

## Services to Schools

### Available Throughout the Full School Term

Library services available to primary and post-primary schools include:

- Class visits to the library
- A teacher's card for teachers to borrow items for their classes
- Class novel and book club collections
- Classroom presentations on library services
- Reading and curriculum support materials
- Online learning resources
- Reading and study spaces in local libraries
- Reference and research support for students' project work
- Resources for parents to strengthen children's literacy and numeracy skills
- Local history resources
- Library service programmes and activities throughout the year



# Right to Read at your Library

## Children's Reading Services



Joining the library and all  
Right to Read activities are **free**



Right to Read  
at your Library

Further information about the **Right to Read** programme  
is available from your local library and at

[www.librariesireland.ie](http://www.librariesireland.ie)

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## Your Local Library Services for Children, Families and Schools

### Reading Development Resources and Facilities

- Wide-ranging book collections for children and young adults
- Online resources, eBooks, eAudiobooks, eMagazines, eNewspapers
- Dedicated reading and study space
- Recommended book lists and reading support guides
- Computers, internet access, printing and photocopying facilities



### Events

- Regular reading development events and activities
- Literacy and reading development programmes throughout the year

### Library Staff Support

- Advice and support on improving children's reading, choosing books and developing regular reading habits

## Annual Children's Reading Activities at Your Library

### Spring Into Storytime

April



**Spring into Storytime** runs for the month of April every year. Public libraries throughout the country provide children's storytime sessions and invite children, their parents, carers and other family members to join in and experience the joy of exciting tales! Spring into Storytime is completely free.

## Summer Stars

Mid June – End of August

The **Summer Stars Reading Adventure** takes place each summer in all public libraries and is free to all children across the country. Children are encouraged to enjoy reading books as part of the adventure and take part in fun activities.

All children are given a Summer Stars Reading Card to record and track their progress. There are rewards and incentives along the way and a certificate of achievement for everyone who takes part.



## Children's Book Festival

October

**Children's Book Festival** is an annual celebration of books and reading for children. Throughout the month of October, events take place in public libraries all around the country, giving children the opportunity to take part in fun activities, meet authors, illustrators and storytellers.

Exciting events for schools and families – from author visits and story workshops to performances.

## Family Time at Your Library

December

**Family Time at Your Library** provides free events and activities for families in every library during the month of December. The whole family are encouraged to visit the library and join in the fun events and share stories.

Families can also access the large collections of children's books, eBooks, and eAudiobooks.

