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Library Opening Hours

Roxboro: Monday to Friday 10.00am – 5.30pm.
Closed 1.00 – 2.00pm
The Granary: Mondays & Tuesdays 10.00am – 5.30pm,
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 10.00am – 8.00pm, Saturdays 10.00am – 1.00pm
Watch House Cross: Tuesday 10.00am – 5.30pm, Wednesday & Thursday 10.00am – 8.00pm, Friday 10.00am – 5.30pm & Saturday 10.00am – 5.00pm
Caherdavin: Monday 3.00pm – 7.30pm, Wednesday 5.00pm – 8.00pm & Friday 10.00am – 12.00pm
CLOSED BANK HOLIDAY WEEKENDS

What's on? @your library®

Evening Lecture Series

The next Evening Lecture takes place in the Granary on **Tuesday 16th November at 8.00 p.m.**

Win Harrington will give an illustrated lecture entitled; **“Charlotte Grace O’Brien: writer & social reformer (daughter of William Smith O’Brien)”**.

Admission is free and all are welcome!

*Story time with Róisín Meaney
Special Notice!*

There will be no Saturday story times during November. They will resume, in the Granary, as normal on Saturday 4th December.



Calling All Music Lovers... The Gramophone circle is back!

If you are interested in music why not come along to our Gramophone Circle. It meets the first Monday of every month in the Music Library, in the Granary, @ 11.00 a.m.

Open University Information Meeting

If you are interested in studying at the Open University, there will be an information morning on Saturday 13th November.



It will take place in the Granary from 10.00a.m. - 12.00p.m. All are welcome.

Exhibitions in the Library



Holocaust Educational Trust of Ireland

A travelling exhibition from the Holocaust Education Trust of Ireland entitled; **“The Power of Civil Society: the Fate of Jews in Bulgaria during the Holocaust”**, will be on display in the Granary from Wednesday 3rd November 2010 until the end of the month.



The Granary will also hold an exhibition of Fairtrade Christmas Cards from a competition held to celebrate the 5th birthday of Limerick as a Fairtrade City. The 2010 theme is **“Embracing a Fairtrade World at Christmas”**.

The cards have been created by children from primary and secondary schools in Limerick city and county and will be displayed in the library from November 16th to November 27th 2010.

Book Awards

The winners of a number of major literary awards have been announced recently.

J.K. Rowling (creator of Harry Potter) became the first winner of the Hans Christian Anderson literature prize. This prize is given to a writer whose work can be compared to that of Hans Christian Anderson.

Irish Author, Ruth Dudley Edwards won the Non-Fiction Dagger at the Crime Writers' Association Awards that were held recently in the UK. She received the award for her book, *Aftermath: the Omagh Bombing & the Families' Pursuit of Justice*.



Man Booker Prize for Fiction 2010

Howard Jacobsen was named as the winner for his novel *The Finkler Question*. He had previously been longlisted twice (2002 & 2006) but had never been shortlisted before.

For more information the Booker website is www.themanbookerprize.com



The winners of the Bord Gáis Energy Irish Book Awards will be announced on November 25th. This year the public get to vote for the winner in ten categories. Voting ends on November 21st and by voting you will be entered into a draw for a €100 National

Book Token. To cast your vote go to www.irishbookawards.ie/PublicVote.aspx

Some of the nominated books are:
Hughes & Hughes Novel of the Year:

Let the Great World Spin – Colum McCann; *Brooklyn* – Colm Tóibín; *Skippy Dies* – Paul Murray; *Ghost Light* – Joseph O'Connor; *The Dead Republic* – Roddy Doyle & *Room* – Emma Donoghue.

Ireland AM Crime Fiction of the Year:

City of Lost Girls – Declan Hughes; *Time of Death* – Alex Barclay; *Faithful Place* – Tana French; *The Missing* – Jane Casey; *Dark Times in the City* – Gene Kerrigan & *The Twelve* – Stuart Neville.

Newcomer of the Year

The Twelve – Stuart Neville; *JFK in Ireland* – Ryan Tubridy; *The Soldier's Song* – Alan Monaghan; *Not Untrue & Not Unkind* – Ed O'Loughlin; *If I Never See You Again* – Niamh O'Connor & *Hello, Heartbreak* – Amy Huberman.

To find out more about the nominated books etc. go to the Book Awards website (www.irishbookawards.ie) or pick up a copy of the Preview Magazine in the library.



UNESCO City of Literature

Dublin was recently named as a 'UNESCO City of Literature'. It is the fourth city to be given this designation, and joins Edinburgh, Iowa City and Melbourne. The sought after accolade was bestowed by the Director General

of UNESCO. It recognises Dublin's cultural profile and its international standing as a city of literary excellence.

To find out more about this and upcoming events etc. go to www.dublincityofliterature.ie



Changes in Roxboro!

Some of you may have noticed that we have done a little bit of re-arranging in the adult fiction!

All the Science Fiction / Fantasy books are now shelved together. They have a purple label on the spine of the book so you'll recognise them.

The Historical Fiction books are also now all shelved together. They have a white sticker on the spine.

You will find both of these sections at the end of the Adult fiction, after the letter 'Z'.

We would like your feedback on these changes, so let us know what you think about them