

CORK CITY LIBRARIES'

Children's Book Festival 2014



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Once upon a story...

This year Cork City Libraries celebrates stories, storytellers, and you, the audience, during Children's Bookfest 2014.

Bookfest will be launched on Wednesday, 1st Oct, by storyteller Patrick Ryan. A hugely charismatic performer, Patrick understands that storytelling is the art of engaging listeners, drawing them in with actions as well as words, and his larger-than-life renditions will have children - and their parents - rolling in the aisles.

We continue the theme of tales and fables with other storytellers from home and abroad, including Simone Schuemmelfeder, who grew up in Germany just down the road from where the Brothers Grimm used to collect their stories, and who is continuing the tradition in Ireland. Simone co-founded the Storygate Storytelling Theatre in Dublin, and enthralls older children with her European folk tales.

Home-grown storytellers include the internationally-acclaimed Pat Speight, long-time member of the Cork Yarnspinners group, as well as Clare-based Ré Ó Laighléis, who is equally comfortable broadcasting his tall tales in Irish or in English, and Liam Farrell, infamous nationwide for his hilarious characterisation of the Good Big Wolf.

Nowadays storytelling comes more often in the format of the written word, and so we also have some great published authors come to share their works and talk about the process of writing with Cork audiences. The ever-popular Judi Curtin vies with newcomer Erika McGann, while local authors Maria Burke and Kieran Mark Crowley are back by popular demand. Artists-cum-authors Alan Nolan and Annmarie McCarthy show kids how to tell their story in art form, and Nicola Pierce blends historical fact with fiction to bring World War 2 Stalingrad to life for young readers.

For those that prefer to imagine their own stories from the facts presented, the Iryshe Tudor Company bring the tumultuous Viking world to life, while Irish History Live lets kids experience the time of Brian Boru, and Bringing History to Life re-enacts the American Civil War.

We also have the Animal Roadshow with their menagerie, Arran Towers' Trunk of Tricks, the Crafty Ol' Bats, Music Generation song-writing workshops with Ger Wolfe, and TV eco-presenter, Dale Treadwell, who will be well known to fans of RTE Junior's The Why Guy.

So gather around and listen carefully to our wonderful mix of tales and fables.

LIAM RONAYNE
Cork City Librarian

GRAND PARADE LIBRARY

<i>Wednesday 1st October</i>	Patrick Ryan storyteller 12.30p.m.
<i>Thursday 2nd October</i>	Ré Ó Laighléis author & storyteller 12.30 p.m.
<i>Friday 3rd October</i>	Story, rhythm and song for under 4s, with Deirdre Ryan, 10-10.45 a.m. Liam Farrell storyteller 12.30 p.m.
<i>Saturday 4th October</i>	Folk Fest Event 3p.m. -Pat Speight and guest
<i>Tuesday 7th October</i>	Iryshe Tudor Companye brings The Vikings to Life 10a.m. and 11a.m.
<i>Wednesday 8th October</i>	Irish History Live Brian Boru 12.30p.m.
<i>Thursday 9th October</i>	Maria Burke author visit 9.30a.m. Alan Nolan author visit 11.30a.m.
<i>Friday 10th October</i>	Story, rhythm and song for under 4s, with Deirdre Ryan, 10-10.45 a.m. Animal Roadshow 12.30p.m.
<i>Monday 13th October</i>	Dale Treadwell author, ecologist and T.V. presenter, 10.30 a.m. and 11.45 a.m.
<i>Tuesday 14th October</i>	Erika McGann author visit 10.30 a.m.
<i>Wednesday 15th October</i>	Judi Curtin author 12.30 p.m.
<i>Thursday 16th October</i>	Simone Schuemmelfeder storyteller 10.30
<i>Friday 17th October</i>	Story, rhythm and song for under 4s, with Deirdre Ryan, 10-10.45 a.m. Kieran Mark Crowley author visit 11 a.m.
<i>Saturday 18th October</i>	Crafty Ol' Bats drop-in session 12-2 p.m.

GRAND PARADE LIBRARY

Monday 20th October

Music Generation Song Writing Workshop
with Ger Wolfe 10.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.

Tuesday 21st October

Bringing History to Life-American Civil War
re-enactment 12 o'clock

Wednesday 22nd October

Nicola Pierce author 1 p.m.

Thursday 23rd October

Crafty Ol' Bats arts & crafts workshop
11.30 a.m.

Friday 24th October

Story, rhythm and song for under 4s, with
Deirdre Ryan, 10-10.45 a.m.

AnnMarie McCarthy author visit 11.30a.m.

Friday 31st October

Story, rhythm and song for under 4s, with
Deirdre Ryan, 10-10.45 a.m.

1 Oct - 1 Nov:

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Quiz

MAYFIELD LIBRARY

Wednesday 1st October

Patrick Ryan storyteller 9.30a.m.

Ré Ó Laighléis author & storyteller
11.30 a.m.

Tuesday 7th October

Irish History Live First World War 11 a.m.

Tuesday 14th October

Judi Curtin author visit 12 o'clock.

Friday 24th October

Iryshe Tudor Companye brings The Vikings
to Life 10 a.m.

Friday 31st October

Arran Towers Trunk of Tricks 2.30 p.m.

1 Oct - 1 Nov:

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Quiz

BLACKPOOL LIBRARY

<i>Wednesday 1st October</i>	Patrick Ryan storyteller 11 a.m.
<i>Thursday 2nd October</i>	Ré O Laighléis author & storyteller 9.30 a.m.
<i>Friday 3rd October</i>	Liam Farrell storyteller 11 a.m.
<i>Tuesday 7th October</i>	Irish History Live First World War 9.30a.m.
<i>Wednesday 8th October</i>	Marie-Louise FitzPatrick author visit 10.30a.m.
<i>Thursday 9th October</i>	Maria Burke author visit 11 a.m.
<i>Friday 10th October</i>	Animal Roadshow 11 a.m.
<i>Wednesday 15th October</i>	Judi Curtin author visit 11 a.m.
<i>Thursday 16th October</i>	Simone Schuemmelfeder storyteller 12 o'clock
<i>Friday 17th October</i>	Kieran Mark Crowley author visit 9.30 a.m.
<i>Tuesday 21st October</i>	Bringing History to Life-American Civil War re-enactment 9.30 a.m.
<i>Thursday 23rd October</i>	Nicola Pierce author visit 11 a.m.
<i>Friday 24th October</i>	AnneMarie McCarthy author visit 10 a.m.
<i>Tuesday 28th October</i>	Quiz 8-12 years. No Booking needed. Prizes to be won. 2.30 p.m.
<i>Wednesday 29th October</i>	Arran Towers Trunk of Tricks 2.30 p.m.
<i>Friday 31 October</i>	Puzzle Competition.(Written Puzzles) All ages. No booking needed. Prizes to be won. 2.30 p.m.

HOLLYHILL LIBRARY

Thursday 2nd October	Patrick Ryan storyteller 11.00 a.m.
Saturday 4th October	Colouring competition 10.00 a.m. Junior Chess Club 2.30 p.m.
Wednesday 8th October	Irish History Live Brian Boru 9.30 a.m.
Thursday 9th October	Marie-Louise FitzPatrick author visit 11.30 a.m.
Saturday 11th October	Colouring competition 10 a.m. Junior Chess Club 2.30 p.m.
Friday 17th October	Simone Schuemmelfeder storyteller 9.30 a.m.
Saturday 18th October	Colouring competition 10 a.m. Junior Chess Club 2.30 p.m.
Tuesday 28th October	Arran Towers Tallest Smallest Circus 10.30 a.m.
Wednesday 29th October	Midnight Madness Puzzles 11.30 a.m. Make a Scary Frankenstein Mask 2.00 p.m. (places limited prebook)
Thursday 30th October	Goosebumps Mummy Colouring Competition 11.30 a.m. Goosebumps Quiz 2.00 p.m.
Friday 31st October	Fancy Dress Competition 2.00 p.m.
Saturday 1st November	Colouring Competition 10.00 a.m. Connect Four Tournament 2.00 p.m.
1 Oct - 1 Nov:	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Quiz

TORYTOP LIBRARY

<i>Wednesday 1st October</i>	Ré Ó Laighléis author & storyteller 10 a.m.
<i>Thursday 2nd October</i>	Patrick Ryan storyteller 12.30 p.m.
<i>Friday 3rd October</i>	Liam Farrell storyteller 9.30 a.m.
<i>Wednesday 8th October</i>	Irish History Live Brian Boru 11.00 a.m.
<i>Thursday 9th October</i>	Marie-Louise FitzPatrick author visit 10.00 a.m.
<i>Friday 10th October</i>	Animal Roadshow 9.30 a.m.
<i>Wednesday 15th October</i>	Maria Burke author visit 10.00 a.m.
<i>Thursday 16th October</i>	Kieran Mark Crowley author visit 11.00 a.m.
<i>Friday 17th October</i>	Simone Schuemmelfeder storyteller 12.30 p.m.
<i>Wednesday 22nd October</i>	AnnMarie McCarthy author visit 10.00 a.m.
<i>Thursday 23rd October</i>	Nicola Pierce author visit 12.30 p.m.

DOUGLAS LIBRARY

<i>Tuesday 7th October</i>	Irish History Live First World War 12.30p.m.
<i>Wednesday 8th October</i>	Marie-Louise FitzPatrick author 12 o'Clock
<i>Tuesday 14th October</i>	Erika McGann author visit 12 o'Clock
<i>Wednesday 15th October</i>	Judi Curtin author visit 9.30 a.m.
<i>Friday 17th October</i>	Simone Schuemmelfeder storyteller 11.00 a.m.
<i>Tuesday 21st October</i>	Iryshe Tudor Companye brings The Vikings to Life 10.00 a.m.
<i>Wednesday 22nd October</i>	Nicola Pierce author visit 11.30 a.m.
<i>Tuesday 28th October</i>	Arran Towers Tallest Smallest Circus 2.30 p.m.
<i>1 Oct - 1 Nov:</i>	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Quiz

BISHOPSTOWN LIBRARY

Wednesday 1st October

Drop Everything and Read Autumn Reading Challenge:

Reading Records available at Desk.

Wednesday 1st October

Fat Juicy Words Detectives competition go on the trial hunting the Biggest and best word you can find ! Detail at desk

Thursday 2nd October

Patrick Ryan storyteller 9.30 a.m.

Ré Ó Laighléis author & storyteller 11 a.m.

Friday 3rd October

Storytime for Tiny Tots with Barbara at 11.00 a.m.

Tuesday 7th October

Junior Chess with Jim 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Thursday 9th October

Irish History Live Brian Boru & First World War 9.30 a.m., 10.45 a.m., 12.00 p.m.

Friday 10th October

Storytime for Tiny Tots with Barbara at 11.00 a.m.

Saturday 11th October

Junior knitters 8-12 years 2 p.m. -3 p.m.

Saturday 11th October

Young Writers with Celine Spengeman 9-12 years at 3.00 p.m.

Tuesday 14th October

Judi Curtin author visit 10.30 a.m.

Wednesday 15th October

Maria Burke author visit 11.30 a.m.

Thursday 16th October

Kieran Mark Crowley author visit 9.30 a.m.

Friday 17th October

Storytime for Tiny Tots with Barbara at 11.00 a.m.

BISHOPSTOWN LIBRARY

Saturday 18th October

Commencement of Teen Writing
Master classes with award winning
bilingual poet Doireann ní Ghríofa
4.00 p.m.-5.00 p.m. Saturday 18 October,
will continue on 3rd Saturday of each
month(Oct 2014-April 2015)

Booking Essential

Tuesday 21st October

Iryshe Tudor Companye brings The Vikings
to Life 12.20p.m.

Wednesday 22nd October

AnnMarie McCarthy author visit 11.30a.m.

Thursday 23rd October

Nicola Pierce author visit 9.30a.m.

Friday 24th October

Storytime & Fancy dress (age 2-4) at 11.00
a.m. "Beware, Beware Tiny Tots come out
to scare" at the Library

Wednesday 29th October

Arran Towers Old Father Time 11.00 a.m.

Thursday 30th October

Prize giving for Drop Everything and Read
& Fat Juicy Words.

Friday 31st October

Storytime for Tiny Tots with Barbara at
11.00 a.m.

1 Oct - 1 Nov:

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Quiz

FACILITATORS

Patrick Ryan- has travelled all over the world telling stories of all kinds, folktales and ghost stories, myths and riddles, and will keep children of all ages spellbound with his lively delivery.

Ré Ó Laighléis- entertains children and teenagers with fiction in both English and Irish, covering the school curriculum and contemporary events *Osama, Obama, Ó, a Mhama!*, as well as running Móinín publishing company.

Liam Farrell- is a children's author and storyteller, most famous for his rollicking *The Big Good Wolf Show*.

Pat Speight and guest- Pat is one of Ireland's best known storytellers, carrying on the timeless art and oral tradition of storytelling for young and old. He is a founding member of the Cork Yarnspinners.

Iryshe Tudor Companye- this year the Tudor Companye brings the Vikings to life, drawing an accurate and entertaining picture of what it was like to live in Viking times, and allowing children to handle quality reproduction artefacts to get a real feel for everyday life in those wild times.

Irish History Live- For Bookfest 2014, Michael Moylan engages children about Brian Boru and the battle of Clontarf in his usual exuberant manner, and they are always thrilled to try on replica clothes or handle weapons from the era.

Maria Burke-a Cork author who sold out both her debut book, *The ark of Dun Ruadh*, and also its follow up, *Protectors of the flame*, Maria delivers a very popular interactive talk on characters and themes in her stories.

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Alan Nolan- is a comics writer, graphics designer, artist and co-creator of the horror series Sancho. Alan talks about how he got into the business, gets kids drawing and shares some of his secrets to creating the perfect character.

The Animal Roadshow is always popular, with all kinds of animals (lizards, snakes, owl, hedgehogs and more) for children to learn about and pet.

Dale Treadwell- is an author and TV presenter who teaches children about biodiversity and ecology in a fascinating and entirely unique fashion.

Erika McGann- was the winner of the Waverton Goodreads Children's Prize 2014 for *The demon notebook*, and will be sharing more magical secrets about Grace and her four friends in the Grand Parade library.

Judi Curtin- needs no introduction! Hugely popular with girls from 6-12, she is Ireland's answer to Jacqueline Wilson, with the irrepressible Alice and Megan series, and the Eva books, as well as her books for older readers, co-written with Róisín Meaney.

Simone Schuemmelfeder- is a German storyteller who grew up near to where the Brothers Grimm collected their stories. She co-founded the Storygate Storytelling Theatre in Dublin and tries to carry on the Grimm tradition of entertaining and mesmerising audiences of all ages.

Kieran Mark Crowley - a knife-wielding cockroach is Kieran's worst nightmare, which may explain how his book *Colm & the Lazarus Key* is both funny and a bit scary at the same time. Kids have a great time at Kieran's readings, which are full of jokes, quizzes and fascinating facts.

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Music Generation Cork City presents a hands on music workshop using books as an inspiration for writing new songs in different styles. Led by Cork singer songwriter Ger Wolfe, this workshop hopes to bring young songwriters on a journey through ways of songwriting that they may or may not have thought about before.

AnnMarie McCarthy- an illustrator and author from County Limerick, AnnMarie has also worked in the Irish fashion industry. Her bright and colourful illustrations capture the imaginations of young children who love her stories about Fungie the Dolphin and his ocean friends.

Arran Towers- A co-founder of Cork Circus Arran has performed street theatre, puppetry and storytelling across Ireland and the UK. Arran strongly believes that performing and traditional arts and crafts are a unique educational tool with which to celebrate, preserve and engender trust in the marvel that is human diversity. This October Arran brings his popular puppet shows to a library near you.

Crafty Ol' Bats- Elaine and Valerie have been run children's arts & crafts workshops in Cork, since 2009. Through their workshops they introduce children to a wide range of materials and try to use recycled household materials where possible. They also give children a space to express their creativity whilst having fun.

Marie-Louise Fitzpatrick- Marie-Louise is a Dublin born award-winning children's illustrator/writer based in Wicklow. Her picture books include *The Sleeping Giant*, *Izzy and Skunk*, *I am I and There*. Her children's novel *Hagwitch* won both the CBI Book of the Year Award and the Fiction Honour Award for 2014.

Bringing History to Life- Liam and La Dona McAlister are re-enactors/ Living Historians of the American Civil War era and present the story of The Irish in America 1861-1865 for Cork City Libraries this October. In period uniform and dress, they bring people back to 1860's America.

Nicola Pierce- Tallaght born Nicola Pierce lives in Drogheda and her first children's novel *Spirit of the Titanic* was a great success. Her latest offering, a historical novel called *City of Fate*, is sure to be popular with young fans of historic fiction.

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