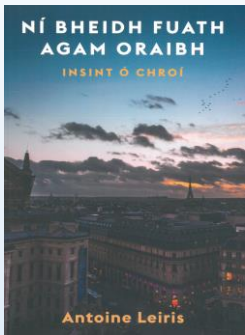


Why not make one of your Summer Reads an “As Gaeilge” title!



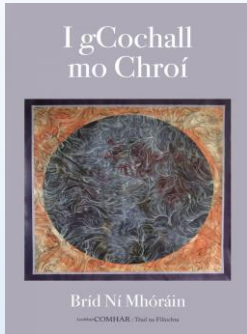
Ní bheidh fuath agam oraibh: Insint ó chroí Antoine Leiris

Nuair a chaill Antoine Leiris a bhean de dheasca ionsaithe sceimhlitheoireachta i gceoláras Bataclan i bPáras in 2015 d'fhoilsigh sé litir chuig na sceimhlitheoirí ar Facebook:

‘ní thabharfaidh mé an tsástacht seo daoibh – ní bheidh fuath agam oraibh’

Seo fíorscéal faoina shaol laethúil lena mhac i ndiaidh an ionsaithe. Tá crá croí ann chomh maith le dóchas agus greann – an dólás agus an sólás.

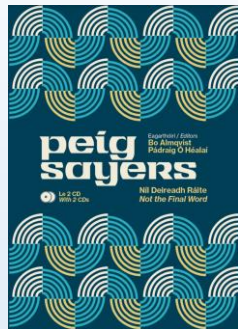
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I gCochall mo Chroí Bríd Ní Mhóráin

Níl aon amhras ach gur teist é téama an chnuasaigh seo, téama an cheana, ar an luí aigne is mó atá ag Bríd Ní Mhóráin. Is iomaí saghas éagsúil ceana a fheictear sna dánta seo – cion réigiúin, don dúiche, don dúlra, an ghean lena maíonn sí tábhacht na seandaoine. Tá flaitiúlacht agus tuiscint le braith sa chaoi go ndéanann sí ionramháil ar an réimse leathan ábhar a bhíonn faoi chaibidil aici; is fíorannamh go bhfeictear cáineadh ina saothar.

Filíocht



Peig Sayers – Níl Deireadh Ráite / Not the Final Word

Peig Sayers, Pádraig Ó Héalaí, Bo Almqvist

San eagrán crua álainn seo, tá dhá dlúthdhiosca agus athmháistriú déanta ar thaifeadtaí a rinne Coimisiún Béaloideasa Éireann le Peig fad a bhí sí san ospidéal i mBaile Átha Cliath in 1952. I measc na dtaifeadtaí tá scéalta seanachais agus paidreacha mar ba dhual do Pheig. Mar aon leis sin, tá trascriobh ann i nGaeilge agus aistriúchán Béarla in éindí leis.



Mise Do Mhamó Majella Ní Dhomhnaill

Is uaigneach an saol a bhíonn ag Cecily Ní Bhaoill. Alcólach a bhí inti fadó agus, mar thoradh air sin, ní bhíonn teagmháil ar bith aici lena hiníon fhásta ná lena beirt gharpháistí. Anois, tá a gariníon ag déanamh réidh lena Céad Chomaoineach a dhéanamh agus, thar aon ní eile, ba bhreá le Cecily bheith i láthair. An féidir léi teagmháil a dhéanamh leis an teaghlach sula mbeidh sé ródhéanach?

Ficsean

Cavan County Library 2021 Summer Reads



Our essential book guide to help you 'Keep Well By Switching Off' this summer

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Welcome to the 17th edition of Cavan County Library's 'Summer Reads'!

'A book is a dream that you hold in your hands' – Neil Gaiman

Switch off this Summer – let's face it, we all deserve it, and what better way than to get lost in a book. Whether it is crime, thrillers, romance, real life stories, family sagas, scéalta as gaeilge, our Summer Reads compilation has something to satisfy everyone's reading tastes.

We are really excited to include introductions and blurbs from some of the featured authors – watch our Cavan County Library Service Facebook page throughout the months of July and August.

Whatever it is that you are after, Cavan Library staff has researched and read the reviews to ensure that you, our borrowers, have a great Summer filled with new literary discoveries.

Cuireann Sheirbhís Leabharlaine an Chabháin rogha den scoth de scríbhneoirí ar fáil. Tá idir ábhar éadrom léitheoireachta, úrscéal bleachtaireachta, saothair neamhficsin, leabhair stairiúla, saothair acadúla, cnuasaigh filíochta agus leabhair in iliomad seánraí eile. Má bhfuil dúil agat sa léamh, tá leabhar againn sa leabharlann duit. Buail isteach i rith an tsamhraidh, beidh failte romhat.

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Transcendent Kingdom by Yaa Gyasi

Transcendent Kingdom is a searing story of love, loss and redemption, and the myriad ways we try to rebuild our lives from the rubble of our collective pasts.

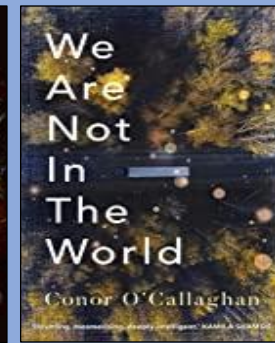
Tracing her family's story through continents and generations will take a woman deep into the dark heart of modern America.



Unsettled Ground by Claire Fuller

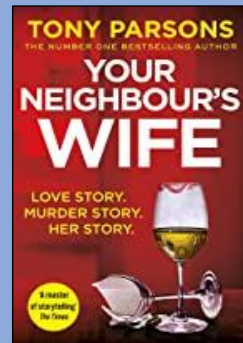
A gorgeously written celebration of the natural world as well as a moving portrait of a family struggling against time.

This book is ultimately about redemption—about the unexpected importance of neighbours, lovers, and friends, and the ways in which we can re- envision our lives for the better, even after the unimaginable has occurred.



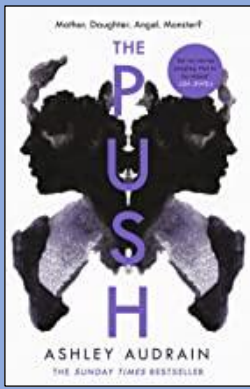
We Are Not In The World by Conor O'Callaghan

During a weeklong road trip, a heartbroken father and his off the rails daughter must restore themselves and each other, and repair a relationship that is at once fiercely loving and deeply scarred. As they journey south, a devastating picture reveals itself: a story of grief, of shame, and of love in all its complex, dark and glorious manifestations.



Your Neighbour's Wife by Tony Parsons

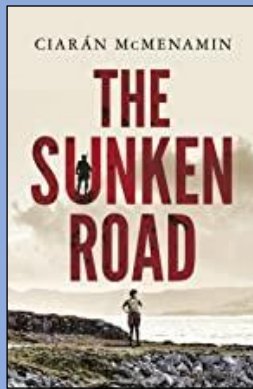
Tara Carver seems to have the perfect life. In one night of madness, she puts all this at risk. And suddenly her dream life becomes a living nightmare when the married man she spent one night with tells her he wants a serious relationship with her. And that he won't leave her or her precious family alone until she agrees. There seems to be only one way out. And it involves murder...



The Push by Ashley Audrain

A gripping debut that explores and manipulates the fears and insecurities of mothers everywhere. Is it her? Or is it me? Is she the monster? Or am I?

The Push is an unsettling, breath taking and powerful read about obsession and our deepest fears that will stay with you long after you turn the final page.



The Sunken Road by Ciarán McMenamin

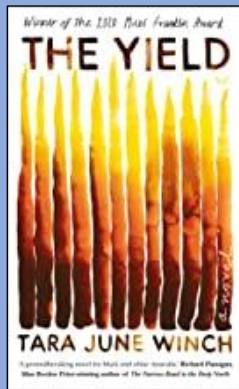
A powerful and gripping novel about love, loyalty and obsession set during World War One and the Irish War of Independence.

Ciaran McMenamin's accomplished novel explores loyalty, love, heroism and the heart breaking cost of violence.



The Water Dancer by Ta-Nehisi Coates

Hiram Walker is a man with a secret, and a war to win. A war for the right to life, to family, to freedom. Born into bondage on a Virginia plantation, he is also born gifted with a mysterious power that he won't discover until he is almost a man, when he risks everything for a chance to escape. One fateful decision will carry him away from his makeshift plantation family and into the heart of the underground war on slavery...



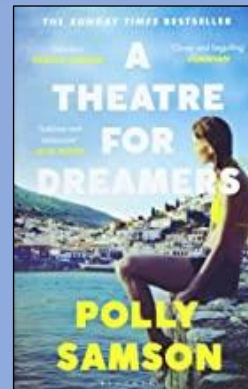
The Yield by Tara June Winch

Described as a ground breaking novel for black and white Australia', The Yield is a heart breaking and hopeful celebration of culture and language and an exploration of what makes a place "home." A story of a people and a culture dispossessed, it is also a joyful reminder of what once was and what endures—a powerful reclaiming of Indigenous language, storytelling, and identity, that offers hope for the future.



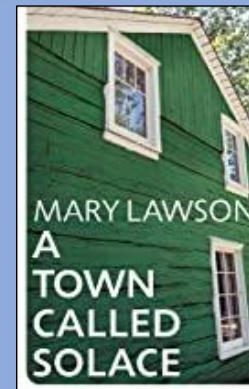
A Net for Small Fishes by Lucy Jago

Based on the true scandal that rocked the court of James I, A Net for Small Fishes has been described as a gripping read and the Thelma and Louise of the 17th century.



A Theatre for Dreamers by Polly Samson

Set in the 1960, and burning with the heat and light of Greece, A Theatre for Dreamers is a spellbinding novel about utopian dreams and innocence lost - and the wars waged between men and women on the battlegrounds of genius.



A Town Called Solace by Mary Lawson

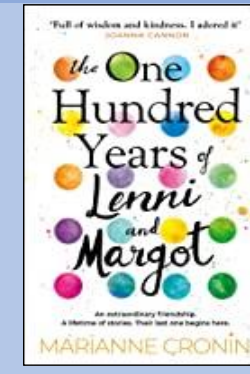
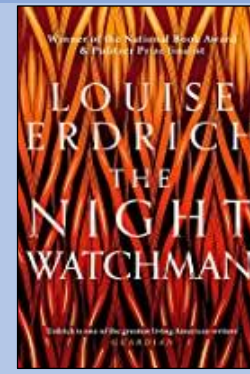
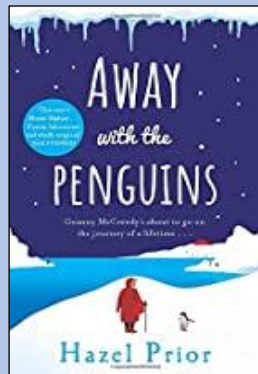
Set in Northern Ontario in 1972, A Town Called Solace explores the relationships of three people brought together by fate and the mistakes of the past. By turns gripping and darkly funny, it uncovers the layers of grief and remorse and love that connect us, but shows that sometimes a new life is possible.



Above Water by Trish Kearney

Above Water is the memoir of a survivor, of coming up for air after decades of burying trauma, and of learning to breathe again. It shines a light into dark places just as it casts its beam outwards, signalling the healing power of love, family and one woman's indomitable spirit.

Non-Fiction



As the Smoke Clears by Zoe Holohan

The inspirational true story of surviving Greece's deadly wildfires, overcoming devastating loss, and discovering a path to renewal. As the Smoke Clears is a deeply personal journey through a life-altering year which, at its heart, teaches us to seek hope, happiness, and sometimes even humour in the most tragic of circumstances, and to find comfort in the enduring kindness of our fellow human beings.

Non-Fiction

Away with the Penguins by Hazel Prior

Described as 'this year's Eleanor Oliphant, **Away With the Penguins** is unflinching, stubborn, funny and moving. A heart warming feel-good read proving that it's never too late to become the person you were meant to be.

Beach Read by Emily Henry

Two writers. One Holiday. A rom-com waiting to happen.

Set over one sizzling summer, Beach Read is a witty love story that will make you laugh a lot, cry a little and fall head over heels.

Between Two Kingdoms by Suleika Jaouad

"What almost dying taught me about living"

A propulsive, soulful story of mourning and gratitude - and an intimate portrait of one woman's sojourn in the wilderness between life and death.

Non-Fiction

The Lost Hours by Susan Lewis

A perfect marriage... Golden couple Annie and David Crayce have it all. A loving marriage, three beautiful children and a thriving family business. Life couldn't be better. Until the unthinkable happens...

A perfect crime? As she investigates, Annie begins to doubt the one person she thought she knew best... Her husband.

The Night Watchman by Louise Erdrich

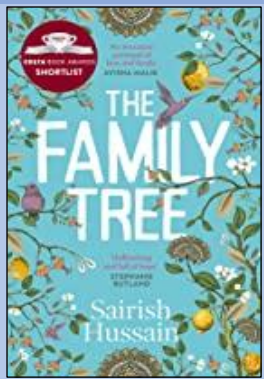
In The Night Watchman multi-award winning author Louise Erdrich weaves together a story of past and future generations, of preservation and progress. She grapples with the worst and best impulses of human nature, illuminating the loves and lives, desires and ambitions of her characters with compassion, wit and intelligence. A moving account of people trying to cling on to their identity in a hostile world.

The One Hundred Years of Lenni and Margot by Marianne Cronin

Fiercely alive, disarmingly funny and brimming with tenderness, The One Hundred Years of Lenni and Margot unwraps the extraordinary gift of life even when it is about to be taken away, and revels in our infinite capacity for friendship and love when we need them most.

The Paris Library by Janet Skeslien Charles

Based on the true Second World War story of the heroic librarians at the American Library in Paris, this is an unforgettable novel of romance, friendship, family, and of heroism found in the quietest of places.



The Family Tree
by Sairish Hussain

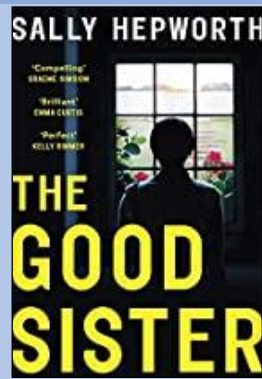
The Family Tree is the moving story of a British Muslim family rocked by tragedy.

Full of love, laughter and resilience as well as all the faults, mistakes and stubborn loyalties which make us human.



The Four Winds
by Kristin Hannah

The Four Winds is a deeply moving, powerful story about the strength and resilience of women and the bond between mother and daughter. From the overriding love of a mother for her child, the value of female friendship and the ability to love again – against all odds, Elsa's incredible journey is a story of survival, hope and what we do for the ones we love.



The Good Sister
by Sally Hepworth

There's only been one time that Rose couldn't stop me from doing the wrong thing and that was a mistake that will haunt me for the rest of my life.' A dark, twisty psychological thriller about the unyielding bond between two sisters and a secret that will break them.



The Last Thing He Told Me
by Laura Dave

With its breakneck pacing, dazzling plot twists and unforgettable characters, The Last Thing He Told Me is bestselling author Laura Dave's finest novel yet, certain to shock you with its final, heart breaking turn.

This propulsive thriller with a heart is perfect for fans of Liane Moriarty and Celeste Ng.



Boys Don't Cry
by Fiona Scarlett

A warm, witty story that captures the intimacy of Dublin. Finn will steal your heart and Joe will break it.

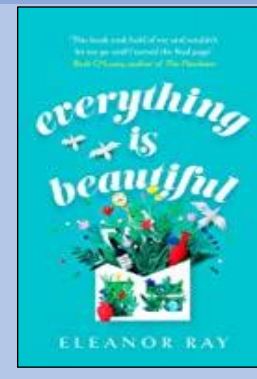
A beautifully written story of brotherly love within a family ravaged by gangland crime.



Dublin's Girl
by Eimear Lawlor

"Falling in love with the enemy is the ultimate act of betrayal..."

A thrilling debut historical novel. Inspired by real life events, a young woman falls for the British officer she has been ordered to betray during the Irish War of Independence.



Everything is Beautiful
by Eleanor Ray

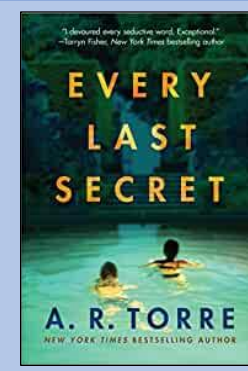
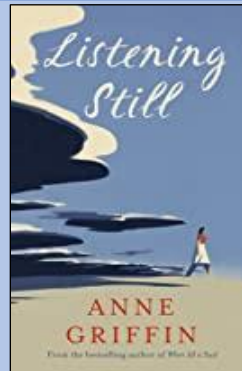
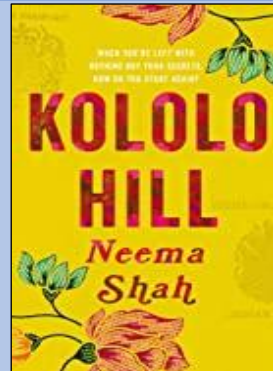
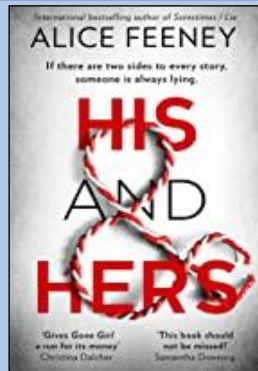
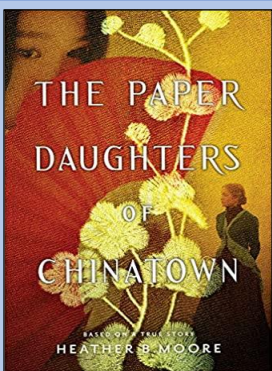
When Amy Ashton's world fell apart eleven years ago, she started a collection. Heart-warming and thought-provoking, Everything is Beautiful is a mystery with a difference. It's beautifully constructed around the everyday items its central character hoards, as she slowly uncovers the secrets of her past.



Girl A
by Abigail Dean

'Girl A,' she said. 'The girl who escaped. If anyone was going to make it, it was going to be you.'

Described as a heart-wrenching page-turner, Girl A tells the story of Lex who has to come to terms with her horrific past together with her siblings in a tale about redemption, horror and love.



The Paper Daughters of Chinatown by Heather Moore

A powerful story based on true events surrounding Donaldina Cameron and other brave women who fought to help Chinese-American women escape discrimination and slavery in the late 19th century in California.

His and Hers by Alice Feeney

If there are two sides to every story, someone is always lying...

When a woman is murdered in Blackdown village, newsreader Anna Andrews is reluctant to cover the case. Anna's ex-husband, DCI Jack Harper, is suspicious of her involvement, until he becomes a suspect in his own murder investigation. Someone is lying, and some secrets are worth killing to keep.

Kololo Hill by Neema Shah

When you're left with nothing but your secrets, how do you start again?

From the green hilltops of Kampala, to the terraced houses of London, Neema Shah's extraordinarily moving debut Kololo Hill explores what it means to leave your home behind, what it takes to start again, and the lengths some will go to protect their loved ones.

Listening Still by Anne Griffin

Jeanie Masterson has a gift: she can hear the recently dead and give voice to their final wishes and revelations.

When Jeanie's parents unexpectedly announce their plan to retire from their undertaking business, she is jolted out of her limbo and finds herself torn between duty, a comfortable marriage and a role she both loves and hates and her last chance to break free.

Love After Love by Ingrid Persaud

Winner of the 2020 Costa First Novel Award.

Meet the Ramdin-Chetan family: forged through loneliness, broken by secrets, saved by love.

Brave and brilliant, steeped in affection, Love After Love asks us to consider what happens at the very brink of human forgiveness, and offers hope to anyone who has loved and lost and has yet to find their way back.

Lullaby Beach by Stella Duffy

A compelling novel about family secrets and the legacy of trauma, set against the changing fortunes of an English seaside town. Lullaby Beach takes the reader on a journey through three generations of a complicated, close-knit family whose joys and misfortunes track many of the most pressing conflicts and concerns of post-war Britain, from the promise and hypocrisies of 1950s London to the political divides and risky freedoms of the present day.

Every Last Secret by A.R. Torre

Welcome to the neighbourhood. Watch your husband, watch your friends, and watch your back.

Cat Winthorpe has worked hard to get what she has: a gorgeous home; social standing; and William, her successful, handsome husband. Then a friendly new couple moves into the estate next door. While cautious, a good neighbour like Cat greets them with open arms and warm hospitality but this turns dangerous!

Such A Fun Age by Kiley Reid

When Emira is apprehended for 'kidnapping' the white child she's minding, it sets off an explosive chain of events. Her employer, Alix, resolves to make things right.

When a surprising connection emerges between the two women, it sends them on a crash course that will upend everything they think they know - about themselves, each other, and the messy dynamics of privilege."