 pm | Autism Family Support Group
We provide a sensory-friendly space for parents and families to meet and chat. Soft lighting, sensory toys and tactile books available. | Free, all welcome.

July | Tuesday 9- Friday 12 | 10.00 am – 1.00 pm
Gamelan Summer Camp for Children 9-12 years
Explore the magical sounds of the Javanese Gamelan, an ancient form of tuned percussion ensemble from Indonesia during a fun week of music making and games. Presented by Music Generation Cork City and UCC. Booking essential, contact corkcommunitygamelan@gmail.com

July | Saturday 13 | 11.30 am | Drama Workshop with Oceans of Notion’s Judie Chalmers
booking essential

July | Friday 26 | 11.30 am | Dogs Trust Workshop
Learn how to be dog smart with Domhnall from Dogs Trust

August | Saturdays | 1.45 pm | Autism Family Support Group
We provide a sensory-friendly space for parents and families to meet and chat. Soft lighting, sensory toys and tactile books available. | Free, all welcome.

August | Saturdays | All day | Family Day at the Library
Join us for a fun day packed with books, board games and colouring pages. Free event, all welcome.
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**July** | **Friday 12** | **11.30 am** | Drama Workshop with Oceans of Notion’s Judie Chalmers | booking essential

**July** | **Friday 26 July** | **2.30 pm** | Dogs Trust Workshop |
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**August** | **Wednesday 22** | **11.30 am** | Brendan Goggin
A talk on the Civil War experiences of the people of the North East of Cork City.

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**July** | **Friday 5, and August 2** | **10.00 am** | Cuidiú Support Group
Cuidiú is a voluntary parent-to-parent support organisation focused on information, education and support.

**August** | **Wednesday 21** | **11.00 am – 1.00 pm** | The Celtic Stickmakers
The Celtic Stickmakers is a club dedicated to promoting traditional stickmaking and to sharing skills, ideas and techniques of beginning and experienced stickmakers alike. The Cork Branch will speak about their work and also provide a demonstration on the day. All welcome.

**August** | **Saturday 24** | **11.00 am – 12.00 pm** | Memories of the Line. (Cork Ford Factory)
A talk by Bill Daly, a former employee of the Ford Factory. It will include photos and film footage by Framework Productions. Admission Free. All Welcome.

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Ireland 1919: Dreaming of Change.
From History is to Blame series.
Launch 23 July

A “Rare” Ulysses.
See a 1935 edition of Ulysses, one of only 250 copies worldwide, which was signed by both James Joyce and Henri Matisse. It includes 6 soft-ground, full-page etchings by Matisse, an introduction by Stuart Gilbert and the original gilt-stamped publisher’s slip-case.
July and August. Tuesday - Saturday

Faces of Learning
Mayfield is included in the UNESCO-recognised Learning Neighbourhoods programme. This scheme is designed to foster lifelong learning and social inclusion. Mayfield Community development Project Ltd (Mayfield CDP), based in Newbury House, runs an Adult Learning Project that offers a selection of courses in the community in a relaxed and friendly setting.
To celebrate Mayfield’s involvement, 41 people on their learning journey, aged from four months to 80 years old, sat for portraits by photographer Eddie Hennessy resulting in this exhibition.
July 1 to 13

Ballincollig Library

On the banks
Poetry from contemporary Cork poets from the anthology edited by Alannah Hopkin
July and August

Bishopstown Library

Ray Lande Exhibition
A collection of abstract pencil and oil pastels with some mixed media. A native of Bishopstown, Ray’s technique is to draw spontaneously and fashion the drawing into something interesting.

Blarney Library

A Journey called Home
Images of Cork city from New Corkonians
July and August

Douglas Library

Communities Coming Together
To mark the historic boundary extension which sees Douglas becoming part of Cork city, Douglas Library is holding an exhibition celebrating artists in all art forms from the entire Douglas area
June 13 to July 13

Glanmire Library

A Journey called Home
Images of Cork city from New Corkonians
July and August

Hollyhill Library

Interactive exhibition of Giant Games in the Lightwell Gallery
Try our giant connect four, draughts or hula hoops, a playful city initiative
Cork’s Boxing Story:
An exhibition celebrating Cork’s first boxing week including a display of memorabilia.
Launch on Friday 16 August at 2.00 pm
by Micheál Martin T.D. followed by a talk by Michael O’Brien, Cork County Boxing Board.
16 August to 6 September.

Ireland 1919: Dreaming of Change.
From History is to Blame series.

The Basque Children of ’37
Telling the history of the evacuation in May 1937 of almost 4,000 children from war-torn Bilbao to Southampton, England. In association with The Museum of childhood.
August 17 to 30

From Borrowed Space to Cyber Space
A history of Cork City Libraries

Carts and Cars, Trams and Trains
Transport in Blackpool through the ages
August 17 to 24

The Stonewall revolution: 50 years of LGBT liberation
June 2019 will be the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall Inn riots. This was a pivotal moment in the history of the LGBT movement, mainly in the USA, but also worldwide. This exhibition looks at life in the USA before the Stonewall riots, the Stonewall riots themselves, and how this significant occurrence gradually changed life for the LGBT community in a positive way. It also examines the struggle for LGBT rights and equality in Ireland in the last 50 years.
5 to 16 August

War is women’s business
Everyday life for the women of Cork during WW1 in theatre, newspapers and journals
August 17 to 31

Limerick Soviet
Outlining the general strike in April 1919, which shook Limerick to its core.

Famine in Cork
An exhibition of Europe’s worst disaster as it affected Cork.

On the banks
Poetry from contemporary Cork poets from the anthology edited by Alannah Hopkin

Rory Gallagher
Tribute exhibition to the local guitar legend

Landscapes of Cork
Art Exhibition by Margaret Kiely & Eadaoin Glynn

A Journey called Home
Images of Cork city from New Corkonians

A Journey called Home
poems and stories of the new Corkonians

40 years of the Music Library in Cork City
Cork City Libraries present

BRANCH Out And READ!

Some out-of-town visitors have arrived at Cork City Library, and Children’s Library mascot Red can’t wait to show them around the newly expanded city.

Join in the excursion by reading as many library books as you can throughout the summer.

Use your Branch Out And Read booklet to record your progress, and ask your local librarian for a stamp of recognition each time you finish a book.

For every three books you complete you’ll receive a cool reward, and when your booklet is fully stamped, you’ll even be presented with your very own official medal & certificate.

So buckle in and prepare for a flying tour of the city as you Branch Out And Read this summer!

www.corkcitylibraries.ie
Bishopstown, Douglas and Tory Top Libraries will close at 5.30 pm every day during July and August.