

KILKENNY COUNTY COUNCIL LIBRARY SERVICE



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Spring Into Storytime

Kilkenny Libraries are excited to announce the Spring Into Storytime program this April! This annual event aims to foster a love for reading and storytelling among young children. Sophie Walsh, Executive Librarian at Kilkenny Libraries, shares: "Spring Into Storytime offers children a fantastic chance to discover the joy of reading and storytelling. We hope this program inspires them to become lifelong learners and enthusiastic readers.

Throughout April, libraries across the county will host children's storytime sessions. These sessions are free and open to children and their parents, grandparents, cares, and childminders.

Each branch will host at least one storytime session, with many offering a series of events for preschool and primary school children. This program is a fantastic opportunity for children to enjoy a variety of stories and for families to share this joy-

Storytime Schedule

Through enchanting tales, children embark on adventures that introduce them to various cultures, emotions, and viewpoints, fostering empathy and understanding. Additionally, the shared experience of reading together creates magical moments and strengthens the bond between parent and child, paving the way for a lifelong love of books and learning.



Joining the Library

Joining the library is free, and there are no fines for overdue books. Adults can sign up on the library website, www.kilkennylibrary.ie, where they will receive a temporary number. To complete the membership, bring

the temporary number, ID, and proof of address to your local library. You can then set up accounts for children in the family, who will receive their own library cards. This is a great way to teach children about responsibility - minding their card and their books and remembering when they are due back.

SCAN ME TO JOIN THE LIBRARY!



OPEN YOUR PHONE CAMERA
AND SCAN THIS QR CODE!

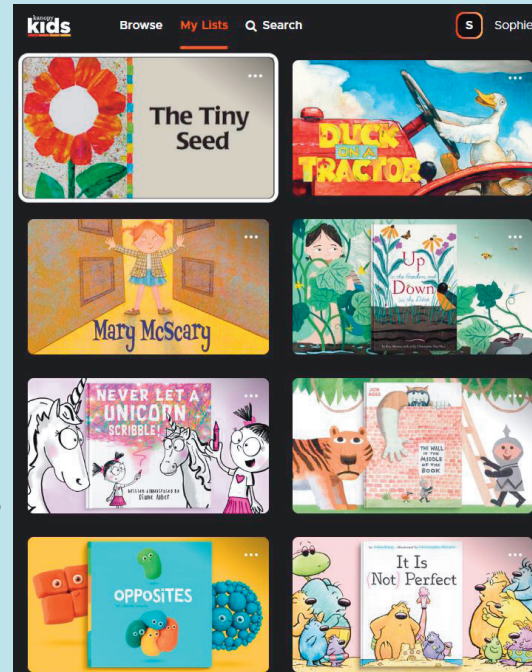
OR LOG ONTO WWW.KILKENNYLIBRARY.IE
CLICK ON 'JOIN NOW'

Show your temporary number at the desk along with ID to receive a membership card



Read, Listen, Watch...

Library membership gives you access to our online library platforms, *BorrowBox* and *Kanopy*. *BorrowBox* allows you to read or listen to children's stories on a tablet or phone and our streaming service *Kanopy* has a storytime section where you can watch animated children's stories including favourites such as *Duck on a Tractor* by David Shannon and *The Tiny Seed* by Eric Carle.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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CROSSWORDS AND COFFEE

Castlecomer Library, 2.30-4.30pm.
Relax and enjoy a cuppa and some word games. All are welcome.

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LEAF SPRING SEED SOWING WORKSHOP

Thomastown Library, 11.00am-12.00pm.
Learn to grow your own fruit and veg or build on your skills with organic grower, Kitty Scully. Booking is required.

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ONE-TO-ONE TECH SUPPORT

Loughboy Library, 11.00am - 1.00pm.
Get assistance with your phone, tablet or laptop. All are welcome - just drop in!

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CIORCAL COMHRÁ GAEILGE

Mayfair Library, 11.00am-12.00pm.
Tá fáilte roimh gach caighdeán gaeilge. Booking is required.

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BOARD GAME EVENING FOR TEENS

Graig Library, 5.30pm-7.30pm.
Join us for an evening of interesting and unique board games. All are welcome.

VISIT WWW.KILKENNYLIBRARY.IE FOR MORE DETAILS ON ALL EVENTS.

Spring into Storytime Right to Read April 2025

- Ferrybank**
Weekly Storytime at 3.15pm
Wednesday 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th
Saturday Activities
Storytime - Sat 5th April 10.30am
Craft and Colour - Sat 12th 10.30am
LEGO Club - Sat April 26th 10.30am
- Thomastown**
Saturday Storytime on 5th, 12th & 26th April from 11.30am
Easter Storytime & Crafts
Wednesday 16th April from 2.30pm
All Welcome
Teddy Bear Storytime & Sleepover
Wednesday 23rd April 6pm
Booking required.
- Castlecomer**
Storytime Sessions on
Tuesday
April 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th
at 2pm
Easter themed storytime and craft session on Saturday 12th April at 11am
- Loughboy**
Toddler Storytime and Magic Table
Sessions 10am
Friday April 4th, 11th, 17th, and 25th
Storytelling sessions for Children aged 4-7 years at 10.30 am on Wednesdays 16th and 23rd April.
- Graiguenamanagh**
Storytime and craft sessions
Saturday April 5th, 12th, 26th at 11.30am
A Special Easter Storytime
Wednesday 16th April at 3pm
- Urlingford**
Storytime on Fri 28th April for toddlers and local creches at 11am
Easter crafts on Tuesday April 15th from 2.30-3.30pm, suitable for age for age 7-12. Booking required.
- Callan**
Storytime on
Tuesday April 22nd at 6pm.
All Welcome
- Mayfair**
Weekly Storytime for Toddlers at 11am Wednesday 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th
Easter Crafts and Storytime on Wednesday 23rd at 3.30pm
Booking required.

