



Children's Art
in Libraries
Summer
Programme
2017





This Summer we have created a really exciting programme of work for children, designed to keep both imaginations and fingers busy.

Whether it's exploring the 'Secret Garden' which flourishes in all the cracks, crevices and roof tops of the city, entering the miniature world of *The Forgotten Words*, or creating a storybook of characters, the Children's Art in Libraries Programme is hoping that children can embark upon a creative journey this Summer and see where it leads them!



As always, all CAL programmes are free of charge, so read on to find out about what we have waiting for you and yours this July and August!



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Suitable
for children
4-6 years



THE FORGOTTEN WORDS

THEATRE LOVETT PRESENTS THE FORGOTTEN WORDS

A Storytelling Performance based on
The Book of Memory Gaps by Cecilia Ruiz
Performed by: John Doran
Age Group: Children aged from 4-6 years
Performance Duration: 40 mins

Inside your local library an unexpected visitor has arrived. He is not sure why he is here and he is slightly discombobulated. He also can't remember what 'discombobulated' means!

If you visit your library you might see him and perhaps hear his story, that is, if he can remember it...

The Forgotten Words will take place in the following venues:

Coolock Library on Tuesday 22nd August. There will be two performances at 12.00pm and 2.00pm. For further details and a registration form, please contact: Coolock Library, Barryscourt Road, Dublin 17. Telephone 01-8477781 or e-mail: coolocklibrary@dublincity.ie

Ballyfermot Library on Wednesday 23rd August. There will be two performances at 10.30am and 12.30pm. For further details and a registration form, please contact: Ballyfermot Library, Ballyfermot Road, Dublin 10. Telephone 01-6269324 or e-mail: ballyfermotlibrary@dublincity.ie

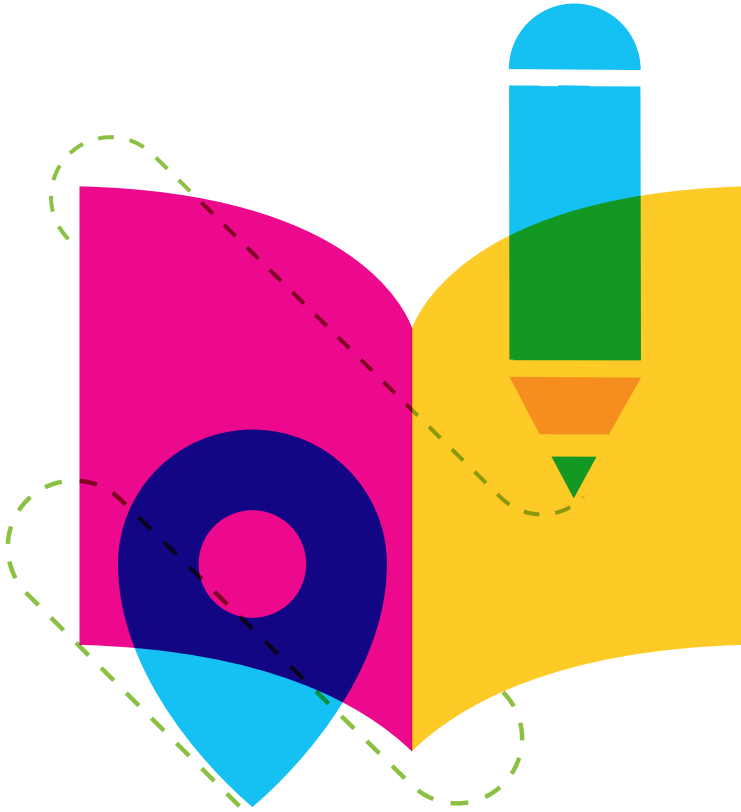
Ballymun Library on Thursday 24th August. There will be two performances at 10.30am and 12.30pm. For further details and a registration form please contact: Ballymun Library, Main St., Ballymun Dublin 11. Telephone 01-8421890 or e-mail: ballymunlibrary@dublincity.ie

Pearse Street Library on Friday 25th August. There will be two performances at 10.30am and 12.30pm. For further details and a registration form please contact: Pearse St. Library, 138-144 Pearse St. Dublin 2. Telephone 01-6744888 or e-mail: pearsestreetlibrary@dublincity.ie

Raheny Library on Saturday 26th August. There will be two performances at 10.30am and 12.30pm. For further details and a registration form please contact: Raheny Library, Howth Road, Raheny, Dublin 5. Telephone 01-8315521 or E-mail: rahenylibrary@dublincity.ie

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

Suitable
for children
9-12 years



TALES OF THE NEIGHBOURHOOD

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Led by writer Nathan O'Donnell and artist
Debbie Jenkinson
A programme for 9-12 year olds

Make maps, stories, and comic strips from your walk to the Library

Using Dublin City as their inspiration, children will explore – in a fun, hands-on way about storytelling, illustration, comics and maps. Taking each child's daily walk, drive, or bus journey to the library as inspiration, participants will learn to think about their environment as a resource for the imagination - creating stories that respond to the places and aspects of the city that they might never have thought about before - finally creating short comic strips which will tell their stories and characters in visually inventive ways.

Tales of the Neighbourhood will take place over five afternoons in **Cabra Library** from Monday 31st July – Friday 4th August from 2.30pm – 4.00pm each day.

For further details and a registration form please contact: Cabra Library, Navan Road, Dublin 7. Telephone 01-8691414 or e-mail: cabralibrary@dublincity.ie

Please Note: Children who register for Tales of the Neighbourhood must be available to attend all five days of the programme.

Suitable
for children
7-10 years



OUR LOCAL
ARCHITECTURE!

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with artist Julie Merriman
A programme for 7-10 year olds

Our Local Architecture

Loosely based around the architecture we see all around us. Children will be encouraged over five days to explore their immediate environment using a broad range of visual art methodologies. Drawing from their observations and memories, children will work individually and as a group to build small models of buildings and constructions helping them to develop a multi-layered understanding of how they experience the environment around them.

Our Local Architecture will take place in **Ballyfermot Library** from Tuesday 8th August – Saturday 12th August from 2.30pm – 4.00pm each day.

For further details and a registration form please contact: Ballyfermot Library, Ballyfermot Road, Dublin 10.
Telephone 01- 6269324 or
e-mail: ballyfermotlibrary@dublincity.ie

Please Note: Children who register for Our Local Architecture must be available to attend all five days of the programme.

Suitable
for children
aged 8+ and
adults



STAGE
PRESENCE

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with artist Louis Lovett
Family event; a workshop for children
(aged 8+) who may be accompanied by
parent/guardian.

Louis Lovett is one of Ireland's leading theatre makers. He works hard at his play. Join him for an hour long, confidence boosting introduction to stage presence and the art of standing before an audience of people, pets or even playthings. This is a creative, playful but focused approach to stage presence.

- Plant your feet.
- Stand tall.
- Breathe deep.
- Look us in the eye.
- Smile... but don't fake it, little smile.
- Be aware of your footsteps.
- Embrace your mistakes.
- Help others to shine and bask in their glow.

In order to create the semblance of chaos on stage the theatre maker employs control, discipline and technique. Allow the gentle command of Louis Lovett introduce your child to a self-study in discipline, self-awareness and consideration of others.

Stage Presence will take place in the following venues:

Walkinstown Library on Friday 7th July at 3.30pm. For further details and a registration form please contact: Walkinstown Library, Percy French Road, Dublin 12. Telephone 01-4558159 or e-mail: walkinstownlibrary@dublincity.ie

Dolphins Barn Library on Tuesday 11th July. There will be two workshops at 11.30am and 2.00pm. For further details and a registration form please contact: Dolphins Barn Library, Parnell Road, Dublin 12. Telephone 01- 454 0681 or e-mail: dolphinsbarnlibrary@dublincity.ie

Donaghmede Library on Wednesday 12th July. There will be two workshops at 10.30am and 12.30pm. For further details and a registration form please contact: Donaghmede Library, Donaghmede Shopping Centre, Dublin 13. Telephone 01 – 8482833 or e-mail: donaghmedelibrary@dublincity.ie

Please note: This is a one hour workshop. Please wear clothing and footwear suitable for movement.

Suitable
for children
6-9 years



THE SECRET GARDEN

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with Artist Jane Groves
Age group: 6-9 Year olds

If you could create your own secret Garden what would it look like? What would you put in it? What would you grow?

Visual Artist Jane Groves invites children from the ages of 6-9 to help create a secret garden, both inside and outside the library. In a series of workshops Jane will help children to work together to make a small garden sculpture - taking inspiration from plants and creatures and using natural materials like willow and clay. Participants will also make beautiful creations to take home.

The Secret Garden will take place over five mornings in **Raheny Library** from 31st July – 4th August from 10.30am – 12.00pm each day.

For further details and a registration form please contact: Raheny Library, Howth Road, Raheny, Dublin 5.
Telephone 01-8315521 or
E-mail: rahenylibrary@dublincity.ie

Please Note: Children who register for The Secret Garden must be available to attend all five days of the programme.

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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