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Wexford CYPSC Newsletter

20 November 2026

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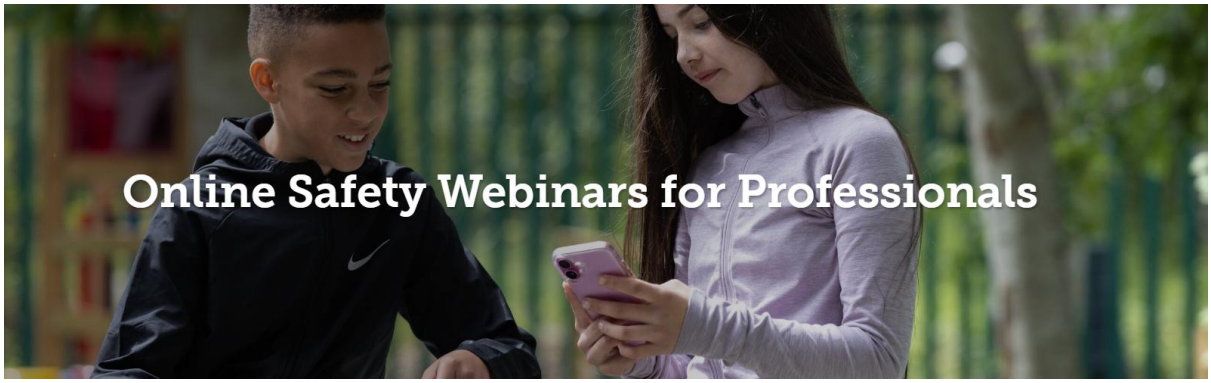
EVENTS & CAMPAIGNS

► Community Safety Expo



WEBINARS/TRAINING

► Online Safety Workshops for Professionals



We aim to support practitioners and professionals who work with children and families in the community on online safety issues. We can host webinars, in person overview workshops or provide advice and resources on particular online safety topics depending on needs.

Please contact onlinesafety@barnardos.ie and let us know your needs.

Upcoming dates for free Professional Webinars:

Register for Free Professional Webinars
Choose your date and time below and Click on 'Barnardos Online Safety Live Parents Webinar' to book your place for FREE through Zoom.

Barnardos Online Safety team will email you a link to the webinar. Each webinar lasts 45 minutes.

Thursday 21st **January** @ 12pm – Register here

Thursday 4th **February** @ 12pm – Register here

Thursday 18th **March** @ 12pm – Register here

Thursday 15th **April** @ 12pm – Register here

Thursday 13th **May** @ 12pm – Register here

Thursday 17th **June** @ 12pm – Register here

► NVR Ireland webinar 7th December. TITLE: "Who's afraid of Child To Parent Violence and Abuse"

NVR Ireland are hosting an upcoming webinar on 7th December 2026

To register for the webinar, see the attached flyer.

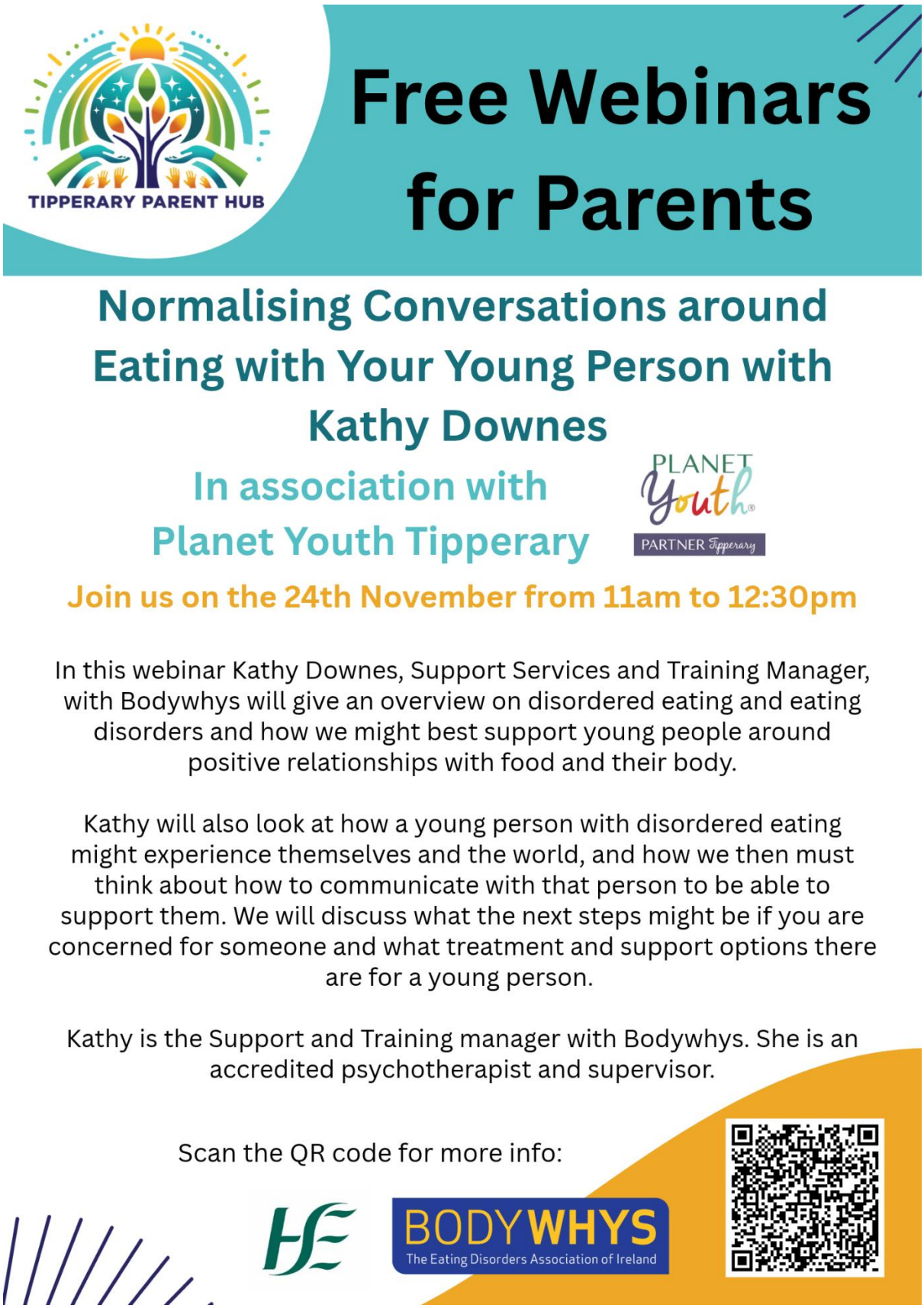
Booking can also be done via this Eventbrite link:

https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/nvr-ireland-webinar-and-agm-tickets-2004020641686?aff=oddtdtcreator

In turn, can you please send the webinar details to anyone interested in attending including those who have attended the recent NVR trainings.



►Tipperary Parent Hub Webinar: Normalising Conversations around Eating with Your Young Person



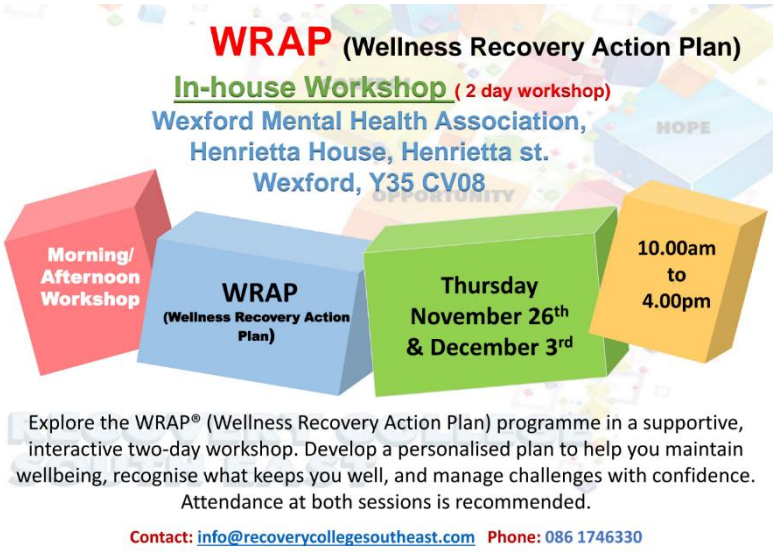
► Recovery college South East: WRAP (Wellness Recovery Action Plan)



Enrol online

Recovery College South East is offering a series of free weekly workshops designed to support your wellbeing and foster a sense of community. Each workshop provides a unique and welcoming space to learn, connect, and grow. All workshops are free and open to everyone, whether you are starting your journey or continuing it.
WRAP (Wellness Recovery Action Plan) – 2-Day In-House Workshop, Wexford
Recovery College South East is running a 2-day in-house workshop, WRAP® (Wellness Recovery Action Plan), at Wexford Mental Health Association. Explore the WRAP® programme in a supportive, interactive workshop. Develop a personalised plan to help you maintain wellbeing, recognise what keeps you well, and manage challenges with confidence. Attendance at both sessions is recommended.
Dates: Thursdays, 26th November & 3rd December
Time: 10:00am – 4:00pm
Venue: Wexford Mental Health Association, Henrietta House, Henrietta St., Wexford, Y35 CV08
Enrol online:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdRE3Bsc0YybYJLo9hQ64nixlguXAiZcNIkQ_54qJV4azAE6A/viewform

Contact: **info@recoverycollegesoutheast.com** / **086 1746330**



►Resilience Training for Community Volunteers



LITERACY

► Course: Health and Wellbeing for literacy

Health and wellbeing for literacy, with WWETB - starting 24 November 2026!

- A part-time 12 week course for you

If you would like to feel healthier and learn new skills, this course is for you.

You will

- build confidence in understanding medical words.
- learn how to ask questions about your health.
- learn simple ways to stay healthy.
- practice relaxation techniques.

Health literacy course in two locations

New Ross Where: New Ross Further Education Centre, Butlersland, Y34AD63 When: Tuesdays, 1pm – 4pm for 12 Weeks, starting Tuesday 24/11/26 Contact: Kyle O Connor 087 667 8748 **kyleoconnor@wwetb.ie**	Wexford Town Where: Wexford College of FET, Whitemill Industrial Estate, Wexford. When: Tuesdays, 1pm – 4pm, for 12 Weeks, starting Tuesday 24/11/26 Contact: Laura Cullen 087 094 3023 or **lauracullen@wwetb.ie**

Please share with learners, service users and clients you believe could benefit from this course.

► Health Literacy: Operation Preparation Podcast



This is a fantastic resource to support patients' health literacy, when preparing for a procedure in hospital.

It is really important that this podcast reaches

- the general public, and
- all healthcare professionals also need to know about it so they can share it with their patients.

Operation Preparation Podcast

Operation Preparation, a podcast hosted by St James's Hospital staff, provides surgical patients with key information ahead of their upcoming procedure with the objective of empowering patients and seeing them have better outcomes. Now in its fourth season, the podcast seeks to answer the common questions people have about anaesthesia in the lead up to surgery, by providing a compilation of relevant patient experiences and insights from which new patients can benefit from, allowing them to clarify their own concerns.

This podcast is for general guidance and information only. Always seek the advice of a qualified healthcare professional with any questions regarding a medical condition.

Operation Preparation - Hosted by St James's Hospital

WEXFORD LIBRARIES

►Wexford Town Library Events

Comhairle Contae Loch Garman
Wexford County Council

Regular Events



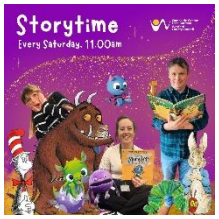
Baby Tummy Time – Friday 27th November, 11 - 11.45am
Join us for a Baby Tummy Time session in Wexford Library.
According to the HSE, Tummy time helps to strengthen baby's head, neck, and back muscles. Your baby can begin tummy time as a newborn and continue to do it throughout their first year.
We will provide books for babies and there will also be books on parenting available to borrow. This is a great opportunity to meet other parents and babies.
Book Here for November 27th: https://wexfordcoco.libcal.com/event/4606847



Rhyme Time, every Wednesday, 11.00am-11:30am. Suitable for children aged 0–3
These fun, free and interactive Rhyme Time sessions are perfect for babies and toddlers. Children should be supervised at all times when visiting Wexford Library. **No booking required.**



Lego Free Play, every Saturday from 11am-3.00pm. Suitable for children aged 5+
LEGO Freeplay tables available in Wexford Library on our Children's floor area from 11.30am to 3pm. LEGO will be made available for children and families to build their very own designs. Get Creative! This session is suitable for ages 5yrs +.
No Booking Required. Please note that children must be supervised at all times.



Storytime, every Saturday - 11.00am-11.30am

Join us in Wexford Library every Saturday at 11.00am for lots of Storytime fun! Suitable for 4 - 7 year olds. **No booking required.**



Teen Comic Club (ages 13-15) - Thursday 26th November, 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Join us in Wexford library on the last Thursday of the month for our teen comic book club, where stories come off the page! Each month we'll dive into a new graphic novel - from superhero sagas and fantasy adventures to slice of life tales and manga masterpieces!

Book Here: https://wexfordcoco.libcal.com/event/4622730

►Bunclody Library Events



Rhymetime for ages 0 to 5 years - every Wednesday at 11.15am

Join us for Rhymetime every Wednesday when will have lots of fun nursery rhymes and stories suitable for babies and toddlers followed by a Duplo play session. **No booking required.**



Junior Comic Book Club - Friday 27th November, 3.30pm-4.15pm

Every month meet with other kids and read a comic/graphic novel and enjoy fun interactive games and activities. New members are welcome. Perfect for ages 8+



Young Adult Offline Club - Saturday 28th November, 2-3.30pm

Our new YA Offline Club is held monthly here in Bunclody Library. Perfect for ages 13-17 years old, we will provide a welcoming space for teens to come in and take a break from screens, distractions, and the chaos of everyday life. Pop in, try some new hobbies, meet some new people, and unwind. No need to book all are welcome!



Saturday Storytime for ages 3 to 7 years - Saturday 11.00 to 11.40am

Join us every Saturday morning at 11.00am for stories perfect for ages 3 to 7 years. No need to book - all welcome!



Higgle's Festive Art Workshop for ages 4 to 6 years – Saturday 21st November, 10.30 to 11.30am

Save a Snowman in the desert -Children explore creative problem-solving to rescue a melting snowman in the desert! Through group brainstorming, they come up with inventive ways to keep him cold, then use markers and drawing tools to bring their imaginative rescue ideas to life.

New school starters are invited to join us for a fun festive workshop to celebrate this important milestone! Have you collected your My Little Library Bag yet? These free book bags are available for children who have started school this September and contain books and resources to help them to navigate this big change. **Booking essential. Please book for the child only.**



Higgle's Christmas Print Workshop for ages 4 to 6 years – Saturday 21st November, 11.30am to 12.30pm

Children will explore printmaking by designing and making their own custom festive cards! Using carved foam plates and colourful paint, they practice layering, composition, and stamping to produce a set of unique festive greetings.

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Sensory Friendly Hour. **Every Saturday from 4.00 to 5.00pm.**
Sensory friendly hour is observed in Bunclody Library. We encourage you to come along and relax in the calm environment of the library. **No booking required.** All welcome!

Sensory Basket
A sensory basket containing various sensory toys/books available for children to use while visiting the library. Just ask at the desk.

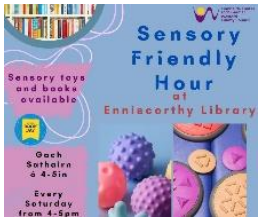
►Enniscorthy Library Events



Interactive Story Time at Enniscorthy Library
Join us in Enniscorthy Library every Saturday at 10:30am for our Interactive Story Time! Perfect for 3-5 years old but fun for everyone!
Through the magic of storytelling, children are transported to far-off lands, introduced to diverse characters, and exposed to a rich tapestry of language, all while developing fundamental literacy skills such as vocabulary acquisition, comprehension, and phonological awareness**.**
All welcome and no booking required.



LEGO Free Play at Enniscorthy Library
Enniscorthy Library invites you and your family to join us for a session of LEGO Free Play, every Saturday 11am-5pm.
LEGO will be made available for children and families to build their very own designs.
This session is suitable for ages 5+.
Please note we're closed for lunch from 1pm-2pm.
No Booking Required.



Sensory Friendly Hour at Enniscorthy Library - Every Saturday from 4-5pm
Sensory Friendly Hour will be observed in Enniscorthy Library.
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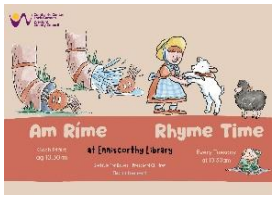


Baby and Toddler Rhyme Time at Enniscorthy Library
Join us in Enniscorthy Library every Tuesday at 10.30am for songs, stories and rhymes!
Perfect for up to 3 years old but fun for everyone!
Through rhymes children naturally learn essential skills for communicating such as turn-taking and joining in.
All welcome and no booking required.



November Family Movie
Saturday, November 21st @2.15pm
Step into a world of imagination this November with a special family movie.
Gather your family and friends and enjoy a heart warming adventure all in the welcoming setting of the library.
We'll have comfortable seating and fantastic movie that's perfect for all ages.
Best of all, it's free and open to everyone!
Contact the library for more information.
Booking essential. Please register here:
https://wexfordcoco.libcal.com/event/4621175



Christmas Stencilling - Adult Workshop. ***Saturday, November 28th @11am***
Countdown to Christmas: Craft Day at the Library
Join Aoife Munn for a Christmas Stencilling Workshop at Enniscorthy Library.
Make your own decoration with an incredible range of colours and stencils that leave you impressed with your results.
Booking essential. Please register here:
https://wexfordcoco.libcal.com/event/4621161



Christmas Decorations - Workshop for Children. ***Saturday, November 28th @2pm***
Countdown to Christmas: Craft Day at the Library
Join Aoife Munn for a Christmas Decorations Workshop at Enniscorthy Library.
Create Christmas decoration to get your home ready for the holiday season with lots of paper crafts suitable for all ages.
Booking essential. Please register here:
https://wexfordcoco.libcal.com/event/4624070



Christmas Card Making - Workshop for Children. ***Saturday, November 28th @3.30pm***
Countdown to Christmas: Craft Day at the Library
Join Aoife Munn for a Christmas Card Making Workshop at Enniscorthy Library.
Create beautiful Christmas cards from recycled materials.
Suitable for ages 7-12.
Booking essential. Please register here:
https://wexfordcoco.libcal.com/event/4621168

►Gorey Library Events

November Events at Gorey Library

Children's One-Off Events for November:



Children's Chess Workshop
Saturday November 21st at 11am
Suitable for ages 8-14

Regular Adult Events



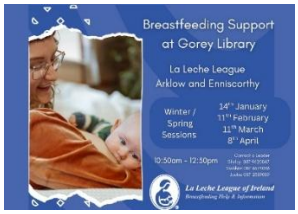
Lifting the Lid Public Piano: First Monday of the Month at 2:30pm



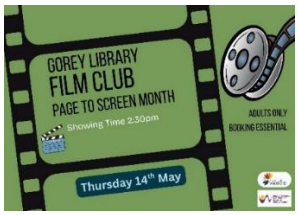
Ciorcal Comhrá: First Tuesday of the Month at 7:00pm
AND NEW: Second Tuesday of the Month at 2:00pm



Happy to Chat Coffee Morning: Second Monday of the Month at 11:00am



La Leche League Breastfeeding Support: Second Wednesday of the Month at 10:30am



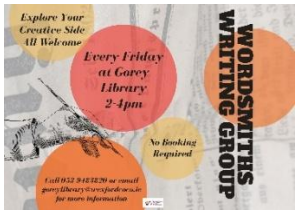
Gorey Library Film Club: Second Thursday of the Month at 2:30pm



Scrabble Club: Every Tuesday at 7:00pm



Knitting Circle: Every Friday at 11:00am



Wordsmiths Writing Group: Every Friday at 2:00pm

Regular Children's Events:



Children's Storytime: Every Tuesday at 11:00am
Age: 3-5



Baby Rhyme Time: Every Thursday at 10:30am
Age: 0-3

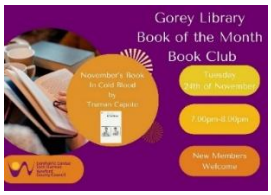


LEGO Freeplay: Every Saturday at 10:30am

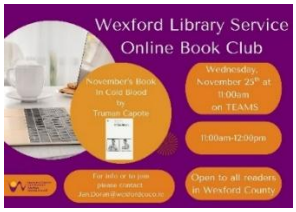


Sensory Hour: Every Saturday at 4:00pm

Adult Book Clubs and Reading Circles:

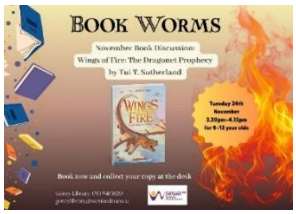


Book of the Month Book Club:
Last Tuesday of the Month at 7:00pm



Wexford Library Service Online Book Club:
Last Wednesday of the Month at 11:00am

<u>Children's Book Clubs and Discussion Groups:</u>



Book Worm Book Circle:
Last Tuesday of the Month at 4:00pm
Age: 9-12



YA Unreal Book Club:
Third Thursday of the Month at 4:30pm
Age:12-15

►New Ross Library Events



Worry Dolls Workshop with Aoife from An Invitation to Play.
Saturday, 28 November, 12.00am - 13.00. **Ages 9-12.**
A creative workshop using beautiful natural materials. Perfect for children who enjoy creating and nature.
Inspired by traditional Guatemalan worry dolls, children will craft their own buddy using natural materials and different recycled textiles. They'll leave with a unique handmade creation.
Booking essential. Book online https://wexfordcoco.libcal.com/event/4626367 or phone 053 919 6722.



Epic Reads Junior Book Club. Join us for a fun get-together!
Saturday, 28 November 10.30am-11.30am. **Ages 9-12.**
There's still time to drop into the library and borrow the book we're reading this month. Don't worry if you don't finish it before the meeting.
At the meeting, you can tell us what you thought of the book, listen to what other readers thought, or simply fill in our fun bookmark review and rate the book. There's no pressure to speak if you don't want to! If you're already reading a great book, that's cool too. We'd love to hear about it and whether you would recommend it.
We'll also choose our next book for December from our Epic Reading List.
Ask at the library desk for more information or to sign up, it's free to join. 😊
Booking essential. Book online https://wexfordcoco.libcal.com/event/4624494
or phone 053 919 6722.

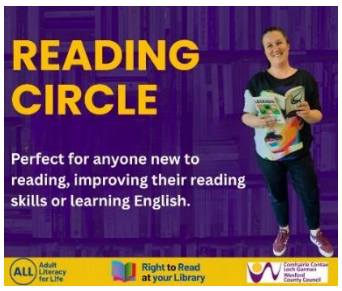
Regular Events in New Ross Library.



Rhyme Time at New Ross Library, Thursday's at 11.00-11.30.
Join us for Rhyme Time in New Ross Library every Thursday morning. These fun, free and interactive sessions are perfect for babies and toddlers.
Suitable for children aged 0 - 4 years.
Please note that children must be supervised at all times.
No booking required just come along and join the fun!



Sensory Hour at New Ross Library. Every Saturday from 16.00-17.00.
Sensory Friendly Hour will be observed in New Ross Library.
We encourage you to come along and relax in the calm environment of the library.
No booking required.



Emergent Readers Adult Reading Circle. We meet on the second and fourth Thursday of every month, 15:00-16:00.
Ready to take the next step in your reading journey? We read together, chat, and learn from each other – no perfect English needed! All reading levels welcome.
Come, meet new people and enjoy short stories in a relaxed, friendly space. The group is led by staff member Lucija.
Booking essential: book online at New Ross Library Events or phone 053 919 6722.



English Conversation Hour. Our English Conversation Hour is on the last Friday of every month, 10:30-11:30.

It's a casual session where you can chat, learn new words, and build confidence speaking English.

This group is great for beginners and is led by staff member Lucija who'll bring simple activities each time to help everyone join in.

Everyone is welcome, you don't need perfect English. Come along meet new people, practice, and have fun!

Booking essential: book online at New Ross Library Events or phone 053 919 6722.