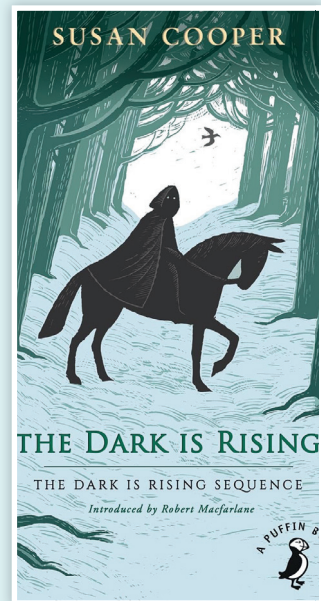




Library Latest



Kilkenny Libraries continue to add excellent titles to their range of junior fiction, ranging from classics from the recent past to the best children's books of the present. Recent additions include all five titles in Susan Cooper's celebrated *The Dark is Rising* sequence. Fans of the *Narnia* and *Harry Potter* books will love these tales in which Will Stanton and his companions, guided by the mysterious Merriman, battle against the ancient, evil power of the Dark.

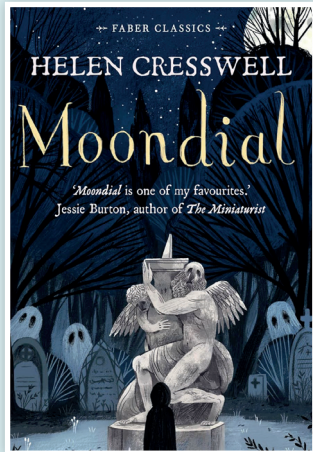
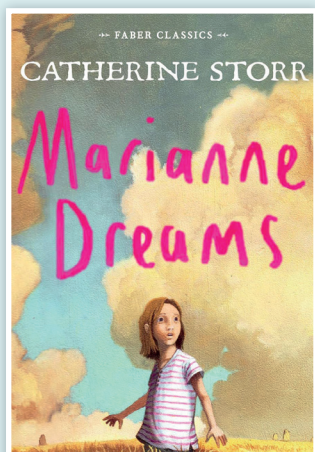


the time drawing pictures, only to find that she comes to inhabit the places she has drawn in her dreams. Storr's delightfully spooky tale finds Marianne encounter dangers in her dream-world, including sinister stone figures.

Time travel adventures have long been a favourite amongst younger readers, and Charlotte Sometimes by Penelope Farmer has established itself as a classic of this type. Feeling alienated at her new boarding school, Charlotte is astonished to find herself regularly slipping back in time to the years of the First World War.

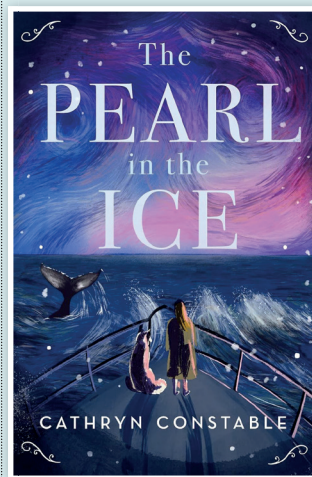
In A Traveller in Time by Alison Uttley, young Penelope, when visiting relatives at a remote farmhouse, finds herself travelling back in time to the Elizabethan era, where she becomes involved in a daring plot to rescue Mary, Queen of Scots.

Minty, the protagonist of Helen Cresswell's delightful **Moondial**, discovers that not only is old

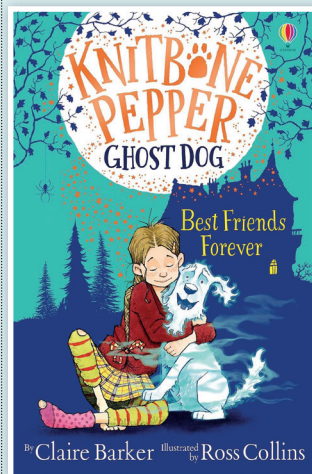


Benton House is haunted, but a moonchild in the grounds of the house can take her back in time to the past where she must come to the aid of other children in danger.

Cathryn Constable is one of the most exciting writers for children to emerge in recent years. Marina, the heroine of her gripping novel **The Pearl in the Ice**, rather than be sent away to boarding school, stows away on the ship of her father, a naval commander, as it sets out on a mission. As the First World War looms on the horizon, Marina finds herself embroiled in intrigue and thrilling adventure.



Younger children will not want to miss Claire Barker's delightful Knitbone Pepper books. These books feature Winnie, who lives at Starcross Hall with her eccentric parents and a gang of animal ghosts, including the ghost of her dog, Knitbone Pepper. Over the course of five books (so far), Winnie, Knitbone Pepper and the gang get into a series of fun adventures which are sure to delight younger readers.



Brain Books Quiz

Every Sunday night on the Kilkenny Library social media pages we post a link to our book quiz, aptly named "Brain Books".

As "**Small Things Like These**" continues to draw the crowds at the cinema, this week's quiz has been crafted to test how well you remember the details? Scan the QR code or find the link on our social media pages and don't forget to like, follow and share to make sure you don't miss the next quiz.



Mobile Library

Every month our mobile library van visits over 60 schools, nursing homes and early learning centres across the county as well as 11 community stops where everyone is welcome to visit! The mobile library offers

the same great services as our other library branches so come along to borrow or return items, request items or to get assistance from our friendly mobile library

team. For more information on any of our mobile stops please visit www.kilkennylibrary.ie or phone (056) 7794160.



Kilkenny County Council Mobile Library Service

Community Stops November - December 2024

Luffany	Nov 21st	12.35pm - 12.55pm
Mooncoin The Church	Nov 21st	2.30pm - 3.45pm
Mullinavat	Nov 29th	1.45pm - 2.30pm
Kilmoganny	Dec 4th	3.00pm - 3.40pm
Kells	Dec 4th	3.50pm - 4.05pm
Bigwood	Dec 5th	11.35am - 12.15pm
Kilmacow	Dec 5th	2.40pm - 3.15pm
Knocktopher	Dec 10th	12.15pm - 1.00pm
Hugginstown	Dec 10th	2.00pm - 2.50pm
Owning	Dec 11th	2.50pm - 3.50pm
Slieverue	Dec 12th	10.50am - 11.50am