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Quote for the New Year!

I have always been delighted at the prospect of a new day, a fresh try, one more start, with perhaps a bit of magic waiting somewhere behind the morning.

J. B. Priestly

A Happy and Healthy 2019 to all our Library Users!

Athbhliain faoi shéan is faoi mhaise daoibh.

The new library Development Plan 2017-2021, 'Evolving Libraries', was launched in February 2018. Its focus is on delivering 'a library service that is a cornerstone of the community, within easy reach of all residents of the county; providing equitable access to information, knowledge and learning opportunities; contributing to the economic, social and cultural fabric of Cavan society, and supporting community cohesion'



In 2019 staff hope to continue to improve the service to the community while collaborating with outside agencies, striving to deliver an excellent programme of events to cater for all.

Libraries will host events for Creative Ireland, Seachtain na Gaeilge, Bealtaine, Children's Summer Programme, Summer Reads, Halloween, Children's Book Festival, Science Festival, as well as workshops, exhibitions, and lectures.

We look forward to fully supporting the national 'Healthy Ireland' programme, the 'Right to Read' strategy, which supports literacy in our communities; and the 'Work Matters' initiative providing support for business and employment. We see the national removal of library fines as another step forward in providing an all-encompassing service with no barriers. We look forward to the support of all our patrons in 2019!

Great News to Start the New Year!

Your library is now FINE FREE!

Have you been putting off a visit to your local library because of fines owed on overdue items? Well the good news is that from 1st January 2019, library members do not have to pay fines for overdue items and no existing fines will be collected.

If you have overdue items, you can return them now, confident that there will be no fines to pay, no questions asked, and your membership will be reactivated on the spot, so you can begin using your local library, and the services straight away again. Any existing fines will be wiped clean, provided that the items are returned.

Why not make it your new year's resolution to reconnect with your local library and re-discover all that is on offer! Go to www.cavanlibrary.ie for more information.

Art Course



Dr Liam McNiffe will facilitate a **free** five-week art appreciation

course '**Renaissance to Impressionism**' at Johnston Central Library starting **Tuesday January 29 at 6.30pm-8.30pm.**

No knowledge of art or art history is necessary, and the aim is to encourage participants to appreciate art whilst developing a sense of the major movement in art down through the centuries.

All welcome to attend the full five sessions or drop in any time.

Stress Control



HSE Cavan/Monaghan in association with Community and Statutory Partners are rolling out the highly regarded six-week **Stresscontrol** programme in Cavan/Monaghan over the next few months.

Stresscontrol is a **free** six session programme. Each session lasts for 90 minutes and is delivered once a week.

This program will start at Johnston Central Library on **Wednesday Feb 6 at 10am-11.30am.** Phone 049 4378500 to book your place

Mindfully Me!



Louise Shanagher, a children's therapist, mindfulness teacher and psychology lecturer, will facilitate workshops for local primary school children in Cavan, Cootehill and Bailieborough on January 23 in JCL; and January 30 in Cootehill and Bailieborough libraries.

Louise is the author of the 'Mindfully Me' series of books, directed at Irish primary school children aged 4 to 8.

We look forward to the workshops as part of Healthy Ireland in Libraries!

Cootehill Library presents
A talk by local historian

Hugh O'Brien

"The 1st Dáil and the War of Independence"

21st January 1919 - 11th July 1921



At: Cootehill Library

Date: Tuesday 22nd January at 7.00pm

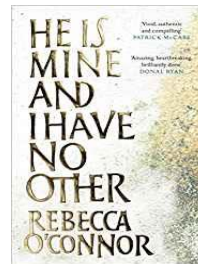
Free but Booking Essential

Ring 049 5559873

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Cavan Author Shortlisted for Literary Award



Huge congratulations go to Cavan author, Rebecca O'Connor, who has been shortlisted for the Kate O'Brien Award for 2019. The award celebrates new Irish writing by a female author.

We are delighted that Rebecca's book was launched at Johnston Central Library in June 2018.

'*He Is Mine and I Have No Other*' is a captivating, eerie and atmospheric novel about the obsessive power of first love, about the claustrophobia a tight-knit family and community can cause, and about buried secrets and the havoc they wreak.

Available to borrow at your local library now!

Bailieborough Creative Hub



The first meeting of **Bailieborough Creative Hub** will take place on

Tuesday January 29 at 6.30pm

in the Arts Space at Bailieborough Library.

The idea is to provide a place for creatives to come together and share their work in a safe environment, and to encourage, support, and share talents and ideas in a nonthreatening, relaxed environment.

Drop in at any time - no matter where your talents lie you will be welcome

Library Contact & Opening Hours Information

Johnston Central Library
Farnham St, Cavan
(049) 4378500

Monday	10.00 – 1.15	2.15 - 5.15
Tuesday	10.00 - 8.30	
Wednesday	10.00 – 1.15	2.15 - 5.15
Thursday	10.00 - 8.30	
Friday	10.00 – 1.15	2.15 - 5.15
Saturday	10.00 – 1.15	2.15 - 5.15

Bailieborough Library
Market House
(042) 9665779

Tuesday	10.00 - 8.30
Wednesday	10.00 – 1.15 2.15 - 5.15
Thursday	10.00 - 8.30
Friday	10.00 – 1.15 2.15 - 5.15
Saturday	10.00 – 1.15 2.15 - 5.15

Cootehill Library
Bridge Street
(049) 5559873

Part-time Libraries

Arva	049 4335905
Ballyconnell	049 9526844
Ballyjamesduff	049 8545184
Belturbet	049 9522683
Kingscourt	St Mary's Hall
Virginia	049 8548456