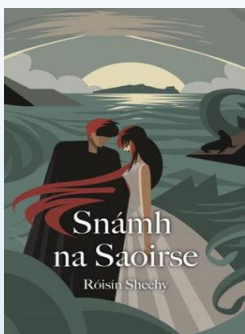


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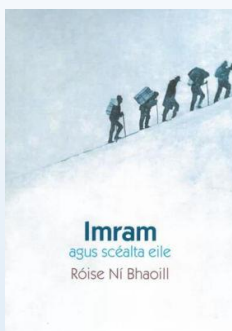
Snámh na Saoirse - Róisín Sheehy

Is athinsint shamhailteach fhileata é Snámh na Saoirse ar fhíorscéal tragóideach a tharla ar an mBlascaod Mór i 1909. Scéal grá idir Domhnall Ó Criomhthain, oileánach, agus Eibhlín Nic Niocaill, scoláire ón bpríomhchathair. Tá Méiní Uí Dhuinnshléibhe, bean chabhrach an oileáin ag déanamh a díchill pósadh a shocrú eatarthu. Ag an am céanna, tá Cáit Ní Chriomhthain, deirfiúr



Ainm mo Dheirfiúr – Bríd McDermott

Seo scéal de theaghlach stróichte as a chéile agus tugtha ar ais le chéile siocair cinneadh tobann a rinne duine acu. Scéal fíor-mhaoithneach é le fírinne searbha, ach thar aon rud eile, is scéal grá é.



Imram agus Scéalta Eile – Róise Ní Bhaoll

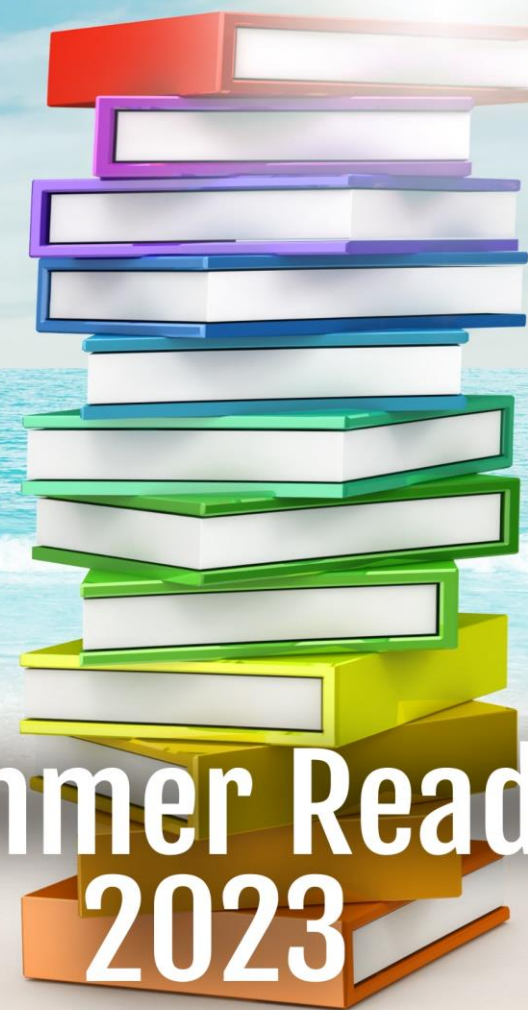
Tugtar ar thurais muid sna gearrscéalta seo, turais intinne, turais go críocha adaine, turais go tíortha atá stollta ag an choimhlint agus ag an athrach; ach is turais go croí na daonnachta iad go léir, le daoine atá ag cuartú saol dóchasach úr nó le daoine a bhfuil mórghluaiseacht aí daonna ag léiriú an éagthromais, feictear an daonnacht ina steillbheatha sna scéalta seo.



Ór agus Mil – Dave Duggan

Úrscéal suite i salon gruagaireachta agus a chomharsanacht i nDoire sa lá atá inniu ann. In ann a fhaighimid Fiona agus Josie, cairde ón chliabhán, páirtithe gnó le sé mhí, gruagairí nua-oilte le bliain. Tá an gnó s'acu faoi bhrú.

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Summer Reads 2023

Welcome to the 19th edition of Cavan County Library's 'Summer Reads' – the ultimate guide to books for the Summer!

"That's the thing about books. They let you travel without moving your feet."

—Jhumpa Lahiri

Cavan County Library Service is delighted to present the Summer Reads for 2023 – a carefully chosen compilation of books to while away the lazy days of Summer. Included are debut authors and a few old favourites to help transport you into places unknown - There's just nothing like a good summer reading experience to help you enjoy your well -deserved holiday! We hope you discover your perfect 'Summer Read'

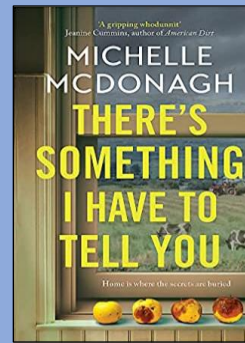
Also included are 4 titles 'as gaeilge' - Tá rogha leathan de scríbhneoirí as Gaeilge ar fáil do cách i Sheirbhís Leabharlainne an Chabháin

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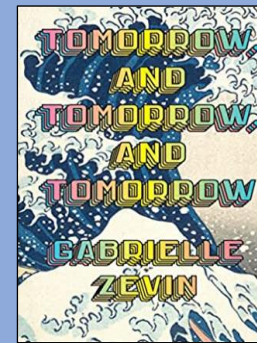
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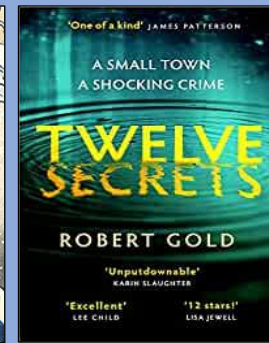
There's Something I Have To Tell You – Michelle McDonagh

When the bodies of wealthy matriarch Ursula Kennedy and her farmer husband Jimmy are pulled from the slurry pit on Glenbeg Farm, shock ricochets throughout the family and community. Was this a tragic accident? Or is there more to it than meets the eye?



Tomorrow and Tomorrow and Tomorrow – Gabrielle Zevin

This is not a romance, but it is about love. This is the story of the perfect worlds Sadie and Sam build, the imperfect world they live in, and of everything that comes after success: Money. Fame. Duplicity. Tragedy.



Twelve Secrets – Robert Gold

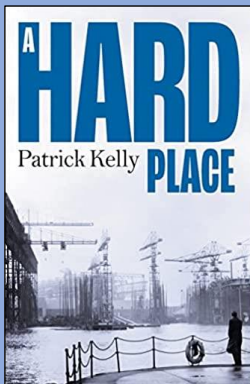
Twenty years on, Ben is one of the best investigative journalists in the country and settled back in Haddley, But then a fresh murder case shines new light on his brother's death and throws suspicion on those closest to him.

Ben is about to discover that in Haddley no one is as they seem. Everyone has something to hide.



We All Want Impossible Things – Catherine Newman

Who knows you better than your best friend? Who knows your secrets, your fears, your desires, your strange imperfect self? Edi and Ash have been best friends for over forty years. So when Edi is diagnosed with cancer, Ash's world reshapes around the rhythms of Edi's care.



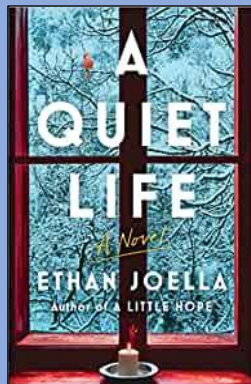
A Hard Place – Patrick Kelly

David McMaster, a burned out, retired lecturer, returns to Belfast on discovering a cryptic, posthumous note from his friend Roddy, whom he last saw in Northern Ireland 40 years previously.



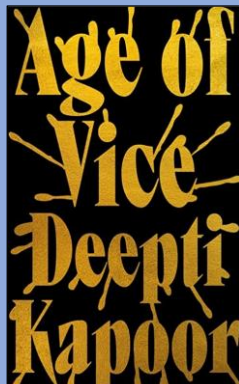
Close To Home – Michael Magee

Sean, a young Catholic in Belfast in the early 2010s. In and out of trouble, losing his way and not able to take any benefit from his degree in English lit. Against a backdrop of poverty, drugs and violence we follow Sean and his friends, and what happens following his assault of a stranger at a party.



A Quiet Life – Ethan Joella

Three people grappling with loss and finding a tender wisdom in their grief. In this beautiful and profoundly moving novel, three parallel narratives converge in poignant and unexpected ways, as each character bravely presses onward, trying to recover something they have lost.



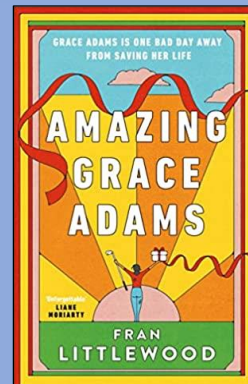
Age of Vice – Deepti Kapoor

Equal parts crime thriller and family saga, transporting readers from the dusty villages of Uttar Pradesh to the urban energy of New Delhi, Age of Vice is an intoxicating novel of gangsters and lovers, false friendships, forbidden romance, and the consequences of corruption.



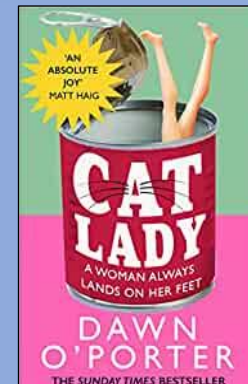
All the Dangerous Things – Stacy Willingham

It's been a year since Isabelle Drake's son, Mason, disappeared from his bedroom. Since then, she hasn't had a full night of sleep. Everyone else has moved on but she can't rest until she knows the truth. Teaming up with true crime podcaster Waylon Spencer, Isabelle investigates her son's case.



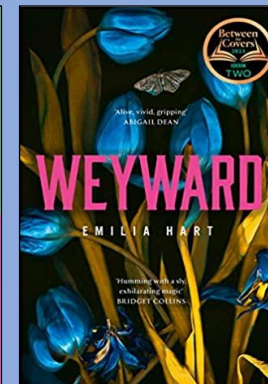
Amazing Grace Adams – Fran Littlewood

Amazing Grace Adams tells the story of a life, a marriage, a family, set against a single north-London day. A rollercoaster ride of redemption and discovery, it's a powerful celebration of womanhood.



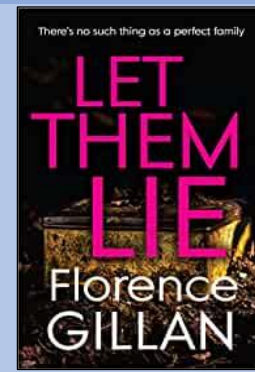
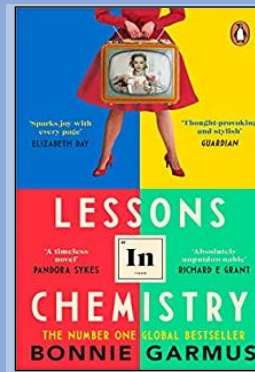
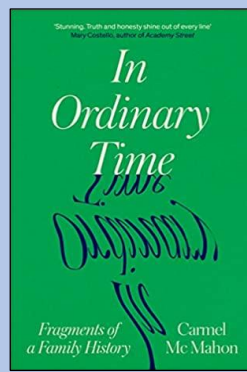
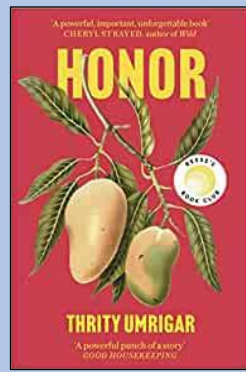
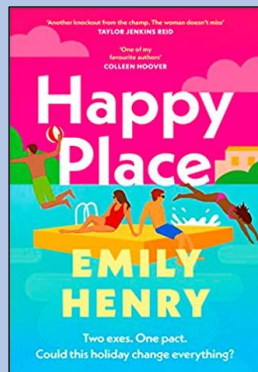
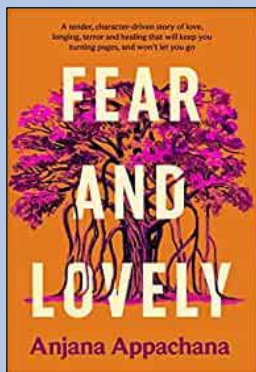
Cat Lady – Dawn O'Porter

When a shocking event shatters the conventional life she's been so careful to build, Mia is faced with a choice. Does she live for a society that's all too quick to judge, or does she live for herself? And if that's as an independent woman with a cat, then the world better get ready . . .



Weyward – Emilia Hart

Weaving together the stories of three women across five centuries, Weyward is an enthralling novel of female resilience and the transformative power of the natural world. The story is well-paced and beautifully written with vivid imagery, with a strong connection between the characters that come together with a rewarding ending.



Fear and Lovely – Anjana Appachana

Mixing serious themes with sympathy and an exquisite lightness of touch, Fear and Lovely follows Mallika – a young woman in 1970s New Delhi – who must navigate her way out of depression in a closed community where secrets are treacherous.

Happy Place – Emily Henry

Two exes. One pact. Could this holiday change everything? But how can you pretend to be in love - and get away with it - in front of the people who know you best?

A gloriously feelgood novel of fake relationships and awkward holidays from the bestselling author of Book Lovers and Beach Read.

Honor – Thirty Umrigar

The story of two couples and the sometimes dangerous and heartbreaking challenges of love across a cultural divide. A tender and evocative novel about love, hope, familial devotion, betrayal and sacrifice.

In Ordinary Time – Carmel McMahon

From tragically lost siblings to the broader social scars of the Famine and the Magdalene Laundries, Carmel McMahon sketches the evolution of a consciousness – from her conservative 1970s upbringing to 1990s New York, and back to the much-changed Ireland of today.

Lessons in Chemistry – Bonnie Garmus

It's the early 1960s and Eliabeth Zott's all-male team at Hastings Research Institute take a very unscientific view of equality. Forced to resign, she reluctantly signs on as the host of a cooking show, Supper at Six. Soon, a legion of overlooked housewives find themselves daring to change the status quo. One molecule at a time.

Let Them Lie – Gillian Florence

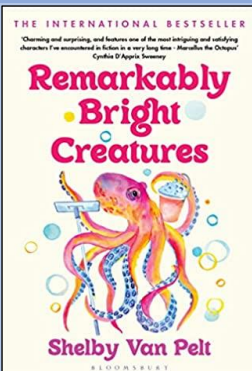
Aoife O'Driscoll travels home to Sligo for a family gathering to mark the twentieth anniversary of her father's death. While there, the discovery of a long-buried box and its disturbing contents sends her on a terrifying journey through her family's past.

Love Untold – Ruth Jones

Love Untold is about mothers and daughters and the complex bond between them. It's about the heartache that comes from leaving things unsaid and the power of true forgiveness. It is a joy-filled, life-affirming, sob-inducing novel - with characters you'll come to know and love

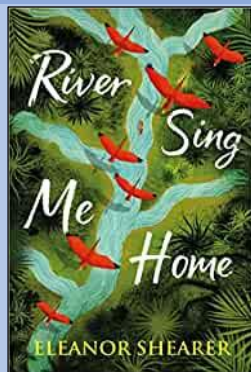
Really Good Actually – Monica Heisey

Laugh-out-loud funny, razor sharp and painfully relatable, Really Good, Actually is an irresistible debut novel about the uncertainties of modern love, friendship and happiness from a stunning new voice in fiction



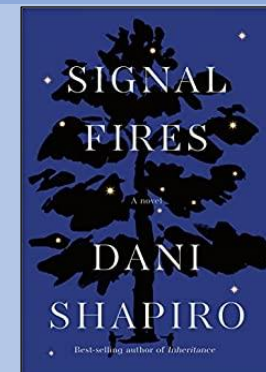
Remarkably Bright Creatures – Shelby Van Pelt

A gripping family mystery meets a story of second chances in this warm, feel-good debut. Sometimes taking a hard look at the past can help uncover a future that once felt impossible. This novel features Marcellus, a gigantic octopus that narrates a tragic, but ultimately heart-warming and endearing story about humankind, family and love.



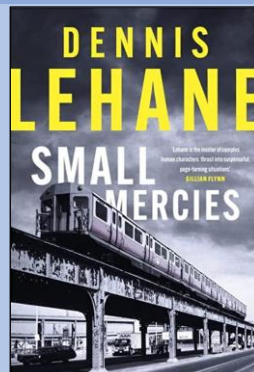
River Sing Me Home – Eleanor Shearer

A mother's desperate search to find her stolen children and her freedom takes her across the Caribbean in a gripping, moving, redemptive and unforgettable story of survival and hope. A heartbreaking but tender love story of a different kind. It's the story of a mother and her love for her children; the children who were taken from her, one by one.



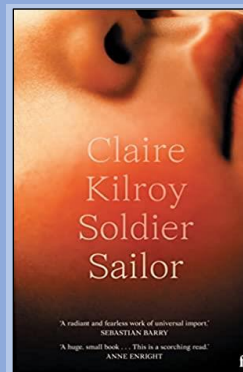
Signal Fires – Dani Shapiro

Signal Fires is an exquisite portrait of two families, and a testament to the human capacity to experience love and loss. With wry tenderness it shows how we are all connected through time in ways that are at once beautiful, mysterious, profound and full of hope. A tender and haunting novel set in Avalon, New York.



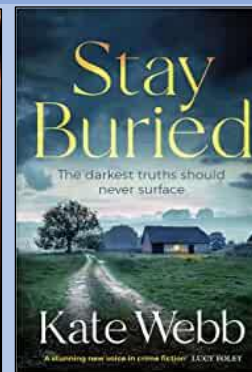
Small Mercies – Dennis Lehane

An all-consuming tale of revenge, family love, festering hate, and insidious power, set against one of the most tumultuous episodes in Boston's history. Small Mercies is a superb thriller, a brutal depiction of criminality and power, and an unflinching portrait of the dark heart of American racism.



Soldier Sailor – Claire Kilroy

In her first novel for over a decade, Claire Kilroy takes us deep into the early days of motherhood. Exploring the clash of fierce love for a new life with a seismic change in identity, she vividly realises the raw, tumultuous emotions of a new mother, as her marriage strains and she struggles with questions of love, autonomy and creativity.



Stay Buried – Kate Webb

Detective Inspector Matt Lockyer has been side-lined to working cold cases, following a bad decision he made in a recent investigation. Lockyer isn't too bothered though, as it gives him the chance to review some of the cases that keep him up at night and to look into his own brother's senseless killing which still remains unsolved.



The Garnett Girls – Georgina Moore

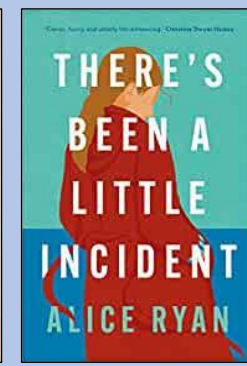
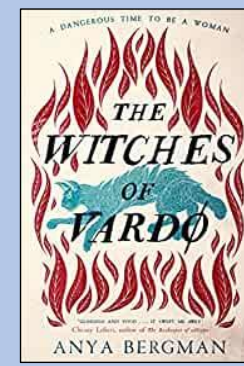
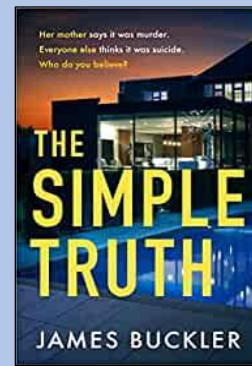
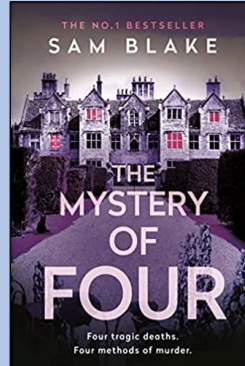
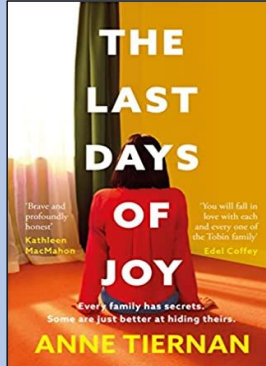
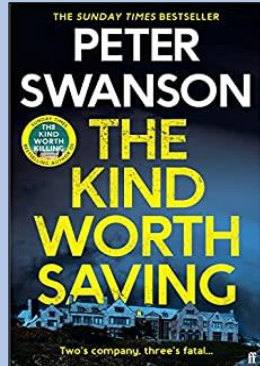
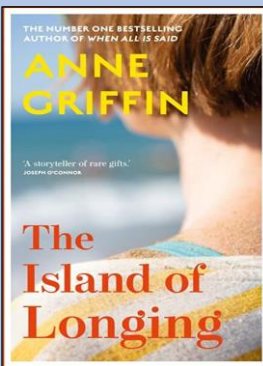
A brilliant debut and powerful tale of sisterhood and home, set on the beautiful beaches of the Isle of Wight...

Flawed, complicated, secretive, big-hearted, you'll fall in love with the Garnett girls, where questions are asked whether children can ever be free of the mistakes their parents make.



Thirty Days in Paris – Veronica Henry

Juliet, separated from her husband and with her children flying the nest, books a cosy attic apartment near Notre-Dame. Arriving at the Gare du Nord, the memories come flooding back. But Juliet has also been keeping a secret for over two decades - and she begins to realise it's impossible to move forwards without first looking back. change everything...



The Island of Longing – Anne Griffin

Rosie watches from the window of her Dublin home as her daughter Saoirse comes up the drive on her bike. However, there is no door slam and her bike is found abandoned on the drive.

A haunting, exquisitely written story of enduring love that asks us - would you ever give up on trying to find your child, if they vanished without a trace?

The Kind Worth Saving – Peter Swanson

When private detective and former teacher Henry Kimball is hired to investigate an ex-pupil's cheating husband, he senses all is not quite what it seems, and before he knows it he's gotten far too close to the other woman. A crime novel to savour from a modern master.

The Last Days of Joy – Anne Tiernan

When Joy's children receive the news that she has only days to live, they rush to her side, bringing with them all of the dysfunction and hurt they have been carrying since their childhoods. A powerful, unforgettable story about family and dysfunction, heartbreak and healing, and how it's never too late to forgive those you love, and yourself.

The Mystery of Four – Sam Blake

Nothing can spoil the opening of Kilfenora House – except for a tragic accident, a couple of unexplained deaths, and a possible body buried in the grounds. A vivid cast of characters, endless intrigue and all the fun of a Golden Age mystery await you at Kilfenora House!

The Simple Truth – James Buckler

A young woman is dead. The case is about to be closed. Only you can uncover what really happened. But the truth is never that simple. A solid legal thriller with sympathetic main character and a very unsympathetic main character... small surprises, big surprises and a very unexpected ending

The Things That We Lost – Jyoti Patel

A deftly assured debut novel about a fractured family and how words left unspoken can be more devastating than the truth. Secrets spill and relationships sour, sacrifices are made and promises are broken, as plot twists propel the narrative forward to a dramatic finale.

The Witches of Vardo – Anya Bergman

This intricate historical fiction story is inspired by actual real events of witch hunts which took place on the island of Vardo in 1661-1662 and is meticulously researched. Three women's fight for survival in a time of madness. They will have justice. They will show their power. They will not burn.

There's Been a Little Incident – Alice Ryan

Molly Black is missing again and her family are at odds as to whether, at 30, she needs to be found. However, Uncle John sees a pattern in Molly's behaviour that is eerily familiar.

A witty and warm debut novel from a young Irish writer. A story of family, grief, and the ways we come together when all seems lost.