

## July 2021 Newsletter!

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We want to hear from you. If you would like to subscribe to the Library Newsletter, or if you have any ideas, thoughts or suggestions then please contact your local library, or email

[library@cavancoco.ie](mailto:library@cavancoco.ie)



“What a blessing it is to love books. Everybody must love something, and I know of no objects of love that give such substantial and unflinching returns as books and a garden.”

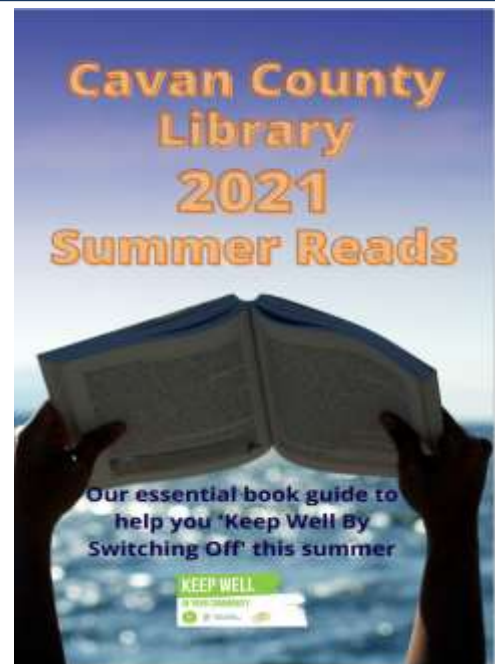
— Elizabeth von Arnim, 'The Solitary Summer'

### Summer Reads 2021

The 17<sup>th</sup> edition of Cavan County Library's Summer Reads was officially launched online by local author Eimear Lawlor, author of 'Dublins Girl'. This selection of 40 titles is specially researched and selected by library staff for our readers to enjoy and unwind with over the Summer months!

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.

Pick up a copy of the recommendations at your local library or download at [www.cavanlibrary.ie](http://www.cavanlibrary.ie). All titles are available to borrow at the library desk, and the majority are available online on Borrowbox



### Summer Fun with Cavan Library Service

#### Join the Summer Stars Reading Adventure!



Collect your Reading Card from Cavan libraries and track your reading progress all summer!

Certificates for everyone and Spot Prizes too!

#### Events July & August

##### 1 July CLAYOTIC! Modelling Clay Workshop for 5+ yrs

11.30am Online Workshop. Register for Free Clayotic Pack on Eventbrite!

##### 8 July Family Magic Show! LIVE Online Show

11.30am Register for Free on Eventbrite! Presented via Zoom.

##### 15 July Family Puppet Show! LIVE Online Show

11.30am Register for Free on Eventbrite! Presented via Zoom.

##### Every Thurs 22 July-18 Aug Storytime Online for 3-6 yr olds

11.30am Available at [facebook.com/CavanLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/CavanLibrary) and [www.cavanlibrary.ie/events](http://www.cavanlibrary.ie/events)  
If government restrictions allow, in-person Storytime will return to our libraries for small groups!

More details at [www.cavanlibrary.ie/events](http://www.cavanlibrary.ie/events)

Register on Eventbrite at [www.CavanLibrary.eventbrite.com](http://www.CavanLibrary.eventbrite.com)



## Summer Star Workshop

Some of the 'Stars' who took part in the hugely popular chaotic Clayotic workshop with Louise Swords as part of our Summer Programme!

Well done all!



Dr. Brendan Scott  
Historian-in-Residence

### Cavan County Council's Decade of Centenaries Historian-in-Residence Programme

Podcasts, Online Lectures, Webisodes, Exhibitions and School Outreach Programme focused on the history of Cavan and the Decade of Centenaries

Discover more at [www.cavancoco.ie/centenaries](http://www.cavancoco.ie/centenaries)  
Supported by the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media under the Decade of Centenaries 2012-2023 Initiative.

## Cavan County Council's Decade of Centenaries Commemorations

Historian in Residence, Dr Brendan Scott's commemorative webisode lectures continue for July as follows.

Webisode 3 Thursday July 1 at 7.30pm

'The Death of John Finlay'

Webisode 4 Thursday July 15 at 7.30pm

'The Gaeltacht in Glangevlin 1921'

Webisode 5 Thursday July 29 at 7.30pm

'The Death of Brother Michael Moran of Drumavaddy, Denn 1920'

All events will premiere on Cavan County Council's Facebook page [www.facebook.com/cavancoco](https://www.facebook.com/cavancoco) and online at [www.cavancoco.ie/centenaries](http://www.cavancoco.ie/centenaries) and are FREE to view. More details on [www.cavanlibrary.ie](http://www.cavanlibrary.ie).

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## SHORT STORY COMPETITION 2021

Finish the sentence below to enter this year's Summer Stars short story competition:

**"Of All The Places In The World, I Never Thought I Would Be Here....."**

Categories: Age 6-9, Age 10-14, age 15-18.

Each Category winner will receive a Tablet

Each Finalist in all categories will receive a €50 voucher.

Submit your entry to [summerstarsstory@lgma.ie](mailto:summerstarsstory@lgma.ie) by 5pm, Tuesday 31st August.

LET YOUR IMAGINATION FLY AND START WRITING TODAY!



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