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## **Fómhar/Geimhreadh i Leabharlanna Fhine Gall 2021**

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## **Autumn/Winter in Fingal Libraries 2021**

So much to see ... so much to do!



**Céard atá ar siúl i Leabharlanna Fhine Gall!  
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**Check out the free talks, workshops and services available online at Fingal Libraries that can inspire, motivate and support you in 2021.**

**Bí linn ar YouTube /  
Check out Fingal Libraries YouTube Channel**

<b>Éire Shláintiúil</b> Healthy Ireland  <b>04</b>	<b>Féile Leabhar na bPáistí</b> Children's Book Festival  <b>07</b>	<b>Seachtain Chóid</b> Code Week  <b>08</b>
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# Seirbhís Leabharlainne do Chocúnóirí/ The Cocooning Library

The service is available to all residents of Fingal who are cocooning at home due to the Covid -19 Pandemic.

To avail of this service please call us on **01 890 6719** or email **[cocooning.library@fingal.ie](mailto:cocooning.library@fingal.ie)**

Once we receive your request our staff will put together a box of books and/or DVDs as required. Please let us know of any special requests you have regarding authors or titles and we will do our best to provide you with what you want. We will require your contact details, full postal address and Eircode.

Once your box of books is ready our drivers will deliver them directly to your door at a time that is convenient to you. When you are finished with them simply give us a call and we will come and collect them from you and supply another delivery if required. All our deliveries are carried out in line with Fingal County Council Covid-19 regulations.

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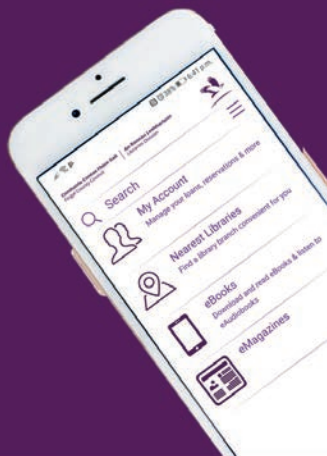
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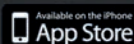
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## Eachtraí Éire Shláintiúil i Leabharlanna Fhine Gall/Healthy Ireland Events in Fingal Libraries

### Self-care Sunday for World Mental Health day

An online morning session with Orlaith O'Sullivan

**Sunday 10th October 2021, 10.30am - 11.45am**

This is a space to nourish your mind, heart and whole body. You explore practical ways to care for your mental health and enjoy a deep relaxation to allow yourselves to let go and rest deeply. **All welcome. Free to participate.**

**Register at:** [orlaithosullivan.com/shop](https://orlaithosullivan.com/shop)

### Creative Writing for Teen wellbeing

with Orlaith O'Sullivan, Live Classes

Free your writing! Join Orlaith in a four-week journey to explore your unique creativity and to deal with the inner critical voices that can stop you from expressing yourself.

#### Dates & Times:

We have two groups running as part of Healthy Ireland at Fingal Libraries.

#### Group 1: 12-14 year olds

Mondays @ 7.00pm – 8.00pm  
8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th November 2021

#### Group 2: 15-19 year olds

Thursdays @ 7.00pm – 8.00pm  
4th, 11th, 18th, 25th November 2021

This is a safe, kind space (max 10-12 writers) to:

- strengthen your ability to create and develop your own written work (this can be journaling, fiction, prose, poetry or spoken word)
- learn practices to care for your mind and heart, so that you have the energy and courage to keep creating

The approach centers on you and your relationship with your writing. You can focus on a single piece of writing for the 4 weeks or experiment with writing prompts each week during class. Together, we co-create a supportive space of creative decision-making and self-expression. It's 'Zoom-lite', so you can have your cameras off during our guided practices - we want this to feel easeful and fun.

**Book your place:** <https://www.orlaithosullivan.com/creative-writing-for-teens>



## St John Ambulance Ireland Online Live Event

As part of Healthy Ireland at your Library, Fingal libraries is delighted to have partnered with St John Ambulance Ireland to share this online workshop. St John Ambulance Ireland believes everyone should have immediate access to first aid no matter where they are or what they are doing at the onset of illness.



This workshop includes a demonstration of CPR and AED use, how to recognize heart attacks or stroke and management of severe bleeding.

**All teens and adults welcome.**

**St John Ambulance welcomes new volunteers:** <https://www.stjohn.ie/>

**Friday 19th November 21, 7.30pm**

**Booking:** <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/173446712787>

**Friday 10th December 21, 7.30pm**

**Booking:** <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/173523081207>

## Winter Gardening Course

Online Live Event with Aoife Munn

This course is for anyone who wants to garden for biodiversity all year round. Learn how to create structure in the garden, how to improve your soil, what to cut back and when and what to plant to get biodiversity in your garden. The course is run over 5 weeks and is via zoom. You need to be able to attend all 5 weeks to get a place on the course. It will be held from 10.00am to 11.00am on October 22nd, and 29th and November 5th, 12th and 19th.



**Booking:** <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/169985012749>

## Yoga 6 week Course with Erica Tracey (Live Event)

Erica will be teaching a 6 week online yoga course aimed at beginners but all are welcome.

You will need a yoga mat, and possibly a pillow and blanket for relaxation.

If you are interested in starting something new for you or would like to join in to stretch out and feel good in your body.



**Course runs Tuesdays:**

October 5th, 12th, 19th & November 2nd, 9th, 16th at 10.00am for 6 weeks.

**All welcome. Free course join any session.**

**Registration is via the link:** <https://yogasanctuary.ie/book-online/>



## Sleep Therapy with Patricia Keegan of Gentle Little Sleepers - Online Live Events



**Expectant parents and new-born's to one year old**

**Wednesday 3rd November at 10.00am**

**Booking:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/170408315860>

**Toddler's sleep**

**Wednesday 10th November at 10.00am**

**Booking:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/171003725747>

## 3 Online Workshops with Cathy Monaghan (weaning.ie)

### Weaning Your Baby

This session is designed to help take the stress out of starting your baby on solid food.

**November 5th 10.00am**

**Booking:** <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/170156618025>

### Feeding Toddlers 1-3 Years

This session is for you if you have a 1-3 year old and would like to know more about helping them enjoy their food and eat what you eat.

**November 12th at 10.00am**

**Booking:** <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/170156995153>

### Nutrition in Pregnancy

'A one-hour session on Nutrition in Pregnancy with Dr. Eileen O'Brien. Eileen will cover the nutritional needs of all stages of pregnancy, common problems such as nausea, constipation, anaemia (low iron).

**November 19th at 10.00am**

**Booking:** <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/170157859739>



# Féile Leabhar na bPáistí Fingal Children's Book Festival 2021

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## Online Video Interview

with Judi Curtin

Judi Curtin is the best-selling author of the 'Alice and Megan' series, the 'Eva' series and the 'Time After Time' series. Judi won the Children's Book of the Year (Senior) at the Irish Book Awards in 2017 for Stand By Me. Her current series, the most recent instalment being Lily's Dream, is set in the famous Lissadell House in Co Sligo. In this video for Fingal Libraries, Judi answers questions from some of her fans.



## Virtual Art Shows for Children's Book Festival

with Tina Mation (10 videos)

Shows will include The Flying Witch, how to create a book and animate a Book Worm, Off to the Library Make your own Board Game and The BOO Tube animated project

## Rod Smith – Recorded Story time

Join Rod and Sandy for a series of stories aimed at younger kids.

## Creative Writing Course

with Maeve Devoy (8 -12yrs)

Discovering MADlantis - One thousand years ago, the city of MADlantis sunk to the bottom of the ocean, taking all of its treasures and secrets with it. In this workshop, the students will have to build their own mythical legacy as they dive deep into the sea, in pursuit of history and meaning. But will they be able to solve the mystery and return the powerful city to the surface?

**Saturdays 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd October at 2.00pm**

**Booking:** <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/172638264697>



# EU Code Week 9th–24th October

## Online Coding Classes with Academy of Code

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**Saturday 9th October 8 to 10 years at 1.30pm**

**Booking:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/coding-week-with-the-academy-of-code-for-ages-8-10-tickets-172862385047>

**Saturday 9th October 11 to 13 years at 3.00pm**

**Booking:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/coding-week-with-the-academy-of-code-for-ages-11-13-tickets-172868844367>

## Online Coding Workshops with Sabine of cccSkerries

**Introduction to Scratch coding for 7-9 year-olds:  
Create your own mini game** (90 minute workshop)

Try the popular and free coding platform Scratch and learn how to make a cat (or dog or car) follow your commands. You will need a laptop with internet connection and a camera so you can participate in the Zoom call with the other participants and Sabine of cccSkerries.



**Sign-up opens on [cccSkerries.com/Fingal](https://cccskerries.com/Fingal) on 1st October 2021**

**Saturday 16th October 2021, 11.30am to 1.00pm**

**Introduction to Redstone Logic in Minecraft Java Edition  
for 9-12 year-olds** (90 minute workshop)

Minecrafters from 9 years up will be given the opportunity to learn about, and experiment with, redstone logic in a shared Minecraft server. They have 90 minutes to plan and talk to each other on a Zoom call while working on their versions of remote lighting, hidden automatic doors, or even TNT cannons.

Participants need to have Minecraft Java edition on a computer that's connected to the internet which has a camera and a microphone, so they can join the Zoom call with Sabine of cccSkerries.

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**Saturday 23rd October 2021, 11.30am to 1.00pm**





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# OICKE SHAMHNA HALLOWEEN

## Halloween Spooky Fun Day at Rush Library

Join us for a special spooky fun Halloween event  
outside Rush Library on Wednesday 27th October

### **Orlaith O'Sullivan at 3.00pm**

Halloween Crafts - make some spooky Halloween decorations & learn a mindfulness practice to take care of our fears - Ages 6 -12 yrs.

### **Join Junior Einsteins at 4.00pm**

for some spooky science including Pet Slime Monsters, Vampire Blood, Witches Snot, Spooky Smoke Ghosts, Alien flying saucers, Frankenstein Barbie Doll & much more.... - Ages 5 -12 yrs.

### **Join Reuben the Entertainer at 5.00pm**

Don't miss the high-energy magical antics of Reuben! His funny show will have kids of all ages in stitches as he invents nonsense with daft toys, magic, puppets, strange voices and mime. He's like a human tornado: zooming around the stage - the kids won't be able to take their eyes off of him

### **Booking at Rush Library**

[rushlibrary@fingal.ie](mailto:rushlibrary@fingal.ie) or 01 870 8414





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## Halloween Crafts video

with Kim Jenkinson

Join artist Kim Jenkinson for some spooky Halloween crafts in this pre-recorded video, using recycled and readily available materials from your kitchen and garden we will create some creepy decorations to hang in your home for the scariest night of the year!



## Halloween Storytime video

with Simone from Storygate  
for 8-10 year olds

### Rattling Bones And Tombstones - (Not so) Scary Stories

Get ready for scary stories told by German storyteller Simone Schuemmelfeder and the brave (or not so brave?) hand-puppet Vinny the Vulture. Will there be graveyards? Creaking, old doors and mist creeping down the mountain?

Join Simone and Vinny for some shivers and fun to find out!

**Age: 8-12 yrs.**

## Wicklów Willow

### 4 Halloween videos entitled 'Scary Skellies'

**Workshop 1** - Foraging Workshop - Children will get out in their local woods, hedges, gardens, sheds looking for sticks to make nice skeleton limbs - arms, legs, fingers and toes! We'll also look for a large flat stone for a Skelly head.

**Workshop 2** - Decorating your Skelly, this workshop will look at painting your skeleton in scary and/or colourful styles, adding other materials and deciding a theme for your Skelly.

**Workshop 3** - This workshop will show how to lay your Skelly out for maximum effect. Prop parts up, lie limbs down - you decide.

**Workshop 4** - An entertaining and informative brief history of Halloween as we now know it. This looks at the origins, customs and history of how this uniquely Irish festival has taken over the world.

# Science Week

7th-14th November



## Giraffe Habitat Challenge

Online Zoom Workshop

Dublin Zoo is calling on you to participate in our virtual 'Giraffe Habitat Challenge'. This innovative workshop tasks budding young designers to try their hand at designing a new giraffe habitat. Children will hear from zookeepers, engineers and sustainability experts from our sustainability partner SSE Airtricity, while working with a Dublin Zoo educator to design a new giraffe habitat. This one-hour programme is suitable for children aged 9-12.

**Please note:** No live animals will appear on screen  
Children will need a pencil and sheet of paper.

The workshop will be hosted live by a Dublin Zoo educator and will include some pre-recorded elements.

**Saturday 13th November at 3.00pm**

**Booking:** <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/171270272997>

## Rediscovery Centre

3 pre-recorded videos

**Biodiversity Video Workshop:** introduces students to biodiversity, with particular emphasis on Ireland's biodiversity, ecosystems, food chains and food webs, and animal adaptations. Discusses the importance of biodiversity, human impact, and encourages sustainable living to ensure the safety and conservation of the environment and its biodiversity.

**Climate Change Video Workshop:** introduces students to the science of climate change, causes and effects of climate change and how human actions are affecting the climate. The workshop enables students to explore the topic of climate change and encourage them to take actions in their schools and everyday lives to combat climate change.

**Energy Video Workshop:** introduces the topic of energy and explores renewable vs. non-renewable sources and energy use in Ireland and includes discussion of types of energy.

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## Live ice cream workshop via Zoom with Anyone4Science

Join us on Zoom for this workshop. We are going to share interesting facts about this frozen treat and most importantly a salty secret, that will show you how people used to keep their food cool during the summer months centuries before electricity was invented.

**Saturday 13th November at 2.30pm**

**Booking:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/170412261662>

## Forensic Crime Scene & Lava lamps

2 prerecorded videos from Young Einsteins

Junior Einsteins Science Club are passionate about bringing STEM to young children in a fun filled high energy way.

Our Science Events are very child-centric, and all of our children are our 'Junior Einsteins'! We nurture children's natural curiosity & creativity. We inspire our 'Junior Einsteins' to use their imaginations, make a mess, explore and discover. We teach children 'How to Think, not What to think', best preparing them for our ever-changing world. We hope our 'Junior Einsteins' will build their love of Science in Primary School and choose science as a subject in secondary school and on to third level. We need more scientists!

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**Booking:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/science-week-with-the-academy-of-code-for-ages-11-13-tickets-172878011787>



## Eachtraí eile ar line / Other Online Events

### 6 week Genealogy course on Zoom

with Fiona Fitzsimons & Declan Brady of Eneclann

Topics covered will include the following with Fiona & Declan taking alternate workshops

**Week 1:** Civil records

**Week 2:** Census

**Week 3:** Church records

**Week 4:** Land records

**Week 5:** Newsprint

**Week 6:** Cemetery records & gravestones

**Thursday evenings 7.00pm to 8.30pm**

**October 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th & November 4th & 11th November**

**Booking by Email:** [Library.Events@fingal.ie](mailto:Library.Events@fingal.ie)

### Irish Women Rebel Artists and Trailblazers

**Live Event** with Dr Maebh O'Regan

This illustrated lecture explores figures such as Countess Markievicz and Grace Gifford, both as painters and revolutionaries, and explores the role they played in the 1916 Rebellion. The sisters, Susan and Elizabeth Yeats were the mainstay of the Irish Celtic revival, yet their work is frequently ignored in favour of their more famous brothers. The new Irish state was forged in conservatism under Eamon De Valera and this characteristic also persisted in our art institutions. It took three Irish female artists, Mainie Jellett, Mary Swanzy and Evie Hone, to bring Modernism to Ireland. This lecture shines a light on these events and examines the contribution that these artists made to our visual and cultural legacy.

**Online Zoom – Tuesday 9th November at 2.30pm**

**Booking:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/169701707375>

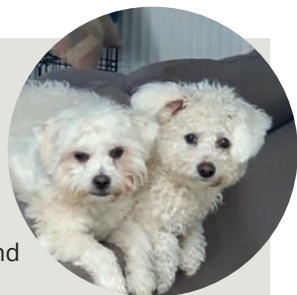
## Two Zoom Workshops

with Hannah Flew

Hannah Flew is an Animal Welfare Specialist with a degree in Animal Husbandry, Certificates in Animal Care. Hannah has been teaching for over 5 years. Hannah will provide you with the building blocks to grow a healthy and happy relationship with your dog, new or old.

Each session lasts just under an hour with time for Questions and Answers

**Please try to attend both sessions**



### Behaviour:

- Understanding dog's body language
- Understanding individual movements (eyes, ears, tail, hackles etc)
- Do's and don'ts
- Being gentle
- How to protect yourself
- Enrichment

### Health

- Vaccinations
- Worming and what types
- Benefits of neutering & spaying
- Signs of ill health (eyes, ears, noses)
- Dental care
- Food types
- Exercising mental and physical

### Dog behaviour workshop for kids with Hannah Flew

**Tuesday 26th of October at 3.00pm**

**Booking:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/169479416497>

### Dog health workshop for Kids with Hannah Flew

**Thursday 28th of October at 3.00pm**

**Booking:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/169482818673>

## Cyber safety Online: Cyber Safe Kids

Live, tailored webinars aimed to equip parents with the tools to minimise the risks online.

### Empowering and Protecting Children Online (Parents of children aged 8-13)

**15th November at 7.00pm**

**Booking:**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/182722095707>

### Healthy Tech Habits at Home (Parents of children aged 2-10)

**22nd November at 7.00pm**

**Booking:**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/182733279157>

# Nollaig Shona

## Merry Christmas



### Christmas – Zoom craft session for Adults (making felt tree decorations)

Join artist Kim Jenkinson for this live festive art workshop facilitated via Zoom, where we will be creating hanging felt decorations and using ribbon, beads and buttons to embellish.

All materials required will be supplied in packs.

**Registration closes on the 1st December 2021  
to allow for supply of materials to attendees.**

**Eventbrite - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/171902493987>**



### Christmas Crafts recorded video for Kids

Join artist Kim Jenkinson for this childrens Christmas craft workshop, in this pre-recorded video Kim will show you how to create hanging paper angels from recycled papers and embossed decorations from some readily available materials you can find at home.

**Make sure to tune in for some creative fun!**

Recorded story time video from Simone of Storygate  
(Winter Wonder Tales for a family audience)

### Winter Wonder Tales

Join German storyteller Simone Schuemmelfeder for a heart-warming and cosy winter tale. Hear of frosty winters with thick snow and a little girl's journey to find the perfect star for her Christmas tree.

A treat for the whole family.

**Snuggle up and enjoy! Age: family audience.**

## Family Time at Your Library

Watch out for free events and activities for families during the month of December.

These will take place online this year.

Families can also access the large collections of children's books, eBooks and eAudiobooks. Please contact your local library for details.



# Fingal Maker Programme

Fingal libraries are delighted to announce the appointment of a maker in residence and the development of a maker space in Blanchardstown library.

The role of the Maker in Residence is to create a new maker space and to develop a wide range of STEM and STEAM based events across the Fingal library branches.



Our new Fingal Maker, Kate Delaney is busy planning workshops and activities. This will include 3d modelling workshops, Ocean ecology workshops, design workshops, build a Zoobot, electronics and LED art and more.

Later in the year, Kate will host consultation and skill share sessions.

These events and workshops will start in October and continue through the winter across many Fingal libraries.

**For more information, keep an eye on our social media or email: [blanchlibrary@fingal.ie](mailto:blanchlibrary@fingal.ie)**



# Storytrail Ardgillan Castle



Developed as part of Cruinniú na nÓg, Fingal Libraries Storytrail is still available to visit at Ardgillan Castle. Come along and follow the story of the Ravenous Beast. He's hungry, hungry, hungry! But is he the HUNGRIEST animal of all? Follow the STORY TRAIL and take a stroll through the woods to find out. You might meet a little white mouse, a marmalade cat, a spotty dog, a black and white cow or even a green crocodile along the way. The Ravenous Beast was created by Niamh Sharkey, an award-winning author and illustrator of children's picture books. Niamh lives and works in Fingal and once had a studio in Ardgillan Castle when she was the Children's Laureate.



Thanks to Niamh Sharkey, Walker Books and Argillan Castle



## **Interview/Podcast Series: EU Democracy – The Threat from Misinformation in the Digital Age**

End September 2021

In this series of interviews, Barry from Europe Direct will be discussing how misinformation, disinformation, mal-information and fake news are affecting democracy across the European Union.

The interviewees are:

- **Ricardo da Silva**  
Media Educator and Researcher at DCU / Media Literacy Ireland
- **Maria Walsh MEP**  
MEP for Midlands–North–West constituency
- **Dr. Eileen Culloty**  
Assistant Professor in the School of Communications at DCU/Media Literacy Ireland
- **Aoife Gallagher**  
Analyst at The Institute for Strategic Dialogue’s Digital Analysis Unit, UK

**Available on YouTube, Facebook and  
The Europe Direct Blanchardstown Podcast**

## **A Europe Fit for the Digital Age**

Early October

The EU has designated the 2020s as Europe’s “Digital Decade”. The EU’s Digital Strategy aims to transform the way we use technology in our everyday lives and in business throughout this period. This event aims to explain this strategy and how it will impact and facilitate our daily lives.

## **Europe Direct Regional Soapbox Competition**

Mid-November 2021

The European Annual Soapbox Competition will take place in November. The winners of the regional competition (in the 18 years and under/19 years and over categories) will win fantastic prizes and go on to compete in the national final. The topic of the soapbox will be announced in October and application forms will be made available online.

## **Europe Direct Annual Christmas Concert**

December 2021

The Annual Europe Direct Xmas Concert is the perfect way to get into the festive spirit. The concert will showcase Christmas music from around Europe.



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## **Cursaí Oibre / Work Matters**

Mintel market research reports are available through Fingal Libraries. Mintel Ireland reports cover market, consumer and brand research as well as tracking international market insights and trends.

### **How to conduct market research with Brian O'Connor - Online Live Event**

This session is a "behind the scenes" at Mintel, where an analyst will talk through how they go about producing the in-market reports that are readily available. The session will be about 30mins long and will highlight the importance of research and report writing in the workplace and in education.

**Thursday 14th October at 12.00pm**

**Booking:** <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/mintel-ireland-presents-how-to-conduct-market-research-tickets-183520493737?aff=ebdssbeac>

### **Overview of the Mintel Platform with Mark Beckett - Online Live Event**

The aim of the session is to provide a brief overview of the Mintel Platform. This will include tips on navigating the site, setting up useful alerts, finding key stats and content. There will be a detailed look at a recent report talking to key areas, searchable content, and the universal format and layout

**Thursday 21st October at 12.00pm**

**Booking:** <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/mintel-ireland-presents-introduction-to-mintel-tickets-185023900467>

### **A presentation on Children's Eating Habits with Natalie Magill a Mintel analyst**

Natalie will discuss a Mintel report examining changing patterns in Children's Eating habits, and family dining times - while looking at the important factors to Irish parents when making food decisions for their children. Also examining the influence children have on grocery purchasing.

**Tuesday 30th November at 7.00pm through Zoom**

**Booking:** <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/a-presentation-on-childrens-eating-habits-through-zoom-tickets-186656413357>



# Shout out to Students!



eduroam provides simple, easy, secure connectivity from thousands of hotspots across more than 100 countries, and is now available at Fingal Libraries!

**eduroam Wi-Fi**  
is now available  
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Students whose college/university participates in eduroam can simply open their laptop or mobile device within an eduroam hotspot to have immediate internet connectivity



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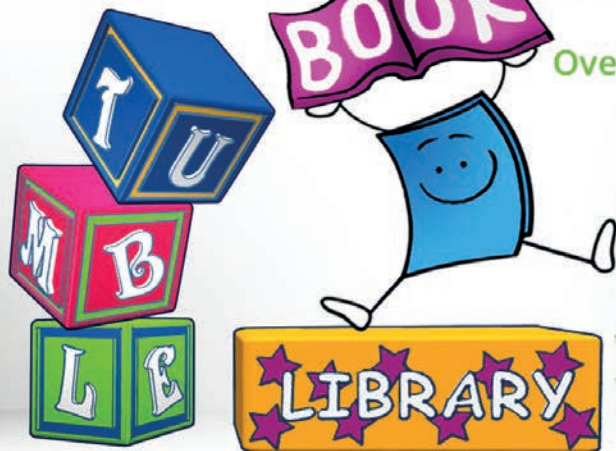
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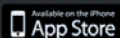
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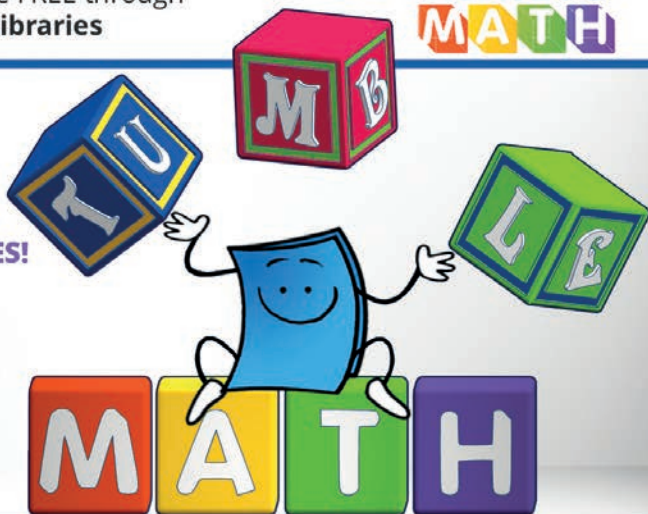


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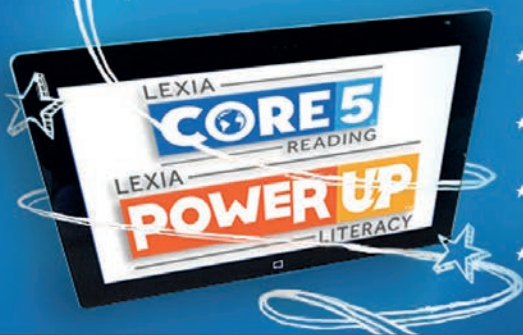
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