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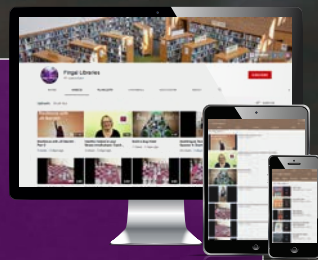
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The Write Time

A Celebration of Creativity & Writing in Fingal



The fifth annual Write Time Festival organised by Fingal Libraries celebrates the written and spoken word in Fingal. Fingal libraries will host free online talks and events which will be uploaded to our Youtube channel and shared on our various social media platforms for adults and children throughout the month of September to spark the imagination and inspire creativity.



For more information about our Write Time events please contact library.events@fingal.ie

Authors in Conversation

Paula Campbell from Poolbeg Publishers will conduct an 'interview' style event with Irish crime writers Jane Ryan and Fiona Gartland.

Jane Ryan's short stories are published online and in print. She was short-listed for the Hennessy Literary Award and the inaugural John McGahern book prize. She contributes to Image Magazine and has published articles in the Irish Times. Her debut novel, **47 Seconds**, came out in March 2019 with the second in the series, **Two Kinds of Blood** recently published.



Fiona Gartland is a journalist with The Irish Times and has covered many trials at the Criminal Courts of Justice and the Family Law Courts. She was shortlisted for the Francis MacManus Short Story Competition on half a dozen occasions, has had stories broadcast on RTÉ Radio and has been published in magazines including The Stinging Fly. Her novels include **In The Court's Hands**, **Now that You've Gone** and **Orchids and Lies**, the third in the Beatrice Barrington thrillers which is due out in 2021.

Fingal's Famous Writers

A discussion with Nessa O'Mahony

DUBLINER **Nessa O'Mahony** is a critically-acclaimed poet, editor, novelist and teacher. To date, she has published four collections of poetry: **Bar Talk** (1999, Italics Press), **Trapping a Ghost** (2005, Bluechrome Publishing), **In Sight of Home** (2009, Salmon Poetry) and **Her Father's Daughter** (2014, Salmon Poetry). Nessa will provide an online talk for adults on Fingal's famous writers and read some of their fantastic works.



Write Time

workshops for children

Creative Bursts for Children with Sarah Webb

Join Sarah online for a fun Creative Workshop for children ages 8-12 with an autumnal feel.

Sarah Webb is an award-winning children's writer and children's book champion. Her children's books include *A Sailor Went to Sea, Sea, Sea* illustrated by Steve McCarthy which won the Irish Book Awards Junior Category and *Blazing a Trail: Irish Women Who Changed the World*, illustrated by Lauren O'Neill which won the Irish Book Awards Senior Category.



Online creative writing workshops

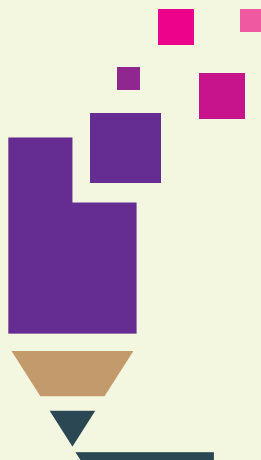
with Domhnall Drislane from Blanchardstown Library for kids aged 9 – 12

Embrace your creative side! Come and join Domhnall from Blanchardstown Library for a correspondence course designed to help writers aged 9 – 12 get to grips with the basic building blocks of storytelling. (Max 8 students, see booking details below)

Course description

Domhnall will send an email to each of the participants containing a teaching lesson and a set of related assignments concerning one of the basic building blocks of storytelling: character, setting and plot. Domhnall will provide individual written feedback on each student's work throughout the course.

To register for Domhnall's Creative Writing Correspondence Course send an email to domhnall.creativewriting@gmail.com.



Maeve Devoy – Creative Writing Workshops

Maeve will discuss how the children can make their own notebook out of paper and string. Then, she will begin to build the children's creative writing toolbox, by detailing her top tips and tricks. The story, Inside The MAD Toybox, will take them on a magical journey, alongside their favourite toys; but will they be surprised, when they realise there is no way home, unless they find the right tool to set them free! Suitable for children aged 8 – 12.



Maeve Devoy is the author of *The Tell-Tale Collection*. She travels all over Ireland interviewing ordinary people and collecting their stories, while hosting creative writing workshops for children. Her second collection of stories is due to be released in Autumn.

Fingal Libraries Culture Night 2020

This year's Culture Night is on Friday 18th of September. Fingal libraries will celebrate Culture Night with an online festival consisting of four different offerings which will be uploaded onto our Fingal Library YouTube Channel and shared on our various social media platforms between 5pm and 9pm on the 18th of September.



Virtual online performance with The LR Project

The LR Project (duo) led by the two experienced and versatile musicians from Brazil: Luana Matos (Vocal) and Robson Rocha (Guitar), will deliver a beautiful musical experience full of the authentic Bossa Nova swing. Together they will take you to a journey of captivating music and entertainment in a unique acoustic style, with that summer feeling no matter what season we are in!



Virtual online performance with the Blanchardstown Brass Band

Sit back and enjoy some wonderful performances from one of the oldest bands in Ireland established in 1826 and includes "Crazy Little Thing Called Love" by Queen, "James Bond Theme" from 2016 and "Mood Indigo".



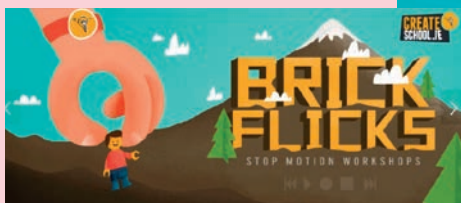
Fingal Libraries Present **Soundings from the Shelves**

Soundings from the Shelves is a new online poetry project from the Fingal Libraries team, which will be launched on Culture Night. Staff members will bring you poetry readings which have been chosen from the library collection. The aim is to introduce readers to new material in the libraries in an interesting and entertaining way, as well as casting

new light on old or long-forgotten favourites. Here's the link to this brilliant project: <https://soundcloud.com/user-783227344>

Createschool.ie Creative online project

Createschool's BrickFlicks online recording for Fingal libraries shows you how to make mini figures come to life with stop motion animation using Lego Minifigures. Learn to create a set, develop a landscape, storyboard, plan, film & produce your own stop motion movie masterpiece. This online project is suitable for 10 years plus!



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