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Earrach i Leabharlanna Fhine Gall 2022

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Spring in Fingal Libraries 2022

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Céard atá ar siúl i Leabharlanna Fhine Gall!
What's on in Fingal Libraries!

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Beidh na cainteanna, ceardlanna agus seirbhísí seo curtha ar fáil saor in aisce ar líne ag Leabharlanna Fhine Gall, chun sibh a spreagadh, agus chun tacaíocht a thabhairt daoibh i 2022.

Check out the free talks, workshops and services available online at Fingal Libraries that can inspire, motivate and support you in 2022.

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Fingal Libraries are on a journey to make our libraries & events programme more autism friendly.

The *Sensory Resources in the Library* catalogue was developed as part of this journey to increase autism acceptance and awareness in the community. This catalogue features sensory materials and equipment along with a book collection including fiction and non-fiction titles for all ages. The collection is available to borrow at Balbriggan, Blanchardstown, Garristown and Malahide Libraries.

Further information: www.fingal.ie/autism-friendly-resource-programme-libraries



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The service is available to all residents of Fingal who are cocooning at home due to the Covid -19 Pandemic.

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Live online talks

with Psychotherapist Stella O Malley

The Storms & Stresses of Adolescence

This talk will help parents and teenagers develop more positive relationships and also learn about what to do and what not to do when communicating with teenagers.

Monday 14th February, 7.00pm

Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/244469955217>

Fragile -Why we are more anxious, stressed and overwhelmed than ever before (and what we can do about it)

This talk focuses upon how we are making ourselves more stressed by the choices we make, and it outlines more effective strategies to ensure we feel calmer and stronger within ourselves.

Thursday 17th February, 7.00pm

Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/244477086547>

Baby Signing

with Claire Glynn 4-week course (Online Live Event)

Claire will host this 4-week term and it will include nursery rhymes, songs and poems with ISL signs that pertain to the day to day with your baby.

Tuesdays March 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd, 10.30am

Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/240959746087>

Intuitive Eating

with Emer O'Driscoll (Online Live Event)

Join Emer O'Driscoll, Senior Dietitian and Intuitive Eating Counsellor in the Black Rock Clinic for this 1-hour session on Intuitive Eating.

Monday, 28th February, 10.00am

Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/224892237737>



Weaning Your Baby

with Cathy Monaghan (Online Live Event)

This session is designed to help take the stress out of starting your baby on solid food.

Monday 7th March, 10.00am

Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/224870944047>

Feeding Your Toddlers (1-3)

with Cathy Monaghan (Online Live Event)

A one-hour session with Cathy from www.weaning.ie on feeding your 1 - 3 year old! This session is for you if you have a 1 - 3 year old and would like to know more about helping them enjoy their food and eat what you eat.

Tuesday March 29th, 10.00am

Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/224889278887>

Looking after your pelvic floor

with Niamh Burn (Online Live Event)

Join Niamh for a 1-hour adventure into the realms of the pelvic floor and its role during pregnancy and the postnatal period.

Friday April 29th, 10.00am

Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/224894033107>



Sleep Workshops for babies

with Patrice Keegan (Online Live Event)

Session 1

Patrice will be talking about what you need to know to support you, your little one & your family in the first 6 months.

Saturday 19th February, 10.00am (0 - 6 Months)

Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/247922963257>

Session 2

Patrice will be talking about your little one's sleep beyond six months of age and helping you and your family through it.

Saturday 26th February, 10.00am (6 - 24 Months)

Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/249173914887>

Session 3

Building your bedtime routine & ideas to support sleep for the older child

Saturday 5th March, 10.00am (2 - 6 Years)

Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/249206813287>

First Aid Workshops

with St. John Ambulance Ireland (Online Live Events)

As part of Healthy Ireland at your Library, Fingal libraries is delighted to have partnered with St John Ambulance Ireland to share these online workshops. St John Ambulance Ireland believes everyone should have immediate access to first aid no matter where they are or what they are doing at the onset of illness.



This workshop includes a demonstration of CPR and AED use, how to recognize heart attacks or stroke and management of severe bleeding.

All teens and adults welcome.

St John Ambulance welcomes new volunteers: <https://www.stjohn.ie/>

Wednesday 9th March, 7.00pm

Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/250065942967>

Wednesday 6th April, 7.00pm

Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/250070606917>

Writing for Wellness

with Anne McDonald 6-week course (Online Live Events)

This creative writing course will Anne McDonald with help you explore how you can use creative writing to take care of your physical and mental health as we move into a new year when many of our supports have been changed and we must find new ways to take care of ourselves.

This course is interactive and suitable for beginners or advanced writers and is delivered online over 6 x 90-minute sessions.

**Sessions will run Tuesdays starting 15th March for 6 weeks
10.30am to 12.00pm or 7.00pm to 8.30pm**

These sessions are free of charge but places are limited to 12 participants
Book your place by emailing fingalwritingwellness@gmail.com



Monthly Creative Writing Circle for Teens

with Orlaith O'Sullivan (Online Live Events)

This creative writing circle is a safe, kind space to:

- strengthen your ability to create and develop your own written work (this can be journaling, fiction, prose, poetry or spoken word). You can work on a piece of your own writing, or you can use the prompt from Orlaith to explore something new
- learn practices to care for your mind and heart, so that you have the energy and courage to keep creating
- connect with other teen writers

**Second Monday of each month 7.30pm - 8.30pm
Starting 14th February, 14th March, 11th April, 9th May, 13th June**

For full details and to register see:

<https://www.orlaithosullivan.com/creative-writing-for-teens>





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Seachtaine an Innealtóra / Engineers Week 5th – 11th March

Dublin Zoo Engineering (Online Live Event) **3rd - 6th Class: Ecosystem Engineers**

It's not just humans that can be engineers! From providing homes for other animals to live in, to helping plants grow, many animals are 'ecosystem engineers'. Join our Dublin Zoo educator to learn about some of the animals that help to engineer their environments in important ways, and how their behaviour help other species survive and thrive in their environment.

Saturday 5th March, 12.00pm

Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/256065909027>



Engineering Video for Kids by Designer Minds

Designerminds have set a fantastic engineering challenge for our junior patrons. "There's been a huge flood and your grandmother's house has been cut off! She's starting to get cold and very, very hungry. Can you, as a Rescue Engineer design something that will overcome the challenges of gravity, friction and flood waters to get much needed supplies to her?" The challenge involves you to use bits of recycling and other basic, household materials to construct a zip line to carry materials to nana.

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Coding Engineer with Sabine of cccSkeries

Scratch Coding for 8 to 10-year-olds
Junior Workshop, Saturday 5th & 12th March,
11.00am - 12.00 noon

Bring the water! Help the Scratch cat to create a water pipeline from the river to the apple trees in the orchard.



Scratch Coding for 11 to 14-year-olds
Senior Workshop, Saturday 5th & 12th March, 2.00pm - 3.00pm
Stop the Flood! Create your own mini flood simulation game.

Each 2-session workshop will consist of instructional videos, 2 zoom calls on 2 consecutive Saturdays, email support to participants (via their parents of course) between sessions, for a maximum of 12 participants.

Bookings via cccskeries.com/fingal.

Seachtain

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Seachtain na Gaeilge, 1st - 17th Márta

Manchán Magan i mbun comhrá le Edel Coffey trí Zoom do Sheachtain Na Gaeilge / **Manchán Magan in conversation** with Edel Coffey (Online Live Event)

Beidh an t-iriseoir agus an t-údar Edel Coffey i mbun comhrá le an t-iriseoir agus an t-údar Manchán faoina leabhar is déanaí Tree Dogs, Banshee Fingers and Other Irish Words For Nature. Trí Bhéarla le beagán Gaeilge, ionas gur féidir le gach duine a bheith páirteach agus éisteacht le chéile ar an **Mháirt 1 Márta, 8.00pm**.

Journalist and Author Edel Coffey will be chatting with Manchán about his latest book Tree Dogs, Banshee Fingers and Other Irish Words For Nature, through English with a little bit of Irish, so everyone can join in and listen along on **Tuesday 1st of March, 8.00pm**.

Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/249331686787>



Children's Events

Códúchán as Gaeilge / Coding through Irish with Olus Education

Códúchán don chlann uilig / Family coding Class in Irish

Teanga/Language: Scratch as Gaeilge / Scratch through Irish

Leibhéal/Level: Réamhléiriú / An Introduction

Aois/Age: 10 -12

Trealamh atá ag teastáil/Equipment needed:

Ríomhaire glúine nó ríomhaire le ceamara, micreafóin agus callairí / Laptop or PC with camera, microphone and speakers.

Saturday 5th March, 11.00am / Satharn 5th Márta, 11.00am

Cuir d'áit in áireamh ar line/ Book online:

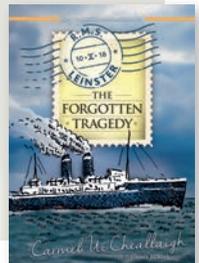
<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/252099786247>

Carmel Kelly Video

Join author Carmel Uí Cheallaigh as she discusses her books Man of the People - Fr William Doyle SJ, RMS Leinster – The Forgotten Tragedy and Irish Heroes for Children – Kevin Barry bilingually in this pre-recorded video.

Suitable for ages 8+ years.

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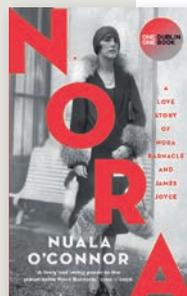
Eachtraí eile ar line/ Other online events

Nuala O'Connor in Conversation **ONE DUBLIN ONE BOOK** with Edel Coffey (Online Live Event)

This year's One Dublin One Book author Nuala O'Connor will be in conversation with author and journalist Edel Coffey. They will be discussing Nuala's novel **Nora: A Love Story of Nora Barnacle and James Joyce** (New Island Books). Shortlisted for the An Post Irish Book Awards, Nora is an earthy and authentic love letter to Irish literature's greatest muse. For more details about the book and the One Dublin One Book reading initiative see www.onedublinonebook.ie

Friday 22nd April, 7.00pm

Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/240055421227>

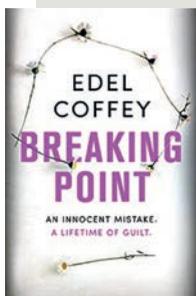


Edel Coffey in Conversation with Damien O'Meara (Online Live Event)

Join author and journalist Edel Coffey in conversation with journalist and presenter Damien O'Meara. They will be discussing Edel's debut novel **Breaking Point** a gripping and emotional story of a woman pushed to breaking point.

Monday 21st February, 7.00pm

Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/250107055937>



Animal Care with Hannah Flew for Adults 6-week Course (Online Live Event)

Course Content:

Session 1: Introduction to animal welfare in our daily lives

Session 2: Healthcare – domestic animals' enrichment, housing, exercise

Session 3: Dogs / cats vaccinations, worming, spay/neuter, dental

Session 4: How to handle and approach domestic animals

Session 5: Dog & cat equipment; harnesses, halters, muzzles, bedding, litter trays, carriers

Session 6: Dog Behaviour - signals to understand and interpret

Spaces are limited must be available to attend every week.

Wednesday's at 7.00pm - 8.30pm

16th, 23rd February & 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd March

Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/245789110847>





Podcasting for teens with Rob Flynn (Online Live Event)

Session 1: Make Your Own Podcast 1 - Storytelling & Content

Podcasting is a fun and accessible way to develop creative skills and create your own content, and this beginner's course will help make that happen! In this first workshop, attendees will learn about how to develop their initial idea and get it off the ground.

Wednesday 23rd February, 6.30pm

This workshop is aimed for ages 12+

Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/240867510207>

Session 2: Make Your Own Podcast 2 - Recording & Editing

In this second workshop, attendees will learn all the tips and tricks they need to create a professional sounding podcast. We'll explore how to record clean audio at home (without spending a fortune!), as well as how to edit your recordings, add music or voiceover, and finally release it online.

Wednesday 2nd March, 6:30pm

This workshop is aimed for ages 12+

Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/240947469367>

Creative Writing for Kids

with Maeve Devoy (5-week course) (Online Live Event)

The Hero's Journey

In this workshop/course, the author, Maeve A. Devoy will take her students through The Hero's Journey - a classic guide to writing adventure stories. She will detail each stage of the form and provide literary examples before the students create their own heroes and set off on their own adventures. Focused on fun and creativity, this workshop promises to leave the students with a tried and tested remedy for the stories they want to tell.

Suitable for 8-12years

Saturday 26th February to Saturday 26th March, 1.00pm - 2.30pm

Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/the-heros-journey-tickets-252134971487>



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 **Europe Direct Ireland website:** <http://www.europedirect.ie>

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Europe Direct Blanchardstown will be hosting an online event aimed at celebrating women entrepreneurs across the European Union. This interview series will feature a mix of personal experience and advice from a selection of women entrepreneurs from Ireland and other EU countries.

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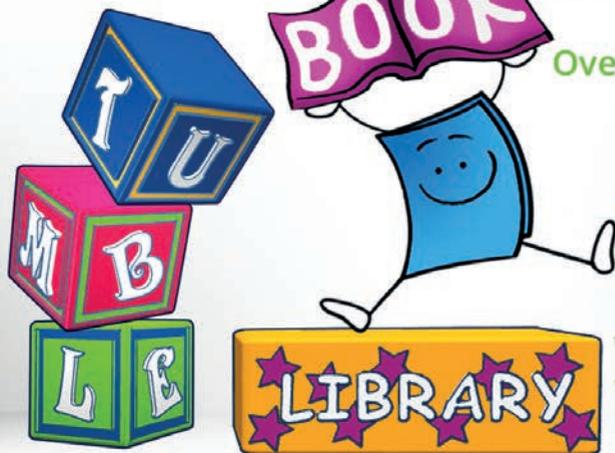
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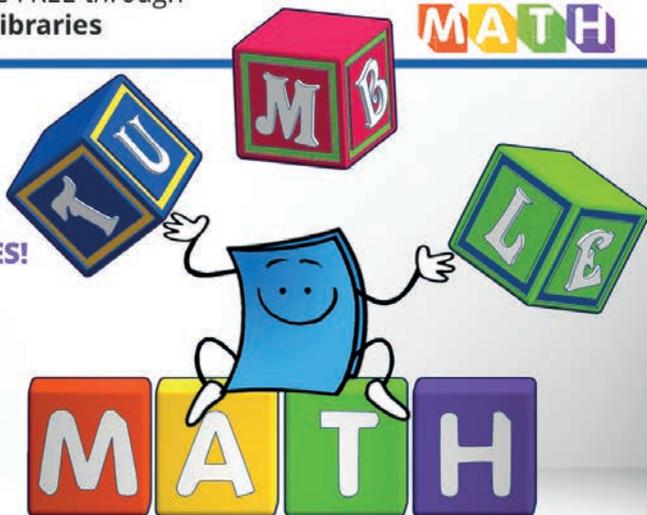


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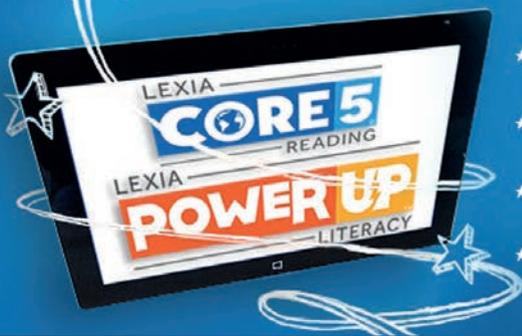
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