



## Wexford CYPSC Newsletter

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## WEBINARS/TRAINING

### ► FREE Helium Online Workshops for Young People Living with Long-Term Physical Health Conditions



Bookings are now open for our **FREE Online Spring** workshops for **children and young people with long-term physical health conditions**.

#### Online Workshops

##### Distance Creates Spring Saturdays – Online(Ages 6–8)

**Workshop Dates:** 7, 14, 21, 28 March & 4, 11 April

**Workshop Times:** New activity every Saturday – do it anytime!

##### Distance Creates Spring Saturdays – Online(Ages 9–12)

**Workshop Dates:** 7, 14, 21, 28 March & 4, 11 April

**Workshop Times:** New activity every Saturday – do it anytime!

##### Youth Saturday Monthly Meet-up's – Online (Ages 13-16)

**Workshop Dates:** 21 March, 18 April, 16 May

**Workshop Times:** AM: 10:30 - 12:00 PM: 14:00 - 16:00

**[Book your ONLINE space HERE!](#)**

## ► HUGG - Free Creative Workshop Dublin



Following the success of our quilt-making workshops last year, we are delighted to invite you to our first free creative workshop of 2026, designed for adults bereaved by suicide.

We are coming together to continue the HUGG memorial quilt, creating new, hand-crafted fabric squares. Each square honours a loved one who died by suicide, and together the finished quilt carries a powerful message: suicide grief does not have to be faced alone. The completed quilt will be displayed at our annual remembrance event and other public spaces also.

This workshop will offer you a supportive space to connect with others who share the experience of suicide loss and may help you explore and reflect on meaningful memories of your loved one. Being in the company of people who understand can bring comfort, support, and a sense of hope, while the process of needle crafting can encourage reflection and creativity.

You don't need any previous crafting, sewing, or artistic experience to take part. This workshop is open to both men and women.

The session will be led by felting artist Marie Hopkins, who will provide a short demonstration and guide you step by step. She will show you how to use the tools, blend colours, and work with the needle. All materials will be provided.

### Workshop details

📅 Friday 6 February


🕒 10.45am – 1.00pm

📍 Maldron Hotel Tallaght, Whitestown Way, Tallaght, Dublin 24 (D24 XC9W)

Places are limited and will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

👉 To take part, please complete the registration form here:

[HUGG Creative Workshop Registration Form](#)

 If you would prefer to register by phone, you're very welcome to call us on 01 513 4048.

Complimentary refreshments and sandwiches will be served at the end of the workshop.

We hope you'll consider joining us for this meaningful and supportive creative experience

Warm regards,  
The HUGG Team

P.S. You're very welcome to attend with a family member or friend, provided they have registered in advance and secured a place.

[Register for the creative workshop](#)

► **Free Trauma + Grief Webinars in February (11th & 24th) - Supporting families receiving protection in Ireland**



Wed 11<sup>th</sup> February @ 1-2pm – A Mini Webinar focused on Ukraine

[Culture & Context: Supporting Ukrainian families in Ireland - Barnardos](#)

Tues 24<sup>th</sup> February @ 10am-1pm – A Training Webinar exploring the intersections of trauma and grief in the context of war and displacement

[Chaos & Kaleidoscopes: Supporting families in the context of war and displacement - Barnardos](#)

All are welcome as we explore what we have been learning over the past 3 years through the Ukrainian Trauma + Grief Support Service. It is a part of our Children's Bereavement Service, as unfortunately the likelihood of death in a war context is high.

## ► Barnardos Wexford - TLC KIDZ Programme



The TLC Kids Project was established to raise awareness of the impact of domestic violence on children, to promote a coordinated interagency response, to upskill professionals, and to support children in their recovery. The programme is a 12-week psychoeducational group intervention for children up to 18 years of age and their mothers who are recovering from domestic abuse.

Child and mother groups run concurrently. The programme aims to provide a safe and supportive space for children and mothers to explore and discuss experiences of domestic abuse, reduce isolation and stigma, enhance safety, support children in identifying and managing difficult emotions, and strengthen communication between children and their mothers.

### **Expression of Interest: Facilitators Training**

We are inviting expressions of interest in facilitators training for the TLC KIDZ Programme. To register your interest, please email [diane.lackey@barnardos.ie](mailto:diane.lackey@barnardos.ie).

### **Location, date and times to be confirmed.**

Through this training, it is intended to develop a panel of trained facilitators across the county, enabling programmes to be coordinated through TLC Kids Wexford and co-facilitated in partnership with organisations throughout County Wexford.

## PUBLIC CONSULTATION

### ► Public Consultation on Child and Family Homelessness Action Plan



Rialtas na hÉireann  
Government of Ireland

The Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage has launched a public consultation to inform the development of the Child and Family Homelessness Action Plan.

See full details here: <https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-housing-local-government-and-heritage/consultations/child-and-family-homelessness-action-plan-public-consultation/>

If you have any views about what should be included in the Plan, we encourage you to make a submission.

We would also be grateful if you could share details of this consultation among your networks.

Kind regards,

Child Poverty and Well-being Programme Office

## FAMILY SUPPORT

### ► Family Support Services



Gorey FRC have a Family Support outreach service in Riverchapel Community Complex Hub every Wednesday morning from 9.30am – 12pm.

We offer a broad range of supports and services, such as:

- Parental support programmes
- One to One Parenting Support
- Advice, information & advocacy for parents across a wide range of issues
- An information and support service on various rights and entitlements
- Advocating for and signposting families to relevant services and supports, where appropriate

For more information, please contact Anne on (053) 9489017 or email [anne@goreyfrc.ie](mailto:anne@goreyfrc.ie)

## ► Budgeting for Christmas 2026



### **Budgeting for Christmas 2026**

*Gorey Family Resource Centre*

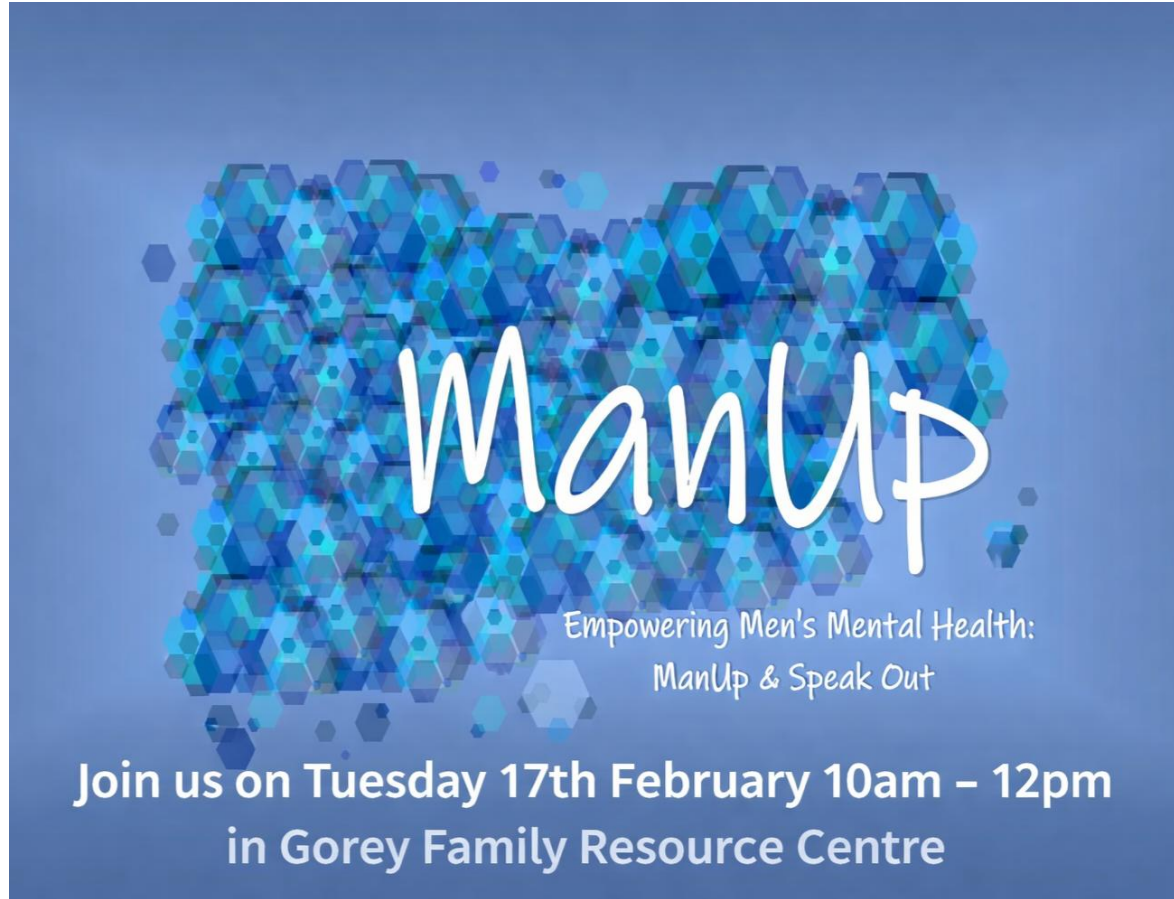
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Feb from 10am – 12pm

Make Christmas feel paid for before it arrives!

- No January regret
- Set a realistic Christmas budget
- Break it into an easy monthly plan
- Use simple trackers to stay on course

## Men's Health

► **Calling all men!! ManUp are coming to Gorey Family Resource Centre.**



**Calling all men!! ManUp are coming to Gorey Family Resource Centre.**

**When: Tue 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 10am – 12pm**

*Just a space to talk. Life gets heavy sometimes – this is a chilled, judgement free space to:*

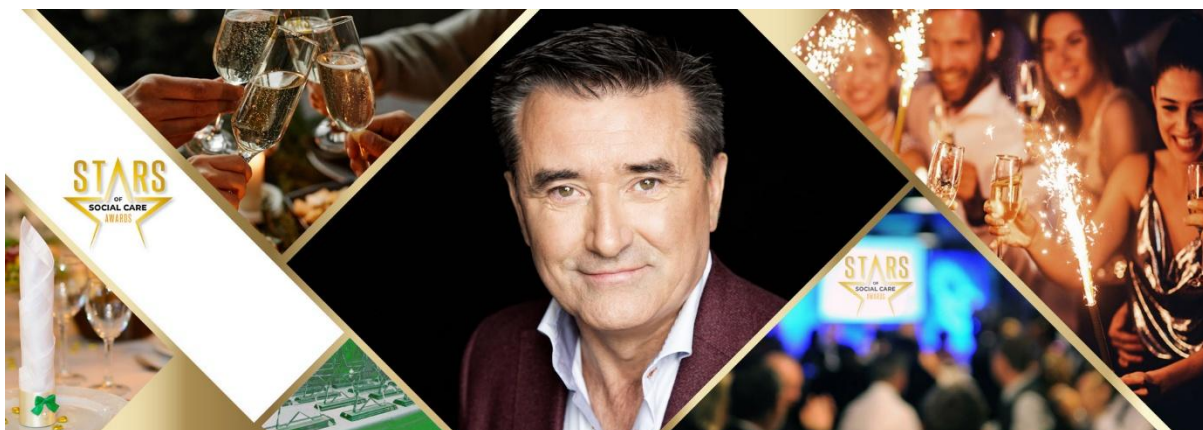
- Talk openly about mental health
- Socialise and connect with others
- Share, listen or just be there
- Feel supported in a safe environment

*No judgement, no pressure and all welcome!*

For more information, please contact Anne on (053) 9489017

## EVENTS & CAMPAIGNS

### ► The Stars of Social Care Awards



The Stars of Social Care Awards Ireland celebrate excellence across all areas of social care in Ireland, from the independent and voluntary sectors to statutory services. Covering residential care, home care, children & young people services, learning disabilities & autism services, housing with care, and suppliers of products and services, the awards bring the whole sector together, promoting collaboration, innovation, and outstanding care

#### **The Children & Young People's Specialist Award**

Honours a specialist working with children and young people in social care settings. Recognising expertise, compassion, and impact, it celebrates professionals who improve lives, safeguard wellbeing, and create positive, nurturing environments for children and young people in care.

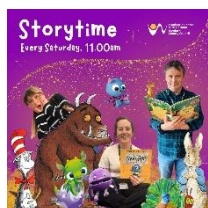
**[Nominate Here!](#)**

## ► Wexford Town Library Events



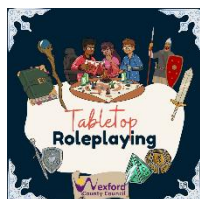
### **LEGO Free Play every Saturday from 11:00am - 3:00pm. Suitable for ages 5yrs+**

LEGO Free Play tables available on our Children's floor area from 11am to 3pm. Free to attend. LEGO will be made available for children and families to build their very own designs. Get Creative. Children should be supervised at all times when visiting Wexford Library. No booking required.



### **Story Time every Saturday, 11.00am-11:30am, Suitable for children aged 3–7 years.**

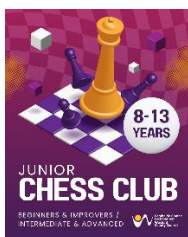
Join us for Story Time in Wexford Library every Saturday morning. Children should be supervised at all times when visiting Wexford Library. **No booking required.**



### **Tabletop Roleplaying Club: Dungeons & Dragons, Tuesday, 10 February, 6:30pm - 8:30pm.**

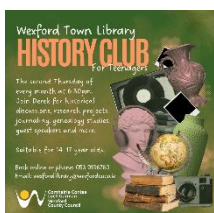
Are you ready to embark on an epic adventure? 🎲 🐉 Well then, join us at Wexford Library for tabletop role-playing gaming and unleash your imagination. The sessions will take place the second Tuesday of every month from 6.30-8.30 pm. **Booking is essential.**

**Suitable for ages 12–17 years.**



**Junior Chess Club at Wexford Town Library for 8-13 years, 14 January - 25 February, 3:30pm - 4:30pm.**

Come along to our Junior Afterschool Chess Club. The club will run from Wednesday 14th of January to Wednesday 25th of February, 3.30pm to 4.30pm. Suitable for all player levels and strictly for ages 8-13 years. Booking is essential, as places are very limited. Only one booking is required, as this will reserve all 7 weekly sessions. Please note that parents/guardians must remain in the library building for the duration of this event.



**History Club for Teenagers at Wexford Town Library, Thursday, 12 February, 6:30pm - 7:30pm.**

Join Derek on the second Thursday of every month at 6:30pm for historical discussions, research projects, journaling, genealogy studies, guest speakers and more. The club is suitable for 14-17 year olds. Booking is essential.



**Baby Tummy Time in Wexford Library, Tuesday, 10 February, 11:00am - 11:45am.**

Join us for a Baby Tummy Time session in Wexford Library. According to the HSE, Tummy time helps to strengthen baby's head, neck, and back muscles. Your baby can begin tummy time as a newborn and continue to do it throughout their first year. We will provide books for babies and there will also be books on parenting available to borrow. This is a great opportunity to meet other parents and babies. Booking is essential. Free event.



**Teen Comics Club, Thursday, 26 February, 6:30pm - 7:30pm.**

Join our new teen comics club! Suitable for 13 - 15 years. Booking is essential.  
Regular Weekly Events

**Sensory Hour, Every Saturday from 4.00pm-5.00pm.**

Sensory Hour supports library users who have sensory, extra, and/or additional needs. It offers a calm and sensory family friendly environment.



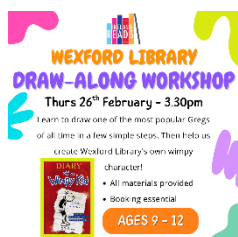
**Rhyme Time, every Wednesday, 11.00am-11:30am. Suitable for children aged 0–3 years.**

These fun, free and interactive Rhyme Time sessions are perfect for babies and toddlers. Children should be supervised at all times when visiting Wexford Library. No booking required.



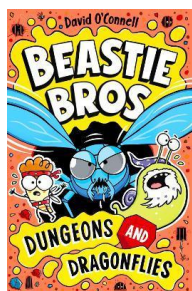
**Book Clinic for Young Readers, Saturday, 28 February, 2:00pm - 3:30pm.**

Looking for the perfect book for Ireland Reads day? Don't worry, we're here to help! Drop in to our book clinic for young readers to get some inspiration for your next read. No need to book, just drop in on the day. Perfect for young readers aged around 6-11 years. Please note that children must be supervised by a parent or guardian at all times.



**Ireland Reads: Draw-Along Workshop for ages 9-12 years, Thursday, 26 February, 3:30pm - 4:30pm.**

Easy Drawing Tutorial - Learn to draw one of the most popular Greys of all times in a few simple steps. Then help us create Wexford Library's own wimpy character! Suitable for children aged 9-12 years. Booking is essential.



**The Chatterbooks Book Club 9-12yrs, Tuesday, 17 February, 4:00pm - 5:00pm.**

Come along and enjoy some chat on all things books and some arts and crafts too. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 20 January. The book we will chat about is The Clockwork Conspiracy by Sam Sedgman and graphic novel Beastie Bros by David O'Connell. Booking is essential.



**Teddy Bear Arts and Crafts, Saturday, 21 February, 12:00pm - 1:00pm.**

Join us for some fun teddy bear-themed arts and crafts in Wexford Library! Children can create their own bears during this fun, hands-on session. Bring your imagination—and your favourite teddy! Suitable for children aged 4-8 years. Booking is essential.

**All events are FREE.** Wexford Public Libraries App.

Access your library 24/7. Online resources include eBooks, eAudiobooks, eMagazines, eNewspapers, eComics & Graphic Novels, music, take eLearning or language courses, business, education, and research databases and more. **Library membership is free.**

<https://www.wexfordcoco.ie/libraries/whats-on-in-my-library>

## ► Bunclody Library Events



### **Rhymetime for ages 0 to 5 years - every Wednesday at 11.15am**

Join us for Rhymetime every Wednesday when we will have lots of fun nursery rhymes and stories suitable for babies and toddlers followed by a Duplo play session. No booking required.



### **Sensory Friendly Hour**

**Every Saturday from 4.00 to 5.00pm**, Sensory Friendly hour will be observed in Bunclody Library.

We encourage you to come along and relax in the calm environment of the library. **No booking required.** All welcome!

### **Sensory Basket**

A sensory basket containing various sensory toys/books available for children to use while visiting the library. Just ask at the desk.



### **Saturday Storytime every Saturday at 11am**

Join us every Saturday morning at 11am for stories and songs for ages 3-7 years. No need to book - all welcome!



## **Bunclody Library World Book Day Costume Swap - Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February to Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February**

Not sure what to do with your child's old World Book Day costumes? Bunclody Library is delighted to host our first World Book Day Costume Swap!

From Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February donate or swap your fun and fabulous costumes and masks for kids ages 0 to 12 years. Everyone is encouraged to participate, whether by donating, swapping, or selecting a costume, to make this World Book Day both fun and green. Costumes should be clean and in good condition. All sizes are welcome.

## **► Enniscorthy Library Events**



### **Interactive Story Time at Enniscorthy Library**

Join us in Enniscorthy Library every Saturday at 11am for our Interactive Story Time! Perfect for 3-5 years old but fun for everyone!

Through the magic of storytelling, children are transported to far-off lands, introduced to diverse characters, and exposed to a rich tapestry of language, all while developing fundamental literacy skills such as vocabulary acquisition, comprehension, and phonological awareness. **All welcome and no booking required.**

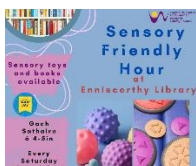


### **LEGO Free Play at Enniscorthy Library - every Saturday 11.30am-5pm.**

Enniscorthy Library invites you and your family to join us for a session of LEGO Free Play, LEGO will be made available for children and families to build their very own designs. This session is suitable for ages 5+.

**Please note we're closed for lunch from 1pm-2pm.**

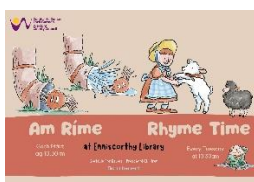
**No Booking Required**



### **Sensory Friendly Hour at Enniscorthy Library - Every Saturday from 4-5pm**

Sensory Friendly Hour will be observed in Enniscorthy Library.

We encourage you to come along and relax in the calm environment of the library. No booking required. All welcome!



### **Baby and Toddler Rhyme Time at Enniscorthy Library - every Tuesday at 10.30am**

Join us in Enniscorthy Library for songs, stories and rhymes!

Perfect for up to 3 years old but fun for everyone!

Through rhymes children naturally learn essential skills for communicating such as turn-taking and joining in.

**All welcome and no booking required.**

## **► New Ross Library Events**



### **New Ross Library Rhymetime – Every Thursday, 11-11:30am**

Join us in New Ross Library every Thursday at 11.00am for a fun-packed session with lots of stories, rhymes and songs!

**Booking for this event is no longer required.** A parent or guardian must stay for the duration of the event.

For more info or to book events, please telephone 051 421877 or book online at [wexfordcoco.libcal.com](http://wexfordcoco.libcal.com).



### **New Ross Library Junior Book Club – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February, 3-4pm**

The New Ross Library Junior Book Club is the place for young book lovers, aged 9 to 12, to share their love of stories with others.

We meet each month for an hour of bookish chatter and activities and we'd love you to join us.

Copies of the book will be available to borrow at the library.

**Register below or phone on 053 9196722**

<https://www.wexfordcoco.ie/libraries/whats-on-in-my-library>

## ► Gorey Library Events

Children's Storytime: Every Tuesday at 11am  
Baby Rhyme Time: Every Thursday at 10:30am  
LEGO Freeplay: Every Saturday from 10:30- 12:30  
Saturday Sensory Hour: Every Saturday at 4pm  
YA Unreal Bookclub: Thursday 19th at 4:30pm

## Children/ Family Events



Graphic Novel Book Discussion (9-12)  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February: 3:30-4pm



Valentines Day Creation Station  
Saturday 14th February - All Day



Pancake prep Storytime and Craft  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 3:30-4:30pm



Lunar New Year: Year of the Horse Storytime and Craft  
Tuesday 17th February 3:30-4:30pm



Bookworm Circle Book Discussion (9-12)  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 3:30-4:30pm



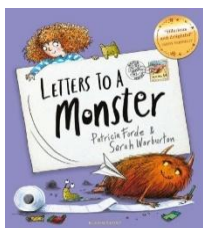
Gorey Book Clinic for children  
Ireland Reads Day. Saturday 28th February from 10:30am

## ► KPMG Children's Books Ireland Awards – 2026 Shortlist

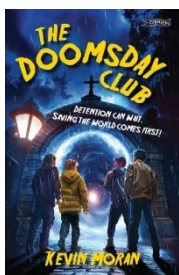


These amazing books are available to request and borrow for free from Wexford libraries.

Wexford Library Services congratulates all the nominees!



**Letters to a Monster** – This inventive picture book tells the story of Sophie, who, fed up with the monster who has been hiding under her bed, decides to confront the situation head on! **Written by Laureate na nÓg Patricia Forde and illustrated by Sarah Warburton** (Bloomsbury Children's Books) Age 3+



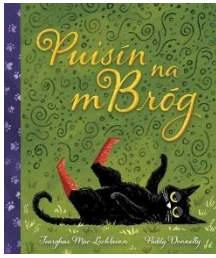
**The Domsday Club** – A début authored novel set in Dublin that blends adventure, fantasy and humour as school students Jack, Conan and Yash make a strange discovery in the school yard. **Written by Kevin Moran** (The O'Brien Press)

Age 10+



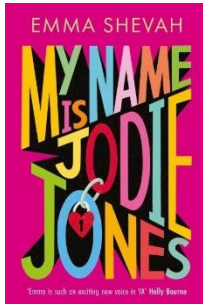
**Solo** – A contemporary young adult verse novel that tells the story of Daisy as she learns to cope with heartbreak, friendship fall outs and Leaving Cert stress. **Written by Gráinne O'Brien** (Little Island Books)

Age 13+



**Puisín na mBróg** – This charming *picturebook* is an Irish language retelling of the popular tale Puss in Boots. **Written by Fearghas Mac Lochlainn** and **illustrated by Paddy Donnelly** (Futa Fata)

**Age 4+**



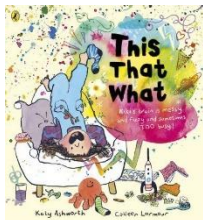
**My Name is Jodie Jones** – This young adult novel centres a neurodiverse narrator, Jodie Jones, who is struggling to reconcile with her experience of a terrorist attack. It is a celebration of individuality that does not shy away from darker themes. **Written by Emma Shevah** (David Fickling Books)

**Age 13+**



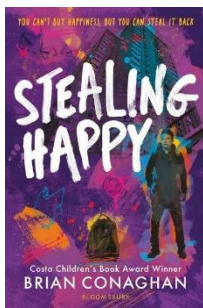
**The Waters and the Wild** – This verse novel follows the character of Rowan after her father's death and thoughtfully deals with the subjects of death, loss and fear. **Written by Eilish Fisher** and **illustrated by David Rooney** (Puffin)

**Age 8+**



**This That What** – A colourful, rhyming picture book with accessible text that tells the story of Kiki Dime and her very busy brain. **Written by Katy Ashworth** and **illustrated by Colleen Larmour** (Puffin)

**Age 4+**



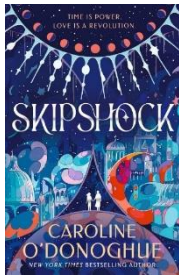
**Stealing Happy** – Young adult fiction set in Scotland that brings the reader into the inner life of thirteen-year-old Sonny who is living with Tourette's syndrome. A vivid, funny and gripping read that deals with family drama, fear, friendship and even a heist. **Written by Brian Conaghan** (Bloomsbury YA)

**Age 13+**



**Don't Trust Fish!** – A hilarious début authored picture book that is filled with reasons why fish are untrustworthy creatures and likely plotting your downfall. **Written by Neil Sharpson** and **illustrated by Dan Santat** (Andersen Press)

**Age 4+**



**Skipshock** – Young adult fiction that takes the reader on a train from Cork to a whole world of different time zones. A science-fiction story with multilayered power dynamics and an electrifying romance. **Written by Caroline O'Donoghue** (Walker Books)

**Age 13+**

## ► Call for Abstracts | UNESCO Child and Family Research Centre 12th Biennial International Conference | 11-12th June 2026



OLLSCOIL NA GAILLIMHE  
UNIVERSITY OF GALWAY



*UCFRC 12th Biennial International Conference/11-12th June 2026*

*Institute for Lifecourse and Society Building, University of Galway*

### **Call for Abstracts** **Submission Deadline: March 6th, 2026**

### **Shifting Power: New Frontiers in Youth Participation**

**Follow the conversation at [#newfrontiersyouthparticipation](#)**

Across research, policy and practice, youth participation in decision-making is widely accepted as a core principle. While participatory and co-production mechanisms are in place, many have been criticised as consultative or sometimes tokenistic in nature. The extent to which young people are fully engaged as partners remains a challenge. In response to a call from UNESCO (2023) member states were tasked to, “[t]ake existing youth arrangements to the next level, create new opportunities and arrangements where they do not yet exist and ensure that youth participation is effectively resourced”. A central focus of this conference will be on power and influence, to explore the ways in which meaningful youth engagement is understood, actioned and evidenced. Participants will be invited to chart the next steps in developing pathways for impact in their everyday practice, based on genuine power-sharing with young people.

In practice, youth participation is supported through a range of structures, processes and methods across formal and informal settings including youth work, education, child protection and welfare and youth justice services among others. Across these settings, areas for exploration include context-specific approaches (e.g. working with different population groups); systems and institutional factors and types of participation models (e.g. co-produced or youth-led). As a future facing conference, it will identify gaps and challenges in existing participatory strategies and methodologies and identify, highlight and promote sustainable practices. Key insights and participant

perspectives from the conference will be disseminated and utilised to inform future direct engagement with policymakers, practitioners and other key audiences.

Proposals are now welcome from delegates to present their work at the conference parallel sessions in presentation, poster or an interactive workshop format. Abstracts are invited from the practice, policy, research and academic communities in relation to the conference themes:

- Adulthood, power imbalances and resistance to youth participation.
- Barriers to participation (incl. structural, cultural, language and other challenges).
- Benefits and impact of meaningful youth participation.
- Ethical issues (incl. the risk of harm).
- The role of adult allies.
- Equity (incl. knowledge equity), access and inclusion.
- Proven methodologies and approaches to measuring youth participation.

The active participation of young people in presenting your work is encouraged, where appropriate. Although we are calling for contributions under these sub-themes, other relevant topics are welcome, but all submissions must reflect the overarching theme of the conference. Abstracts must be submitted by March 6th, 2026, and will only be accepted if completed using the [template](#) provided. Further details on presentation types and the time allocated can be found on the submission template.

Abstracts will undergo a peer-reviewed process with successful applicants notified by **April 1st, 2026**. Please note that all presenters are required to register for their attendance at the conference.

**Submit your abstract [here](#).**

**For regular updates and registration visit the [conference website](#).**



#### **Important Dates:**

- Deadline Abstract Submission: March 6th, 2026, at 5pm
- Notification of Abstract Acceptance: April 1st, 2026
- End of registration at a reduced fee: April 30th, 2026

## REPORTS

### ► ESRI Report – The role of misperceptions in attitudes to immigration



## LITERACY

### ► Adult Literacy for Life Workplace Calendar Resource



Please visit the [Adult Literacy for Life Workplace Calendar Resource here](#).

**Find your local ETB Service**

## Let's talk about workplace literacy this February

**ALL Adult Literacy for Life**

Click on the link in each date to access resources.

<b>Videos</b> Learning for employers and practitioners, fact sheets, and information Adult Literacy for Life Health Literacy Awareness courses Research Information for employees Teaching & Learning Resources  <b>Contact</b> If you have any questions about the content or links in this calendar please contact your local Regional Literacy Coordinator		<b>01</b> <b>Introduction</b> Take the first step	<b>02</b> <b>Customer Communications Toolkit</b>	<b>03</b> <b>Work skills videos and exercises for levels 1 and 2 - DSL</b>	<b>04</b> <b>Online course: Let's talk about literacy</b>	<b>05</b> <b>Workplace dyslexia information sheet</b>	
	<b>06</b> <b>The benefits of workplace basic education - NALA</b>	<b>07</b> <b>A literacy friendly service can change lives</b>	<b>08</b> <b>An employers guide to basic skills at work - NALA</b>	<b>09</b> <b>Workplace dyslexia courses from Dyslexia Ireland</b>	<b>10</b> <b>Assess your digital skills with Digital stepping stones tool</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Tips for Employers on Being Disability Inclusive in Apprenticeships</b>	<b>12</b> <b>Explanation of payslip words and phrases</b>
	<b>13</b> <b>Learn with NALA - e-learning courses about literacy</b>	<b>14</b> <b>Check your skills with this free tool - NALA's skills checker</b>	<b>15</b> <b>Mental Health at Work</b>	<b>16</b> <b>Digital literacy e-learning videos - WWETB</b>	<b>17</b> <b>National workplace wellbeing day</b>	<b>18</b> <b>Looking after health, safety and welfare at work</b>	<b>19</b> <b>Reading your payslip</b>
	<b>20</b> <b>Work ready resources from CDETB and Down Syndrome Ireland</b>	<b>21</b> <b>Free Employee Training Resources: UP Skills for Work (Canada)</b>	<b>22</b> <b>Skills Hub: courses for learners (Canada)</b>	<b>23</b> <b>Workplace basic education, health and safety work practices</b>	<b>24</b> <b>Managing your time at work</b>	<b>25</b> <b>eLearning course: Let's talk about plain language</b>	<b>26</b> <b>WORK</b>
	<b>27</b> <b>Tips Sheet</b>	<b>28</b> <b>Work based learning with your local ETB</b>	<b>Using maths at work</b>	<b>Supporting diversity at work</b>	<b>Using technology at work</b>		

We are delighted to present a new calendar style interactive resource for workplace literacy. You can click on a new item each day to access information, resources and tips about literacy in the workplace. The calendar has information on the many ways that employers, staff and workplaces everywhere can create more literacy friendly environments. The items each day are free to view or to use.

## ► Wexford Library's new Reading Circle

# Wexford Library Reading Circle



## Is English your first language?

Would you like to:

- improve your reading skills?
- build confidence?
- read short stories and short pieces from books?
- and begin to read for enjoyment?

**Then, Join Emilie for our friendly and relaxed Reading Circle**

**Where?** Wexford Library

**When?** Tuesdays 7:00pm–8:00pm

- 3 February
- 17 February
- 3 March
- 31 March
- 14 April



Do you work with people in your community who might enjoy or benefit from **Wexford Library's new Reading Circle**?

We would really appreciate your help in sharing information about this new Reading Circle with your network. Please see the poster below and attached and help us to promote it.

Wexford Library Service now has four Reading Circles across the county, supporting people with unmet literacy and language needs.

Please note: **this new reading circle is for people whose first language is English.**

**When and where**

The new Reading Circle will meet in Wexford Library on the following dates:

- Tuesday, 17 February 2026 from 7:00pm to 8:00pm
- Tuesday, 3 March 2026 from 7:00pm to 8:00pm
- Tuesday, 31 March 2026 from 7:00pm to 8:00pm
- Tuesday, 14 April 2026 from 7:00pm to 8:00pm

**The Reading Circle is a friendly and relaxed group where people will**

- improve their reading skills
- build confidence
- read short texts, short stories and extracts from books
- and begin to read for enjoyment

**Everyone is welcome, including**

- people who are not confident readers
- people who are doing, or have completed, an Adult Literacy course
- people who are not currently library members

**How to book a place**

Please support individuals to book a place:

- **online:** [Wexford Library Reading Circle - LibCal Study Seat Booking and Events - Wexford County Council Public Library Service](#)
- **by telephone:** 053 919 6760

You can also:

- pass on Emilie's contact details to potential participants: Tel: 053 919 6760
- contact Emilie directly to arrange a visit, where **she can come and talk about the Reading Circle in person with your group** - Email: [emilie.jost@wexfordcoco.ie](mailto:emilie.jost@wexfordcoco.ie)

## ► Lets Talk About Health Literacy - Podcast



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[Episode 21 Health Literacy - Conversations in Adult and Further Education | Podcast on Spotify](#)

## ► Financial Literacy learning opportunity

Waterford and Wexford Regional Adult Literacy Coalition working together to provide financial literacy learning opportunities, starting in Wexford.

Four Sides of a Coin – Manage Your Money With Confidence

We're delighted to share an upcoming free event at Wexford Town Library on Thursday, 12 February at 7pm.

Join us for, Four Sides of a Coin, an informative session designed to help you build confidence in managing your money and making informed financial decisions.



Date: Thursday, 12 February



Time: 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

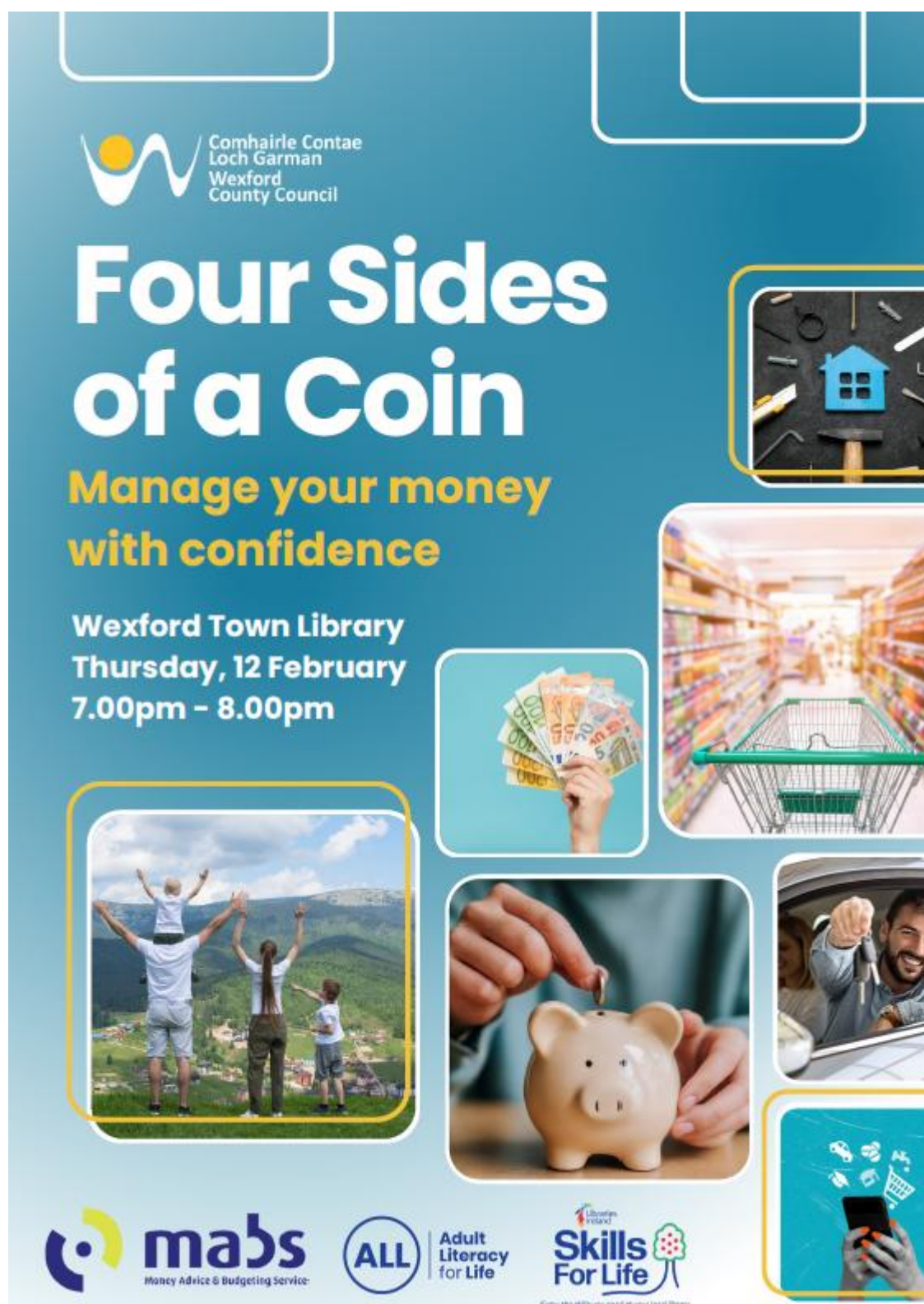


Location: Wexford Town Library



To book [click here](#) or telephone 053 919 6760

Please share with your network, clients, service users, friends and family.










The poster features a blue background with white and yellow text. At the top left is the Wexford County Council logo. The main title 'Four Sides of a Coin' is in large white font, followed by the subtitle 'Manage your money with confidence' in yellow. The event details 'Wexford Town Library, Thursday, 12 February, 7.00pm - 8.00pm' are in white. The poster is decorated with several images: a house on a workbench, a shopping cart in a supermarket, a hand holding Euro banknotes, a family celebrating on a hill, a hand putting a coin in a piggy bank, a man holding keys, and a hand using a smartphone with financial icons floating above it.


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# Four Sides of a Coin


Manage your money  
with confidence


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Learn the skills you need at your local library