

SATURDAY 25 APRIL

Library, Daytime

CLAY WORKSHOPS 11:00am

Venue: Central Library, Grand Parade  
Clay workshops, with Sophie Delangle & Mary Tommons, based on Claude Ponti’s *Petronille et ses 120 petits* – for younger children.

LIVE MUSIC 12:00pm – 2:00pm

Venue: Central Library, Grand Parade  
The lobby of the Central Library will host performances by two young bands; K VX and Electric Sheep.

KATE MAJGIER 1:30pm

Venue: Central Library, Grand Parade  
Polish Children’s author Kate Majgier makes her first Cork appearance; in association with the Cork Polish School.



AUDIO DETOURS

Fiona Hallinan has created an audio walking tour of Cork, concentrating on sites and places associated with writers in the city centre. Fiona is an artist, writer and curator of the Joy Gallery in Dublin. Pick up, or download, an audio tour at the Lending Desk, Central Library 021 4924900. This special audio tour will be available long-term at the Library.



Her work is available to view online at [www.notalittlepony.com](http://www.notalittlepony.com)

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Library/Triskel, Later

TONI SALA 3:00pm

Venue: Central Library, Grand Parade  
Catalan writer Toni Sala is the author of two books of short stories and two novels; his novel *Rodalies* won the Sant Joan Prize and the National Prize for Catalan Literature in 2004; a reading introduced by Cork writer William Wall.

Q&A 4:00pm

Venue: Triskel – FREE!  
A panel of published writers – John Stack (who was awarded with a three book deal from Harper Collins for his fantasy fiction), Lory Manrique Hyland (who featured recently on Ryan Tubridy discussing her first novel set in Cuba) and Miriam Logan (whose book *The art of easing conflict: learn what it takes to be creative* has just been published) will talk about their books and will discuss the state of newspaper and magazine ‘reviews’ vis-a- vis ‘blogging’ and ‘online’ reviews.

SHAKESPEAREAN DRAMA 4:15pm – 5:15pm

Venue: Central Library, Grand Parade  
Shakespearean drama, with players from the Loft Theatre Company; selections from the Bard’s plays.

AMANDA BRUNKER 7:30pm

Venue: Central Library, Grand Parade  
The irrepressible, energetic AMANDA BRUNKER, columnist with the *Sunday World*, former Miss Ireland, actress, panellist, TV hostess and author of the bestselling *Champagne kisses*.  
FREE – Booking required 021 492 4900

LIBRARY LATE 8:45pm – Late

Venue: Central Library, Grand Parade  
The Celebration of Books and Reading continues towards midnight, featuring:  
• Ó Bhéal session with emerging Cork poets, with Paul Casey as MC  
• Toni Sala, Catalan author  
• Michael Lynch, classical guitarist  
• Cliff Wedgbury performs his one-man show on Ernest Shackleton; drama & music  
• Áine Whelan & Sarah Corkery

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Grand Parade / Bishop Lucey Park

‘DA BEATZ’ 2:00pm – 6:00pm

Triskel’s Youth Culture Programme with Red FM’s Stevie G!  
Venue: Bishop Lucey Park (a.k.a. Peace Park) – FREE!



A live performance showcase of young DJs, rappers, singers, producers, break dancers, beat boxers, freestylers and graffiti artists.  
• Including Cork’s best-known hip hop artists  
• Freestyle rapping free for all  
• Open break dance battle feat.  
• and showcase by The GAP (Gurranabraher Arts Project) Beatz

In association with



This year’s World Book Fest features two acts, bringing the street alive through the day...

THE COLIN MCLEAN LATIN TRIO 2:15pm & 3pm



Michael Cummins on Acoustic Guitar and Dave Whitla on Double Bass.

The Colin McLean Latin Trio are Ireland’s leading acoustic Latin group. They draw from South American and Spanish influences such as Oscar Lopez, Luis Villegas and of course Rodrigo y Gabriela! The Latin Trio combines the talents of Ireland’s and Canada’s finest. Colin McLean on Classical Guitar,

THAT MAN 12:00 noon & 1.15pm



“That Man” show is a celebration of movement and manipulation, combined with skilfully constructed quirky skits. Charming and full of energy, “That Man” weaves his way with perfect balance and pinpoint precision through a series of tight routines, and sublime audience interaction. Everyone is involved as laughter is effortlessly pulled from the air.

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Grand Parade Market

This year’s World Book Festival Market will feature a superb selection of local book shops who will be bringing their books onto the streets of Cork to celebrate the annual World Book Fest in Cork. There will also be a superb selection of food, craft and jewelry available from local producers.

The Crepe Man’s sweet and savory crepes, O’Flynn’s Gourmet Sausages, Man of Aran Fudge and Ó Conaill chocolate are just a selection of what will be on offer when over 30 stalls will take up residency on the Grand Parade for the 25th of April.

The World Book Festival Market is organized by Goldiefish Festival Markets who have gathered some of the finest local producers together in a space not traditionally used for trading goods. The book, food and craft stalls have proved a very popular feature of Cork World Book Fest.

*The World Book Festival would like to thank Mayfield Community Arts for the wonderful addition of their murals to the event.*



Cork World Book Fest ‘09

Wed. 22 – Sat. 25 April 2009

City Library | Triskel | Grand Parade | Bishop Lucey Park



## WEDNESDAY 22 APRIL

**STÉPHANE HEUET** 3:00pm  
Venue: Central Library, Grand Parade - (By Invitation)

Stéphane Heuet, a master of *bandes dessinées*, (French graphic novels), leads a workshop with teens involved in the Libraries' graphic novel project. Heuet's latest project is a set of graphic novels of Proust's *À la recherche du temps perdu*. *Séance de dédicace* follows: Stéphane will dedicate copies of his books with an individual sketch for each participant. In association with Alliance Française de Cork.

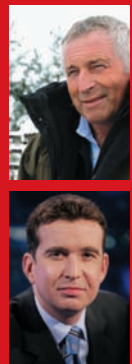
**CONFESSIONS OF A MOBILE LIBRARY** 7:00pm  
Venue: Central Library, Grand Parade - FREE



First up in this year's World Book Fest is an evening featuring poets Dermot Bolger and Thomas McCarthy, and singer-songwriters Noel Shine & Mary Greene. As well as poetry and song, look forward to juicy stories of escapades from the halcyon days of mobile libraries - tonight's line-up being veterans of this unique service.

Noel Crowley, MC.

**JONATHAN DIMBLEBY IN CONVERSATION WITH MARK LITTLE** 8:30pm  
Venue: Triskel - Tickets: €8.00 Conc: €6.00



Take time out from the current national landscape and travel to the heart of modern Russia with British journalist and TV presenter Jonathan Dimbleby. Dimbleby gives a fascinating insight into this vast land in his totally absorbing and very moving book 'Russia'. Mark Little, RTE's Foreign Affairs Correspondent will give his own take on 'The New America'. The revised edition of his book of that name has recently been released.

Booking [www.triskelartscentre.ie](http://www.triskelartscentre.ie) or 021 4272022

## THURSDAY 23 APRIL WORLD BOOK DAY

**EVENT FOR TEENAGERS** 11:00am  
Venue: Central Library, Grand Parade

Judy Curtin & Róisín Meaney's recent book is *See if I Care*, about the ups and downs of adolescence, the first book jointly written by these popular Irish authors.

**YEAR OF THE CONSTANT READER** 1:00pm  
Venue: Central Library, Grand Parade

As part of the Year of the Constant Reader Cork City Council offered two fantastic prizes: a week in a holiday home in the Schull area, and one in a holiday home in the Ardgroom area. Fittingly, the winners will receive their prizes on World Book Day.

**STÉPHANE HEUET** 4:30pm  
Venue: Central Library, Grand Parade

Stéphane Heuet a master of *bandes dessinées*, (French graphic novels), talks about his work. Heuet's latest project is a set of graphic novels of Proust's *À la recherche du temps perdu*. Q&A with Stéphane and Yves-Marie Labe, correspondant with Le Monde. In association with Alliance Française de Cork.

## Féile Domhanda na Leabhar

### LA DIADA DE SANT JORDI

In 1995 UNESCO designated April 23rd as World Book and Copyright Day. For more than a century before that, however, this date, on which both Shakespeare and Cervantes died, had been celebrated in Catalunya as a day of books and writers. In homage to Catalunya World Book Fest in Cork coincides

with this wonderful Catalan celebration of books and roses for La Diada de Sant Jordi. In Barcelona, lovers, and others less attached, share a book and a rose to celebrate the name day of the Patron Saint of Catalunya, Sant Jordi.

The first **World Book Fest** was held in Cork in 2005, when the city was European Capital of Culture. The Fest brings books and reading to

**BOOK LAUNCH** 6:30pm

Venue: Central Library, Grand Parade

Eugene O'Connell's new book of poetry *Diviner*, published by Three Spires Press, is the fifth collection by this Kiskeam-born writer. All welcome to the launch.

**RODY GORMAN, MOYA CANNON** 7:30pm  
Venue: Central Library, Grand Parade - FREE



**Roddy Gorman**, born in Dublin and resident on the Isle of Skye for many years, writes in Irish, Scottish Gaelic and English, with 12 collections of his own work as well as many other titles in print, as translator and editor.



**Moya Cannon**, from Dunfanaghy in Donegal, and now living in Galway, has published 3 collections, most recently *Carrying the Songs*. She is a member of Aosdána and has edited *The Poetry Ireland Review*.

**DEIRDRE MADDEN** 8:30pm  
Venue: Triskel - Tickets: €5

Deirdre Madden reads from her latest book *Molly Fox's Birthday* (selected by Eileen Battersby as one of the best reads of 2008) and will answer questions from 'book clubbers'. She was first published in 1988 and has a body of work published since that time. *Molly Fox's Birthday* and her previous book *Authenticity* besides being critical successes are book club favourites.

the centre of Cork life for these four days; the highlight is the street fair on the Saturday, with more than thirty stalls plus street entertainment just outside the Central Library, all along the Grand Parade, and in Bishop Lucey Park. It is this 'fair day' atmosphere that distinguishes the Fest from other literary events around Ireland.

## FRIDAY 24 APRIL

**TEEN DAY - A range of events for creative teenagers**  
Venue: Central Library, Grand Parade

**GRAPHIC NOVEL** 10.30am  
Launch of a graphic novel written by young library users from all over the city in workshops led by Alan Barrett & John Sexton

**CELINE KIERNAN** 11.00am & 12 noon  
Celine Kiernan, author of *Poison Throne* - 2 readings for teen readers

**TALKING BOOKS** 11:00am  
Launch of talking book for teens produced in association with the National Council for the Blind of Ireland

**THE PHENOMENOLOGY OF STONES** 11:30am  
Exhibition of literary-inspired jewelry design, based on Thomas McCarthy's poem *The Phenomenology of stones*, with Marie Brett and Nancy Falvey

**VOX POP** 12:00 noon  
Interview with a teenager; Vox Pop presentation by Nagle Community College and Sorcha O'Brien

**SHORT STORY COMPETITION** 12:30pm  
Presentation of prizes for the Libraries' short story competition

**THE UNFINISHED BOOK 2009** 1:00 pm  
Launch of the *Unfinished Book 2009*

**CLAIRE KILROY, GERRY STEMBRIDGE** 7:00pm  
Venue: Central Library, Grand Parade



An intense, unnerving literary thriller from an exciting young author, *All Names Have Been Changed* is Claire Kilroy's third novel and tells the story of a small group of mature students on a writing course at Trinity, who become dangerously obsessed with their tutor, a notorious writer. Her debut novel *All Summer* was awarded the 2004 Rooney Prize for Irish Literature. Her second novel *Tenderwire* was shortlisted for the 2007 Irish Novel of the Year as well as the Kerry Group Irish Fiction Award.



**Gerry Stembridge** is a novelist, playwright, film and stage director. His novels are *According to Luke* and *Counting Down*; his plays including *The Gay Detective*, *That was Then* and others have been performed in Dublin and Bucharest. He wrote the screen plays for *Ordinary Decent Criminal* and *Nora* and was scriptwriter and actor on the legendary 'Scrap Saturday'.

## Cork World Book Fest '09



WED 22 - SAT 25 APRIL 2008

**Cork World Book Fest 2009** - a unique celebration of books and reading - starts on 22nd April, includes the Diada de Sant Jordi / Day of the Book on the 23rd, and ends on a high on Saturday 25th on the Grand Parade: writers, book stalls, food stalls, music and more. This year we present the 5th World Book Fest.



This year the World Book Fest is one of the highlights of the Year of the Constant Reader. Each month in 2009 Cork City Libraries feature a different theme, promoting classics and recent publications on romance, sport, business, leabhair as Gaeilge, and books on travel. In April the focus is on love and romance - and in this special month we distribute no fewer than a thousand roses to those truly constant readers.

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