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EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES
IN KILKENNY LIBRARY
BRANCHES
THIS SUMMER





JOIN OUR ANNUAL SUMMER STARS READING ADVENTURE FOR CHILDREN!

WHAT YOU NEED TO GET STARTED:

- A CURRENT LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP: PARENTS/GUARDIANS CAN SIGN UP NEW MEMBERS BY VISITING YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY.
- SUMMER STARS READING BOOKLET: COLLECT YOUR BOOKLET FROM YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

- THE ADVENTURE IS TO READ/LISTEN TO 8 BOOKS AND VISIT YOUR LIBRARY 3 TIMES OVER THE SUMMER.
- BORROW BOOKS FROM OUR LIBRARIES OR DOWNLOAD EBOOKS/EAUDIOBOOKS/ECOMICS FROM OUR ONLINE COLLECTION.
- ON YOUR SECOND VISIT COLLECT YOUR LIBRARY BAG, PENCIL AND BOOKMARK.
- RECORD YOUR PROGRESS ON THE READING BOOKLET/BOOKMARK AND BRING IT INTO THE LIBRARY TO HAVE IT SIGNED / STAMPED BY STAFF.
- WATCH OUT FOR REGULAR EVENTS, STORY TIMES AND CRAFTS IN LIBRARIES, AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON OUR WEBSITE AND ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS.

FINISHING THE ADVENTURE

- WHEN YOU HAVE READ 8 BOOKS, VISIT THE LIBRARY TO COLLECT YOUR CERTIFICATE AND MEDAL.
- THE ADVENTURE FINISHES ON SATURDAY 31ST AUGUST.

CALLAN LIBRARY
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EVENT/ACTIVITY	WHAT'S HAPPENING	WHEN	AGES	BOOKING
DOG MAN WORKSHOP!	JOIN US AT CALLAN LIBRARY AN ACTION-PACKED DOG MAN-THEMED EVENT! GET READY FOR A FUN-FILLED AFTERNOON WITH AN EXCITING QUIZ, A THRILLING SCAVENGER HUNT, CREATIVE CRAFTS, AND PLENTY OF SURPRISES.	FRIDAY 25 TH JULY 3PM	7-12YRS	BOOKING REQUIRED
LEGO AND BOARD GAMES	CALL IN FOR LEGO CREATING AND BOARD GAMES EVERY SATURDAY MORNING IN CALLAN LIBRARY	EVERY SATURDAY 11AM-1PM	ALL AGES	NO BOOKING REQUIRED



Win the Window

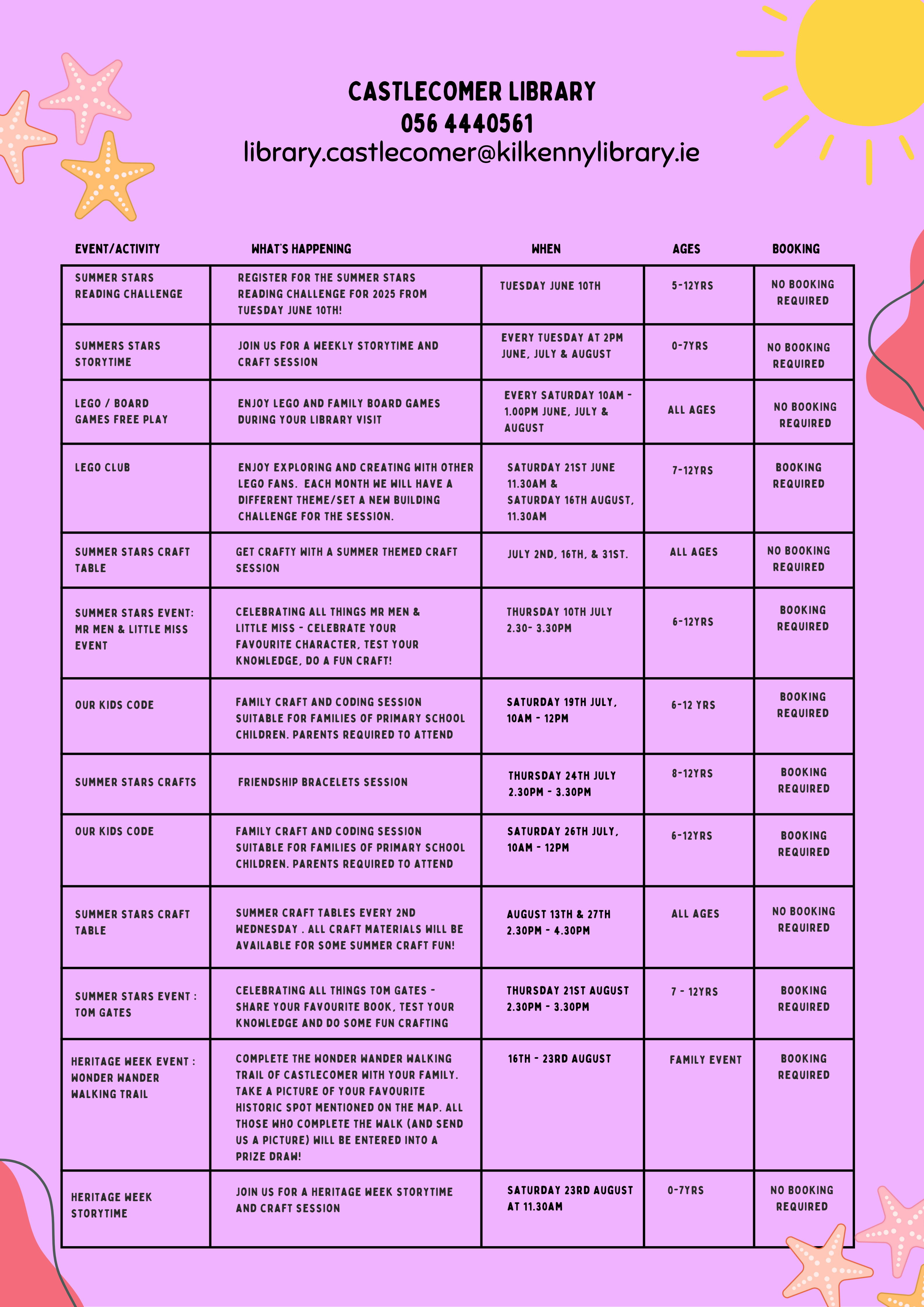
- Summer Stars competition.

If you are visiting Kilkenny City check out our Summer Stars display in the window at 76 John's Street.

Scan the QR code and answer the simple question to be in with a chance to win the contents of our Summer Stars window display including beach gear (bucket and spade, picnic blanket, fold up chair, windbreaker etc.), books and a Toniebox Starter Set in Red.

Don't worry if you can't make it to Kilkenny city, the QR entry code and question are available in all our library branches. Children must be Kilkenny Library members and signed up for Summer Stars 2025. Terms and conditions apply.

A red, cube-shaped Toniebox with a black speaker grille. On top of the box sits a small red cartoon character with a white star on its chest.



CASTLECOMER LIBRARY

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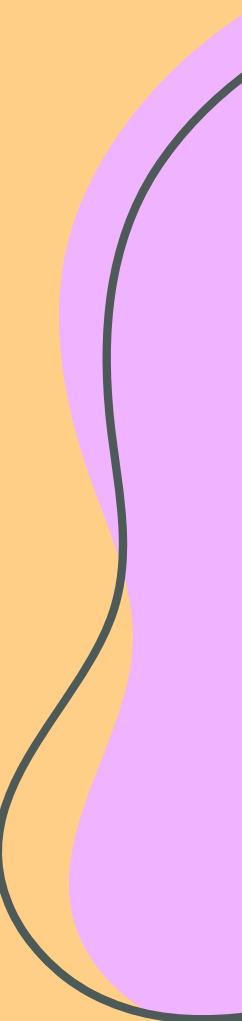
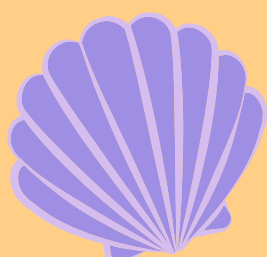
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SUMMER STARS READING CHALLENGE	REGISTER FOR THE SUMMER STARS READING CHALLENGE FOR 2025 FROM TUESDAY JUNE 10TH!	TUESDAY JUNE 10TH	5-12YRS	NO BOOKING REQUIRED
SUMMERS STARS STORYTIME	JOIN US FOR A WEEKLY STORYTIME AND CRAFT SESSION	EVERY TUESDAY AT 2PM JUNE, JULY & AUGUST	0-7YRS	NO BOOKING REQUIRED
LEGO / BOARD GAMES FREE PLAY	ENJOY LEGO AND FAMILY BOARD GAMES DURING YOUR LIBRARY VISIT	EVERY SATURDAY 10AM - 1.00PM JUNE, JULY & AUGUST	ALL AGES	NO BOOKING REQUIRED
LEGO CLUB	ENJOY EXPLORING AND CREATING WITH OTHER LEGO FANS. EACH MONTH WE WILL HAVE A DIFFERENT THEME/SET A NEW BUILDING CHALLENGE FOR THE SESSION.	SATURDAY 21ST JUNE 11.30AM & SATURDAY 16TH AUGUST, 11.30AM	7-12YRS	BOOKING REQUIRED
SUMMER STARS CRAFT TABLE	GET CRAFTY WITH A SUMMER THEMED CRAFT SESSION	JULY 2ND, 16TH, & 31ST.	ALL AGES	NO BOOKING REQUIRED
SUMMER STARS EVENT: MR MEN & LITTLE MISS EVENT	CELEBRATING ALL THINGS MR MEN & LITTLE MISS - CELEBRATE YOUR FAVOURITE CHARACTER, TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE, DO A FUN CRAFT!	THURSDAY 10TH JULY 2.30- 3.30PM	6-12YRS	BOOKING REQUIRED
OUR KIDS CODE	FAMILY CRAFT AND CODING SESSION SUITABLE FOR FAMILIES OF PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN. PARENTS REQUIRED TO ATTEND	SATURDAY 19TH JULY, 10AM - 12PM	6-12 YRS	BOOKING REQUIRED
SUMMER STARS CRAFTS	FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS SESSION	THURSDAY 24TH JULY 2.30PM - 3.30PM	8-12YRS	BOOKING REQUIRED
OUR KIDS CODE	FAMILY CRAFT AND CODING SESSION SUITABLE FOR FAMILIES OF PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN. PARENTS REQUIRED TO ATTEND	SATURDAY 26TH JULY, 10AM - 12PM	6-12YRS	BOOKING REQUIRED
SUMMER STARS CRAFT TABLE	SUMMER CRAFT TABLES EVERY 2ND WEDNESDAY . ALL CRAFT MATERIALS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SOME SUMMER CRAFT FUN!	AUGUST 13TH & 27TH 2.30PM - 4.30PM	ALL AGES	NO BOOKING REQUIRED
SUMMER STARS EVENT : TOM GATES	CELEBRATING ALL THINGS TOM GATES - SHARE YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK, TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND DO SOME FUN CRAFTING	THURSDAY 21ST AUGUST 2.30PM - 3.30PM	7 - 12YRS	BOOKING REQUIRED
HERITAGE WEEK EVENT : WONDER WANDER WALKING TRAIL	COMPLETE THE WONDER WANDER WALKING TRAIL OF CASTLECOMER WITH YOUR FAMILY. TAKE A PICTURE OF YOUR FAVOURITE HISTORIC SPOT MENTIONED ON THE MAP. ALL THOSE WHO COMPLETE THE WALK (AND SEND US A PICTURE) WILL BE ENTERED INTO A PRIZE DRAW!	16TH - 23RD AUGUST	FAMILY EVENT	BOOKING REQUIRED
HERITAGE WEEK STORYTIME	JOIN US FOR A HERITAGE WEEK STORYTIME AND CRAFT SESSION	SATURDAY 23RD AUGUST AT 11.30AM	0-7YRS	NO BOOKING REQUIRED



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SUMMER STARS READING CHALLENGE	REGISTER FOR THE SUMMER STARS READING CHALLENGE FOR 2025 FROM TUESDAY JUNE 10TH!	TUESDAY JUNE 10TH	5-12YRS	NO BOOKING REQUIRED
SUMMER STARS LAUNCH: DOG MAN DAY	JOIN US AT FERRYBANK LIBRARY AN ACTION-PACKED DOG MAN-THEMED EVENT! GET READY FOR A FUN-FILLED AFTERNOON WITH AN EXCITING QUIZ, A THRILLING SCAVENGER HUNT, CREATIVE CRAFTS, AND PLENTY OF SURPRISES.	THURSDAY JUNE 12TH 3:15 PM	5-12YRS	BOOKING REQUIRED
LEGO CLUB	ENJOY EXPLORING AND CREATING WITH OTHER LEGO FANS. EACH MONTH WE WILL HAVE A DIFFERENT THEME/SET A NEW BUILDING CHALLENGE FOR THE SESSION.	SATURDAY JUNE 14TH 10.30AM	9 - 12YRS	BOOKING REQUIRED
WEEKLY STORYTIME	JOIN US FOR A WEEKLY STORYTIME AND CRAFT SESSION	EVERY WEDNESDAY 3.15PM	3 - 7YRS	NO BOOKING REQUIRED
BEGINNER CHESS WORKSHOP WITH RED KING CHESS	JOIN RUAIRÍ FROM RED KING CHESS ON FOR A 'PAWN TO KING' WORKSHOP WHICH TEACHES ALL THE CHESS PIECES.	THE 16TH JULY 2.30PM TO 4.30PM	7+YRS	BOOKING REQUIRED



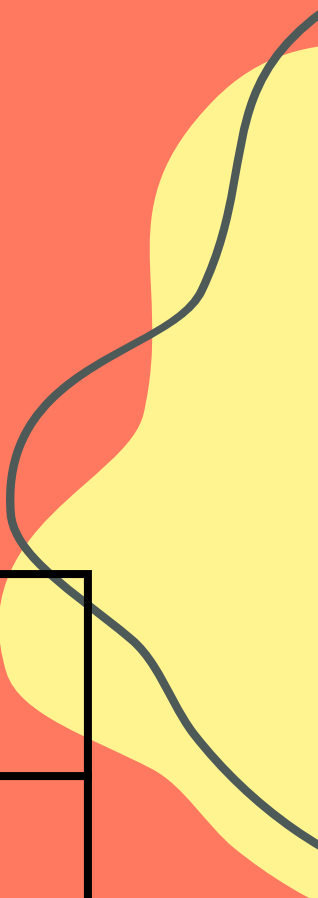
MY LITTLE LIBRARY BAG

A FREE MY LITTLE LIBRARY BAG CONTAINING A BOOK AND LIBRARY CARD WALLET WILL BE AVAILABLE OVER THE SUMMER MONTHS FOR ALL CHILDREN WHO WILL BE STARTING PRIMARY SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER.

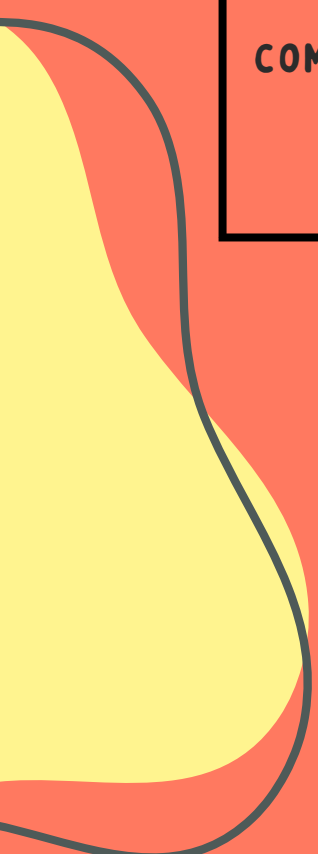
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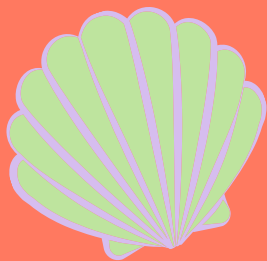


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FARM SAFETY TALK	JOIN US FOR A TALK ON FARM SAFETY SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN UP TO 12 YEARS	TUESDAY 10 TH JUNE	UP TO 12 YRS	BOOKING REQUIRED
LEGO CLUB	HAVE FUN MEETING NEW PEOPLE AND BUILD AN OBJECT THEME TO BE DECIDED	WEDNESDAYS 11 TH JUNE, 9 TH JULY, 13 TH AUGUST 2.45PM	0-7YRS	NO BOOKING REQUIRED
SUMMER STARS LAUNCH	ENJOY OUR SUMMER STARS LAUNCH PARTY! JOIN US FOR FACE PAINTING AND OTHER FUN ACTIVITIES!	THURSDAY 12 TH JUNE 2.30PM-4PM	UP TO 12YRS	NO BOOKING REQUIRED
FAMILY PLAYGROUP	EXPLORE OUR SELECTION OF BOARD BOOKS AND HAVE FUN WITH OUR MAGIC TABLE	EVERY THURSDAY MORNING 10AM - 10.30AM	UP TO 4 YRS	NO BOOKING REQUIRED
SUMMER STARS STORYTIME AND CRAFT	JOIN US FOR A WEEKLY STORYTIME AND CRAFT	EVERY SATURDAY MORNING 11.30AM	4+ YRS	NO BOOKING REQUIRED
FOLKTALES WITH EOIN	IRISH MYTHS AND LEGENDS FOR KIDS	TUESDAY 24 TH JUNE 3.00PM - 3.30PM	ALL AGES	NO BOOKING REQUIRED
JUNIOR BOOKCLUB	JOIN US FOR OUR JUNIOR BOOKCLUB AND CREATE A BOOK RELATED CRAFT	WEDNESDAYS 2 ND JULY AND 6 TH AUGUST 2.45PM	7+ YRS	NO BOOKING REQUIRED
ANYONE 4 SCIENCE	CREATE YOUR VERY OWN HARRY POTTER THEMED POTIONS!	THURSDAY 17 TH JULY 2PM- 2.45PM	6+ YRS	BOOKING REQUIRED
COMIC CLUB	DISCUSS YOUR FAVOURITE COMICS AND CREATE YOUR VERY OWN COMIC BOOK CHARACTERS!	WEDNESDAYS 25 TH JUNE, 23 RD JULY, 27 TH AUGUST 2.45PM	6+ YRS	NO BOOKING REQUIRED



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TODDLER STORYTIME AND MAGIC TABLE	JOIN US FOR SUMMER STARS TODDLER STORYTIME AND MAGIC TABLE ACTIVITIES	EVERY FRIDAY MORNING, 10.00AM- 10.30AM FOR JUNE, JULY & AUGUST	FOR PARENTS AND TODDLERS	NO BOOKING REQUIRED
SUMMER STARS STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN	JOIN US FOR STORYTIME - NO NEED TO BOOK, JUST COME ALONG AND ENJOY AT 11.00AM. ALL ARE WELCOME.	TUESDAYS 3RD, 17TH AND 24TH JUNE, 11.00AM -11.30AM TUESDAYS 1ST, 8TH,15 TH 22ND AND 29TH JULY, 11.00AM -11.30AM TUESDAYS 5 TH , 12 TH , 19 TH , 26 TH AUGUST, 11.00AM -11.30AM	ALL AGES	NO BOOKING REQUIRED
THE JELLYBEAN JULIE SHOW	AS A TREAT FOR OUR SUMMER STARS, WE ARE WELCOMING THE JELLYBEAN JULIE SHOW, BRINGING MAGIC AND MAYHEM TO LOUGHBOY LIBRARY. EXPECT LOADS OF FUN WITH BALLOON MODELLING, PUPPET STORIES, MUSIC AND MAGIC. ALSO WATCH OUT FOR A SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCE OF GUS THE GORILLA, WHO ALWAYS MANAGES TO GATECRASH EVERY EVENT, CAUSING MAYHEM WHEREVER HE GOES!	FRIDAY 13 TH JUNE, 6.00PM - 7.00PM	UP TO 8 YRS	BOOKING REQUIRED
GANGSTA GRANNY: A DAVID WALLIAMS THEMED WORKSHOP WITH ANYONE 4 SCIENCE	A LITERATURE INSPIRED STEM WORKSHOP FOR SUMMER STARS. GANGSTA GRANNY - CSI SOLVE THE CRIME- WHICH GRANNY DID IT?	THURSDAY 17 TH JULY, 11.00AM -11.45AM	10+ YRS	BOOKING REQUIRED
ART WORKSHOP WITH RACHEL BURKE	BUILD YOUR OWN 3D MODEL OF YOUR HOME/HOUSE OUT OF CARD, PAPER, PAINT AND COLLAGE, RESPONDING TO OUR CONNECTION TO WHERE WE LIVE	THURSDAY 14TH AUGUST 11.00AM	6+ YRS	BOOKING REQUIRED



MAYFAIR LIBRARY

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EVENT/ACTIVITY	WHAT'S HAPPENING	WHEN	AGES	BOOKING
TODDLER STORYTIME & PLAY	JOIN US FOR SOME FREE PLAY & STORIES IN THE MAYFAIR	EVERY WEDNESDAY 11AM	UP TO 5YRS	NO BOOKING REQUIRED
OUR KIDS CODE	YOU'LL MAKE A DANCE MAT WITH PAPER PLATES USING A DEVICE CALLED A MAKEY MAKEY AND A CODING PLATFORM CALLED SCRATCH	SATURDAY 12TH JULY, 11AM - 1PM & 2PM - 4PM (2 SEPARATE SESSIONS) CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT FOR THE DURATION OF THE WORKSHOP.	AIMED AT 7-12 YRS BUT ALL AGES WELCOME	BOOKING REQUIRED PLEASE BOOK ONLINE AT NEWS & EVENTS - OURKIDSCODE.IE
JUNIOR BOOK CLUB	JOIN US FOR OUR JUNIOR BOOK CLUB, DISCUSS THE BOOK OF THE MONTH!	THE LAST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH FROM 3.30PM	7+ YRS	BOOKING REQUIRED
BEGINNERS CHESS WORKSHOP	LEARN HOW TO PLAY CHESS IN THE MAYFAIR LIBRARY!	STARTING TUESDAY 1 ST JULY, RUNNING EVERY TUESDAY FOR 10 WEEKS. 4PM – 5PM.	9-12 YRS	BOOKING REQUIRED
BRACELET WORKSHOP	CREATE YOUR VERY OWN TRENDY BRACELETS FOR YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS!	WEDNESDAY, 2ND JULY FROM 2.30PM – 3.30PM	9+ YRS	BOOKING REQUIRED
SUMMER STARS CRAFTY FRIDAYS	JOIN US IN THE MAYFAIR LIBRARY FOR OUR SUMMER STARS CRAFT SESSIONS!	EVERY FRIDAY FROM 3PM	5+ YRS	BOOKING REQUIRED
HARRY POTTER SCIENCE WORKSHOP	MAKE POTIONS & TRANSFIGURATIONS AT THIS HARRY POTTER THEMED WORKSHOP!	FRIDAY 18 TH JULY 1.30PM – 2.15PM	6+ YRS	BOOKING REQUIRED

THOMASTOWN LIBRARY

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SUMMER STARS STORYTIME AND CRAFT SESSIONS	JOIN US FOR STORYTIME AND CRAFT AT THOMASTOWN LIBRARY!	EVERY SATURDAY 11.30AM-12.30PM	ALL AGES	NO BOOKING REQUIRED
BRACELET MAKING WORKSHOP	LEARN HOW TO MAKE YOUR VERY OWN TRENDY BRACELETS AT THOMASTOWN LIBRARY!	WEDNESDAY 16TH JULY 6PM-7PM	8 – 12 YRS	BOOKING REQUIRED

URLINGFORD LIBRARY

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DOG MAN WORKSHOP!	JOIN US AT URLINGFORD LIBRARY AN ACTION-PACKED DOG MAN-THEMED EVENT! GET READY FOR A FUN-FILLED AFTERNOON WITH AN EXCITING QUIZ, A THRILLING SCAVENGER HUNT, CREATIVE CRAFTS, AND PLENTY OF SURPRISES.	THURSDAY 21 ST AUGUST 11.30AM	7-12YRS	BOOKING REQUIRED



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June 25, July 2 & 9

FERRYBANK LIBRARY

June 27, July 4 & 11

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LIBRARY

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Becoming a member of the Library

**Joining the library is Free for everyone! All you need is photo ID and proof of address.
Children and teens under 18 just need parental/guardian consent!**

LIBRARY BRANCH OPENING HOURS

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
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CASTLECOMER	-	10-8	10-5	10-5	10-5	10-1.30	-
FERRYBANK	-	10-5	10-8	10-5	10-5	10-1.30	-
GRAIGUENAMANAGH	-	10-8	10-5	10-5	10-5	10-1.30	-
LOUGHBOY	-	10-5	10-5	10-5	10-8	-	-
MAYFAIR	10-5	10-8	10-5	10-8	10-5	10-5	-
THOMASTOWN	-	10-1: 2-5	10-1: 2-5: 5.30-8	10-1: 2-5	10-1: 2-5	10 - 1:30	-
URLINGFORD	-	10-8	-	10-5	10-1.30	10-1.30	-

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