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EVENTS & CAMPAIGNS

► Requesting details of parenting events taking place during December for promotion across DCDE social channels under the Supporting Parents Communications Campaign

An Roinn Leanaí, Míchumais agus Comhionannais
Department of Children, Disability and Equality

Thank you for continuing to support the Supporting Parents communications campaign by informing us of upcoming events in your area.

We are now seeking details of any parenting initiatives which will be taking place in December. As with previous months, a selection of these events will be promoted across DCDE social media channels to raise awareness among parents of the supports available to them in their locality. Details of upcoming events can be provided via a short survey by clicking here.

It would be appreciated if details of any upcoming events could be provided by Thursday 3 December.

You can check across DCDE social channels for your event and please feel free to like and share our social posts. We also encourage you to circulate this email to any service within your network that may have an upcoming parenting event which they wish to promote.

May we request that information on upcoming events is submitted through the survey link above. However, if you experience any issues using the survey or if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to email peipolicyunit@dcde.gov.ie for assistance.

WEBINARS/TRAINING

► The Mother Load Workshop



South West Wexford Family Resource Centre, The Mother Load: Christmas Edition, taking place on **Monday 7th December from 6.00pm to 7.30pm**, facilitated by Michelle Tyler.

While the Christmas period can be a lovely time for families, it can also bring significant additional pressures. Research increasingly recognises the disproportionate mental and emotional load often carried by mothers – the invisible work of planning, organising, anticipating needs and managing the expectations of those around them.

This workshop aims to acknowledge that experience and provide a relaxed, supportive space for mothers to come together, share experiences and explore managing expectations, setting healthy boundaries and finding joy amongst the Christmas chaos.

We are very conscious that we do not want this to become another commitment or something mothers feel they *should* attend. Rather, we hope to offer a space where they can unload a little and connect with others.

► 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:

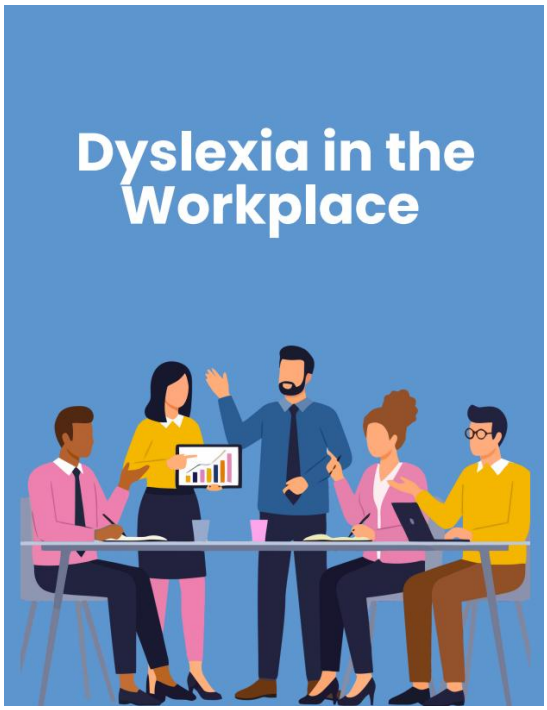
https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/nvr-ireland-webinar-and-agm-tickets-2004020641686?aff=oddtdtcreator

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



LITERACY

► Booklet: Dyslexia in the workplace



Booklet: Dyslexia in the workplace - from Dyslexia Ireland

Dyslexia is a lifelong difference that continues into adulthood and working life.

Despite growing awareness, misconceptions about dyslexia and uncertainty around workplace support continue to create barriers to workplace inclusion.

This booklet provides clear, practical guidance on understanding dyslexia, navigating disclosure, accessing and implementing supports and creating inclusive workplaces.

► 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

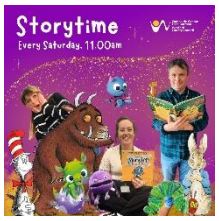
Regular Events



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!



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.

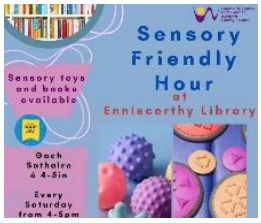
►Enniscorthy Library Events



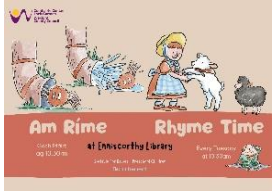
Interactive Story Time at Enniscorthy Library
Join us in Enniscorthy Library every Saturday at 10:30am for our Interactive Story Time! Perfect for 3-5 years old but fun for everyone!
Through the magic of storytelling, children are transported to far-off lands, introduced to diverse characters, and exposed 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.
We encourage you to come along and relax in the calm environment of the library. **No booking required**. **All welcome!**



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.



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

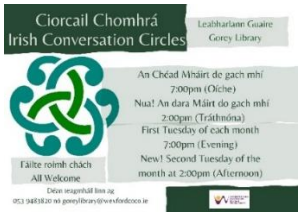
►Gorey Library Events

November Events at Gorey Library

Regular Adult Events



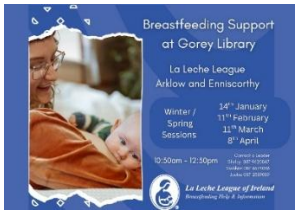
Lifting the Lid Public Piano: First Monday of the Month at 2:30pm



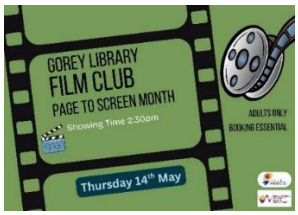
Ciorcal Comhrá: First Tuesday of the Month at 7:00pm
AND NEW: Second Tuesday of the Month at 2:00pm



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



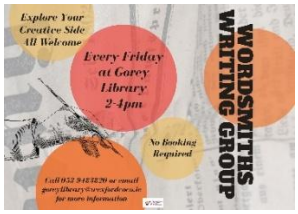
Gorey Library Film Club: Second Thursday of the Month at 2:30pm



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

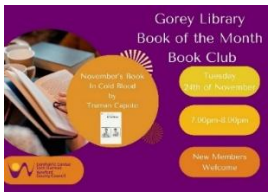


LEGO Freeplay: Every Saturday at 10:30am

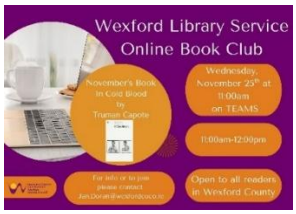


Sensory Hour: Every Saturday at 4:00pm

Adult Book Clubs and Reading Circles:

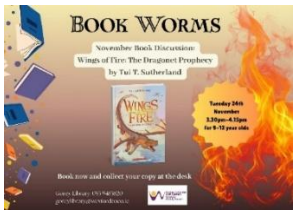


Book of the Month Book Club:
Last Tuesday of the Month at 7:00pm

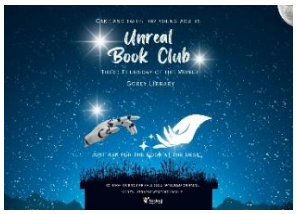


Wexford Library Service Online Book Club:
Last Wednesday of the Month at 11:00am

Children's Book Clubs and Discussion Groups:



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.

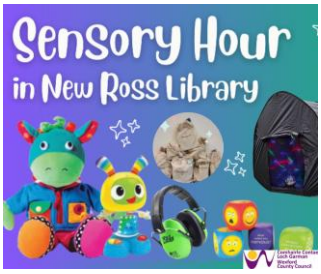


Epic Reads Junior Book Club. Join us for a fun get-together!
Saturday, 28 November 10.30am-11.30am. **Ages 9-12.**
There's still time to drop into the library and borrow the book we're reading this month. Don't worry if you don't finish it before the meeting.
At the meeting, you can tell us what you 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.

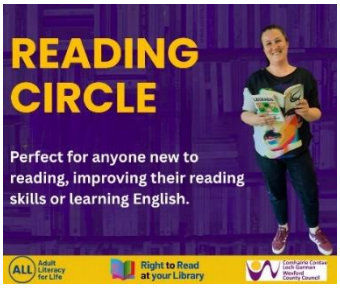
Regular Events in New Ross Library.



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.

RECRUITMENT

►Home Visiting Position



Youth New Ross is currently recruiting for a part-time position within our ParentChild+ pre-numeracy and literacy home-visiting programme.

We would really appreciate your help in sharing the attached information poster with anyone in your network who you feel may be interested in this opportunity.

The position is for 25 hours per week and would suit someone who has a genuine interest in working with young children and their families, supporting parents through play-based learning and early childhood development.

A childcare qualification is required, along with a willingness to undertake programme training. We are particularly interested in people who live in Taghmon, Clonroche and surrounding areas.

We are holding an online information session for potential applicants on Thursday 3rd December

Anyone interested in attending can register their interest with me by emailing **camilla@ynr.ie**.