

## BRIAN LALOR



In 2012 the Cork World Book Fest honours artist, writer, archaeologist, polymath Brian Lalor. Born in Cork, he studied at the Crawford School of Art, and in London, and after a brief archaeological career, he turned to a life of writing and art. His books include

Cork (1977), West of West: an artist's encounter with West Cork (1990), an illustrated edition of Wilde's The Ballad of Reading Gaol (1997), The Irish Round Tower (1999). He was general editor of the international award-winning The Encyclopaedia of Ireland (2003), and won the International Swift Society Award for Juvenalian Satire in 2004. His two most recent books are the memoir Rosenheim & Windermere, from which he will read on Friday 20th April, at 19.30, in the City Library, and Ink-stained Hands, a pioneering study of fine art printmaking in 20th century Ireland.

In addition to the reading, the City Library will host two related exhibitions:

### Brian Lalor's Cork

Exhibition of 15 original pen and ink drawings of the city of the early 1970s. These drawings formed the basis of Brian's book Cork, published by Gallery Press in 1977.

### Brian Lalor: a life in Books

Exhibition showing the range of books written and illustrated by Brian, over the past thirty five years - 1977 to 2012.

The Constant Reader is a continuing programme presented by Cork City Libraries to promote reading and creative writing:



**Readings, author visits, and other events for readers and writers**

**Book launches**

**Book clubs meetings and supports for book clubs around the city**

**Recommended reading, and recommended web resources for readers**

**Resources for creative writing**

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For World Book Fest info & booking contact Central Library:  
**021 492 4900, or Triskel 021 427 2022**  
Book tickets online at <http://corkcitylibraries.eventbrite.ie/>

# Thursday 19th April

## TEEN DAY

### A RANGE OF EVENTS FOR CREATIVE TEENAGERS

10.30 - 13.00

City Library

- 11.00 Welcome & Introduction**
- 11.10 5th Annual Short Story Competition**  
Readings and presentation of prizes by local writer Kevin Doyle.
- 11.30 My Cork: Teenage Impressions of the City**  
Photography Competition Exhibition and prize giving ceremony in association with Denis MacSweeney Photoshop and Brian Loughheed of the Evening Echo.
- 12.00 Launch of The Unfinished Book 2012**
- 12.30 Launch of Cork City Libraries 4th Graphic Novel**  
Launch by Cork graphic artist Alan Corbett of the 4th graphic novel written and illustrated by teenage library users and facilitated by John W. Sexton and Alan Barrett.
- 13.00 Master Class for Graphic Novel with Alan Corbett**

## OPENING OF FESTIVAL

Free Event

City Library

19.00

The 8th Cork World Book Fest will be officially opened by the Lord Mayor of Cork.

**Reception to celebrate the opening of the Festival - Taste the World, Tasty food from around the globe. ALL WELCOME!!**

## Doireann Ní Ghríofa

Free Event

City Library

19.15

Doireann returns to the City Library where her first collection Résheoid was launched in June 2011. Is file óg í, ó Chontae an Chláir, sé Résheoid (2011) teidil dá céad chnuasach filíochta - "idir iontas agus dhraíocht agus sceimhle" sna dánta - Alan Titley.

## Paul Durcan

Free Event

City Library

20.00



Paul Durcan returns to Cork, where he lived in the '70s and early '80s. Paul Durcan is one of Ireland's foremost poets, with more than twenty published collections, beginning with Endsville (1967), and including The Berlin Wall Café (1985), Daddy, Daddy (1990), Cries of an Irish Caveman: New Poems (2001), The Laughter of Mothers (2008), and many others. Life is a Dream (2009) is a selection of his work from the previous forty years. He was the Ireland Professor of Poetry 2004-2007.

# Friday 20th April

## Anna Carey

City Library, Children's Library

Free Event

10.00 & 11.30

Anna Carey, freelance journalist (Irish Times, Irish Independent, etc.) joined her first band when she was 15. Her last band, El Diablo, released two albums and toured solidly. Her first book The Real Rebecca won the Specsavers Children's Book of the Year, Senior Category for 2011.



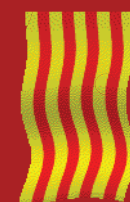
## Binding Workshop

€10 / Booking Required

City Library

10.00 - 12.30

Under the expert guidance of Barbara Hubert, one of Ireland's best regarded bookbinders, learn the basic skills of bookbinding.



## Jaume Subirana

Free Event

City Library, Thomas Davis Room

13.15 - 14.00

Poet, writer and academic, Jaume Subirana speaks on contemporary Catalan culture and literature. In association with the Department of Hispanic Studies, UCC.

## eBooks

14.30

City Library, Thomas Davis Room

Cork City Libraries will begin a new service in 2012 :

eBooks and audiobooks downloadable from our website

**[www.corkcitylibraries.ie](http://www.corkcitylibraries.ie)**

Details of the new service will be unveiled, along with a chance for our constant readers to win eReaders.



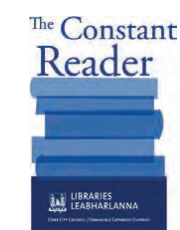
# Friday Evening

## CONSTANT READER EVENT

Free Event

City Library

18.30



## Paul Cussen

From Pride and Prejudice to Great Expectations: 10 Nineteenth Century Books You Must Read.

Paul Cussen is an avid reader with many years experience working with books, from retail bookselling to Cork City Libraries. He shares his love of Dickens and other 19th century writers.

Part of Cork City Libraries' **We Love Dickens** events in 2012.

## Brian Lalor

City Library

Free Event

19.30



**Brian Lalor, writer and artist, in conversation with Alannah Hopkin, reading from his memoir Rosenheim & Windermere**

See panel at far left for more details.

## Paul Cunningham with Mark Little

€6/5

Triskel Christchurch

20.30



**EU Politics, the Bailout, and the Fiscal Compact Referendum**

Paul Cunningham, RTE's Europe Correspondent reports on all matters relating to the EU and European Affairs for TV, Radio and Online.

Mark Little, a journalist with over 20 years experience, is founder and CEO of 'Storyful,' a website dedicated to the curation of the real-time web.

Paul Cunningham's Ireland's Burning and Mark Little's The New America were published in 2008.



# CORK WORLD BOOK FEST 2012

**Thu 19 - Mon 23 April 2012**

City Library | Grand Parade | Christchurch



PAUL DURCAN  
KATHLEEN MCMAHON  
ARNO CAMENISCH  
PAUL CUNNINGHAM  
TINA DISCO  
MANUEL ARANA  
BRIAN LALOR  
LIAM Ó MUIRTHILE  
MAUREEN GAFFNEY  
JAMIE O'CONNELL  
DERMOT HEALY  
DOIREANN NÍ GHRÍOFA

**BOOKS  
READINGS  
MUSIC & MORE**



# Saturday 21st April

**Niall de Búrca** Free Event / Booking Required  
City Library, Thomas Davis Room 11.00  
Niall leads a storytelling workshop for adults, for absolute beginners and those who have done it before.

## Park & Read Kids & Family Day



Bishop Lucey Park 3 performances at 11.00, 13.00, 14.00  
**Cork Community Art Link- Journey Out of the Book**  
An interactive and engaging performance, specially created for the World Book Fest, where characters from a story come alive and “pop” out of a giant sized book prop specially created for the event and where pages can be turned. Short 20 minute performance.

Bishop Lucey Park 11.30 - 12.30  
Niall de Búrca- story-telling session in park. (weather permitting).

Triskel Christchurch 12.00

**DOWTCHA PUPPETS – ‘Grandma’s Garden’**  
Sat 21 April – 12 noon - €5 (15 for family of 4)  
Suitable for children aged 3 to 6

‘Grandma’s Garden’ is a delightful puppet show for younger children full of surprises, magical characters, and funny songs. It encourages play, imagination and an interest in nature. Downtcha Puppets are a Cork based puppet company.

City Library 14.30 - 16.30  
Craft Picnic- Judie Chalmers drop in craft sessions in Children’s Library.

**Jaume Subirana** Free Event  
City Library, Thomas Davis Room 13.00  
Jaume Subirana, from Barcelona, is a Catalan writer, poet, academic and blogger. His works include Una pedra sura (2012), Rapala (2007), Adrada (2005), Tota la veritat sobre els catalans: Brevíssima enciclopèdia nacional (2001), and Suomenlinna (2000).

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## CONSTANT READER WORKSHOPS

City Library, Thomas Davis Room / 14.30-17.00 /  
Free Event / Booking Required

**‘On Writing: Lessons from the Great Writers,’** 14.30  
with **Billy O’Callaghan**  
Billy O’Callaghan is an award winning short story writer. In this workshop he looks at the writing advice in the manuals of great writers.

**‘Alchemy in the Kitchen: Writing a Magical** 15.30  
**Cooking Blog,’ with Hester Casey**  
Hester Casey’s Alchemy in the Kitchen, a blog of recipes and reminiscences, has been shortlisted for the Irish Blog awards, and features regularly in Food Buzz top blogs. Currently living and working in Spain, researching a Spanish cook book. Visit Hester’s blog at [www.alchemyinthekitchen.ie](http://www.alchemyinthekitchen.ie)

**‘Getting Published,’ with John Stack** 16.30  
John Stack is the author of the ‘Masters of the Sea’ series of historical novels. His fourth book, Armada, was published in 2012. In this workshop he gives advice on getting published to budding authors.

**Kathleen MacMahon & Greg Baxter** €6/5  
Triskel Christchurch 15.00

**Readings and discussion with highly acclaimed first time novelists**



Grand-daughter of the distinguished writer Mary Lavin, Kathleen MacMahon made book publishing history when she was awarded a substantial six figure advance in 2011. MacMahon’s debut novel, So This Is How It Ends, - a love story between an American banker and an out-of-work Irish architect - is published by Little, Brown.



Texas born novelist Greg Baxter’s first novel The Apartment is a book about war, the relationship between America and the rest of the world, and the brittle foundations of Western culture; but above all it is a book about the mysteries and alchemies of friendship. He regularly reviews for the Irish Times.

**Maureen Gaffney** €10/8  
Triskel Christchurch 16.30



One of Ireland most accomplished psychologists, Dr. Maureen Gaffney’s Flourishing is a gripping, stimulating and inspiring manifesto on how to flourish and why we need to. She is one of Ireland’s most respected and trusted commentators on everything from personal development to organisational, cultural and societal change.

**Dermot Healy** Free Event  
City Library 19.00



One of Ireland’s leading contemporary writers, Dermot Healy has published poetry collections – most recently A Fool’s Errand (2010) – plays, a memoir – The Bend for Home (1996) – short stories, and novels, including last year’s critically acclaimed Long Time No See. He is also an actor, director, and founder editor of the magazines The Drumlin and Force 10. ‘Long Time, No See is a grand read, funny and provocative . . . a guide to the manners and deportment necessary to live successfully’ Annie Proulx, The Guardian.

**Book Launch** Free Event  
Triskel Christchurch 20.30

Jamie O’Connell’s debut collection of short stories, Some Sort of Beauty distils the experiences, memories, regrets and hopes of a miscellany of 21st-century private worlds. Underlining these narratives is a powerful humanity guided by hope, forgiveness and the redemptive power of art. ‘A fresh, engaging and powerful set of stories,’ The Sunday Independent

## Books into Film A Patricia Highsmith Film Programme Triskel Christchurch Sun April 22 to Wed 25 April



**Sunday 22nd April**  
**STRANGERS ON A TRAIN** 18.15  
Triskel Christchurch  
103 mins – USA 1951  
Dir: Alfred Hitchcock  
Starring Farley Granger,  
Robert Walker and Ruth Roman

On a train journey two complete strangers find they have something in common. Tennis star Guy hates his unfaithful wife, while mysterious Bruno hates his father. Here is a proposal: I’ll kill yours, you kill mine.

To follow . . .

**The American Friend** 23 April  
**The Talented Mr. Ripley** 24 April

**The Cry of the Owl\*** 25 April  
\*Q&A on Wed 25th April with the film’s writer/director Jamie Thraves

For further details see [www.triskelartscentre.ie](http://www.triskelartscentre.ie)



# Monday 23rd April

**InterCulture** Free Event  
City Library 11.00 - 13.00

On UNESCO World Book Day we celebrate Irish and international literature, music and cultures, with participants from Europe, Africa and Asia.

**Seisiún INNTI** Saor in Aisce / Free Event  
Leabharlann Cathrach 18.30

**Liam Ó Muirthile agus Caitríona Ní Chleircín**

Tá an grá mar bhuntéama i bhformhór na dánta sa cnuasach de chuid **Caitríona Ní Chleircín**, Crithloinnir, a d’fhoilsigh i 2010. This young Monaghan poet’s first collection Crithloinnir came out in 2010, to warm reviews. Is ón nglún d’fhilí INNTI **Liam Ó Muirthile**. Tá a charm filíochta le fáil i gnuasaigh mar: Dialann Bóthair (1992), Walking Time agus Dánta eile (2000), and Sanas (2007). D’fhoilsigh sé drámaí mar Tine Chnámh (1984), and Fear an Tae (1995). Liam Ó Muirthile, one of the INNTI generation of poets, returns home.

## Fáiltiú / Refrescs

Enjoy Catalan specialties, including cava and finger food, to celebrate the Catalan national day – La Diada de Sant Jordi – also known as the Day of the Book and the Rose, which is also celebrated as the UNESCO World Book Day.

**Best European Fiction** Free Event  
City Library 19.30

**Donal McLaughlin and Arno Camenisch**

Born in Derry, resident in Scotland, **Donal McLaughlin** is a freelance translator and writer. His collection ‘An allergic reaction to national anthems & other stories’ was published in 2009; features as writer and translator in Best European Fiction 2012 (Dalkey Archive, USA).

**Arno Camenisch**, born 1978 in Graubünden (Switzerland), writes in both Rhaeto-Romanic and German - and debuted in 2005 with novel written in Rhaeto-Romanic. A brilliant performer of his own work, he has also published poetry in literary magazines and anthologies.

**Manuel Arana with Tina Pisco** Free Event  
City Library 20.15

Arana, from Huelva, Spain, writes in the vernacular, using Andalusian slang and street language. He will perform his poems with music, and Tina Pisco, who translated his collection Adolecencias Dos: poemas hormonados in 2011, will read the work in English.



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## BOOKS READINGS MUSIC & MORE

### World Book Fest 2012

A unique celebration of books and reading - It runs from Thursday 19th April until Monday 23rd April, and presents a range of events including the Diada de Sant Jordi / Day of the Book.

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