

LIBRARY NEWS JANUARY 2014



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- Zinio Online FREE Magazines for library members are available now on our library website.
- Transparent Languages Online – FREE online language courses for Library members through 80+ different languages including Irish, French, German, Spanish, Polish, Chinese and English as a Foreign Language.
- One Click Digital –FREE downloadable audio books for devices, smart phones etc.
- Kilkenny Libraries' plans for 2014 include the introduction of E-books for library members which will be made available through www.kilkennylibrary.ie and which will operate on a variety of devices.
- WI FI will be rolled out to our Loughboy and City branches also in 2014



free Wi-Fi
at the Library



**watch
this
space**

The project for the new City Library at County Hall is ongoing.

It is expected to go to tender and construction to commence construction in 2014.

A Step in the right direction!

Kilkenny Library stock budget goes from €43,000 to €93,000 for 2014. This increase constitutes a spend of 97 cents per head of population in the city and county.

The National target is €3.77 per head of population.

SOLAS

An tSeirbhís Oideachais Leanúnaigh agus Scileanna
Further Education and Training Authority



Solas Equal Skills at a library near you!

Commencing in April 2014

**Introduction to Computers
ECDL—Equal Skills Certification**

**Classes taking place in Ferryban &
Loughboy branches
20 hours tuition delivered over 5 weeks**

Contact your local library for information



Spring Writers' Workshops 2014

In Graiguenamanagh Library

Kilkenny Library Service & Kilkenny Arts Office present a 6 week Creative Prose Workshop with tutor: Ken Bourke
Commencing Tuesday February 25th to Tuesday April 1st

Venue: Graiguenamanagh Library, Time: 6pm - 8pm

There is a €30 nominal fee to ensure your place in the course.

Kilkenny Library in partnership with the Department of Social Protection are hosting an Information Session for all adults in Graiguenamanagh library on Wednesday morning on the 26th of February where they can meet representatives from Mabs, Citizen's Information, Kilkenny Enterprise Board, VEC & Leader.
All are welcome.

**Upcoming
Information
Session**

City Library 12 books of Christmas Reading Challenge:

winners: Ma Zinmaroo, Amy Lawless, Nobin Rebi, Billy Coogan and Rory O'Connor.

Well done to all winners were amongst the first to get our Kilkenny County Library Hats pictured here!



Poets on Board:

Poets on Board in the City Library, allows people to showcase their poems to library users. Romantic poetry by locals will be on display during February in the library. To display your poems during our March exhibition please email us at citylibrary@kilkennylibrary.ie by 15th February.



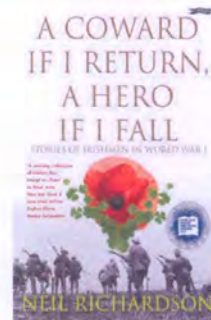
6 book Challenge:

Almost 100 groups from Wordaid to Kilkenny vocational School students have signed up for the Annual 6 book Challenge in City Library this year. Aimed at emerging or re-emerging readers, participants are challenged to improve their regular reading habit over a number of months.



Military Historian Neil Richardson gave a fantastic lecture to an appreciative audience in Castlecomer Library on Tuesday 4th of February. He gave pointers on how to trace information on ancestors who fought in World War 1.

Military records are particularly informative with minutiae of the persons service. We hope that Neil will visit another Branch later in 2014 as we mark the centenary of the beginning of the Great War.



On-line Genealogy Course Ferrybank Library February 2014



Connecting Generations



A new sewing and craft project involving children, parents/guardians and grandparents Sessions will take place in the library on Wednesdays 3.30pm - 5.30pm, starting Wed 26th February in Ferrybank Library

New Year! New Services! Extended Opening Hours!



Kilkenny County Library is pleased to announce an increase in the opening hours of the following branches. The new opening hours are operational immediately. In Castlecomer, Graiguenamanagh & Urlingford Libraries. For more info drop in to your local library or log on to www.kilkennylibrary.ie

Ciorcal Comhrá Gaeilge at Loughboy Library will feature on the Tobair an Ceanntar programme on KCLR on Wednesday Feb 12th at 7pm.
Bi ag éisteacht!



Computer Tips for the Elderly in Loughboy Library

Loughboy Library is hosting a series of "computer tips" on Thursday and Friday evenings with students from Presentation Secondary starting on February 6th/ 7th.

This programme is part of the Gaisce and John Paul 2 Awards, thanks to the students and teachers for their involvement.



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