



Children's Art
in Libraries
Summer
Programme
2016



Suitable
for children
3 - 7 years



THE FAR FIELD

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A Music and Storytelling Performance
with artists Thomas Johnston, Shane Greene,
Sean McElwain and Emma Fisher
Age Group: Children from 3 – 7 years

Common Ground and Ceol Connected present The Far Field, an otherworldly realm of fairies and folklore brought to life in this music, puppetry, and storytelling performance for young children.

One summer day, Lonán the farmer discovers a magical whistle hidden in a hare's nest. Suspecting that it belongs to the fairy folk who live at the edge of his farm, Lonán decides that the whistle should be returned to its rightful owners. What follows on this journey are strange and wonderful encounters with Cara the cow, shiny singing stones, and a hooley under the hawthorn tree.

The Far Field is performed by Thomas Johnston (whistles/song), Seán McElwain (guitar/fiddle/whistle), Shane Greene (piano), and Emma Fisher (puppeteer).

In 2015, The Far Field was commissioned by Scoil Cheoil an Botha in Co. Monaghan with support from the Arts Council's Traditional Arts Commissions award.

Please note: Every child must be accompanied by an adult.

The Far Field will take place in:

Raheny Library

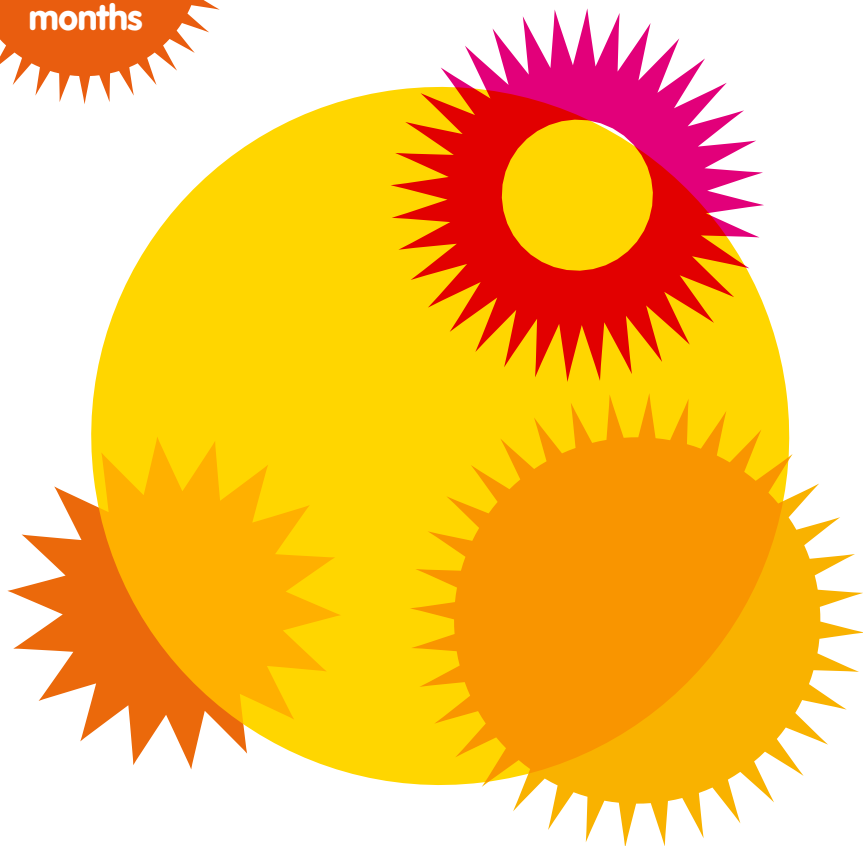
Saturday 16th July
11.00am and 12.30pm

For further details and a registration form please contact:

Raheny Library

Tel: 01 831 5521 or
email: rahenylibrary@dublincity.ie

Suitable
for babies
4 - 14
months



SUNLIGHT

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Early Years Workshops
with artist Helen Barry
Age Group: 4 months to 14 months
Duration: 45mins

For the very very young, these workshops will focus on exploring colour, shape and texture with your baby. Using age appropriate materials and fabrics to play, touch and feel; you can enjoy the process of creating together with your child!

Please Note: Parents are requested to engage with their child during the workshops.

Sunlight will take place in the following venues:

Ballyfermot Library

Wed 13th July,
10.30am – 11.15am

Pearse Street Library

Tues 26th July,
10.30pm – 11.15pm

Pembroke Library

Wed 27th July,
10.30am – 11.15pm

For further details and a registration form please contact:

Ballyfermot Library

Ballyfermot Road, Dublin 10.
Tel: 01 842 4890 or
email: ballyfermotlibrary@dublincity.ie

Pearse Street Library

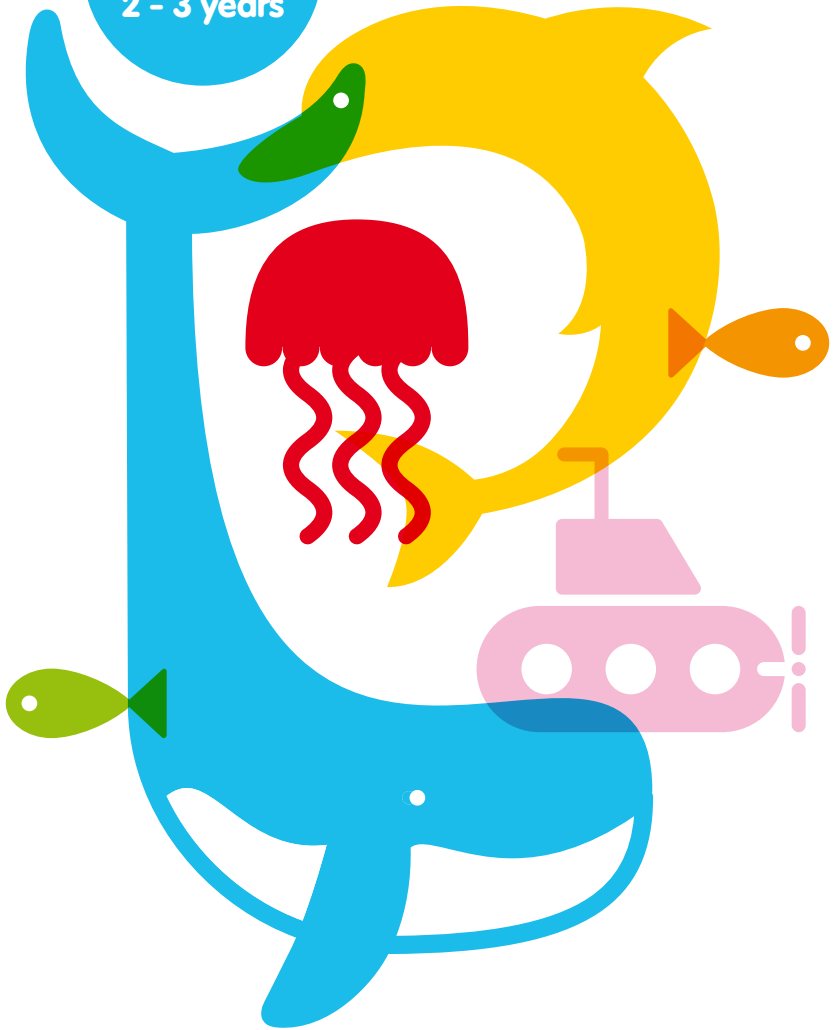
138-144 Pearse Street, Dublin 2.
Tel: 01 674 4888 or
email: pearsestreetlibrary@dublincity.ie

Pembroke Library

Anglesea Road, Dublin 4.
T: 01 668 9575 or
email: pembrokelibrary@dublincity.ie

Helen Barry's early years workshops have been developed with the support of Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council Arts Office.

Suitable
for children
2 - 3 years



UNDER THE SEA

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Early Years Workshops
with artist Helen Barry
Age Group: 2 – 3 years
Duration: 60mins

This multi-sensory workshop will use sound, movement and visual art to explore the world under the sea without getting wet! Parents will enjoy this workshop as it will give them plenty of ideas to try out at home with their children.

Please Note: Parents are requested to engage with their child during the workshops.

Under the Sea will take place in the following venues:

Ballyfermot Library

Wed 13th July,
12.00pm – 1.00pm.

Pearse Street Library

Tues 26th July,
12.00pm – 1.00pm.

Pembroke Library

Wed 27th July,
12.00pm – 1.00pm.

For further details and a registration form please contact:

Pembroke Library

Anglesea Road, Dublin 4.
Tel: 01 668 9575 or
email: pembroke**library**@dublincity.ie

Ballyfermot Library

Ballyfermot Road, Dublin 10.
Tel: 01 842 4890 or
email: ballyfermot**library**@dublincity.ie

Pearse Street Library

138-144 Pearse Street, Dublin 2.
Tel: 01 674 4888 or
email: pearsestreet**library**@dublincity.ie

Suitable
for children
3 - 5 years



SEILMIDE or SNAIL:
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This workshop uses movement, drama, visual art and a transparent umbrella to explore the idea of home through the life of a snail.

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Seilmide will take place in the following venues:

Coolock Library

Wed 20th July.

There will be two workshops at 10.15am and 12.00pm.

Dolphin's Barn Library

Thurs 21st July.

There will be two workshops at 10.15am and 12.00pm.

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with artist Helen Barry
Age Group: 3 – 5 years
Duration: 60mins

For further details and a registration form, please contact:

Coolock Library

Barryscourt Road, Dublin 17.

Tel: 01 847 7781 or

email: coolocklibrary@dublincity.ie

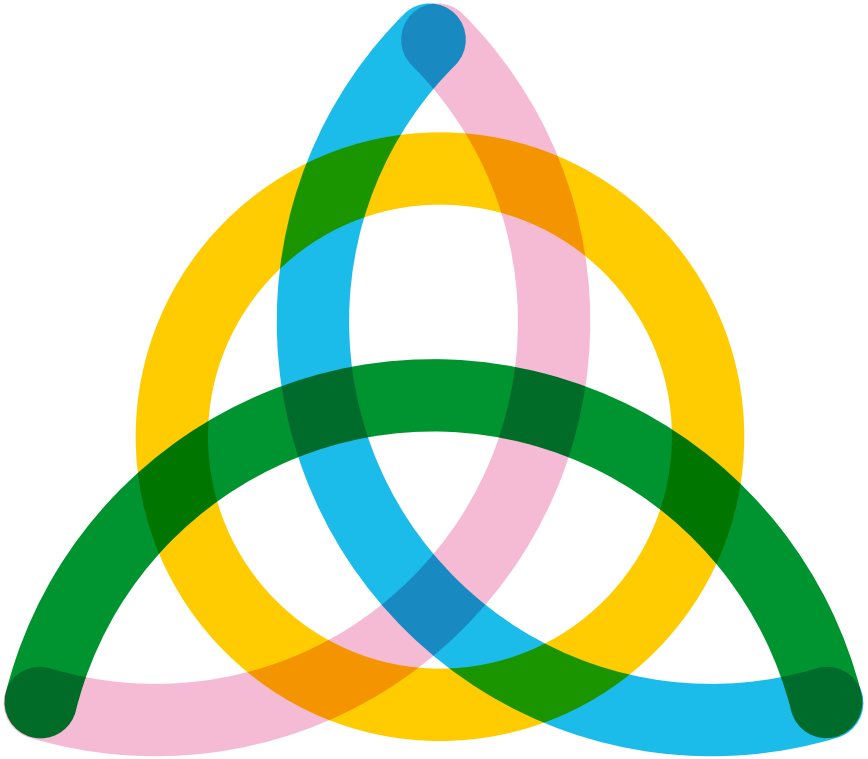
Dolphin's Barn Library

Tel: 01 454 0681 or

email: dolphinsbarnlibrary@dublincity.ie

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Suitable
for children
9 - 12 years



CHANGELINGS & TRANSFORMERS

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A five day programme with artists
Nathan O'Donnell and Geraldine O'Reilly
Age Group: 9 – 12 years

Write, Print, Paint and Illustrate your own
Revolutionary Pamphlets!

The Broadsides were a series of pamphlets, printed on folded paper, incorporating a single image and a piece of text, often a fairy-tale or poem, published by the Cuala Press (run by two sisters, Lily and Lolly Yeats) from 1909-1915. They were a key magazine of the Celtic Revival, and a beautiful example of the cultural life of Ireland in the lead-up to 1916.

Over five days, children will get to see the Broadsides and learn – in a fun, hands-on way – about Irish print culture in 1916. Taking inspiration from the Celtic fairy-tales, but in a modern-day context, participants will imagine transforming creatures and imaginary beasts (Changelings and Transformers) in contemporary Dublin.

Changelings and Transformers
will take place in:

Rathmines Library

Monday 8th – Friday 12th August,
11.00am – 12.30 pm.

Working with writer Nathan O'Donnell and artist Geraldine O'Reilly, children will each complete their own folding page, with text and image, which will be displayed in the library before being taken home.

For further details and a
registration form please contact:

Rathmines Library

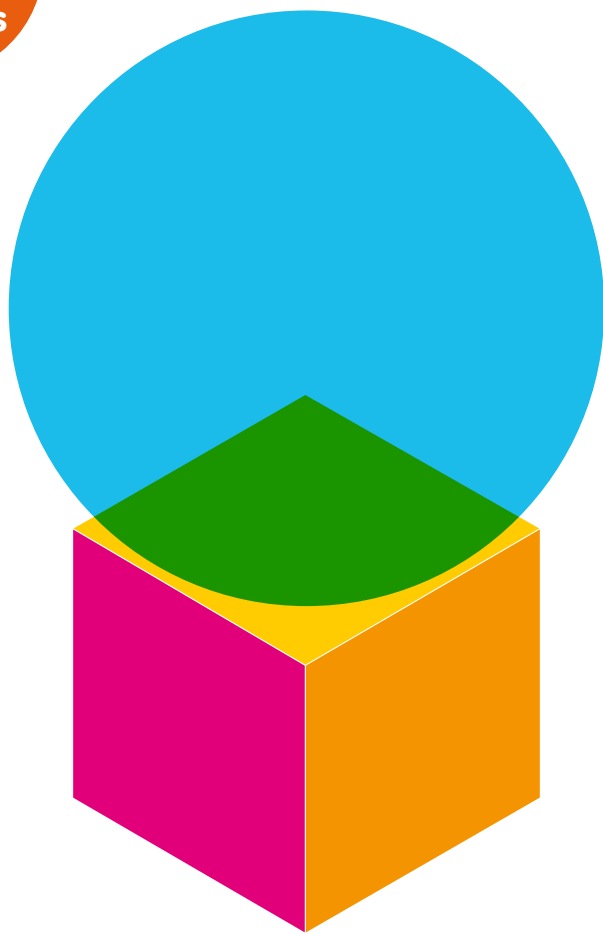
157 Lower Rathmines Road, D6.

Tel: 01 497 3539 or

email: rathmineslibrary@dublincity.ie

Please Note: Children who register for Changelings and Transformers must be available to attend all five days of the programme.

Suitable
for children
6 - 8 years
& parents



SEE THROUGH
DRAWING - SEE!

SEE THROUGH DRAWING - SEE!

An intergenerational workshop programme
with artist Julie Merriman
for 6 – 8 years and their parents!

Please note: Parents/Carers and children
who register for this programme must be
able to attend both workshops.

An object is transparent if we can clearly
see through it. It lets most light pass
through and doesn't make much of a
shadow. We call an object translucent if
it lets some light through. We can't see
through a translucent object and it makes
a pale shadow.

This August we're asking parents and
children to put their imaginations to work
and become inspired together! Using
transparent plastic film, children and parents
will explore all sorts of ways to produce both
the stories and pictures that appeal to them.
Using simple techniques, participants will be
encouraged to create different variations of
their ideas and see what kind of images can
emerge and what new stories their drawings
will begin to tell!

See Through Drawing - See! will take
place in the following libraries on the
following dates:

Ballymun Library

Wed 27th & Thurs 28th July
11.00am -12.30pm.

Charleville Mall Library

Wed 3rd & Thurs 4th August
11.00am – 12.30pm.

Drumcondra Library

Wed 3rd & Thurs 4th August
2.00pm – 3.30pm.

Inchicore Library

Wed 27th & Thurs 28th July
2.30pm – 4.00pm

For further details and a
registration form please contact:

Ballymun Library

Main St., Ballymun Dublin 11.
Tel: 01 842 1890 or
email: ballymunlibrary@dublincity.ie

Charleville Mall Library

North Strand, Dublin 1.
Tel: 01 874 9619 or
email: charlevillemalllibrary@dublincity.ie

Drumcondra Library

Millmount Ave, Dublin 9.
Tel: 01 837 7206 or
email: drumcondralibrary@dublincity.ie

Inchicore Library

34 Emmett Road, Dublin 8.
Tel: 01 453 3793 or
email: inchicorelibrary@dublincity.ie

Suitable
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3 - 5 years



MY HOUSE

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A creative journey of story and visual arts for very young children, investigating the idea of place, with Artist Jane Groves.

Age Group: 3 – 5 years

During this programme, very young children and their families will be led through a space which looks at and explores the environment where both we and other creatures live.

Using simple props such as a little cardboard house and work stations, children will be enabled to fluidly explore creative themes and ideas, such as webs, nests, houses and burrows and be encouraged to visually create their own version of *home*.

My House will take place in the following libraries on the following dates:

Ballyfermot Library

Wed 3rd August. There will be two workshops at 10.30am and 12.00pm.

Cabra Library

Thurs 11th August. There will be two workshops at 10.30am and 12.00pm

Central Library

Tues 9th August. There will be two workshops at 10.30am and 12.00pm.

Coolock Library

Wed 10th August. There will be two workshops at 10.30am and 12.00pm.

Finglas Library

Thurs 4th August. There will be two workshops at 10.30pm and 12.00pm

For further details and a registration form please contact:

Ballyfermot Library

Ballyfermot Road, Dublin 10.

Tel: 01 842 4890 or

email: ballyfermotlibrary@dublincity.ie

Cabra Library

Navan Road, Dublin 7.

Tel: 01 869 1414 or

email: cabralibrary@dublincity.ie

Central Library

Children's Section,

Ilac Centre, Henry St., Dublin 1.

Tel: 01 873 4333 or

email: centrallibrary@dublincity.ie

Coolock Library

Barryscourt Road, Dublin 17.

Tel: 01 847 7781 or

email: coolocklibrary@dublincity.ie

Finglas Library

Finglas Shopping Centre, Dublin 11,

Tel: 01 834 4906 or

email: finglaslibrary@dublincity.ie

Please Note: Parents are requested to engage with their child during the workshops.

Further information is also available from:

Dublin City Council Arts Office,

The LAB, Foley St.,

Dublin 1.

Tel: 01 222 5455

Email: artsoffice@dublincity.ie

Web: www.dublincityartsoffice.ie

Or

The Development Office

Dublin City Public Libraries

Tel: 01 674 4842/3

Email: library.development@dublincity.ie

Web: www.dublincitypubliclibraries.ie

Blog: www.dublincitypubliclibraries.com

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