FAMILY TIME AT YOUR LIBRARY

Family Time at Your Library
Right to Read
Libraries Ireland
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Family Time at your Library events and activities take place in all libraries during the month of December. Events aim to support a family-focused approach to reading with children as part of the national Right to Read programme and to increase awareness of the benefits of reading and promote reading as a fun, recreational activity for children.

Reading together

We encourage your family to take time out from your busy schedules to visit the library and unwind by reading and sharing stories. Some of our favourites here in Kilkenny Library Service include Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers, and We found a Hat by Jon Klassen.

WE FOUND A HAT
JON KLASSEN

OLIVER JEFFERS
LOST and FOUND

Family Time at Your Library Events are happening across our branches, here is a selection from

teddybear sleepovers to family bingo, but keep an eye on our social media and website for all the details.

Urlingford Library will host a **Christmas Storytime for Little Ones** (0-4 years) on Friday 8th December at 11.00am. All are welcome.

Thomastown Library

Festive Teddy Bear Sleepover Friday 8th December, from 4.00 – 5.00pm. No booking required.

Wreath Making for Children, Wednesday 13th December, from 4.30 – 6.00pm Children aged 8 years and upwards, create Christmas decoration to hang up at home!

Light Up Christmas Cards workshop, Friday 15th December from 3.30 - 4.30pm Children aged 8 - 12 years. To book a place at these events, contact Thomastown Library on 056 7794331 or email thomastown@kilkennylibrary.ie.

Graiguenamanagh

My little library at bedtime - Saturday November 25th @10am Helena's magical morning of stories nursery rhymes and dancing for 0-5years.
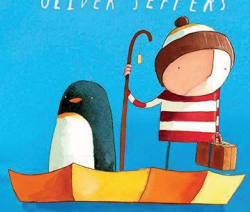
Family time at your library - December 9th @12pm Tiny Tots concert storytelling through music for 0-6years.

Booking required contact Graiguenamangh on 056 7794178 or email graiguenamangh@kilkennlibrary.ie

City Library

Toddler Storytime & Play sessions every Thursday morning in December from 11.30am. We will have a selection of sensory toys or crafts to choose from. There is no need to book-just come along!

Loughboy

Festive storytelling and crafts with Helen on Wednesday 6th December at 3.30 p.m. Suitable for children aged 4-8 years. As this is a Family Time at your Library Event, parents or family members can have fun participating with their children and helping with the crafts. Booking required.

Family time at your library stories and games on Friday 8th December from 10.00-10.30 where there will be stories and games for parents and children. No booking required. All are welcome.

Ferrybank

Zzzzzzzzz....what's that? It's the sound of teddies sleeping! Come along on the 22nd of November at 6pm for a Teddy Bear Sleepover & Storytime. Kids (& teddy bears) can wear their PJs if they'd like. The teddies will stay in the library overnight-who knows what they'll get up to on their sleepover!

Family Christmas Bingo- Wednesday the 6th December at 6pm

Family Board Game Morning-Saturday the 9th December at 11.30am

For more information on either event contact the library at 051-897200 or ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie

Castlecomer

Family time at your library - December 9th @10pm Tiny Tots

TINY TOTS CONCERT!
STORYTELLING THROUGH MUSIC SERIES

Santa Claus and Helena the Storyteller.

Join Santa Claus and Helena the storyteller for a fabulously festive, fun-filled show of stories and songs when they visit our library branches around the county. Booking required, contact your local library.

Urlingford Library: Tuesday 12th December @ 6.30pm

Ferrybank Library: Wednesday 13th December @ 6.30pm

Loughboy Library: Friday 15th December @ 3.30pm

Graiguenamanagh Library: Saturday 16th December @ 11am

Castlecomer Library: Tuesday 19th December @ 6.30pm

Thomastown Community Hall: Wednesday 20th December @ 6pm

STORIES & SONGS WITH SANTA CLAUS!
Join Santa Claus & Helena the Storyteller for a fabulously festive, fun-filled show of stories & songs.
For more information and booking please contact your local library.

Christmas Jumper Swap at Kilkenny City Library and Ferrybank Library

Kilkenny City Library

"Drop off your old Christmas jumpers between November 27 and December 1st and collect your Christmas swap voucher".

"Visit our Christmas jumper swap on December 5th to pick out your 'new' jumper. Jumpers must be clean and in good condition, and all sizes-adult and children's-are welcome."

Contact Kilkenny Library on **056 7794174** or email **city@kilkennylibrary.ie**

CHRISTMAS JUMPER SWAP

Ferrybank Library

Christmas Jumper Swap! Drop off your clean, good quality Christmas jumpers between Tuesday 28th November & Wednesday 29th November until 5pm.

You can collect a swap token for each item and then use your token against a different jumper on Wednesday 29th from 6pm-8pm.

Contact Ferrybank Library on **051-897200** or email **ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie** for more info.

All un-swapped jumpers will be recycled afterwards.

Everyday family activities at your library
Play with our LEGO collection
Challenge your family to a board game
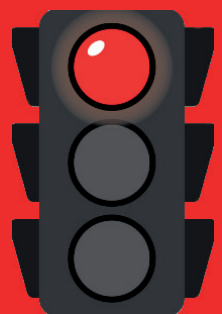Learn about a new e-service to access magazines, newspapers or comics
Read a book – find a comfy spot and read to each other
Visit Castlecomer Library after hours or on a Sunday *
* Must first attend an induction session in Castlecomer Library to get My Open Library member ship.
Borrow a book!

I'VE GOT RED LIGHTS ALL AROUND

BorrowBox.

Are you taking any long car journeys this Christmas? To help the time pass and to avoid any fighting in the back seat our top tip is to download an eAudiobook. BorrowBox has lots of great Christmas stories that can help make those journeys fly past even if you are top to toe in tailbacks.

For new users: Access eBooks/eAudiobooks on your phone, tablet or reader. Once you have installed the app, search for Kilkenny in the 'Library' field provided and then sign in using your library membership card number and PIN.

You can watch a how to video on Borrowbox on our website www.kilkennylibrary.ie if you need some help getting started. Or call into any library branch where our friendly staff will help get you set up on all our online resources.