

Wexford Libraries

Children's

# BOOK

## Festival 2018

October 1st-31st 

### Week 1

Mon 01 Oct	E.R. Murray	9 – 12 yrs	10.00 – 11.00	BY
Mon 01 Oct	Caroline Busher	9 – 12 yrs	11.00 – 12.00	EY
Mon 01 Oct	E.R. Murray	9 – 12 yrs	11.30 – 12.30	GO
Mon 01 Oct	E.R. Murray	9 – 12 yrs	13.30 – 14.30	WX
Tues 02 Oct	Caroline Busher	9 – 12 yrs	10.30 – 11.30	BY
Tues 02 Oct	Alan Nolan	9 – 12 yrs	10.00 – 11.00	WX
Tues 02 Oct	Murray, E.R.	9 – 12 yrs	10.00 – 11.00	NR
Tues 02 Oct	Murray, E.R.	9 – 12 yrs	12.00 – 13.00	EY
Tues 02 Oct	Alan Nolan	9 – 12 yrs	11.30 – 12.30	WX
Tues 02 Oct	E.R. Murray	12 – 15 yrs	13.30 – 14.30	EY
Tues 02 Oct	Preschool Storytime	0 – 5 yrs	★ 11.00 – 11.30	GO
Tues 02 Oct	Baby and Toddler Rhymetime	0 – 5 yrs	★ 11.00 – 12.00	BY
Tues 02 Oct	Wexford Junior Book Club	8 – 12 yrs	★ 16.00 – 17.00	WX
Wed 03 Oct	Emer Conlon	4 – 7 yrs	10.30 – 11.30	WX
Wed 03 Oct	Emer Conlon	4 – 7 yrs	12.00 – 13.00	WX
Wed 03 Oct	Baby and Toddler Rhymetime	0 – 5 yrs	★ 10.30 – 11.00	WX
Thurs 04 Oct	Jackie MacDonncha	12 – 18 yrs	9.30 – 10.30	GO
Thurs 04 Oct	Tatyana Feeny	5 – 7 yrs	10.30 – 11.30	WX
Thurs 04 Oct	Colm Keegan	12 – 15 yrs	10.00 – 11.30	EY
Thurs 04 Oct	Colm Keegan	12 – 15 yrs	12.00 – 13.30	EY
Thurs 04 Oct	Colm Keegan	12 – 15 yrs	14.00 – 15.30	EY
Thurs 04 Oct	Muso Education	9 – 12 yrs	10.00 – 11.00	EY
Thurs 04 Oct	Muso Education	9 – 12 yrs	11.30 – 12.30	BY
Thurs 04 Oct	Muso Education	9 – 12 yrs	13.00 – 14.00	GO
Thurs 04 Oct	Jackie MacDonncha	12 – 18 yrs	11.30 – 12.30	NR
Thurs 04 Oct	Jackie MacDonncha	12 – 18 yrs	13.15 – 14.15	WX
Thurs 04 Oct	Tatyana Feeny	5 – 7 yrs	11.45 – 12.45	WX
Thurs 04 Oct	Baby and Toddler Rhymetime	0 – 5 yrs	★ 11.00 – 11.30	EY
Fri 05 Oct	Muso Education	9 – 12 yrs	10.00 – 11.00	NR
Fri 05 Oct	Muso Education	9 – 12 yrs	12.00 – 13.30	WX
Fri 05 Oct	Preschool Storytime	0 – 5 yrs	★ 10.30 – 11.00	WX
Fri 05 Oct	Preschool Storytime	0 – 5 yrs	★ 11.00 – 11.30	BY
Fri 05 Oct	Preschool Storytime	0 – 5 yrs	★ 11.30 – 12.00	NR
Fri 05 Oct	Teen Book Club	12+ yrs	★ 16.00 – 17.00	WX
Sat 06 Oct	Orla Bates	8 – 12 yrs	11.30 – 12.30	EY
Sat 06 Oct	Orla Bates	8 – 12 yrs	14.30 – 15.30	GO

### Week 2

Mon 08 Oct	Tina Callaghan	12 – 15 yrs	11.00 – 12.00	WX
Mon 08 Oct	Gerard Siggins	9 – 12 yrs	10.45 – 11.45	GO
Mon 08 Oct	Gerard Siggins	9 – 12 yrs	12.15 – 13.15	EY
Tues 09 Oct	Tina Callaghan	12 – 15 yrs	11.00 – 12.00	EY
Tues 09 Oct	Preschool Storytime	0 – 5 yrs	★ 11.00 – 11.30	GO
Wed 10 Oct	Caroline Busher	9 – 12 yrs	10.00 – 11.00	WX
Wed 10 Oct	Baby and Toddler Rhymetime	0 – 5 yrs	★ 10.30 – 11.00	WX
Wed 10 Oct	Caroline Busher	9 – 12 yrs	11.30 – 12.30	WX
Thurs 11 Oct	Chris Haughton	4 – 6 yrs	9.30 – 10.15	NR
Thurs 11 Oct	Baby and Toddler Rhymetime	0 – 5 yrs	★ 11.00 – 11.30	EY
Thurs 11 Oct	Chris Haughton	4 – 6 yrs	10.45 – 11.30	WX
Thurs 11 Oct	Chris Haughton	4 – 6 yrs	11.45 – 12.30	WX
Fri 12 Oct	Preschool Storytime	0 – 5 yrs	★ 10.30 – 11.00	WX
Fri 12 Oct	Chris Haughton	4 – 6 yrs	9.30 – 10.15	GO
Fri 12 Oct	Chris Haughton	4 – 6 yrs	10.45 – 11.30	EY
Fri 12 Oct	Chris Haughton	4 – 6 yrs	12.00 – 12.45	BY
Fri 12 Oct	Caroline Busher	9 – 12 yrs	10.30 – 11.30	NR
Fri 12 Oct	Gemma Lalor	5 – 9 yrs	15.30 – 16.30	GO
Fri 12 Oct	Preschool Storytime	0 – 5 yrs	★ 11.00 – 11.30	BY
Fri 12 Oct	Preschool Storytime	0 – 5 yrs	★ 11.30 – 12.00	NR
Sat 13 Oct	Orla Bates	8 – 12 yrs	11.30 – 12.30	BY

## It's Time to Celebrate Children's Book Festival is here!!!

In libraries throughout Wexford every October we host events that give young readers the opportunity to engage with the very best writers, poets and illustrators working in Ireland today. We invite children, young people, schools and families to visit their local library and enjoy some of the 107 events on offer.

Events are designed to help children and young people develop a fascination and love for books and reading and perhaps even inspire them to become Wexford's next generation of famous authors.



### Caroline Busher

Caroline Busher, the Irish Times best-selling author of 'The Girl Who Ate The Stars' and 'The Ghosts of Magnificent Children' will read from her latest novel and teach you how to write historical fiction and how to bring history to life.



### Alan Nolan

Author and illustrator Alan Nolan invites you to a fun Brain Swap workshop where you can hear how he came up with the story of 'Sam Hannigan's Woof Week', his latest book, about a girl who gets brain-swapped with a dog.



### E.R. Murray

Join E.R. Murray, an award-winning and Junior Cycle author of four books, as she delves into the world of ideas and the creative process and reveals lots of secrets about her own writing with readings from her Nine Lives Trilogy.



### Jackie MacDonncha

Ceardlann Scríbhneoireacht Chruthaitheach (Gaeilge) le Jackie MacDonncha. Beidh an scríbhneoir Jackie MacDonncha i mbun ceardlanna do dhaoine óga mar chuid d'Fhéile Leabhair do Phaistí na bliana seo.



### Emer Conlon

Join author Emer Conlon and her fabulous fun friends from Vroom Town who will introduce important topics such as bullying, being different and promote caring and responsible behaviour in an accessible and memorable way.

**WX** Wexford Library

**EY** Enniscorthy Library

**GO** Gorey Library

**BY** Bunclody Library

**NR** New Ross Library

★ Regular Library Event

## Week 4



### Tina Callaghan

Tina is a writer of fiction for children, teens and adults. Her stories involve elements of history, mythology and the supernatural. 'Dark Wood Dark Water' is her debut novel for teenagers and adults and Tina is currently writing her second young adult novel, 'Rivers Edge'.



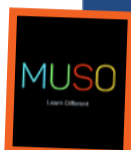
### Tatyana Feeney

Author and illustrator Tatyana Feeney will draw pictures and read from her Irish Book Award shortlisted children's book, 'Socks for Mr Wolf'. At the end of their visit, children will get to design their very own special pair of socks for Mr Wolf.



### Colm Keegan

Work your words into a frenzy at this workshop, then set them loose at a poetry slam! Colm Keegan is All Ireland Poetry Slam Champion. A session with him begins with a talk/show on the power and the importance of one's own voice.



### Muso Education

Muso Education provides songwriting workshops. Guided by a facilitator the children will explore the language in lyrics from the film of 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' and use this to compose their very own song.



### Orla Bates

Orla Bates is a visual artist and art teacher who has been working with primary schools for over ten years. Your visit will involve an exploration of recycled materials, inspiring creativity through art, that will be used to create your very own book.



### Gerard Siggins

Join Gerard Siggins, bestselling author of the popular Rugby Spirit series. He will tell you all about his brilliant new book 'Atlantis United', the first book in the Sports Academy series. Fans of sports, adventure and mysteries will love this event!



### Chris Haughton

Chris Haughton is an acclaimed Irish illustrator and author based in London. His debut book 'A Bit Lost' has been translated into 27 languages and won 10 awards in 8 countries Chris is currently working on his new picture book about a little crab who doesn't love the sea.



### Sinéad O'Hart

Sinéad O'Hart's debut novel for children, 'The Eye of the North', was published in 2018. It tells the story of a friendless girl and a nameless boy who must work together to defeat a terrible Creature at the heart of a glacier... Brrr!



### Shane Hegarty

Meet Shane Hegarty, author of the bestselling Darkmouth series about a reluctant monster hunter in a strange Irish town. Darkmouth has been published in over a dozen languages around the world and a major animated film is currently being made.

## Week 3

Tues 16 Oct	Alan Nolan	9 – 12 yrs	11.00 – 12.00	EY
Tues 16 Oct	Sinead O'Hart	9 – 12 yrs	10.30 – 11.30	WX
Tues 16 Oct	Preschool Storytime	0 – 5 yrs	* 11.00 – 11.30	GO
Tues 16 Oct	Sinead O'Hart	9 – 12 yrs	12.00 – 13.00	WX
Tues 16 Oct	Bedtime Stories	0 – 8 yrs	18.00 – 19:00	WX
Wed 17 Oct	Baby and Toddler Rhymetime	0 – 5 yrs	* 10.30 – 11.00	WX
Wed 17 Oct	Tina Callaghan	12 – 15 yrs	10.30 – 11.30	NR
Thurs 18 Oct	Shane Hegarty	9 – 12 yrs	10.00 – 11.00	WX
Thurs 18 Oct	Baby and Toddler Rhymetime	0 – 5 yrs	* 11.00 – 11.30	EY
Thurs 18 Oct	Shane Hegarty	9 – 12 yrs	11.15 – 12.15	WX
Thurs 18 Oct	Shane Hegarty	9 – 12 yrs	12.30 – 13.30	WX
Thurs 18 Oct	Bedtime Stories	0 – 8 yrs	18.00 – 19:00	BY
Fri 19 Oct	Preschool Storytime	0 – 5 yrs	* 10.30 – 11.00	WX
Fri 19 Oct	Shane Hegarty	9 – 12 yrs	10.30 – 11.30	GO
Fri 19 Oct	Shane Hegarty	9 – 12 yrs	12.30 – 13.30	BY
Fri 19 Oct	Preschool Storytime	0 – 5 yrs	* 11.00 – 11.30	BY
Fri 19 Oct	Orla Bates	8 – 12 yrs	11.30 – 12.30	WX
Fri 19 Oct	Preschool Storytime	0 – 5 yrs	* 11.30 – 12.00	NR

Mon 22 Oct	Shane Hegarty	9 – 12 yrs	10.00 – 11.00	EY
Mon 22 Oct	Shane Hegarty	9 – 12 yrs	12.00 – 13.00	NR
Mon 22 Oct	Erika McGann	9 – 12 yrs	10.30 – 11.30	WX
Mon 22 Oct	Erika McGann	9 – 12 yrs	12.00 – 13.00	WX
Mon 22 Oct	Teen Book Club	13 – 16 yrs	* 16:15 – 17:15	NR
Tues 23 Oct	Sarah Webb	10 – 12 yrs	10.30 – 11.30	WX
Tues 23 Oct	Preschool Storytime	0 – 5 yrs	* 11.00 – 11.30	GO
Tues 23 Oct	Sarah Webb	10 – 12 yrs	12.00 – 13.00	WX
Wed 24 Oct	Baby and Toddler Rhymetime	0 – 5 yrs	* 10.30 – 11.00	WX
Wed 24 Oct	Wayne O'Connor	8 – 12 yrs	10.30 – 11.30	EY
Wed 24 Oct	Wayne O'Connor	12 – 15yrs	12.00 – 13.00	EY
Thurs 25 Oct	Baby and Toddler Rhymetime	0 – 5 yrs	* 11.00 – 11.30	EY
Thurs 25 Oct	Wayne O'Connor	7 – 10 yrs	10.30 – 11.30	WX
Thurs 25 Oct	Wayne O'Connor	9 – 12 yrs	12.00 – 13.00	WX
Thurs 25 Oct	Junior Book Club	8 – 12 yrs	* 16.00 – 17.00	BY
Fri 26 Oct	Preschool Storytime	0 – 5 yrs	* 10.30 – 11.00	WX
Fri 26 Oct	Wayne O'Connor	7 – 10 yrs	10.30 – 11.30	NR
Fri 26 Oct	Wayne O'Connor	9 – 12 yrs	11.30 – 12.30	NR
Fri 26 Oct	Preschool Storytime	0 – 5 yrs	* 11.00 – 11.30	BY
Fri 26 Oct	Preschool Storytime	0 – 5 yrs	* 11.30 – 12.00	NR
Fri 26 Oct	Junior Book Club	9 – 12 yrs	* 15:30 – 16:30	NR
Tues 30 Oct	Winnie the Witch Puppet Show	2 – 8 yrs	12.00 – 12.45	WX
Tues 30 Oct	Orla Bates	8 – 12 yrs	14.00 – 15.00	NR
Tues 30 Oct	Junior Book Club	8 – 12 yrs	* 15.30 – 16.30	GO
Tues 30 Oct	Preschool Storytime	0 – 5 yrs	* 11.00 – 11.30	GO
Wed 31 Oct	Baby and Toddler Rhymetime	0 – 5 yrs	* 10.30 – 11.00	WX



### Erika McGann

What would you do if you found an old diary at a jumble sale? Do you think you'd make a good detective? Join author Erika McGann for a talk about her fun new adventure story, 'Diary Detectives'. Erika will discuss solving mysteries, secret clubs and where she gets her ideas from!



### Sarah Webb

Join award-winning children's writer Sarah Webb whose new book 'Blazing a Trail: Irish Women Who Changed the World' features some of Ireland's most remarkable women. This interactive workshop includes dressing up and writing your very own manifesto for the future.



### Wayne O'Connor

Let Wayne O Connor take you on adventures in his storytelling sessions for Children's Book Festival 2018. An energetic and engaging performer, you can expect lots of laughter, excitement, magic and a healthy dose of participation. Bring only your imagination!



### Gemma Lalor

Come along to the Magically Overactive Imagination Workshop and learn how to create handmade cards based on characters from books. Gemma's aim is to get people thinking, using their imagination and to show them something different from the usual everyday life.

## Your Local Library Details

Booking is essential for many events, please phone your local branch to secure your place. If special supports are required for those attending events please inform library staff at the time of booking.

Bunclody Library ..... 053 93 75466  
 Enniscorthy Library ..... 053 92 36055  
 Gorey Library ..... 053 94 21481  
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 Wexford Library ..... 053 91 96760  
 Mobile North ..... 087 417 5810  
 Mobile South ..... 087 417 6014

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