



The Bookmark



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April Quote!

"There is something wonderful about a book. We can pick it up. We can heft it. We can read it. We can set it down. We can think of what we have read. It does something for us. We can share great minds, great actions, and great undertakings in the pages of a book."

— **Gordon B. Hinckley**

Great response in Ennis to our "100 Books!"

It was heart-warming to see people walking around Ennis during the March **Ennis Book Club Festival**, queuing in cafes, chatting... with our "100 Books" Reading Guide under their arm. Our event wowed an audience of over 100 in the Temple Gate Hotel and we had really positive feedback!

So what's next for our project? We'll keep you up to date in "The Bookmark" and online.

Pictured: Jack Keyes, Co. Manager; Josephine Brady, Co. Librarian; Eoin Doyle, Director of Services & Val Smith, Cathaoirleach of Cavan County Council.



Competition Time: Nominate the first book to be placed in Belturbet Library

The end is nearly in sight. Design and Construction has been completed. Shelving has been installed. Furniture is currently being moved in.

The IT setup will be completed by mid-April. Staff training will follow. And then we begin the mammoth task of transferring close to 7,000 great books, audio books and other stock.

Everyone – the people of Belturbet, County Councillors, Senior Council Officials, Library Staff - are eagerly looking forward to the opening and to seeing all the planning and hard work pay off. We will announce the opening date for the public on www.cavanlibrary.ie and in the local media as soon as the date is set.

Be the person who nominates the first book to be placed on Belturbet Library Shelves – a hugely symbolic celebration of the continued importance of the printed word in this library for the future. **To win you MUST:**

- 1) Like our Face Book page or Follow us on Twitter (@CavanLibrary).
- 2) Post or Tweet your Book Choice and the reason why it should be the first book.

The closing date for entries is **Good Friday, 18th April**. The winner will be invited to the official opening and to the first day of public opening to add their selection to the library.



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A decade of commemoration: 1913 – 1923



As part of Cavan County Library's programme of events, there will be a lecture entitled **'Irish Voices From the Great War'** by Philip Orr at **Bailieborough Library on Tuesday April 8th at 8pm**. Philip Orr, a former teacher and military historian, is author of the best-selling book 'The Road to the Somme: Men of the Ulster Division Tell Their Story'; & 'Field of Bones: An Irish Division at Gallipoli'. He lives in Carrickfergus, Co. Antrim.

All are welcome, & admission is free. Light refreshments will be served.

Easter Workshops

Johnston Central Library Tues April 22nd
Fun with clay workshops
 10.30am - 12.30pm for 5-8 year olds
 13.30pm - 15.30pm for 9-12 year olds

Bailieborough Library Thur April 24th
Easter Art workshops
 10.30am - 12.30pm for 6-7 year olds
 14.30pm - 16.30pm for 8-11 year olds

Cootehill Library
Easter Colouring competition
 Closing date April 17th



Workshops cost €5 per child. Booking is essential. Find out more on www.cavanlibrary.ie.

Make a Splash with our Summer Reads!

Summer is on its way and we need your help!

We are sifting through hundreds of new titles and classics to include in our annual roundup of the very best. **Any suggestions?** Found a great novel recently? Want to share it with others?

Please contact Fiona at 042 9665779 or by email at fburke@cavancoco.ie with the writer's name and the title and we'll do all the rest. Help us make Our Summer Reading List 2014 our best ever!



The structure, demise and legacy of landlordism in County Cavan c.1870-c.1970



Together with Cumann Seanchais Bhréifne, we invite you to a lecture by Dr. Jonathan Cherry, in Johnston Central Library on Tuesday April 15th at 7.30pm.

This event is free and everyone is welcome.

Cootehill's 6th Annual Painting Circle Exhibition

"Brushstrokes", the 6th Annual Exhibition by Cootehill Painting Circle will open on Thursday 10th April at 7pm. The exhibition will continue until 9th May so don't miss this opportunity to view the work of our talented local painters. All welcome & admission is free



Library Contact & Opening Hours Information

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 Market House
 (042) 9665779

Cootehill Library
 Bridge Street
 (049) 5559873

Part-time Libraries

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

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Saturday	10.00 – 1.15	2.15 - 5.15

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