Douglas Library Pop-Up at Douglas Community Centre

Douglas Library will Pop-Up on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at Douglas Community Centre from Thursday 7th November to Saturday 21st December. Come along and choose from our boutique but specially-selected collection of brand new books for all ages, or take some time to read your favourite newspaper or magazine. There will also be special events and activities for children; keep an eye on our website and social media pages for details as they are announced.

Opening hours:
Thursday 2.30 pm - 7.30 pm
Friday 10.00 am - 1.00 pm
Saturday 10.00 am - 4.00 pm
The City Library

November | Monday 4 | 6.00 pm | Mapping Experiences of Pathological Demand Avoidance in Ireland | An information event by Dublin City University. The event is especially relevant for parents of children with autism, anxiety and a demand avoidant profile, education and disability professionals and policy makers. Presented by Dr. Alison Doyle, Dr. Neil Kenny and Dr. Sinéad McNally.

November | Tuesday 5 | 5.30 pm – 7.30 pm | 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

November | Wednesday 6 | 6.30 pm | Flesh and Blood: Doire Press Poets
An evening of poetry with Doire Press poets, Michael J Whelan, Emily Cullen and Simon Lewis. A Doire Press National Tour event
November | Saturday 9 | 2.00 pm | The Brain: Literary creativity, destruction and survival. In this exploratory talk, Sarah Byrne will discuss the relationship between creativity and the brain looking at the work of writers that have been integral to her own creativity, destruction and survival, such as Samuel Beckett, David Foster Wallace and Rita Charon. She will speak about the humour and energy held in these authors’ work, and the delight and terror of writing both with and against a brain. Sarah will share her own experiences as a writer, a mental health patient and as a mental health professional, and the challenges and rewards of these different positions. Sarah Byrne is the founding editor of The Well Review.
Munster Literature Centre Career Talks Series

November | Saturday 16 | 2.00 pm | ‘The Well Review, the ill do too’
In 2016, Sarah Byrne co-founded The Well Review from a bedroom in a Sunday’s Well flat. The idea was borne out of years of editing friends’ work in her spare time. Starting with no budget, Sarah and her team have gone on to bring out three print issues, a pamphlet by Anne Carson and have hosted events and initiatives with support from the Munster Literature Centre, Farmgate Café, West Cork Literary Festival, Centre Culturel Irlandais, Cúirt International Festival of Literature, UCC Library, Poetry Ireland, Cork County Council, UNESCO Dublin and many others. The journal published some of the leading voices in Irish and international poetry and art, alongside local Cork poets and visual artists. Sarah will talk about the journal as a living thing that provides a constant opportunity to ‘fail better’; the economic challenges of continuing a non-profit project and the importance of partnership and collaboration in the creative arts. www.thewellreview.com
Munster Literature Centre Career Talks Series

November | Thursday 21 | 2.30 pm to 4.00 pm | Conversation Café
A new social space for people from all communities to come and chat. This month’s theme is Words of Wisdom. Come along to share your own words of wisdom and discuss other’s words of wisdom. Connect, listen, share and be inspired by others in your community. Don’t forget to bring your Keep Cup if you are availing of refreshments. We are aspiring towards a greener library.

November | Saturday 23 | 1.00 pm – 4.00 pm | Island Ferry Tales | A 360° Experience
Wombat Media Presents Island Ferry Tales; Leaving the Irish mainland, Virtual Reality (VR) participants will embark on the Cape Clear Ferry (wearing a headset). Throughout this vibrant 360 degree documentary, a journey across to Ireland’s most Southerly inhabited community, stories and characters emerge. Locals describe the depth of culture and language embedded within the Gaeltacht. A highlight of the trip, is circling the monumental Fastnet Rock.

November | Saturday 23 | 2.00 pm | Publish your book yourself without losing your shirt. To publish a book is to launch a small business. People understand that the aim of most businesses is to make a profit, but to do that you must first avoid a loss. Thanks to new technologies and new service providers the cost of publishing a book can be thousands of Euro cheaper than it would have cost twenty years ago. If you are thinking of publishing a book yourself, come to this talk, to hear about all you need to know about production costs, the marketplace and how not to lose lots of money in the process. Presented by Patrick Cotter who has guided the production of over forty publications in the past thirty years.
Munster Literature Centre Career Talks Series
November | Tuesday 26 | 3.00 – 4.30 | Chronic Pain Ireland
Chronic Pain Ireland is the national patient support group for those living with chronic pain conditions and their families. This talk aims to raise awareness of neuropathic pain conditions (nerve damage) and will provide self-management strategies that can help.

November | Tuesday 26 | 7.00 pm | Illustrating Archaeology
Drawing a picture of the past through small finds. With Sara Nylund, archaeological illustrator. Join us in this series to learn of the hidden stories from artefacts uncovered in Cork. Final of the series.

November | Saturday 30 | 1.30 pm | So you want a career as a poet
How do you forge a ‘career’ as a poet? Should you even be thinking in terms of a ‘career’ and what can you expect from a ‘career’ as a poet? Prize-winning poet Patrick Cotter will share with you his insights into the business of poetry from the viewpoint of a poet, editor, publisher and event curator with over thirty years of experience.
Munster Literature Centre Career Talks Series

November | Saturday 30 | 3.30 pm | Out-Lit Book Club
This month’s discussion will focus on Guapa by Saleem Haddad. New members always welcome.

December | Tuesday 3 | 5.30 pm – 7.30 pm | 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

December | Wednesday 4 | 6.30 pm | Come on In - A History of Cork Simon Community
An illustrated talk by Monica McNamara, author, on the social history of the well-know homeless organisation since it first started up in the city in 1971. It captures how Cork Simon has adapted to, and responds to, the needs of the men and women who are homeless in Cork.

December | Fridays 6, 13, 20 | 10.30 am to 12.30 pm | Welcome English
Free English lessons, all levels, all welcome.

December | Saturday 7 | 11.30 am – 12.30 pm | Discover library online services
Your free library membership gives you access to a range of online services such as e-magazines, newspapers, Britannica, online courses and language learning. Come along to the Reference department with your library card to learn how easy it is to access these great services.

December | Saturdays 7 & 14 | 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm | Coding Classes for Adults
Interested in learning basic computer coding, starting with html? 6 week course classes resume in January 2020. Booking essential, spaces limited. 021 4924911 or email reference_library@corkcity.ie

December | Thursday 19 | 2.30 pm–4.00 pm | Conversation Café
A social space for people from all communities to come and chat. ‘Tis the season to be jolly so this month let's discuss music! Come along and connect, listen, share and be inspired by others in your community. Don’t forget to bring your Keep Cup if you are availing of refreshments. We are aspiring towards a greener library.
November | Friday 8 | 11.00 am | Country Music Circle | Everyone welcome!
November | Friday 15 | 11.00 am | Puccini’s Madama Butterfly
See it on our large screen.
November | Friday 29 | 11.00 am | ‘A Music Potpourri’
presented by Frank Duggan

December | Friday 6 | 11.00 am | Verdi’s La Traviata | View it on our large screen.
December | Friday 13 | 11.00 am | Country Music Circle
December | Friday 20 | 11.00 am | Christmas Gramophone Circle
with John Hendrick ‘A Christmas Serenade’. Seasonal refreshments will be served!

Children’s Library

November | Wednesday 6, 13, 20, 27 | 3.30 pm | Happy Talk | Rhyme and Sharing Book Sessions for all children under 6, their parents, siblings, grandparents and carers!
November | Friday 8, 15, 22, 29 | 10 am | Story, Rhythm and Rhyme with Deirdre Ryan. Story and movement for children from birth to 5 years accompanied by an adult
November | Saturday 2, 9, 16, 23 | 11 am – 12.30 pm | Comic-zine Project with Fiona Boniwell. Suitable for age 10-13, participants need to attend all four workshops | Spaces are limited and must be booked in advance

December | Wednesday 4, 11, 18 | 3.30 pm | Happy Talk
Rhyme and Sharing Book Sessions for all children under 6, their parents, siblings, grandparents and carers!
December | Friday 6, 13, 20 | 10.00am | Story, Rhythm and Rhyme with Deirdre Ryan. Story and movement for children from birth to 5 years accompanied by an adult
December | Saturday 7, 14, 21 | All Day | Festive Family Fun
Enjoy fun for all the family with storytime events, family board games and more
December | Saturday 7 | 2.00 pm | Family Festive Fun Days | Christmas Stories with Simone Schuemmelfeder
December | Saturday 14 | 2.00 pm | Family Festive Fun Days
Family Stories with Fiona Dowling
December | Saturday 21 | 2.00 pm | Family Festive Fun Days | Christmas Stories with Rita Dineen
December | Saturday 21 | 3.00 pm | Family Festive Fun Days | Family Fun with our Teen Committee | Our Library Teen committee invites you to join them for winter themed activities. Festive fun for all the family, no booking required but children must be accompanied by an adult
Ballincollig Library

**November** | **Tuesday 5** | **10.30 am** | Tuesday Book Club
Openings for new members. | Tea and coffee

**November** | **Wednesday 6 and 20** | **11.00 am** | Citizens Information
Helen Roche is on hand to discuss all your queries

**November** | **Thursday 7, 14, 21, 28** | **11.00 am** | Knittywits
The library’s social and stitchy knitting group

**November** | **Friday 8, 15, 22, 29** | **10.30 am** | Storytime
Kids of all ages welcome to our weekly stories and rhymes

**November** | **Saturday 9** | **11.00 am** | Rainbow Readers
Book Club for 10-12s. Currently full but sporadic vacancies

**November** | **Tuesday 12** | **2.15 pm** | Unfinished Book
A poetry workshop for TY students, Gaelscoliste Choilm

**November** | **Tuesday 12** | **11.30 am** | RSTA Book Club
Details available through the library

**November** | **Wednesday 13** | **11 am** | Ciorcal Cainte
An Irish conversation circle for speakers of the language

**November** | **Tuesday 26** | **11 am** | Music Morning
The library’s monthly Music Morning ably hosted by Mr. Eddie Hogan

**November** | **Wednesday 27** | **11 am** | Wednesday Book Club
Occasional openings for new members. | Tea and coffee

**December** | **Tuesday 3** | **10.30 am** | Tuesday Book Club
Openings for new members | Tea and coffee

**December** | **Wednesday 4, 18** | **11.00 am** | Citizens Information
Helen Roche is on hand to discuss all your queries

**December** | **Wednesday 4** | **10 am** | Headway
Library visit by Headway Communications Group, Ballincollig

**December** | **Thursday 5, 12, 19** | **11.00 am** | Knittywits
The library’s social and stitchy knitting group

**December** | **Friday 6, 13, 20** | **10.30 am** | Storytime
Kids weekly stories and rhymes. Adults welcome too!

**December** | **Saturday 14** | **11.00 am** | Rainbow Readers
Book Club for 10-12s. Currently full but sporadic vacancies

**December** | **Wednesday 18** | **11.00 am** | Citizens Information
Helen Roche is on hand to discuss all your queries

**December** | **Saturday 21** | **12.30 pm** | Christmas Storytime Special
Rita Dineen will be our special guest for a special time of year
Bishopstown

**November** | Wednesday 6, 13, 20 & 27 | 2.30 pm – 5.00 pm | Adult Chess Club | All Welcome

**November** | Thursday 14, 28 | 6 pm – 7.45 pm | Bishopstown Writers Group | New members welcome, please ask at Lending Desk

**November** | Thursday 7, 14, 21, 28 | 6.00 pm – 7.45 pm | Caint is Comhrá | conversational Irish | All Welcome

**November** | Wednesday 27 | 10 am – 1 pm | Citizens Information | All Welcome

**November** | Tuesday 5 | 11 am – 1 pm | Cork Friends of Jane Austen Book Club | New members welcome, please ask at the Lending Desk

**November** | Thursday 28 | 3.00 pm - 4.30 pm | Gramophone Recital | presented by Rosemary Murphy | All Welcome | Admission Free

**November** | Wednesday 27 | 11.30 am – 12.30 pm | ‘The Dillons Cross Ambush 1920’: An account of one of the significant events in the War of Independence and a prelude to the Burning of Cork. Presented by Brendan Goggin (Local Historian) | All Welcome | Admission Free

**November** | Saturday 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 11.00 am – 1 pm | Toastmasters | New members welcome, please ask at Lending Desk

**November** | Tuesday 5, 12, 19, 26 | 2.30 pm – 4.00 pm | Wilton Go-Getters Active Retirement Group | new members welcome, please ask at the Lending Desk

Photo: Claire Keogh
December | Tuesday 10 | 11.30 am - 1.00 pm | Growing Imagination
Launch of Book in a Bag 2019 in association with The Cope Foundation and The John Bermingham Choir | All Welcome

December | Wednesday 4, 11, 18 | 2.30 pm – 5.00 pm | Adult Chess Club | All Welcome

December | Thursday 12 | 6 pm – 7.45 pm | Bishopstown Writers Group | New members welcome, please ask at Lending Desk

December | Thursday 5, 12, 19 | 6.00 pm – 7.45 pm | Caint is Comhrá | conversational Irish | All Welcome

December | Tuesday 3 | 11 am – 1 pm | Cork Friends of Jane Austen Book Club | Present a Book Launch of Rose Servitova’s new novel which is a completion of Jane Austen’s novel ‘The Watsons’ | All Welcome | Admission Free

December | Thursday 19 | 3.00 pm – 4.30 pm | Christmas Gramophone Recital presented by John Hendrick | All Welcome | Admission Free

December | Friday 6 | 11.30 am – 12.30 pm | Story Time with Barbara for toddlers and pre-schoolers | All Welcome | Admission Free

December | Friday 13 | 11.30 am – 12.30 pm | Christmas Story Time with Barbara for toddlers and pre-schoolers | All Welcome | Admission Free

December | Saturday 7, 14, 21 | 11 am – 1 pm | Toastmasters | New members welcome, please ask at the Lending Desk

December | Tuesday 3, 10, 17 | 2.30 pm – 4.00 pm | Wilton Go-Getters Active Retirement Group | New members welcome, please ask at the Lending Desk

Photo: Claire Keogh
The City Library

1989
Megaplex Worldwide Exhibition has the objective of encouraging and diffusing the visual arts and promoting a reflection about life changing events which took place worldwide since 1989, their consequences and how they influenced and shaped our present. The exhibition is happening simultaneously in many cities around the world including Berlin, Amsterdam, Lisbon, Paris, Rio De Janeiro, Brussels and many more. In Cork we have 12 artists from Ireland and Brazil participating. Curated by Silvio Severino.

First to Fight
September 2019 marked the 80th anniversary of the attacks against Poland which started the Second World War. This disastrous conflict took the lives of millions of people worldwide, including six million Polish citizens. This exhibition illustrates the Polish Armed Forces and society’s resistance. November 8 to 15

Portraits and Places
An exhibition by Vivienne Buckley, digital artist and photographer November 25 to December 7

Developing a Picture of us – Mothers’ Experience of Complicated Pregnancies
“A Photovoice study was undertaken to explore women’s experiences of complications in pregnancy. Photovoice is a research method focused on participatory research which documents people’s reality through photography. The most meaningful images were selected by participants and a caption or comment (photostory) was created to be exhibited with the photographs. The aim of the project is to bring new insights and perspectives while raising awareness of hidden and/or overlooked issues for women.” November 11 to 22

Ballincollig

Cork 1918
An exhibition by The Local Studies Department, Cork City Libraries

Bishopstown

Sirocco
Art works by Roberto Alkalart, Crona McCarthy, Patricia McCurtain & other Artists.
Launch Thursday 7 November at 6 pm

Blackpool

Cork Holly Bough - A Snapshot
An exhibition on the Adult Library Floor

Mary Elmes
‘I got things done’: The Remarkable Story of Mary Elmes
The incredible story of Mary Elmes, the Irish woman who saved hundreds of children from Nazi Concentration Camps.

Glanmire

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.

A Rare “Ulysses” Exhibition
A 1935 edition of James Joyce’s Ulysses, on loan to Cork City Libraries, is on display in the Reference Department. It is one of only 250 worldwide, signed by both James Joyce and Henri Matisse and includes full page etchings, preparatory sketches and publisher’s slip-case. The Reference Library, November and December, Tuesdays to Saturdays.
Hollyhill

Knocknaheeney Learning Neighbourhoods
Exhibition of the flag and certificate awarded to the community in Knocknaheeney for promoting, encouraging & supporting lifelong learning in Cork.

Mayfield

The Changing Face of Cork City
The Changing Face of Cork City is a photographic exhibition documenting the architecture and social life of the rebel city over the last 75 years.

The Norries Camera Club
An exhibition of photographs of Cork City and County by The Norries Camera Club

Exhibitions | December

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Parallel Universe
John McHarg’s personal visual response to a selection of poems by Gerry Murphy. An interdisciplinary project involving Poet & Visual Artist.

Glanmire

The Music Library; 40 year celebration
A history of The Music Library in Cork City Library.

Ballincollig

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

Hollyhill

The Mary Elmes Story:
The incredible story of Mary Elmes, the Irish woman who saved hundreds of Children from Nazi Concentration Camps.

Bishopstown

Picture That
Photography Exhibition by the Cork Branch of RIAI Camera Group
Launch Thursday 5 December at 6 pm

Mayfield

St Patrick’s College Exhibition
An exhibition by the 2nd Year art pupils of St Patrick’s College featuring handmade sketchbooks, design proposals and finished art pieces as part of the new Junior Cycle Art course.

Tory Top

Cork’s Boxing Story
An exhibition highlighting local boxing heroes. Adult Library Floor

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Blarney

A Day in May
Portrait photographic exhibition from the book A Day in May; Real Lives, True Stories by Charle Bird, outlining that day in May 2015 when Ireland said ‘Yes’ to marriage equality.
October | Tuesday 5, 19 | 10.30am – 12.00 noon | Blackpool Adult Writing Circle
Creative writing workshops for budding writers facilitated by experienced adult education tutor. Admission free. All welcome.

October | Thursday 7, 14, 21, & 28 | 10.00am – 12.30pm | “In Stitches” crochet group
New members welcome

October | Friday 8, 15, 22, & 29 | 10.00am – 12.30pm | Adult Art Group
New members welcome

October | Tuesday 12 | 2.00pm – 3.00 pm | Blackpool Adult Book Club
New members always welcome

October | Wednesday 13 | 11.00am – 12 noon | Cúinne na Gaeilge
Fáilte roimh cach. Saor chead isteach

October | Wednesday 13 | 10.00am | Conversation Cafe
A new social space in for people from all communities to come and chat. This month’s theme is Travel Stories. Connect, listen, share and be inspired by others in your community.

December | Tuesday 3, 17 | 10.30am – 12.00 noon | Blackpool Adult Writing Circle
Creative writing workshops for budding writers facilitated by experienced adult education tutor. Admission free. All welcome.

December | Thursday 5, 12, 19 | 10.00am – 12.30pm | “In Stitches” crochet group
New members welcome

December | Friday 6, 13, 20 | 10.00am – 12.30pm | Adult Art Group
New members welcome

December | Saturday 7 | 2.30 pm | Family Festive Fun Days | Christmas Stories with Rita Dineen

December | Tuesday 10 | 2.00pm – 3.00 pm | Blackpool Adult Book Club
New members always welcome
Blarney Library

**December | Saturday 7 | 2.00 pm | Christmas family story-time**
suitable for ages 4 to 10 | no booking needed | all welcome

Glanmire Library

**November | Tuesday 5, 12, 19, 26 and December 3, 10, 17 | 11.30 am – 12.30 am | Jigsaw Hour** | You can forget all your troubles when doing a jigsaw. Pop in and try out our tough jigsaw puzzle. Suitable for adults and accompanied children.

**November | Wednesday 6, 13, 20, 27 and December 4, 18 | 10.30 am – 11.30 am | Colour with Me** | Mindful colouring for children and their grown up.

**November | Wednesday 6, 20 and December 4, 18 | 10.30 am – 11.30 | Knitting Group** | A sociable knitting group who welcome all new members.

**November | Thursday 7 and December 5 | 1.30 am – 13.00 | Crochet Group** | Sit back and stitch! New members always welcome.

**November | Thursday 7, 14, 21, 28 and December 5, 12, 19 | 11.00 am - 12.30 pm | Scrabble** | Play scrabble in a relaxed environment. All levels welcome.

**November | Thursday 7, 14, 21, 28 and December 5, 12, 19 | 11.30 am – 12.30 am | Storytime with Rita** | Join us for storytime every Thursday.

**November | Thursday 14 and December 12 | 10.30 am – 11.30 am | Book Club** | All new members welcome. November title is Lucinda Riley’s The Butterfly Room.

**November | Friday 15 | 15.00 pm | Friday Film: Older Than Ireland** | Join us for a showing of this landmark documentary that tells the story of a hundred years of a life as seen through the eyes of thirty Irish men and women aged 100 or over. All welcome.

**December | Friday 20 | 14.00 am | Friday Family Film** | Join us for a Christmas themed family movie, just to get you in the spirit of Christmas. All welcome.
**November** | **Friday 1** | **2.30 pm** | **Singers Circle.** Feel like singing? Then come along to our new singers club on the first Friday of the month. All singers, poets and listeners welcome | Free event

**November** | **Saturday 2** | **2.30 pm** | **The burning of Cork** | An illustrated lecture given by author and historian Michael Lenihan | Free event, refreshments provided.

**November** | **Tuesday 5** | **10.30 am** | **Ciorcal Comhrá, Conversational Irish.** New members of all levels welcome. | Refreshments provided.

**November** | **Wednesdays** | **12.00 noon** | **COPD North Side Support Group** | For information please call Ciara 086 81480366 or Jennifer 086 4670204.

**November** | **Thursday 7** | **11.00 am** | **Gramophone Recital** presented by Philip Brennan. Refreshments provided, all welcome.

**November** | **Thursdays 7, 14, 21, 28** | **11.00 am** | **Job-Seeking Skills** | Guidance on CV preparation, online job applications and interview skills. Participants need to attend all four workshops. A joint initiative between Cork City Libraries and Cork ETB. | To book contact Hollyhill Library at 021 4924928.

**November** | **Saturday 9** | **1.30pm** | **Live in the Lightwell** Join the **Cork Songwriter Club** as they treat us to a live performance of their own material.

**November** | **Saturday 16** | **1.30pm** | **Live in the Lightwell** Singer songwriter Dave Burke performs music from his album fulfil the wish along with other material.

**November** | **Saturday 16, 23, 30** | **3.00 pm** | **Sensory Story Time** Storytelling with Deirdre Ryan with an emphasis on sensorial experiences. Come join us and awaken the senses. Free of charge, to book contact 021 4924928

**November** | **Saturday 16** | **11.00 am** | **Song writing with singer songwriter Eva Corbett.** An informal song writing session, all songwriters from beginners to more experienced in whatever genre are welcome to attend. | Free of charge, all welcome.

**November** | **Saturday 23** | **1.30pm** | **Live in the Lightwell** Join singer songwriter **T.J. Manning** as he performs a selection of old and new material.

**November** | **Saturday 30** | **1.30 pm** | **Live in the Lightwell** Join **Shandon Haz** for a lively folk and traditional music session.

**December** | **Tuesday 3** | **10.30 am** | **Ciorcal Comhrá, Conversational Irish.** New members of all levels welcome. | Refreshments provided.

**December** | **Tuesdays** | **10.00 am** | **We’re Jamming** Informal guitar jamming session for adults who want to learn new songs and brush up on their skills. A good knowledge of chords needed. Refreshments provided, new members welcome.

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

**December** | **Wednesdays** | **12.00 noon** | **COPD North Side Support Group** For information please call Ciara 086 81480366 or Jennifer 086 4670204.
December | Thursday 5 | 11.00 am | Gramophone Recital, ‘Stars of the Old Cork Stage’, presented by John O’Leary. Free event, refreshments provided, all welcome.

December | Friday 6 | 2.30 pm | Singers Circle  Feel like singing? Then come along to our new singers club on the first Friday of the month. All singers, poets and listeners welcome.

December | Saturday 7 | 1.30pm | Live in the Lightwell  Join the Cork Songwriter Club as they treat us to a live performance of their own material.

December | Saturday 7 | 3.00 pm | Sensory Story Time  Storytelling with Deirdre Ryan with an emphasis on sensorial experiences. Come join us and awaken the senses. Free of charge, to book contact 021 4924928

December | Saturday 14 | 1.00 pm | Live in the Lightwell Annual Christmas Concert  Featuring choirs, ukulele orchestra, readings and more. Free of charge, all welcome.

Mayfield

Old Youghal Rd, Montenotte

November | Wednesday 13th | 10.00 am | Writer’s Group  New members welcome

November | Wednesday 13th | 11.00 am | Mayfield Book Club  New members welcome

November | Wednesday 6th | All Day | Teddy Bear Sleepover at the library  All well behaved teddy bears welcome for an overnight stay at the library.

November | Saturdays | Board Game Day  Join us in the library and re-discover the joy of board games and experience fun for all the family.

November | All Month | Magical Mayfield Sorting Ceremony  Take the Hogwarts’s Quiz and Be Sorted into a house

November | Friday 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 3 pm – 4 pm | Kids Drawing Club  Learn to draw in a sociable environment. For ages 6 – 13 years.

November | Saturday 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th | 10.00 am – 11.30 am | Video Game Club  Enjoy gaming in a sociable environment for ages 6 – 13 years.

November | All Month | Children’s Colouring Competition

November | By Appointment Only | Digital Workshop  If you require assistance using a tablet or smartphone to access online library resources, you can make an appointment with a member of staff for assistance.
**December | Saturday 7th | Family Fun Day | 2.30 pm | Book Bingo**
Experience the fun of Bingo with titles of books rather than numbers.

**December | Saturday 14th | 2.30 pm | Christmas Arts and Crafts**
Come along and make decorations to decorate the library. Suitable for ages 4+ with assistance.

**December | Tues 3rd to Tues 17th | Christmas Colouring Competition**
Three categories of competition, 5 and under, 6 – 8 years, 9 - 12 years

**December | Friday 6th, 13th | 3.30 pm - 4.00 pm | Kids Drawing Club**
Learn to draw in a sociable environment. For ages 6 – 13 years.

**December | Saturday 7th, 14th | 10.00am – 11.30 am | Video Game Club**
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**Tory Top**

**Tory Top Road, Ballypheheane**

**November | 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 | 2.30 am | Colouring Competition**
Come along and join the fun. All welcome.

**November | Friday 8, 15, 22 29 | 10.30 am | Toddler Story time and Rhymes**
Come along and join the fun. All welcome.

**November | Saturday 16 | 9.30 am | Sensory Storytime for children**
Come along and awaken the senses. Limited No’s. Booking Essential. 4924946

**December | Friday 6 | 10.00 am | Cuidiú Support Group**
Cuidiú is a voluntary parent-to-parent support organisation focused on information, education and support.

**December | Friday 6 and 13 | 10.30 am | Toddler Story time and Rhymes**
Come along and join the fun. All welcome.

**December | Saturday 7 | 2 pm | Christmas Movie Magic with an Afternoon at the Movies**
Light refreshments provided. Admission Free. All welcome.

**December | Wednesday 18 | 10.30 am | Christmas Gramophone Recital.**
Light refreshments provided. Admission Free. All adults welcome.
Festive Family Fun in our community libraries!

**The City Library**
December | Saturday 7, 14, 21 | All Day | Festive Family Fun
Enjoy fun for all the family with storytime events, family board games and more

December | Saturday 7 | 2.00 pm | Family Festive Fun Days | Christmas Stories with Simone Schuemmelfeder
December | Saturday 14 | 2.00 pm | Family Festive Fun Days | Family Stories with Fiona Dowling
December | Saturday 21 | 2.00 pm | Family Festive Fun Days | Christmas Stories with Rita Dineen
December | Saturday 21 | 3.00 pm | Family Festive Fun Days | Family Fun with our Teen Committee Our Library
Teen committee invites you to come for winter themed activities. Festive fun for all the family, no booking required but children must be accompanied by an adult

**Ballincollig Library**
December | Saturday 21 | 12.30 pm | Family Festive Fun Days | Christmas Stories with Rita Dineen

**Bishopstown Library**
December | Saturday 7 | Family Festive Fun Days | Christmas Stories with Rita Dineen
December | Saturday 21 | Family Festive Fun Days | Family Stories with Paddy O’Brien

**Blackpool Library**
December | Saturday 7 | 2.30 pm | Family Festive Fun Days | Christmas Stories with Rita Dineen

**Blarney**
December | Saturday 7 | 2.00 pm | Christmas family story-time | For ages 4 to 10 | no booking needed | all welcome

**Glanmire Library**
December | Saturday 7 | 12.30 pm | Family Festive Fun Days | Christmas Stories with Simone Schuemmelfeder
December | Saturday 14 | 12.30 pm | Family Festive Fun Days | Family Stories with Fiona Dowling

**Hollyhill Library**
November | Saturdays | All day | Family Day at the Library
A fun day packed with books, board games and colouring pages. Children can also try learning a language or play fun maths games on our library tablet. We also have a piano keyboard for families to use.

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**Mayfield Library**
December | Saturday 7 | 11.00 am | Family Festive Fun Days | Christmas Stories with Simone Schuemmelfeder
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**Tory Top Library**
December | Saturday 6 and 13 | 10.30 am | Toddler Storytime and Rhymes
Come along and join the fun. All welcome.

December | Saturday 14 | 9.30 am | Sensory Storytime for children
Come along and awaken the senses. Limited No’s. Booking Essential. 4924946
1920 was a year of crucial importance in Irish history, a year when the city of Cork was the ‘cockpit of the revolution’ to quote the recent Atlas of the Irish Revolution.

The images in this calendar for 2020 reflect that tumultuous year and include images of Tomás MacCurtáin and Terence MacSwiney and their families. The images of the Burning of the City in December are rare and form part of a series commissioned by Edward Grace, MD of Henry Ford & Son, on the day after the Burning. Also included are previously unpublished images of the Carnegie Free Library, destroyed on the night of 11 and early morning of 12 December 1920.

A limited number of copies are available to purchase from November, €5.