



Hello and welcome to the February edition of our library newsletter, **The Berries**.

February is a very exciting time in Hollyhill Library. We celebrate Mr. Men books with free events and workshops. We call for applicants for the latest round of free ECDL classes in association with FÁS. We also announce details of a very exciting One Book One Community family writing competition, with an iPad 2 as the prize!

Happy Reading!

*Ann, Tom, Donal and Joe*



## FREE COMPUTER CLASSES

Hollyhill Library is accepting applications for a free computer class starting late February 2012. The class will be once a week, for 16 weeks, and learners can gain a FETAC or ECDL qualification at the end. The classes are held in association with FÁS.

Call into the library to ask for further information and to pick up an application form.

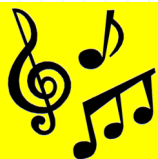


## NEW CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

Please note, that under Cork City Library's Code of Practice for Child Protection, children aged 7 years or under may not be left unattended in any of our libraries. They must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult.

## GRAMOPHONE RECITAL

on Tuesday 14 February at 11.00a.m.  
Presenter: Dan Murphy. All welcome.



## STAFF ANNOUNCEMENT

Ian O'Sullivan leaves us in February for pastures new. He is ably replaced by Donal. We wish Ian all the best, and welcome Donal to our team and to the area.

## MR. MEN AND LITTLE MISS in Hollyhill Library



In February Hollyhill Library celebrates **Mr. Men and Little Miss** books by Roger Hargreaves. Make Mr. Bump, or colour your own Mr. Men stickers in our craft workshops. Learn how to draw Mr. Men characters in our cartoon workshop, and test your knowledge in our Mr. Men quiz!

### Saturday, 4 February 2012

10.00a.m.: Mr. Men Colouring Competition  
12 noon: Colour Your Own Mr. Men Stickers Workshop

### Saturday, 11 February 2012

10.00a.m.: Mr. Men Colouring Competition  
12 noon: Make Mr. Bump Craft Workshop

### Saturday, 18 February 2012

10.00a.m.: Mr. Men Colouring Competition  
12 noon: Learn how to draw Mr. Men characters in our Cartoon Workshop

### Tuesday, 21 February - Saturday, 25 February 2012

Mr. Men and Little Miss Quiz - Name the Mr. Men and Little Miss characters

### Saturday, 25 February 2012

10.00a.m.: Mr. Men Colouring Competition

All events are free of charge, but spaces are limited, so ring 021 4924928 to book your place. Visit [www.corkcitylibraries.ie/hollyhill/](http://www.corkcitylibraries.ie/hollyhill/) for full information.

Scan with your smartphone to visit our website:





## ONE BOOK ONE COMMUNITY 2011 - 2012 DoubleDog Writing Competition



Hollyhill Library is delighted to announce **DoubleDog**, our One Book One Community family writing competition. First prize is an iPad 2, kindly sponsored by International Education Services Ltd. The competition is confined to children reading *Dog Lost* in the Knocknaheeny / Hollyhill One Book One Community project. Here's how it works:

1. Get an entry form from your teacher, Hollyhill Library, or download one from [www.onebookonecommunity.ie](http://www.onebookonecommunity.ie)
2. Kids: write a one page essay or poem about *Dog Lost* by Ingrid Lee
3. Parents: write a one page review or poem about *Dog Lost* by Ingrid Lee.
4. Send your entry to Hollyhill Library, Foyle Avenue, Knocknaheeny before closing date: Friday, 9 March 2012

Full terms and conditions, and entry forms are available from our website at [www.onebookonecommunity.ie/doubledogwritingcompetition/](http://www.onebookonecommunity.ie/doubledogwritingcompetition/) Best of Luck!

### ASK INGRID

Did you enjoy *Dog Lost*? Would you like to ask the author Ingrid Lee a question about the book, or what it's like being a writer? Email your question to [hollyhill\\_library@corkcity.ie](mailto:hollyhill_library@corkcity.ie) and Ingrid will answer your question on [www.onebookonecommunity.ie](http://www.onebookonecommunity.ie)  
Closing date for questions? Friday 3 February 2012

### NEW PHOTOS OF CASH

*Dog Lost* author Ingrid Lee has emailed us new photos of the real Cash, the dog that inspired the book! See them on [www.onebookonecommunity.ie](http://www.onebookonecommunity.ie)

## WHAT'S ON NEXT

- **MR. MEN COLOURING COMPETITIONS** every Saturday morning 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon. Win gold medals and internet vouchers! All Welcome.
- **MR MEN** events and workshops throughout February. See over for details.
- **JUNIOR CHESS CLUB** - Saturdays 2.30p.m. - 3.30p.m. New members welcome.
- **GRAMOPHONE RECITAL** on Tuesday 14 February 2012 at 11.00.am. Presented by Dan Murphy. All Welcome.
- **HOLLYHILL READERS BOOK CLUB** meet on Tuesday, 20 March 2012 at 2.15p.m. to discuss *The Death and Life of Charlie St. Cloud* by Ben Sherwood. Meeting open to members and non-members.

