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"I will honour Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year. I will live in the Past, the Present, and the Future. The Spirits of all Three shall strive within me. I will not shut out the lessons that they teach!"

### A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens



## Christmas Message



2016 was a year of commemoration and celebration to mark the centenary of Easter Week 1916. The focus for libraries throughout the year was events to mark the occasion. Congratulations to all staff for your commitment and dedication, and thanks to our patrons for supporting us.

I wish everyone a happy Christmas, and a prosperous and healthy New Year. **Tom Sullivan, County Librarian.**



## Cavan Hosts Prizewinning Local Writer!

Author Dave Rudden, paid a visit to Johnston Central Library to read from his prizewinning book ,



**'Knights of the Borrowed Dark'** to pupils from local schools. Dave, a native of Bawnboy, scooped the 'Children's Book of the Year' award in the senior category at the Bord Gáis Energy Irish Book Awards 2016. This book is part of a trilogy, and we look forward to his second book , **'The Forever Court'** due in April.

## Inaugural Science Festival a Huge Success!



Cavan and Monaghan County Councils joined forces during Science Week from 13th-20th of November, hosting a range of events during the inaugural Cavan Monaghan Science Festival 2016. Our mission was to stimulate and sustain the interest of both adults and children in science, technology, engineering, arts and maths (STEAM) by producing a most exciting and educational festival. Over 2500 children and adults participated in County Cavan events, ranging from robotics to water testing, boat building to the science of the circus, healthy eating, science of golf, water quality, education and careers, farm safety, geology and a family fun day. A poster competition was also included to raise awareness for all primary and post primary schools. The winner, Aoife Kennedy from Milltown National School, had her fabulous entry on display in Cavan Town for all to see. We are already looking forward to next year's Festival!



## Christmas Family Event

At Cootehill Library

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

3.30pm - 4.30pm



## Christmas Story Time



followed by the short film

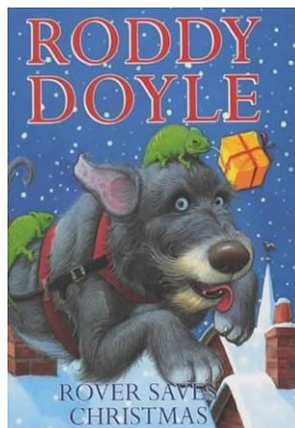
**'The Gruffalo's Child'**

For 3-7 yr olds

Free... Just some along!

Children must be accompanied by an adult

## The Best Christmas Books at your Local Library!



Christmas crafts, Christmas cookery, Christmas classics – it's time to unwrap some seasonal reads for all the family! We have a huge range of hand-picked books for everyone to enjoy over the break. Turn off the TV, relax and enjoy!

## Christmas Hours at Your Local Library

All Libraries will close by 4pm on Friday December 23<sup>rd</sup> and will reopen:

Johnston Central Cavan	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Ballyjamesduff	Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan
Bailieborough / Cootehill	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Kingscourt	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan
Ballyconnell	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Virginia	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan
		Arva	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan
		Belturbet	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan

