

CORK CITY LIBRARIES OCTOBER 2009

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children's
book festival
2009

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A Dazzling Constellation Of Exciting Events To Discover - All Month Long!

CORK CITY LIBRARIES OCTOBER 2009



Congratulations to Aoife O'Herlihy, Maria Assumpta GNS, Ballyphehane, who wins €500 worth of books for her school for partaking in Cork City Libraries' *What Your Children Want Survey*!

Want to find out what the results of the survey revealed? Well, simply flip this book around and get reading!

Enjoy!



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Reach for the stars with Cork City Libraries' Book Festival 2009!

This year the Festival is all about SPACE - not just stars and planets but making space in your life to encourage your child to read.

We are launching the Festival on 1 October with the help of Blackrock Observatory, who will *Cook up a Comet* and set the scene for award winning author Philip Ardagh. Philip will announce the winner of the *What Your Children Want Survey* designed by Cork City Libraries to find out . . . just what your children want! He will also thrill children with tales from the new *Henry's House* series.

The National Book Festival Poster for 2009 was designed by Children in Cork City Libraries, and will be revealed by graphic artist Alan Barrett and Mags Walsh from CBI.

We have a galaxy of authors of interest to teens, including Sarah Rees Brennan, author of *The Demon's Lexicon* which has been described as the Irish *Twilight*. Claire Hennessy and Roisin Meaney, Judi Curtin, and Celine Kiernan will also keep teens entertained. Wildlife enthusiast Don Conroy and *Reics Carlo* award winner Ré O Laighléis will entertain younger readers.

American storyteller and musician surprise Jerry Harmon, and popular storyteller Andrew McKenna have lots to say, while poet Paul Tubb puts the fun into poetry. Story telling as *Gaeilge* with Niall de Burca, Mini Music with Val, and Puppets with *Glitter na Gig* are not to be missed.

Stardome and Storytime with the Blackrock Observatory; Lunar Collage; and Art workshops on the works of Claude Ponti, will appeal to crafty kids.

We have other events as well: *Yu-gi-oh*, *Alien Fridge Magnets* and *Spaced Out Colouring Competitions*; author Barbara Bollwahn in association with the *Goethe Institut Irland*, describes what it was like to live in an oppressive and state controlled political system in Eastern Germany; and *Words of Clay*, a series of Creative Empowerment Workshops for children with special needs, will be held in each library.

**So make SPACE in your life this October:
SPACE for your library and SPACE for the
2009 Children's Book Festival!**

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Introduction

grand parade children's library

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launch of children's book festival

at GRAND PARADE LIBRARY, THURSDAY 1 OCTOBER



**BLACKROCK CASTLE
OBSERVATORY**

A Cork City Council / Cork Institute of Technology Partnership

11.30AM: *Cook Up A Comet!* with Frances from
Blackrock Observatory

12.15PM: Author visit Philip Ardagh
Ages 7-8

Launch of *What Your Children Want Survey* designed
by Cork City Libraries

National Book Festival Poster 2009, designed by
children from Cork City Libraries, will be revealed by
Mags Walsh of CBI and Project Co-ordinator /
graphic Artist Alan Barrett



Children's Books
Ireland Leabhair
Pháistí
Éireann



schedule of events

THURSDAY 1 OCTOBER

LAUNCH OF CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL

11.30AM: Blackrock Observatory *Cook Up A Comet!*

12.15PM: Author visit Philip Ardagh
Ages 7-8

Launch of *What Your Children Want Survey*
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Mags Walsh of CBI and Project Co-ordinator /
Graphic Artist Alan Barrett

FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER

10.00AM: Visiting authors Roisín Meaney
& Judi Curtin
Ages 12-14

SATURDAY 3 OCTOBER

11.30AM: *Spaced Out* Colouring Competition
All Ages

TUESDAY 6 OCTOBER

10.00AM: Author visit Ré O Laighléis
Ages 6-8

THURSDAY 8 OCTOBER

10.00AM: Storyteller Andrew McKenna
Ages 7-12

FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER

10.00AM: Author visit Claire Hennessy
Ages 12-14

SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER

11.30AM: *Spaced Out* Colouring Competition
All Ages

2.30PM: Mini Music
Ages 3-6

TUESDAY 13 OCTOBER

11.00AM: Art workshop based on Michael
Smith's *Ice Man* with Sophie Carton
Ages 8-12

WEDNESDAY 14 OCTOBER

10.00AM: Storytelling as Gaeilge with
Niall de Búrca
Ages 7-12

THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER

10.00AM: American storyteller and
musician Jerry Harmon
Ages 7-12

11.00AM: Author visit Celine Kiernan
Ages 12-14

FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER

10.30AM & 1.30PM: Author visit Barbara Bollwahn
in association with Goethe-Institut Irland
Teenage Audience

11.45PM: Don Conroy
All Ages

SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER

11.30AM: *Spaced Out* Colouring Competition
All Ages

12 NOON: Cork Astronomy Club *The Wonders of
Astronomy* Lecture by Tom McDonagh and prize giving

2.45PM: Art workshop on the works of
Claude Ponti
Ages 6-9

MONDAY 19 OCTOBER

10.00AM: Poet Paul Tubb
Ages 7-12

TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER

10.15AM, 11.15AM & 12.15PM: Stardome &
Storytime with Blackrock Castle Observatory
Ages 7-12

THURSDAY 29 OCTOBER

2.30PM: Lunar Collage
All Ages

SATURDAY 31 OCTOBER

11.30AM: *Spaced Out* Colouring Competition
All Ages

2.30PM: Puppet Show with Seán O Laoghaire
All Ages

*grand parade
children's library*

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space books!

Red's Recommended Picture & Story Books For Budding Astronomers:

Edward Built A Rocketship (Picture book)	Michael Rack
Moongirl (Picture book)	Henry Selick
Astrosaurs (Series)	Steven Cole
Cosmic	Frank Cottrell Boyce

Factual Books On Space & Astronomy Are Shelved Under Dewey No. 520



schedule of events

THURSDAY 1 OCTOBER

10.00AM: *Poet In Place* Ian Wilde

All Ages

SATURDAY 3 OCTOBER

2.00PM: *Spaced Out* Colouring Competition

All Ages

MONDAY 5 OCTOBER

11.30AM: Author visit Roisín Meaney

Ages 12-14

WEDNESDAY 7 OCTOBER

12.30PM: Author visit Ré O Laighléis

Ages 6-8

THURSDAY 8 OCTOBER

1.00PM: Author visit Claire Hennessy

Ages 12-14

3.00PM: Author visit Andrew McKenna

Ages 7-12

FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER

11.00AM: Storytime

3.00PM: Yu-Gi-Oh!

SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER

2.00PM: *Spaced Out* Colouring Competition

All Ages

TUESDAY 13 OCTOBER

4.00PM: Chess Club

THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER

12.30PM: Author visit Celine Kiernan

Ages 12-14

FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER

11.00AM: Storytime

3.00PM: Yu-Gi-Oh!

SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER

2.00PM: *Spaced Out* Colouring Competition

All Ages

MONDAY 19 OCTOBER

11.30AM: Poet Paul Tubb

Ages 7-12

TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER

11.30AM: Art workshop based on Michael

Smith's *Ice Man* with Sophie Carton

Ages 8-12

FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER

11.00AM: Storytime

TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER

11.30AM: Art workshop on the works of

Claude Ponti

Ages 6-9

FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER

11.00AM: Puppet Show with Seán O

Laoghaire

All Ages

SATURDAY 31 OCTOBER

2.00PM: *Spaced Out* Colouring Competition

All Ages

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Red's Recommended Picture & Story Books For Budding Astronomers:

The Way Back Home (Picture Book)	Oliver Jeffers
The Same Stuff As Stars	Katherine Paterson
Starship Rescue	Theresa Breslin
Northern Lights	Philip Pullman

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THURSDAY 1 OCTOBER

11.45AM: *Poet In Place* Ian Wilde
All Ages

FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER

10.15AM: Author visit Sarah Rees Brennan
Ages 13-15

12.30PM: Visiting authors Roisín Meaney
& Judi Curtin
Ages 12-14

SATURDAY 3 OCTOBER

10.00AM: *Spaced Out* Colouring Competition
All Ages

TUESDAY 6 OCTOBER

12.30PM: Author visit Ré O Laighléis
Ages 6-8

WEDNESDAY 7 OCTOBER

11.30AM: Art workshop based on Michael
Smith's *Ice Man* with Sophie Carton
Ages 8-12

FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER

11.30AM: Author visit Claire Hennessy
Ages 12-14

3.00PM: Storyteller Andrew McKenna
Ages 7-12

SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER

10.00AM: *Spaced Out* Colouring Competition
All Ages

FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER

10.00AM: American storyteller & musician
Jerry Harmon
Ages 7-12

SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER

10.00AM: *Spaced Out* Colouring Competition
All Ages

TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER

12.30PM: Poet Paul Tubb
Ages 7-12

WEDNESDAY 28 OCTOBER

11.30AM: Art workshop on the works of
Claude Ponti
Ages 6-9

FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER

12.30PM: Puppet Show with Seán O
Laoghaire
All Ages

SATURDAY 31 OCTOBER

10.00AM: *Spaced Out* Colouring Competition
All Ages

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Red's Recommended Picture & Story Books For Budding Astronomers:

Only You Can Save Mankind	Terry Pratchett
A Wrinkle In Time	Madeleine L'Engle
Winged Chariot	Ben Jeapes
Midnight On The Moon	Mary Pope Osborne

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FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER

2.00PM: Author visit Sarah Rees Brennan
Local School
Ages 13-15

SATURDAY 3 OCTOBER

10.00AM: *Spaced Out* Colouring Competition
All Ages

SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER

10.00AM: *Spaced Out* Colouring Competition
All Ages

SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER

10.00AM: *Spaced Out* Colouring Competition
All Ages

TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER

11.00AM: Astrosaurs Colouring

3.00PM: Craft Workshop - Make an Alien
Fridge Magnet!

WEDNESDAY 28 OCTOBER

11.00AM: Mini Music

3.00PM: Craft Workshop - Make a Space
Rocket Collage!

THURSDAY 29 OCTOBER

3.00PM: Big Big Picture Quiz

FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER

11.00AM: Astrosaurs Colouring

3.00PM: Halloween Fancy Dress Competition

SATURDAY 31 OCTOBER

10.00AM: *Spaced Out* Colouring Competition
All Ages

11.00AM: Puppet Show with Seán O
Laoghaire
All Ages

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space books!

Red's Recommended Picture & Story Books For Budding Astronomers:

Doctor Dolittle On The Moon	Hugh Lofting
Star Wars (Series)	
Doctor Who (Series)	W.H.Allen
Star Trek: Deep Space Nine (Series)	

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THURSDAY 1 OCTOBER

10.00AM: *Poet In Place* Adam Wyeth
All Ages

11.00AM: Visiting authors Roisín Meaney
& Judi Curtin
Ages 12-14

FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER

12.00 NOON: Author visit Sarah Rees Brennan
Ages 13-15

SATURDAY 3 OCTOBER

2.00PM: *Spaced Out* Colouring Competition
All Ages

TUESDAY 6 OCTOBER

11.00AM: Art workshop based on Michael
Smith's *Ice Man* with Sophie Carton
Ages 8-12

WEDNESDAY 7 OCTOBER

10.00AM: Author visit Ré O Laighléis
Ages 6-8

THURSDAY 8 OCTOBER

10.00AM: Author visit Claire Hennessy
Ages 12-14

FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER

10.00AM: Australian Storyteller Andrew
McKenna
Ages 7-12

SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER

2.00PM: *Spaced Out* Colouring Competition
All Ages

WEDNESDAY 14 OCTOBER

1.00PM: Storytelling as *Gaeilge* with
Niall de Búrca
Ages 7-12

THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER

12.00 NOON: American storyteller & musician
Jerry Harmon
Ages 7-12

FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER

10.30AM: Author visit Celine Kiernan
Ages 12-14

1.30PM: Author visit Don Conroy
All Ages

SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER

2.00PM: *Spaced Out* Colouring Competition
All Ages

TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER

9.30AM: Poet Paul Tubb
Ages 7-12

WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER

11.00AM: Mini Music
Ages 3-6

THURSDAY 29 OCTOBER

12.00 NOON: Puppet Show with Seán O
Laoghaire
All Ages

SATURDAY 31 OCTOBER

2.00PM: *Spaced Out* Colouring Competition
All Ages

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Babar Visits Another Planet (Picture Book)	Jean De Brunhoff
Red Rockets And Rainbow Jelly (Picture Book)	Sue Heap
Star Seeker (Picture Book)	Theresa Heine
Somewhere Out There (Picture Book)	Jonathan Meres

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SATURDAY 3 OCTOBER

All Day: *Spaced Out* Colouring Competition
All Ages

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Ages 12-14

SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER

All Day: *Spaced Out* Colouring Competition
All Ages

WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER

11.00AM: Book Launch by Kieran McCarthy of *Mystery of the Shandon Rainbow Trail*, the next novel in the *Shandon Mystery Series*, by author Celine Spengeman

FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER

5.00PM: Puppet Show with Seán O Laoghaire
At the Craft Centre
All Ages

SATURDAY 31 OCTOBER

All Day: *Spaced Out* Colouring Competition
All Ages

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Captain Gamma: Mission To Mars (Picture Book)	Alec Millif
Thugas An Ghealach Ag Siúl (Picture Book)	Carolyn Curtis
Micí Meabhrach (Picture Book)	Simon James / Uinsionn Ó Domhnaill
My Book Of Planets (Picture Book)	Elise Se Toi

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Ages 12-14

SATURDAY 3 OCTOBER

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Ages 7-12

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Ages 8-12

THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER

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Ages 12-14

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Ages 7-12

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All Ages

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THURSDAY 29 OCTOBER

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All Ages

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Meet the Germans

The Fall of the Berlin Wall. Nobody thought it would ever happen and yet, 20 years ago, on the 9th of November, it did. The dramatic events of that night not only affected all of Germany but have shaped world politics ever since. What was it like to live in a walled-in city, behind an iron curtain? What exactly happened that night? Cork City Library, and the *Goethe-Institut Irland*, as part of its "Meet the Germans" programme, are pleased to present German author Barbara Bollwahn, who was part of that history, during Children's Book Fest week.



Barbara Bollwahn was born in 1964 in Saxony in Eastern Germany.

Having lived half of her life in the former German Democratic Republic, and experienced the new united Germany since 1989, Barbara Bollwahn can provide a unique perspective on the historic events that continue to shape the world 20 years after they happened. Her novel *Der Klassenfeind Und Ich* (*The Class Enemy and I*), written in the form of a diary, tells the human story of two young people whose fates are determined by the border running through their country, but also provides an insight into how people lived under an oppressive and state-controlled political system.



Biographical notes: After her schooling, Barbara Bollwahn studied Spanish and English at the University of Leipzig. For a number of years she worked as a translator and interpreter in the Spanish language, before starting to write for a number of Berlin papers.

In 2007 she set out as a freelance journalist and author, writing books for young adults. She travelled widely in South and Middle America and won a number of prizes for her work.

Words of Clay

Creative Empowerment Workshops for Children and Teenagers with Autism and Special Needs.

The October Book Festival will include seven Creative Empowerment workshops facilitated by Ann Burns (Labyrinth Creative Health). Children will be invited to listen to a passage or poem from a library book. They will then create a book from clay, or a vessel, which they will write into or draw into, creating a beautiful three dimensional piece for display. The workshops aim to encourage communication through non-verbal and creative means.

Participating groups will include:

- Scoil Bernadette, Cope, Montonotte
- Cope, Hollyhill
- St Marie's of the Isle School
- St Columba's School, Douglas
- North Monastery School, Scoil Padre Pio
- St Gabriel's School, Bishopstown
- Ballinlough Autism Group
- Scoil Eanna, Mayfield



Labyrinth Creative Health



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