



## Wexford CYPSC Newsletter

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## CYPSC WEBSITE UPDATE

► Requesting Services to send on any updates or additional information to be added to the CYPSC Website



We are in the process of updating the Wexford CYPSC website and gathering information from all the services listed.

Please take a moment to verify if all the information on your service is correct.

<https://www.wexfordcypsc.ie/services>

If you have any information that needs to be updated, please forward on to

[leah.murphy1@tusla.ie](mailto:leah.murphy1@tusla.ie)



## FAMILY SUPPORT

### ► Kinship Care



As we continue our work to raise awareness of kinship care nationally and reduce the information and support gap for these families, I would really appreciate your consideration in adding a signpost to KCI on your website's directory of services.

Kinship care refers to situations where children are cared for full-time by relatives or close family friends. This care is currently preventing up to 12,000 children in Ireland from entering foster or State care. Grandparents, aunts, uncles, and family friends step in at critical times, often due to parental addiction, bereavement, mental or physical illness, imprisonment, domestic violence, or other challenging circumstances.

Many kinship carers and professionals are not familiar with the term "kinship care" or the supports that may be available to them. Unlike those in formal care arrangements, there is no clear or consistent pathway to access financial supports, legal recognition, medical consent, therapeutic services, or reliable information.

Including a link to KCI on your service directory would help our small team reach more carers and the professionals who support them, providing access to vital information and guidance. This information is often listed under sections such as Alternative Care, Family Support, or Parent Support Services. We would be very grateful if you could consider including it as part of your next website update, and if possible, share this request with colleagues in similar roles.

#### **Additional resources and information for you on who we are and what we do:**

- Introduction to Kinship Care webinar (1 hour): <https://youtu.be/c2Xzs29LZ4k>
- Awareness video (featuring children and carers): <https://youtu.be/DjjkLbOe2AI>
- Social media: <https://www.instagram.com/kinshipcareireland/>



## MEN'S HEALTH

### ► Man-Up Information Session

# Men's Mental Health Information Session




**Learn. Understand. Take the first step.**

Join us for an informative and supportive session focused on men's mental health, wellbeing, and available supports.

 **Location: Gorey Family Resource Centre**

 **Date: Thursday, April 16th**

 **Time: 10am – 12pm**

 What to expect:

- ✓ Information on common mental health challenges
- ✓ Practical tips for managing stress and wellbeing
- ✓ Guidance on accessing local supports and services
- ✓ A relaxed, welcoming environment

For men of all ages interested in learning more about mental health

**Free to attend | All welcome**

For more information, contact: Anne

 053 9489017  [anne@goreyfrc.ie](mailto:anne@goreyfrc.ie)

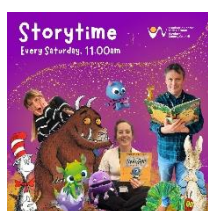
***Looking after your mental health matters.***

## EVENTS & CAMPAIGNS

### ► 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.**



**Baby Tummy Time, Thursday 9 April & Tuesday, 28 April, 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.

**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.

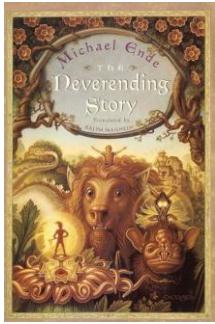


**Tabletop Roleplaying Club: Dungeons & Dragons, Tuesday, April 14, 6:30pm - 8:30pm.**

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!

Don't worry if you're new to the game. Our library is the perfect place to start your journey. Our sessions are run by seasoned players and they are eager to guide you through the exciting process of character creation and rule mechanics. The world of tabletop RPGs awaits you! 🎲 🎲 🎲 The sessions will take place the second Tuesday of every month from 6.30-8.30 pm. **Booking is essential.**

During these sessions we will be using Dungeons & Dragons and you will create your character, explore mythical lands, and overcome epic challenges alongside a group of like-minded gamers. From battling fearsome dragons to solving mind-bending puzzles, the possibilities are endless in the world of tabletop RPGs! Suitable for ages 13–17 years. **Register your place.**



**The Chatterbooks Book Club, Tuesday, April 21, from 4:00pm - 5:00pm Wexford Library. 9-12 years.**

Come along and enjoy some chat on all things books and some arts and crafts too! 9-12 yrs. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 21th April. The book we will chat about is The Never ending Story by Michael Ende and Continental Drift by Kathy Macleod Feel free to mention the book club to any child that you chat with during the day, or feel free to send them our way, as it'd be really great to have more members. Why not bring a friend along! It's a very relaxed and easy going environment, we discuss the book at the start of the meeting, we talk about other books we've read, or a great movie we've seen, and then we do some arts `n crafts based on the book we've read that month. It's great fun so come along and join us. Come and join us and meet other people and share the joy of reading!



**Junior Chess Club, Wednesday, April 22, 3:30pm - 4:30pm.**

Come along to our Junior Afterschool Chess Club! The club will run from Wednesday 22 April to Wednesday 27 May, 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 6 weekly sessions.



**Learning Stations Workshop for ages 4-6yrs, Saturday, April 25, 12pm -12:45pm also from 1pm - 1:45pm (second session).**

Learn through play at Wexford Library! Join us for a fun hands-on workshop, where children can learn essential skills through play. Each of our five learning stations will have fun activities focused on essential early skills: Writing Numeracy Digital Skills Reading Speech and language. **Booking is essential.**



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

Join us in Wexford library on the last Thursday of the month for our teen comic book club, where stories come off the page! Each month we'll dive into a new graphic novel - from superhero sagas and fantasy adventures to slice of life tales and manga masterpieces! Suitable for 13 - 15 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.



### **Spring Into Storytime Read Along with the Librarian - Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April, 11.00 to 11.40am**

As part of the Spring into Storytime programme, we would like to invite children and their families to a very special read along with the Librarian of a favourite book here in Bunclody Library. Perfect for ages 3 to 7 years. No need to book - all welcome!



### **Spring Creation Station - Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2.00 to 3.30pm**

Pop into Bunclody Library to create a spring themed craft. This a family-led creative event where we invite families to sit down, relax and make some wonderful creations together. All materials will be provided. No need to book. All welcome!

## **► Enniscorthy Library Events**



### **Imagination Station at Enniscorthy Library**

Join us at the library this Easter break for a series of free drop-in play sessions for children and families.

Each day offers something little different, with spaces design for children to relax, explore and create at their own pace.



### **Teddy Bear Sleepover at the Library, Friday, April 10th @ 4.15pm**

Put on your pyjamas, grab your favourite teddy or a cuddly toy and join us for a magical evening of stories, cuddles and fun at the library!

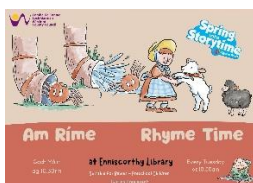
We'll start the evening with bedtime stories, sing our favourite lullabies and enjoy a calm and friendly atmosphere to help everyone wind down. Then, it's time to tuck your teddy in for a special overnight sleepover at the library!

While you go home to bed, your teddy will have a big adventure exploring the library after dark. Come back the next day (Saturday) to collect your teddy and hear all about what they got up to!

This event is suitable for children aged 4-7.

**Booking essential.**

Please register here: <https://wexfordcoco.libcal.com/event/4527945>



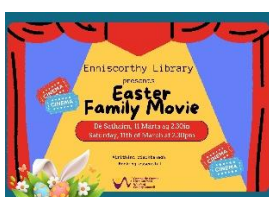
### **Interactive Spring into Story Time at Enniscorthy Library**

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.



### **Easter Family Movie, Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> @ 2.30pm**

Take time out this April and join us for a special Easter Family Movie at the library.

Gather your family and friends and enjoy a heart warming movie in a welcoming setting of the library.

We'll have comfortable seating and fantastic movie that's perfect for all ages.

Best of all, it's free and open to everyone!

Contact the library for more information.

Booking essential.

Please register here: <https://wexfordcoco.libcal.com/event/4524455>



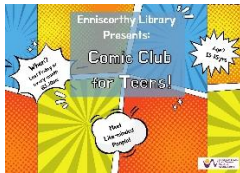
### **Ready To Read Story Time for ages 4-5, Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> @ 11am**

Join us for a story time session with special information on early literacy skills, skills that Teachers say are important to help your children be ready to learn.

Suitable for ages 4-5 years

Booking essential.

Please register here: <https://wexfordcoco.libcal.com/event/4516257>



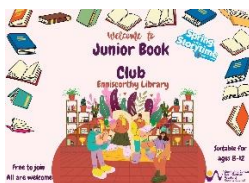
### **Comic Club for Teens , Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> @3.30pm**

Love a good story told in both pictures and words? Want to meet like-minded people? Join fellow comic book lovers for a discussion, board games and a chat.

If you are between the ages of 13 and 15 years, why not drop in and see for yourself! Take a friend with you.

The library is a relaxed environment where you will be able to chat and share views with no judgement, interesting conversation, and lots of chat & fun!

Please register here: <https://wexfordcoco.libcal.com/event/4528210>



### **Junior Book Club , Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup> @3.30pm**

Would your child like to join our free book club here at Enniscorthy Library?

Suitable for ages 8 - 12, the children get together monthly to talk about books in all genres and to share a love of books.

We explore new styles together to encourage reading and to develop a love for books.

This club is about reading for pleasure, making friends and doing some fun activities, drawing or writing too.

If you would like to know more, ask at the desk of the library or ring us on 053 9236055.

Please register here: <https://wexfordcoco.libcal.com/event/4524470>



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

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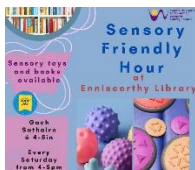


**LEGO Free Play at Enniscorthy Library - every Saturday 11.30am-5pm.**

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.**

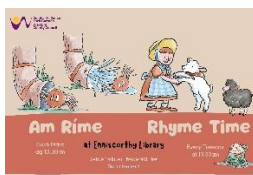
**No Booking Required**



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

Sensory Friendly Hour will be observed in Enniscorthy Library.

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

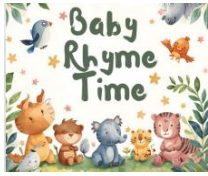
Join us in Enniscorthy Library for songs, stories and rhymes!

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



Join us in New Ross Library **every Thursday at 11.00am** for a fun-packed session with lots of stories, rhymes and songs! Just come along, no booking required

<https://wexfordcoco.libcal.com/event/4158186>



### **Little Movers Rhyme Time, Saturday, March 28.**

We will have songs, rhymes, and interactive floor play. Join Caroline, Tigger and bear as they gather seashells on the beach!

Little ones will tap, stomp, and explore colourful projections while building early literacy, movement, and social skills.

Children will stomp on colours, pop bubbles, explore animals, and build early literacy skills through play.

Perfect for wiggly bodies and curious minds.

### **Booking essential, book online**

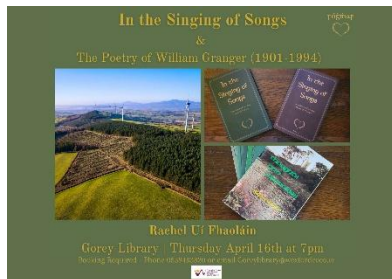
For ages 0-2 years, 11:00 – 11:45 <https://wexfordcoco.libcal.com/event/4519680>

For ages 3-5years 15:00 - 15:45 <https://wexfordcoco.libcal.com/event/4520550>

## ► Gorey Library Events

### April Events at Gorey Library:

#### Adult Events for April:



In the Singing of Songs with Rachel Uí Fhaoláin: Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm



Earth Day Adult Craft Circle: Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00am



Jigsaw Swap: Monday April 20<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>



Age Friendly Homes Talk: Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm



How To Do a Storytime: Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7.00pm

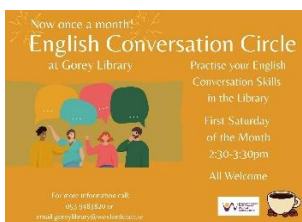
## Regular Adult Events



Lifting the Lid Public Piano: First Monday of the Month at 2:30pm



Ciorcal Comhrá: First Tuesday of the Month at 7:00pm



English Conversation Circle: First Saturday of the Month at 2:30pm



Happy to Chat Coffee Morning: Second Monday of the Month at 11:00am

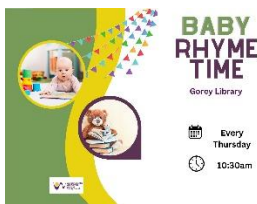


## Regular Children's Events:



Children's Storytime: Every Tuesday at 11:00am

Age: 3-5

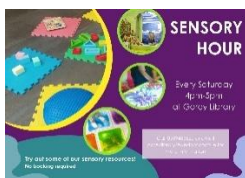


Baby Rhyme Time: Every Thursday at 10:30am

Age: 0-3



LEGO Freeplay: Every Saturday at 10:30am

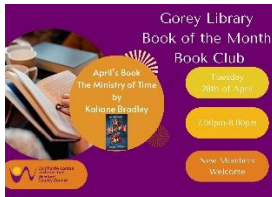


Sensory Hour: Every Saturday at 4:00pm

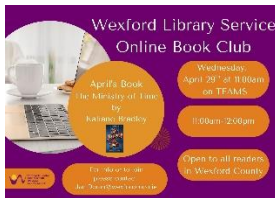
## Adult Book Clubs and Reading Circles:



Short Story Reading Club: Third Thursday of the Month at 7:00pm

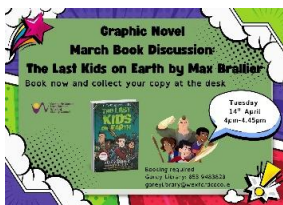


Book of the Month Book Club: Last Tuesday of the Month at 7:00pm



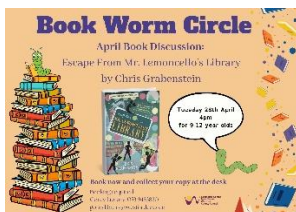
Wexford Library Service Online Book Club: Last Wednesday of the Month at 11:00am

### Children's Book Clubs and Discussion Groups:



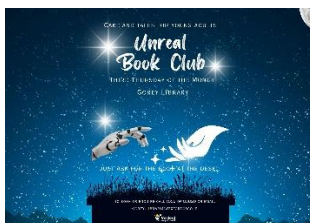
Graphic Novel Book Discussion: Second Tuesday of the Month at 4:00pm

Age: 9-12



Book Worm Book Circle: Last Tuesday of the Month at 4:00pm

Age: 9-12



YA Unreal Book Club: Third Thursday of the Month at 4:30pm

Age: 12-15

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

## LITERACY

### ► Waterford's First Learning City Festival



WWETB Adult Literacy Service

# Help Hub



Waterford and Wexford  
Regional Adult Literacy Coalition invites you to:

**Drop in to get help with all your literacy needs  
at Waterford's Lifelong Learning Festival**



**Friday, 17 April 2026, 10 am to 2 pm**

Waterford Volunteer Centre, O'Connell Street





# Financial Literacy

**Do you want to learn what you're doing well with money and what could be easier?**

Join our financial literacy workshop at Waterford's Lifelong Learning Festival to learn:

- what you're already doing well
- simple steps to improve your money skills
- easy ways to save and spend wisely, and
- where to find clear, trustworthy financial information

 **Friday, 17 April 2026, 10 am to 11 am**

 **Waterford Volunteer Centre, O'Connell Street**

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Adult Literacy for Life



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# Health Literacy

**Do you want help understanding how to eat well?**

Join nutritionist, Maria Chester, for a health literacy workshop at Waterford's Lifelong Learning Festival to learn:

- how to choose foods that are good for your health,
- where to find clear and trustworthy information, and
- simple tips for eating well every day.

 **Friday, 17 April 2026, 11:30 am to 12:30 pm**

 **Waterford Volunteer Centre, O'Connell Street**

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## PARENT SUPPORT

### ► New website for the Parental Advocacy and Information Service



We're delighted to let you know that our service has an updated and refreshed website, which is now live and ready to explore.

You can visit it here: <https://parentaladvocacy.barnardos.ie/>

