



# wainfest

Children's Arts & Book Festival  
Féile Ealaíon agus Leabhar do Pháistí

## Blaze a Trail

2nd-10th October 2021



Comhairle Contae  
Dhún na nGall  
Donegal County Council



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# Fáilte go dtí Wainfest 2021

Tá lúchair orainn fáilte a chur romhat chuig an 25ú bliain de Wainfest, ár bhféile Ealaíon agus Leabhar do pháistí. Tá Wainfest, arna chur i láthair ag Rannán Cultúrtha Chomhairle Contae Dhún na nGall, ar cheann de na buaicphointí i saol cultúrtha Dhún na nGall, agus beidh sé ar siúl i mbliana ón 2ú go dtí an 10ú Deireadh Fómhair. Beidh formhór na n-imeachtaí ar líne, ach tá a lán imeachtaí iontacha amuigh faoin aer againn do pháistí agus dá dteaghlach a chloíonn leis an treoir shláinte phoiblí atá i bhfeidhm. Cinntíonn ár meascán d'imeachtaí iontacha lena n-áirítear ficsean, stair, filíocht agus ealaín go bhfuil rud éigin againn do gach duine. Is é an aidhm atá againn i gcónaí ná dúil agus grá a chothú don léitheoireacht, leabhair, cultúr agus na healaíona ina bhfoirmeacha iomadúla.

I mbliana tá muid ag comóradh 1500 bliain ó rugadh Naomh Colm Cille. Is é an téama atá againn ná Faoi Lán Seoil, nod don mhac is cáiliúla i nDún na nGall. Bhí sé i ndán do Cholm Cille nó Columba agus Columb mar a thugtar air, a rugadh i ríochais na hÉireann rudaí móra a dhéanamh. Tá Seirbhís Leabharlainne Dhún na nGall an-bhródúil as a oidhreacht agus a sheanchas a thaispeáint le linn Wainfest trínár gclár imeachtaí dinimiciúil agus éagsúil.

Faigheann an tionscadal seo tacaíocht ón Roinn Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus na Meán faoin tionscnamh Deich mBliana de Chomórthaí Céid 2012-2023. Lig an maoiniú seo dúinn cuireadh a thabhairt do thaibheoirí, éascaitheoirí agus údair iomráiteacha, a fhéachann lenár stair a dhéanamh so-aimsithe, suimiúil agus suntasach do gach duine. Cuirfidh imeachtaí Deich mBliana de Chomórthaí Céid tuiscint níos doimhne chun cinn i measc páistí ar na scéalta tábhachtacha stairiúla a tharla céad bliain ó shin. Mar is gnáth, táimid fíorbhuíoch dár gcomhpháirtithe uilig a eagraíonn imeachtaí ina n-ionaid féin, agus trína n-ardáin ar líne, rud a ligeann dúinn Wainfest a leathnú agus a fheabhsú i gcónaí.

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Bí linn sa Wainfest seo agus muid ag ceiliúradh an chuid is fearr sa chultúr, sa teanga, sna healaíona agus sa litríocht. Faigh tú féin fá réir fá choinne seachtain lán de dheiseanna spreagúla agus tú ag treabhadh leat Faoi Lán Seoil an Wainfest seo.

**Coiste Wainfest**

# Welcome to Wainfest 2021

We are delighted to welcome you to the 25th year of Wainfest, our children's arts and book festival. Wainfest, presented by Donegal County Council's Culture Division, is one of the highlights of the Donegal cultural scene, and takes place this year from the 2nd to the 10th of October. The majority of events will be online, however we do have a host of wonderful outdoor events lined up for children and their families which adhere to the public health guidance in place. Our exciting mix of events including fiction, history, poetry and art ensures we have something for everyone. As always, our aim is to sow the seeds of love for reading, books, culture and the arts in its multiple forms.

This year marks the 1500th anniversary of the birth of St Colmcille. Our theme *Blaze a Trail* is a nod to Donegal's most famous son. Born into Irish royalty, Colmcille, also known as Columba or Columb, was destined to do great things. The Donegal Library Service is proud to showcase his legacy and legend during Wainfest through our dynamic and varied line-up.

This project is supported by the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media under the Decade of Centenaries Initiative 2012-2023. This funding has allowed us to invite renowned performers, facilitators and authors, who seek to make our history accessible, engaging and relevant for everyone. The Decade of Centenaries events will promote a deeper understanding in children of the significant historical narratives that occurred a century ago.

As always, we are indebted to our many festival partners who hold events in their own venues, and through their online platforms, allowing us to further expand and enhance Wainfest.

Join us as we celebrate the best in culture, language, the arts and literature. Get set for a week full of exciting opportunities as you blaze your own trail this Wainfest.

***The Wainfest Committee***

# Family Events

2nd - 10th October 2021

L Live Events

O Online Events

A ASD Friendly

G Guardian/Parent

## Bookings

If you wish to join any of the online events, please register your interest, listing the event(s) you wish your class to join, at [wainfest@donegallibrary.ie](mailto:wainfest@donegallibrary.ie), or via [www.wainfest.ie](http://www.wainfest.ie) where indicated. The Wainfest team will then be in touch with further details.

## Parent and Toddler Music Fun

- Spraoi agus Spórt

L

Live Event

F

Family Event



Join Bernie Doherty from the Music Box for some music and dancing for all the toddlers and of course not forgetting the parents can join in too!!  
Ages 0 – 4 Years

Early Years Music event for babies, toddlers and preschoolers to allowing them to dance, laugh, play and sing.



Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Carndonagh	10:30	Saturday 2nd	074 9373303
	11:30	Saturday 2nd	or info@spraoiagusport.ie

Cost/Taille: €4 per family

Aois/Age: 0 - 4

## Design a T-Shirt

- Spraoi agus Spórt

L

Live Event

F

Family Event



Spend some time in Spraoi designing a t-shirt using our fabric makers and paints. Add a sticker or your name/design as a vinyl from our FabLab. Super creative fun.



Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Carndonagh	12:30 - 14:30	Saturday 2nd	074 9373303 or info@spraoiagusport.ie

Cost/Taille: €15 per child

Aois/Age: 6+

# Build a Teddy Bear

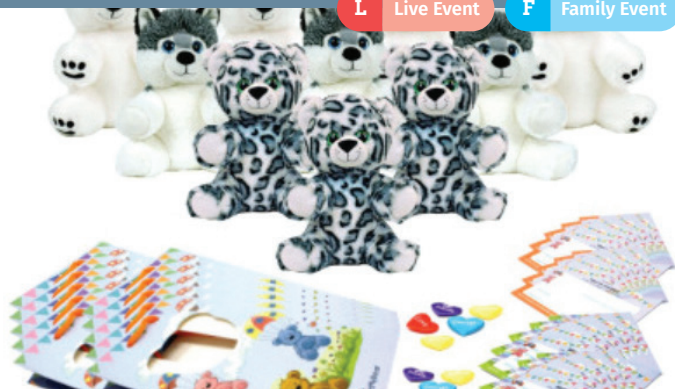
## - Spraoi agus Spórt

L

Live Event

F

Family Event



Choose from over 10 different types of bears. Join our staff on a journey to pick your bear and learn how to stuff it before deciding on a name.



Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Carndonagh	15:00 - 17:00	Saturday 2nd	074 9373303 or info@spraoiagusport.ie

Cost/Taille: €15 per child

Aois/Age: 5+

# Sensory Room

## - Spraoi agus Spórt

L

Live Event

F

Family Event

A

ASD Friendly



Take some time to experience the magic of our sensory room. Suitable for babies and toddlers and children with a disability and/or autism.



Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Carndonagh	All day	Saturday 2nd	074 9373303 or info@spraoiagusport.ie

Líon Daoine/Capacity: Limited

Aois/Age: 5+

# The Secret of Kells (PG)

L

Live Event

F

Family Event

A bewitching animated fairytale for children and adults alike. This vibrant animation is a spirited retelling of the provenance of Ireland's most cherished artefact, the Book of Kells. With the Viking hordes approaching, the monks of Kells are forced to turn their attention from transcribing manuscripts to building barricades. The future of the precious book is in jeopardy and it falls to Brendan, young nephew of the abbot Cellach, to save the day.



Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Amharclann Ghaoth Dobhair	14:00	Dé Domhnaigh 3ú	074 9532687 nó amharclann1961@gmail.com

Cost/Taille: €1 per person

Aois/Age: 8 - 12

# Farm Safety with Agri Kids

O

Online Event

F

Family Event

AgriKids was founded by Alma Jordan who grew up on a beef and tillage farm in Co Kildare. Alma now lives with her family on their farm in Co Meath. Alma loves farming and wants to promote all the benefits of growing up on a farm while also reminding families to maintain safety at the fore.

AgriKids is a farm safety educational platform for children. Our ethos is to engage, educate and empower children to be our farm safety ambassadors. Through story books, digital games and interactive classroom events and resources, we want our children to be part of improving farm safety for everyone. Join Alma for some storyline fun.



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Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Online	11:00	Saturday 2nd	www.wainfest.ie

Líon Daoine/Capacity: Unlimited

Aois/Age: 5 - 8



# Harry Potter Experience at Oakfield Park

## The Ministry of Magic invites you to join us for a Wizardly day out!

**L** Live Event

**F** Family Event

Come along to Oakfield Park for a special Harry Potter weekend at Hogwarts. All Muggles are welcome. Take a trip on the Hogwarts Express Steam Train around the magnificent parkland and through the Forbidden Forest before stopping off at Bertie Botts to buy a chocolate frog or perhaps some Fizzing Whizzbees! Keep an eye out for the Basilisk – I do hope you can speak Parcel Tongue! and also enjoy a game of socially-distanced Quidditch.

All Witches and Wizards are encouraged to dress up in their finest house robes, make sure you bring your wand as who knows what dark magic you might encounter. (Do not fear Dumbledore has all the Dementors under guard in Azkaban).

Enter into the Triwizard Tournament by challenging yourself to solve the Enchanted Maze and test your Harry Potter knowledge by completing the champion's quiz.

Finish off your magical day by popping into the Three Broomsticks to sample some Butterbeer or your favourite Cauldron Cake.

Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Oakfield Park, Raphoe	12:00-18:00	Saturday 2nd	074 9173922
	12:00-18:00	Sunday 3rd	
	12:00-18:00	Saturday 9th	
	12:00-18:00	Sunday 10th	



### Entry:

Adults: €9  
Children: €6  
Under 3s: Free

### Train:

Adults: €5  
Children: €3  
Under 3s: Free

### Family Pass:

2 Adults & 2 Children: €35  
2 Adults & 3 Children: €40  
1 Adult & 2 Children: €25  
2 Adults & 1 Child: €30

# Exhibition: Colmcille - Man and Myths

L

Live Event

F

Family Event

Colmcille is one of the most important figures in early Christianity. 1500 years after his birth we still celebrate his memory in pilgrimages, stories, poetry, music and books. But what do we actually know about Colmcille? This exhibition will take you on a journey of discovery around the world of Colmcille in Donegal and Derry and will try to separate the man from the myth.



The exhibition was created by Donegal County Museum and Derry City and Strabane District Council's Heritage and Museum Service. The exhibition was funded by the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media.



Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Donegal County Museum, Letterkenny	13:00 -16:30	Saturday 2nd & Saturday 9th	074 9124613 or museum@donegalcoco.ie
	10:00-16:30	Monday 4th to Friday 8th	

Closed for lunch 12.30 – 13:00

Cost/Taille: FREE but booking required for groups of 5+

Aois/Age: All the family

# Casper (1995 PG)

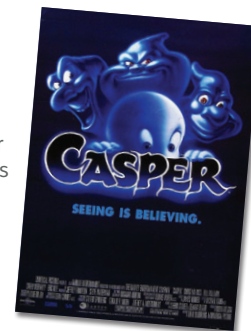
L

Live Event

F

Family Event

A friendly, but lonely ghost boy named Casper has spent most of his years in the afterlife living in an old mansion called Whipstaff Manor with his three dastardly uncles while hoping to find a friend. When the Manor's greedy owner hires a ghost therapist named Dr. James Harvey to remove the ghosts from the mansion Casper falls madly in love with the therapist's loner teenage daughter named Kat, who is also looking for a friend. Unfortunately, it creates a distance between them since Casper is a ghost, therefore Kat can't be with him. After regaining some of his old memories before he passed away, Casper discovers the secret that could bring him back to life.



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Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Eclipse Cinemas Lifford - Strabane	12:00pm	Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd	074 9141973
Eclipse Cinemas Bundoran	12:00pm	Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd	071 9829999

Cost/Taille: €5.60

# Hocus Pocus (1993 PG)

L Live Event F Family Event

You're in for a devil of a time when three outlandishly wild witches — Bette Midler, Sarah Jessica Parker, and Kathy Najimy — return from 17th-century Salem after they're accidentally conjured up by some unsuspecting pranksters! It's a night full of zany fun and comic chaos once the tricky 300-year-old trio sets out to cast a spell on the town and reclaim their youth — but first they must get their act together and outwit three kids and a talking cat! Loaded with bewitching laughs, HOCUS POCUS is an outrageously wild comedy that's sure to entertain everyone.



Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Eclipse Cinemas Lifford - Strabane	12:15pm	Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd	074 9141973
Eclipse Cinemas Bundoran	12:15pm	Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd	071 9829999

Cost/Taille: €5.60

# Author Louise Flanagan

O Online Event F Family Event

Louise Flanagan is a secondary school teacher with an honours degree in English and French from NUIG. She lives in Letterkenny, Co. Donegal with her husband and three children. Dragonterra, a fantasy adventure for young readers, was initially written for Louise's own children to read during lockdown.



When 8-year-olds Evan and Conor learn about the magical portal to the land of Dragonterra, they continue on a quest that their grandad started as a boy! Wizard Snivard has stolen and hidden all of the dragon eggs in Dragonterra. The boys must search for them throughout the land, meeting plenty of strange and wonderful creatures along the way. Can the boys find all of the eggs to break Wizard Snivard's spell and restore the power of the mighty dragons, once and for all?



Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Online	12: 00pm	Saturday 2nd	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie

Líon Daoine/Capacity: Unlimited

Aois/Age: 5 - 10

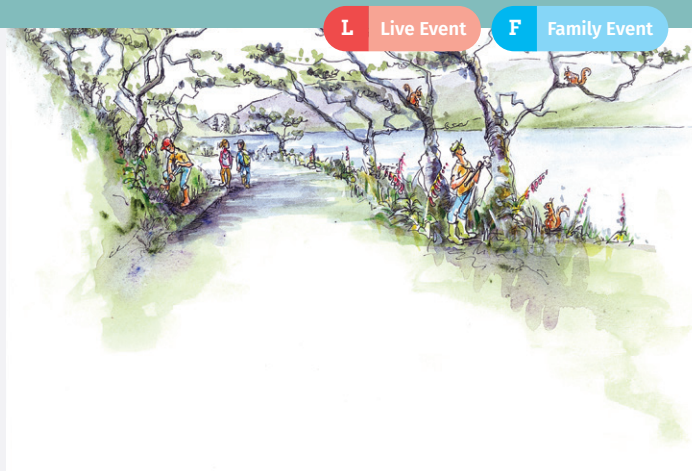
# Autumn Art Trail & Competition at Glenveagh National Park

Come and join us this Wainfest at Glenveagh National Park. Back again after last year's successful events, our Education Team is offering self-guided activities for families, a small number of bookable visits for schools and some special creative work in our Log Cabin Classroom in the woods.

- **Self-Guided Art Trail** - Discover nature & art along the track and display your own creations! Running all week from Sunday 3rd to Sunday 10th October. Times TBC.
- **School Art Competition** – Details to be announced on 1st October and can include a free visit and talk to your school by one of our Guides.
- **School Visit** – Guided nature walk with hands-on activities. These Wainfest School sessions must be booked in advance, first come first served. Suitable for 8yrs+ and maximum group of 25 (2 hours, outdoors only, Covid precautions in place) Tuesday 5th, Wednesday 6th & Thursday 7th Oct 10:00 am – 12:00

Look out for our Guides during the week and check out our social media and Website for more information from mid September. All events are subject to change, public health guidelines and the wonderful Irish weather!

Áit/Venue	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Glenveagh National Park	Saturday 2nd to Sunday 10th	Glenveagh-education@housing.gov.ie



L Live Event

F Family Event



Líon Daoine/Capacity: Unlimited

Aois/Age: All the family

# Mr. Hullabaloo's Making Stories Fun

O Online Event

F Family Event

Join Mr Hullabaloo the magical storyteller and his colourful puppet friends for some well-loved classic stories and songs. From teddy bear picnics to royal balls at the storybook castle, this show is lots of fun for the junior classes.



*\*Pre-recorded for Wainfest*

Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Online	11:30	Sunday 3rd	www.wainfest.ie

# An Grianán Theatre - A Very Old Man with Enormous Wings

L Live Event

F Family Event

Gabriel García Márquez's darkly comic tale, brought to the stage for children and adults to share.

In a kitchen, in a theatre, two storytellers and their audience find something remarkable — a very old man with enormous wings. The wise neighbour woman tells us he's an angel. The priest says he's an imposter. Pilgrims flock to see him, hoping to be healed by him, hoping for a gawp. They leave with something different than what they expected.



Adapted from Gabriel García Márquez's *Un señor muy viejo con unas alas enormes*, Collapsing Horse bring this classic piece of magical realism to the stage in search of its beautiful, strange, emotional richness.



Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
An Grianán, Letterkenny	16:00	Tuesday 6th	074 9120777
	19:00	Tuesday 6th	

Cost/Taille: €5 per ticket

Líon Daoine/Capacity: Unlimited

Aois/Age: 4-6

# Malie Coyne

O Online Event F Family Event

## How to show compassion and support for an anxious child

Worrying and parenting go hand in hand. This talk is presented by Dr. Malie Coyne, best-selling author, Clinical Psychologist, Lecturer at NUI Galway, Infant Mental Health Advocate and Mental Health Advisory Panel for A Lust for Life.



Malie released her bestselling book “Love in, Love out: a compassionate approach to parenting your anxious child” with Harper Collins Ireland in July 2020. She will share practical suggestions using her SAFE compassionate approach from her critically acclaimed book.

With her considerable experience of working with children and families, Malie is fast becoming one of the leading voices in compassionate parenting in Ireland. Through her advocacy work, public speaking and print, radio, and television contributions, Malie shines a light on mental health issues and promotes wellbeing throughout the lifespan.



Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Online	20:00	Wednesday 6th	www.wainfest.ie

Aois/Age: Adults/Parents/Teachers/Guardians

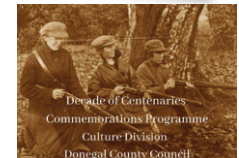
# Irish History Live

O Online Event F Family Event

Michael Moylan will host a fun and interactive War of Independence themed workshop, explaining in detail this era in Irish history to the children in a fun and engaging way. Not only will the children learn about what life was like for our ancestors, they will also get the opportunity to see museum-quality replicas during his talk.



This project is supported by the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media under the Decade of Centenaries Initiative 2012-2023.



Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Online	19:00	Thursday 7th	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie

Líon Daoine/Capacity: 25

Aois/Age: 8 -12

# Family Wainfest Heritage Day at the Donegal Railway Heritage Centre

L Live Event

F Family Event



A special Family Funday, where families can come along and learn all about the Donegal Railways. We have kids activity packs, model railways, our famous ride-on train Thomas the Tank, as well as other family activities.

**Family Package:** €12 per family, (2 x adults & 2 x kids).

All family Booking will receive a free “Drumboe- The Donegal Steam Engine”, in celebration of the famous engine coming home to Donegal Station this Autumn. This children’s illustrated book which is both in English and Irish, tells the story of how one of Donegal’s most famous engines was lost and was found again!

**NO NEED TO BOOK, JUST TURN UP ON THE DAY.**

Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Donegal Town	11:00 - 18:00	Thursday 7th	info@donegalrailway.com

Cost/Taille: €12 per family (2+2)

Aois/Age: All the family

# Make a Scribble Bot!

O Online Event

F Family Event



In this fun STEM activity you will build your own Scribble Machine that can move on its own and trace the path of its movements. Using simple materials you will learn how to connect a motor circuit and use a weight to change how the Scribble Bot moves. Kits will be provided.



Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Online	19:00	Friday 8th	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie

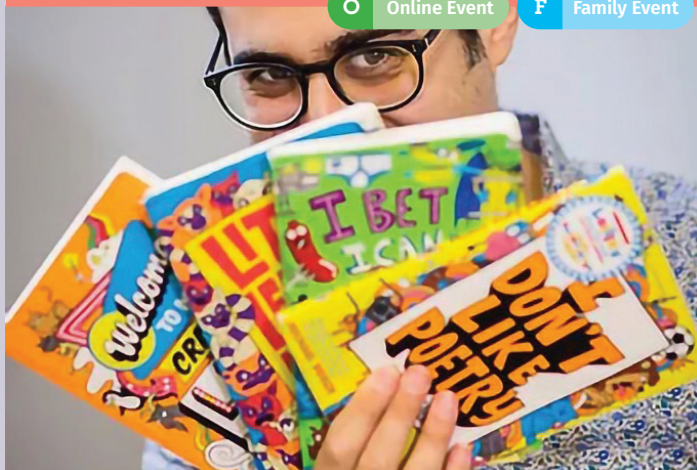
Líon Daoine/Capacity: 15

Aois/Age: 8 - 12

# Joshua Seigal

O Online Event

F Family Event



Come and listen to renowned performance poet Joshua Seigal read from a selection of his poetry books! Be prepared for fun, laughter, joining in, and a little bit of weirdness too. You think you don't like poetry? This event will surely change your mind.

Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Online	11:00	Saturday 9th	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie

Líon Daoine/Capacity: Unlimited

Aois/Age: 7 - 12

# Yoga with Tanja

O Online Event

A ASD Friendly

F Family Event

Meeting children where they are at, trusting that all children are capable of learning to find a place of calm within them, providing a safe and loving space and giving them support that meets their individual needs through practicing yoga is central to Tanja's approach in sharing yoga to children with Autism.



A class designed specifically for children with Autism, Tanja incorporates visuals, song and sound, breathing and body awareness techniques, through tapping, massage and yoga poses for self & emotional regulation, as well as promoting a sense of calm, good digestion and focus. It is recommended that parents are present with their child/children to support them throughout the class.



Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Online	11:00	Saturday 9th	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie

Líon Daoine/Capacity: 15

Aois/Age: 4-12



# Perrin the Storyteller

O Online Event

F Family Event



Perrin is a children's storyteller who will light up and delight the imagination with her original tales, inspired by the folklore, myths and legends of Ireland. Perrin has been entertaining audiences with her tales for over ten years. She has met many weird and wondrous characters on her travels through many worlds and has collected many stories on the way. Her stories are a blend of traditional world folk and modern tales that indulge and delight the imagination.

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Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Online	11:00	Sunday 10th	<a href="http://www.wainfest.ie">www.wainfest.ie</a>

Líon Daoine/Capacity: Unlimited

Aois/Age: 4 - 8

# Aga Grandowicz

O Online Event

F Family Event

After spending nineteen years as an art director and a graphic designer working for a wide variety of businesses and advertising agencies, Aga Grandowicz decided to focus on her lifelong passion for nature and animals. This led to the publication in 2018 of an award-winning illustrated book, 'Dr Hibernica Finch's Compelling Compendium of Irish Animals'. The book was shortlisted for Irish Books Awards 2018 in the Best Irish-Published category, Literacy Ireland's Children's Book Award 2019, and won Aga the Honour Award for Illustration in CBI's Book of the Year Award 2019.



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Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Online	12:00pm	Sunday 10th	<a href="http://www.wainfest.ie">www.wainfest.ie</a>

Líon Daoine/Capacity: Unlimited

Aois/Age: 8 - 12

# Exploring Water

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Live Event

F

Family Event



Explore our great connection with water in this fun, active event with Dr. Trish Murphy from Inishowen Rivers Trust. As a scientist and a zoologist, Trish will take you on a journey to explore a local wildlife spot to learn about how important water is in our lives, to look at the animals that live in it or depend upon it and learn what we can do to protect it.



Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Inishowen Area	11:00	Sunday 10th	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie

Líon Daoine/Capacity: 25

Aois/Age: All the family

# Manny Man History and Drawing Workshop

O

Online Event

F

Family Event

Join YouTuber John D Ruddy as he explores the Decade of Centenaries with his Manny Man characters. Find out more about the tumultuous times that gave us the Easter Rising, the War of Independence and indeed the Irish Civil War.

John will also explore this period of history through drawing, as he leads an illustration tutorial based on these historical events!



The Decade of Centenaries Commemorations Programme of Donegal County Council's Cultural Division is supported by the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media under the Decade of Centenaries Initiative 2012 -2023



Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Online	16:00	Sunday 10th	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie

Líon Daoine/Capacity: 20

Aois/Age: 8 - 12

# Wainfest 2021: Day-by-Day Guide



**F** Family Event

**S** School Event

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**A** ASD Friendly

**G** Guardian / Parent

Time	Event Description	Venue	Contact	Type	info
<b>Dé Sathairn 2ú Deireadh Fómhair / Saturday 2nd October</b>					
10:00 - 16:00	Autumn Art Trail	Glenveagh National Park	Glenveagh-education@housing.gov.ie	<b>F L</b>	Pg. 10
10:30	Parent and Toddler Music Fun	Spraoi agus Sport	074 9373303	<b>F L</b>	Pg. 4
11:30	Parent and Toddler Music Fun	Spraoi agus Sport	or info@spraoiagusport.ie 074 9373303	<b>F L</b>	Pg. 4
12:30 - 14:30	Design a T-Shirt	Spraoi agus Sport	or info@spraoiagusport.ie 074 9373303	<b>F L</b>	Pg. 4
15:00 - 17:00	Build a Teddy Bear	Spraoi agus Sport	or info@spraoiagusport.ie 074 9373303	<b>F L</b>	Pg. 5
All day	Sensory Room	Spraoi agus Sport	074 9373303	<b>F L A</b>	Pg. 5
11:00	Farm Safety	Online	www.wainfest.ie	<b>F O</b>	Pg. 6
12:00 - 18:00	Harry Potter Experience at Oakfield Park	Oakfield Park, Raphoe	074 9173068	<b>F L</b>	Pg. 7
13:00 - 16:30	Colmcille - Man and Myths Exhibition	Donegal County Museum, Letterkenny	074 9124613 museum@donegalcoco.ie	<b>F L</b>	Pg. 8
12:00	Casper	Eclipse Cineamas Bundoran	071 9829999	<b>F L</b>	Pg. 8
12:00	Casper	Eclipse Cinemas Lifford Strabane	074 9141973	<b>F L</b>	Pg. 8
12:00	Author Louise Flanagan	Live Online	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie	<b>F O</b>	Pg. 9
12:15	Hocus Pocus	Eclipse Cineamas Bundoran	719829999	<b>F L</b>	Pg. 9
12:15	Hocus Pocus	Eclipse Cinemas Lifford Strabane	749141973	<b>F L</b>	Pg. 9

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<b>Dé Domhnach 3ú Deireadh Fómhair / Sunday 3rd October</b>					
10.00-16.00	Autumn Art Trail	Glenveagh National Park	Glenveagh-education@housing.gov.ie	FL	Pg. 10
11:30	Mr. Hullabaloo's Making Stories Fun	Online	www.wainfest.ie	FO	Pg. 11
12:00-18:00	Harry Potter Experience at Oakfield Park	Oakfield Park, Raphoe	074 9173068	FL	Pg. 7
12:00	Casper	Eclipse Cineamas Bundoran	0719829999	FL	Pg. 8
12:00	Casper	Eclipse Cinemas Lifford Strabane	0749141973	FL	Pg. 8
12:15	Hocus Pocus	Eclipse Cineamas Bundoran	0719829999	FL	Pg. 9
12:15	Hocus Pocus	Eclipse Cinemas Lifford Strabane	0749141973	FL	Pg. 9
14:00	The Secret of Kells	Amharclann Ghaoth Dobhair	0749532687 or amharclann1961@gmail.com	FL	Pg. 6

## Dé Luain 4ú Deireadh Fómhair / Monday 4th October

10:00	Author Rachel Bright	Live Online	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie	SO	Pg. 25
10:00	Yoga with Tanja	Live Online	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie	SOA	Pg. 25
10:00	Eanna Ní Lamhna	Letterkenny MD	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie	SL	Pg. 26
10:00	Colmcille - Man and Myths Exhibition Guided Tour	Donegal County Museum	074 9124613 or museum@donegalcoco.ie	SL	Pg. 29
12:00	Author Rachel Bright	Live Online	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie	SO	Pg. 25
12:00	Colmcille - Man and Myths Exhibition Guided Tour	Donegal County Museum	074 9124613 or museum@donegalcoco.ie	SL	Pg. 29

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<b>Dé Luain 4ú Deireadh Fómhair / Monday 4th October (cont.)</b>					
12:30	Eanna Ní Lamhna	Letterkenny MD	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie	S L	Pg. 26
13:30	Wayne O Connor	Live Online	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie	S O	Pg. 27
11:30	DigiWiz Wriggling Worm Robot	Online	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie	S O	Pg. 27
12:30	Author Ida Milnes	Live Online	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie	S O	Pg. 28
13:30	Little Gem Puppets	Online	www.wainfest.ie	S O	Pg. 28
<b>Dé Máirt 5ú Deireadh Fómhair / Tuesday 5th October</b>					
10:00	Author Eithne Massey	Live Online	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie	S O	Pg. 30
10:00- 12:00	Autumn Art Trail & Competition	Glenveagh National Park	Glenveagh-education@housing.gov.ie	S L	Pg. 33
10:00	Heritage Detectives	Live Online	Tracey McRory 074 9362218 or tracey@inishowen.ie	S O	Pg. 30
10:00	DigiWiz Hop Along Robot	Online	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie	S O	Pg. 31
10:00	Eanna Ní Lamhna	Glenties MD	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie	S L	Pg. 26
11:00	Farm Safety with Agri Kids	Live Online	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie	S O	Pg. 31
11:30	Author Liz Gilis	Live Online	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie	S O	Pg. 32
11:30	Mr Hullabaloo	Online	www.wainfest.ie	S O	Pg. 32
12:30	Author Eithne Massey	Online	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie	S O	Pg. 30
12:30	Eanna Ní Lamhna	Glenties MD	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie	S L	Pg. 26
13:30	Manny Man History and Drawing Workshop	Live Online	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie	S O	Pg. 33

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<b>Dé Máirt 5ú Deireadh Fómhair / Tuesday 5th October (cont.)</b>					
13:30	Little Gem Puppets	Online	www.wainfest.ie	S O	Pg. 28
13:30	Farm Safety with Agri Kids	Live Online	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie	S O	Pg. 31
16:00	A Very Old Man with Enormous Wings	An Grianán Theatre	074 9120777	F L	Pg. 11
19:00	A Very Old Man with Enormous Wings	An Grianán Theatre	074 9120777	F L	Pg. 11

### Dé Céadaoin 6ú Deireadh Fómhair / Wednesday 6th October

10:00	Colmcille 1500 Exhibition - Man and Myths	Donegal County Museum	074 9124613 or museum@donegalcoco.ie	S L	Pg. 29
10:00	Eanna Ní Lamhna	South Donegal MD	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie	S L	Pg. 26
10:00	Heritage Detectives	Live Online	Tracey McRory 074 9362218 or tracey@inishowen.ie	S O	Pg. 30
10:00	Muireann Ní Chiobháin	Online	www.wainfest.ie	S O	Pg. 34
10:00	Diamond Heist Workshop		wainfest@donegallibrary.ie	S L	Pg. 43
10:00- 12:00	Autumn Art Trail & Competition	Glenveagh National Park	Glenveagh-education@housing.gov.ie	S L	Pg. 33
10:00	Perrin the Storyteller	Online	www.wainfest.ie	S O	Pg. 34
10:00	Author Pamela Butchart	Live Online	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie	S O	Pg. 35
11:00	Wayne O'Connor	Live Online	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie	S O	Pg. 27
11:30	Author Brian Gallagher	Live Online	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie	S O	Pg. 36
12:00	Yoga with Tanja	Live Online	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie	S O A	Pg. 25

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<b>Dé Céadaoin 6ú Deireadh Fómhair / Wednesday 6th October (cont.)</b>					
12:00	Colmcille 1500 Exhibition - Man and Myths Guided Tour	Donegal County Museum	074 9124613 or museum@donegalcoco.ie	<b>S L</b>	Pg. 29
12:30	Jumping Clay	Online	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie	<b>S O A</b>	Pg. 36
13:30	Wayne O'Connor	Live Online	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie	<b>S O</b>	Pg. 27
13:30	Author Brian Gallagher	Live Online	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie	<b>S O</b>	Pg. 36
20:00	Dr Malie Coyne	Live Online	www.wainfest.ie	<b>F O G</b>	Pg. 12

### Déardaoin 7ú Deireadh Fómhair / Thursday 7th October

10:00	Author Ann Murtagh	Live Online	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie	<b>S O</b>	Pg. 37
10:00	Perrin the Storyteller	Online	www.wainfest.ie	<b>S O</b>	Pg. 34
10:00	Exploring Water	Inishowen Rivers Trust	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie	<b>S L</b>	Pg. 40
10:00- 12:00	Autumn Art Trail & Competition	Glenveagh National Park	Glenveagh-education@housing.gov.ie	<b>S L</b>	Pg. 33
10:00	Colmcille 1500 Exhibition - Man and Myths Guided Tour	Donegal County Museum	074 9124613 or museum@donegalcoco.ie	<b>S L</b>	Pg. 29
11:00	Aga Grandowicz	Online	www.wainfest.ie	<b>S O</b>	Pg. 38
11:30	Scribble Bot	Online	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie	<b>S O</b>	Pg. 37
12:00	Colmcille 1500 Exhibition - Man and Myths Guided Tour	Donegal County Museum	074 9124613 or museum@donegalcoco.ie	<b>S L</b>	Pg. 37
12:30	Muireann Ní Chiobhain	Online	www.wainfest.ie	<b>S O</b>	Pg. 29
13:30	Darragh McCullough	Live Online	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie	<b>S O</b>	Pg. 39

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<b>Déardaoin 7ú Deireadh Fómhair / Thursday 7th October (cont.)</b>					
13:30	Aga Grandowicz	Online	www.wainfest.ie	S O	Pg. 38
11:00 – 18:00	Family Wainfest Heritage Day	Donegal Railway Heritage Centre	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie	F S L	Pg. 13
19:00	Irish History Live	Live Online	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie	F O	Pg. 12
<b>Dé hAoine 8ú Deireadh Fómhair / Friday 8th October</b>					
10:00	Little Gem Puppets	Online	www.wainfest.ie	S O	Pg. 28
10:00	Exploring Water	Inishowen River Trust	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie	S L	Pg. 40
10:00	Creative Writing	Live Online	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie	S O	Pg. 42
10:00 - 16:30	Colmcille 1500 Exhibition - Man and Myths Guided Tour	Donegal County Museum	074 9124613 or museum@donegalcoco.ie	S L	Pg. 29
10:00 - 16:00	Harry Potter Experience	Oakfield Park, Raphoe	074 9173922	S L	Pg. 44
11:00	Author Benji Bennett	Live Online	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie	S O	Pg. 41
11:30	Irish History Live	Live Online	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie	S O	Pg. 40
12:30	Jumping Clay	Online	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie	S O A	Pg. 36
12:30	Finscéalta Cholmcille le Suzanne Ní Gallachóir	Online	www.wainfest.ie	S O	Pg. 42
13:30	Manny Man History and Drawing Workshop	Live Online	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie	S O	Pg. 33
13:30	Author Louise Flanagan	Live Online	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie	S O	Pg. 43
19:00	Make a Scribble Bot!	Online	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie	F O	Pg. 37



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Time	Event Description	Venue	Contact	Type	info
<b>Dé Sathairn 9ú Deireadh Fómhair / Saturday 9th October</b>					
13:00 – 16:30	Colmcille 1500 Exhibition - Man and Myths Guided Tour	Donegal County Museum	074 9124613 or museum@donegalcoco.ie	<b>F L</b>	Pg. 8
10:00 - 16:00	Autumn Art Trail	Glenveagh National Park	Glenveagh-education@housing.gov.ie	<b>F L</b>	Pg. 10
11:00	Joshua Seigal	Live Online	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie	<b>F O</b>	Pg. 14
11:00	Yoga with Tanja	Live Online	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie	<b>F O A</b>	Pg. 14
12:00 - 18:00	Harry Potter Experience at Oakfield Park	Oakfield Park, Raphoe	074 9173068	<b>F L</b>	Pg. 7
<b>Dé Domhnach 10ú Deireadh Fómhair / Sunday 10th October</b>					
10:00- 16:00	Autumn Art Trail	Glenveagh National Park	Glenveagh-education@housing.gov.ie	<b>F L</b>	Pg. 10
11:00	Perrin the Storyteller	Online	www.wainfest.ie	<b>F O</b>	Pg. 15
11:00	Exploring Water	Inishowen MD	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie	<b>F L</b>	Pg. 16
12:00	Aga Grandowicz	Online	www.wainfest.ie	<b>F O</b>	Pg. 15
12:00-18:00	Harry Potter Experience at Oakfield Park	Oakfield Park, Raphoe	074 9173068	<b>F L</b>	Pg. 7
16:00	Manny Man History and Drawing Workshop	Live Online	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie	<b>F O</b>	Pg. 16

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## Bookings

If you wish to join any of the online events, please register your interest, listing the event(s) you wish your class to join, at [wainfest@donegallibrary.ie](mailto:wainfest@donegallibrary.ie), or via [www.wainfest.ie](http://www.wainfest.ie) where indicated. The Wainfest team will then be in touch with further details.

## Author Rachel Bright

Online Event

S School Event

Rachel Bright is a wordsmith, illustrator and professional thinker of happy thoughts. She has written several books for children, including Love Monster, The Lion Inside and The Koala Who Could – winner of the Evening Standard Oscar’s Book Prize and the Sainsbury’s Book Award. Her books have sold over 300,000 copies in the UK alone and been translated into over 30 languages.



Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Online	10:00	Monday 4th	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie
	12:00	Monday 4th	

Duration: Approx 1 hour

Aois/Age: 5 - 8

## Yoga with Tanja

Online Event

A ASD Friendly

S School Event

Meeting children where they are at, trusting that all children are capable of learning to find a place of calm within them, providing a safe and loving space and giving them support that meets their individual needs through practicing yoga is central to Tanja’s approach in sharing yoga to children with Autism.



A class designed specifically for children with Autism, Tanja incorporates visuals, song and sound, breathing and body awareness techniques, through tapping, massage and yoga poses for self & emotional regulation, as well as promoting a sense of calm, good digestion and focus. It is recommended that teachers are present with their child/children to support them throughout the class.



DONEGAL LOCAL DEVELOPMENT CLG  
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Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Online	10:00	Monday 4th	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie
	12:00	Wednesday 6th	

Líon Daoine/Capacity: 15

Aois/Age: 4-12

# Wild about Nature - Creative Habitats with Éanna Ní Lamhna

L Live Event

S School Event

Éanna Ní Lamhna is the author of Wild Things at School, a member of the panel on the RTÉ Mooney Goes Wild radio programme since 1994 and the wildlife expert on The Six O'Clock Show. Join Eanna for a biodiversity workshop on common Irish mammals, birds and insects and how we need these for a healthy environment.

**Strictly booking only for these events. The Wainfest team will be in touch once you have registered your interest in the event.**

An Chomhairle Oldhreachta  
The Heritage Council



Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Letterkenny	10:00	Monday 4th	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie
Letterkenny	12:30	Monday 4th	
Glenties	10:00	Dé Máirt 5ú	
Glenties	12:30	Dé Máirt 5ú	
South Donegal	10:30	Wednesday 6th	



Booking Essential

Aois/Age: 8+

# Wayne O Connor - Illustrator

**O** Online Event **S** School Event

In the traditions of Dungeons and Dragons and the Choose your Own Adventure books of the 80s, Imagine a story where you are the hero, you make the decisions and your decisions determine the final ending of the story! Join storyteller and artist Wayne O Connor as he weaves an exciting adventure story set in a world of Magic and Myth. With the audience providing elements of the story and deciding how the story unfolds, every session will be a unique adventure and this show promises high energy, humour and lots of audience participation at every twist and turn!



Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagháil/Contact
Online	13:30	Monday 4th	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie
	11:00	Wednesday 6th	
	13:30	Wednesday 6th	

Líon Daoine/Capacity: 1 class

Aois/Age: 7+

# DigiWiz Wriggling Worm Robot

**O** Online Event **S** School Event

DigiWiz STEAM workshops aim to enhance young people's critical thinking, creativity, and social skills through the use of STEAM projects. The workshops offer an insight into what is involved within STEAM fields so young people get a first-hand view of what future careers may entail. DigiWiz aims to harness all the interest and passion young people have for Digital Technology and to turn that optimism into a productive learning view of how to use Digital Technology within their formal and informal education. By providing a learning platform for students who prefer to learn visually (spatial) and physically (kinaesthetic), DigiWiz is helping these young people to tap into their strengths and prepare for a future career path in STEAM.



Try and Catch Him. A fun project to create, but once he takes off he may not stop. This robot incorporates gears, motors, pulley systems and electrical circuits to make the DigiWiz Worm Wiggle its way around the room.



Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagháil/Contact
Online	11:30	Monday 4th	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie

Líon Daoine/Capacity: 30

Aois/Age: 10 - 12

# Author Ida Milne

Online Event

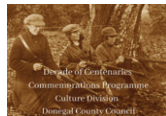
S School Event

## The Other Great Pandemic: Spanish Flu in Ireland 1918-19.

Dr Ida Milne is a historian of disease, specialising in the 1918-19 influenza pandemic in Ireland, and in infectious diseases of childhood. She is a European History Lecturer at Carlow College. Children will get a chance to learn how Ireland progressed, developed and prospered after the other great pandemic: The Spanish Flu, and 'hopefully' will do so again in the 2020s.



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Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Online	12:30	Monday 4th	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie

Líon Daoine/Capacity: Unlimited

Aois/Age: 11 - 12

# Little Gem Puppets Under the Washbasket

Online Event

S School Event

Join Little Gem Puppets as puppet Maggie tells us the story of Holly, a magic hedgehog. If you ever wondered who might be living under your hedge, tune in to see bright lively Maggie and beautifully crafted shadow images.

Tom is also dyslexic, something that he uses as inspiration when it comes to storytelling and the creative process.



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Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Online	13:30	Monday 4th	www.wainfest.ie
	13:30	Tuesday 5th	
	10:00	Friday 8th	

Líon Daoine/Capacity: Unlimited

Aois/Age: 4 - 7

# Colmcille 1500 Exhibition - Man and Myths

## Guided School Tours

L Live Event

S School Event

Colmcille is one of the most important figures in early Christianity. 1500 years after his birth we still celebrate his memory in pilgrimages, stories, poetry, music and books. But what do we actually know about Colmcille? This exhibition will take you on a journey of discovery around the world of Colmcille in Donegal and Derry and will try to separate the man from the myth.

We invite school groups to visit the exhibition to hear the story of Colmcille and explore the myths associated with the Saint.

The exhibition was created by Donegal County Museum and Derry City and Strabane District Council's Heritage and Museum Service. The exhibition was funded by the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media.

**FREE but booking is essential for the tours.**  
Social Distancing rules apply.



Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Donegal County Museum, Letterkenny	10:00 & 12:00	Monday 4th	074 9124613 or museum@donegalcoco.ie
	10:00 & 12:00	Wednesday 6th	
	10:00 & 12:00	Thursday 7th	

Closed for lunch 12.30 – 13:00

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Donegal County Museum  
Admission Free



Booking Essential

Aois/Age: All the family

# Author Eithne Massey

Online Event School Event

Swan children and Viking warriors, monks, witches, music-makers, enchanted animals and scrappy boys who grow up to be heroes - Eithne Massey invites her readers into a world where solid historical fact sometimes mingles with fantasy and magic. Her numerous books for children cover all age-groups, and range from retellings of Celtic myths to stories of iconic real-life figures. Classes are invited to join her for a session of stories and fun and to discover how we can all be storytellers in the making.



Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Aois/Age	Teagmháil/Contact
Online	10:00	Tuesday 5th	7 - 10	wainfest@donegalllibrary.ie
	12:30		11 - 12	

Líon Daoine/Capacity: Unlimited

Aois/Age: See above

# Heritage Detectives in conjunction with Inishowen Development Partnership

Online Event School Event

Do you like to explore, uncover information and solve mysteries? Do you like to ask "why"? If you enjoy all this and you have plenty of imagination you are halfway to being a heritage detective!

We will have two interactive workshops exploring the history of some of our local heritage sites and have fun creating an art piece with a local illustrator.



Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Online	10:00	Tuesday 5th	Tracey McRory 074 9362218
	10:00	Wednesday 6th	

Líon Daoine/Capacity: Limited

Aois/Age: 7+



# DigiWiz Hop Along Robot



Online Event



School Event

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A great fun project for 6-8 years old where they learn about battery boxes, electrical circuits and levers to create this cool robot. This fun workshop will have the whole class hopping with excitement.



DigiWiz



Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Online	10:00	Tuesday 5th	wainfest@donegalllibrary.ie

Líon Daoine/Capacity: 30

Aois/Age: 6 - 8

# Farm Safety with Agri Kids



Online Event



School Event

AgriKids was founded by Alma Jordan who grew up on a beef and tillage farm in Co Kildare. Alma now lives with her family on their farm in Co Meath. Alma loves farming and wants to promote all the benefits of growing up on a farm while also reminding families to maintain safety at the fore.

AgriKids is a farm safety educational platform for children. Our ethos is to engage, educate and empower children to be our farm safety ambassadors. Through story books, digital games and interactive classroom events and resources, we want our children to be part of improving farm safety for everyone. Join Alma for some storytime fun.



Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Online	11:00	Tuesday 5th	wainfest@donegalllibrary.ie
	13:30		

Líon Daoine/Capacity: Limited

Aois/Age: 5 - 8

# Liz Gillis

## Children and the War of Independence



Online Event



School Event

The story of the War of Independence has been told mainly from the perspective of adults, but children were as much a part of the story. How did the conflict affect them? They were witnesses, in some cases participants and sadly victims. Historian Liz Gillis is the author of numerous books on Ireland's early 20th century revolutionary period.



This project is supported by the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media under the Decade of Centenaries Initiative 2012-2023.



Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Online	11:30	Tuesday 5th	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie

Líon Daoine/Capacity: Unlimited

Aois/Age: 10 - 12

# Mr. Hullabaloo's Making Stories Fun



Online Event



School Event

Join Mr Hullabaloo the magical storyteller and his colourful puppet friends for some well-loved classic stories and songs. From teddy bear picnics to royal balls at the storybook castle, this show is lots of fun for the junior classes.



\*Pre-recorded for Wainfest

Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Online	11:30	Tuesday 5th	www.wainfest.ie

Líon Daoine/Capacity: Unlimited

Aois/Age: 4-6

# Manny Man History and Drawing Workshop

O Online Event

S School Event

Join YouTuber John D Ruddy as he explores the Decade of Centenaries with his Manny Man characters. Find out more about the tumultuous times that gave us the Easter Rising, the War of Independence and indeed the Irish Civil War. John will also explore this period of history through drawing, as he leads an illustration tutorial based on these historical events!



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Online	13:30	Tuesday 5th	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie
	13:30	Friday 8th	

Líon Daoine/Capacity: Limited

Aois/Age: 8 -12

# Autumn Art Trail & Competition at Glenveagh National Park

L Live Event

S School Event

Come and join us this Wainfest at Glenveagh National Park. Back again after last year's successful events, our Education Team is offering self-guided activities for families, a small number of bookable visits for schools and some special creative work in our Log Cabin Classroom in the woods.



- **School Art Competition** – Details to be announced on 1st October and can include a free visit and talk to your school by one of our Guides.
- **School Visit** – Guided nature walk with hands-on activities. These Wainfest School sessions must be booked in advance, first come first served. Suitable for 8yrs+ and maximum group of 25 (2 hours, outdoors only, Covid precautions in place)

Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Glenveagh National Park	10:00 - 12:00	Tuesday 5th	Glenveagh-education@housing.gov.ie
	10:00 - 12:00	Wednesday 6th	
	10:00 - 12:00	Thursday 7th	

Líon Daoine/Capacity: Unlimited

Aois/Age: 8 -12

# Muireann Ní Chíobháin - Eoinín



Online Event



School Event

Is scríbhneoir, craoltóir, aisteoir agus scéalaí í Muireann Ní Chíobháin. I measc na saothar atá tagtha uaithi, tá na sraitheanna teilifíse don óige: **'Dig In Diner', 'Mr Mender and The Chummyjiggers', 'The Adventures of Muc'** atá le feiceáil ar RTÉjr.

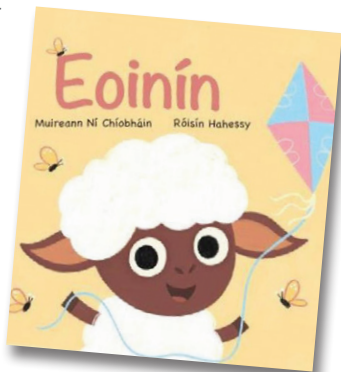
Tá eitleog ag Eoinín. Ach níl sé éasca í a chur ag eitilt go hard sa spéir!

An féidir leatsa cabhrú leis?

Scéalaíocht i nGaeilge - Cloisfidh tú Muireann ag léamh óna leabhar galánta Eoinín agus taispeánfaidh sí duit an doigh le do eitleog fhéin a dhéanamh.

## \*Réamhthairfeadta do Wainfest

Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Online	10:00	Dé Ceadaoin 6ú	<a href="http://www.wainfest.ie">www.wainfest.ie</a>



# Perrin the Storyteller



Online Event



School Event

Perrin is a children's storyteller who will light up and delight the imagination with her original tales, inspired by the folklore, myths and legends of Ireland. Perrin has been entertaining audiences with her tales for over ten years. She has met many weird and wondrous characters on her travels through many worlds and has collected many stories on the way. Her stories are a blend of traditional world folk and modern tales that indulge and delight the imagination.



## \*Pre-recorded for Wainfest

Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Online	10:00	Wednesday 6th	<a href="http://www.wainfest.ie">www.wainfest.ie</a>
	10:00	Thursday 7th	

Líon Daoine/Capacity: Unlimited

Aois/Age: 4 - 8

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Aois/Age: 4 - 8

# Author Pamela Butchart

O Online Event

S School Event

As a child, Pamela was lucky enough to grow up in a house full of pets and go to a primary school where lots of spooky and weird things happened (well, in her imagination at least). As a student, Pamela's student jobs included: fishwife, teaching basketball in America, phlebotomist and Artist Liaison for a (really bad) Abba tribute band.

Her top selling stories include *The Spy Who Loved School Dinners* which won the Blue Peter Best Story Award and *My Head Teacher is a Vampire Rat* which won The Children's Book Award. Two of her books, *Petunia Perry* and *The Curse of the Ugly Pigeon* and *There's a Werewolf in My Tent*, were shortlisted for the Lollies – the Laugh Out Loud Awards.

Pamela lives in Dundee with her baby boy and their two awesome cats, Bear & Carlos. If she wasn't working as a writer and a teacher she'd like to open a luxury hotel for stray cats.

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Online	10:00	Wednesday 6th	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie



Líon Daoine/Capacity: Limited

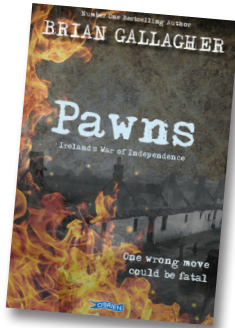
Aois/Age: 8+

# Author Brian Gallagher

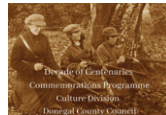
Online Event School Event

Brian Gallagher was born in Dublin. He is a full-time writer whose plays and short stories have been produced in Ireland, Britain and Canada. He has worked extensively in radio and television, writing many drama and documentaries.

Brian is the author of many books of historical fiction for young readers which cover the turbulent period 1912-1923 in Irish history. His books include One Good Turn and Friend or Foe - Both set in Dublin in 1916: Taking Sides, about the Irish Civil War: Across the Divide, set during the 1913 Lockout and Pawns, set during Ireland's War of Independence.



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Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Online	11:30	Wednesday 6th	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie
	13:30		

Líon Daoine/Capacity: Limited

Aois/Age: 10 -12

# Jumping Clay

Online Event ASD Friendly School Event

Playing with Jumping Clay is a stimulating process encapsulating all the senses. We believe that “learning by doing” helps to reinforce a child’s development and education. Jumping Clay provides the perfect hands-on learning tool through the use of our wonderful clay modelling products and educational programmes.

One of Colmille’s miracles is said to have involved the Loch Ness Monster. The story is in fact the first recorded sighting in history of the legendary creature. Let Jumping Clay show you how to create your very own Loch Ness Monster in this exciting workshop.

(Clay modelling kits will be provided)



Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Online	12:30	Wednesday 6th	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie
	12:30	Friday 8th	

Líon Daoine/Capacity: 10 schools per session

Aois/Age: 4 - 8

# Author Ann Murtagh

Online Event

S School Event

Children can enjoy a live virtual storytelling session with author Ann Murtagh. Ann is the author of *The Sound of Freedom* and *The Kidds of Summerhill*. She spent her first seven years in the Bronx, New York. After a short time in Dublin, her family moved to Kells, Co. Meath.



*The Sound of Freedom* was described in the *Irish Independent* as a 'stirring, fast-paced novel set in 1919.' Ann Murtagh will share with us what inspired her to write this book, how she used history to recreate the world of 1919 and how history sources gave her ideas for her story.

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Online	10:00	Thursday 7th	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie

Líon Daoine/Capacity: Unlimited

Aois/Age: 11+

# Make a Scribble Bot!

Online Event

S School Event



In this fun STEM activity you will build your own Scribble Machine that can move on its own and trace the path of its movements. Using simple materials you will learn how to connect a motor circuit and use a weight to change how the Scribble Bot moves. Kits will be provided.



Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Online	11:30	Thursday 7th	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie

Líon Daoine/Capacity: 25

Aois/Age: 8 - 12

# Aga Grandowicz

Online Event

S School Event

After spending nineteen years as an art director and a graphic designer working for a wide variety of businesses and advertising agencies, Aga Grandowicz decided to focus on her lifelong passion for nature and animals.

This led to the publication in 2018 of an award-winning illustrated book, 'Dr Hibernica Finch's Compelling Compendium of Irish Animals'. The book was shortlisted for Irish Books Awards 2018 in the Best Irish-Published category, Literacy Ireland's Children's Book Award 2019, and won Aga the Honour Award for Illustration in CBI's Book of the Year Award 2019.



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Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Online	11:00	Thursday 7th	www.wainfest.ie
	13:30		



Líon Daoine/Capacity: Unlimited

Aois/Age: 8 -12



# Muireann Ní Chíobháin - Scunc agus Smúirín



Online Event



School Event

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Tá grá mór ag Scunc beag dá bhréagán bog, Smúirín. Is é Smúirín an compánach is ansa leis ar domhan.

An rud is deise faoi Smúirín ná an boladh atá uaidh. Ach lá amháin, cailleann Smúirín a bholadh.

An féidir le Mamaí an scéal a chur ina cheart?

## \*Réamhthairfeadta do Wainfest

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Online	12:30	Déardaoin 7ú	<a href="http://www.wainfest.ie">www.wainfest.ie</a>

Líon Daoine/Capacity: Unlimited

Aois/Age: 4 - 8

# Author Darragh McCullough



Online Event



School Event

## AN POST IRISH BOOK AWARDS 2020 Winner Children's Book of the Year (Junior)

Darragh McCullough is a journalist, farmer and broadcaster specialising in agricultural and rural affairs. He is the longest serving presenter on RTÉ television's Ear to the Ground programme, and a columnist with the Irish Independent newspaper's farming supplement. He lives on the family farm in Co. Meath.



From the changing of the seasons, from animals and crops, machinery and technology, and from ancient times to the modern day, The Great Irish Farm Book will take you on a fascinating journey through life on an Irish farm.

Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Online	13:30	Thursday 7th	<a href="mailto:wainfest@donegallibrary.ie">wainfest@donegallibrary.ie</a>

Líon Daoine/Capacity: Limited

Aois/Age: 8 - 12

# Exploring Water

**L** Live Event **S** School Event



Explore our great connection with water in this fun, active event with Dr. Trish Murphy from Inishowen Rivers Trust. As a scientist and a zoologist, Trish will take you on a journey to explore a local wildlife spot to learn about how important water is in our lives, to look at the animals that live in it or depend upon it and learn what we can do to protect it.



Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
At your School	10:00	Thursday 8th	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie
	10:00	Friday 9th	

Líon Daoine/Capacity: Limited

Aois/Age: 9-12

# Irish History Live

**O** Online Event **S** School Event

Michael Moylan will host a fun and interactive War of Independence themed workshop, explaining in detail this era in Irish history to the children in a fun and engaging way. Not only will the children learn about what life was like for our ancestors, they will also get the opportunity to see museum-quality replicas during his talk.



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Online	11:30	Friday 8th	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie

Líon Daoine/Capacity: Limited

Aois/Age: 8 - 12

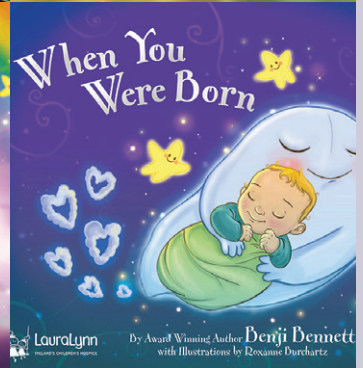
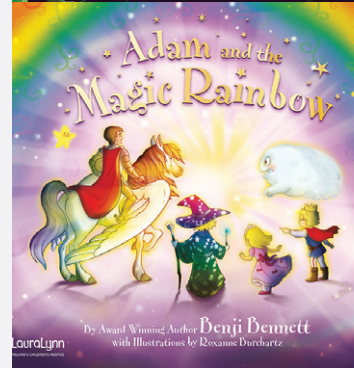
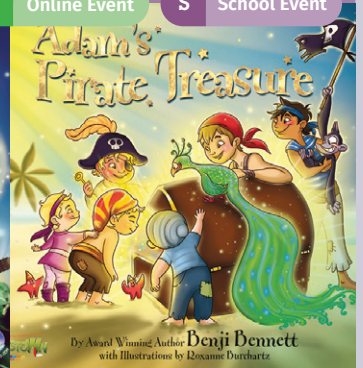
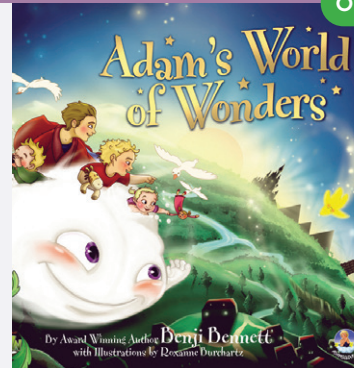
# Author Benji Bennett

Deeply inspired Benji Bennett wants every child in the world to be told they are loved each night before they go to sleep. Married with 3 children in Dublin, his first book *Before you Sleep* was inspired by the sudden loss of his beloved son Adam. Published on Adam's first year anniversary it touched the hearts of the nation instantly becoming a huge bestseller and winning Benji his first prestigious Irish Book Award in 2009.



Now with 8 books under his belt, the multi-award winning author continues to spread what he refers to as Adam's message of love, laughter and play in the family.

Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Online	11:00	Friday 8th	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie



**O** Online Event **S** School Event

Líon Daoine/Capacity: Limited

Aois/Age: 5 - 8

# Author Anna Carey

## - Fun Creative Writing Class

Online Event

School Event

ANNA CAREY is a journalist and author from Dublin who has written for the Irish Times, Irish Independent and many other publications. Anna's first book, *The Real Rebecca*, was published in 2011, and went on to win the Senior Children's Book prize at the Irish Book Awards. Her most recent book "This Is Not the Jess Show" was published in February 2021.



To celebrate the works and legacy of Frances Browne, Anna will read some of Frances's famous children's stories.



Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Online	10:00	Friday 8th	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie

Líon Daoine/Capacity: Limited

Aois/Age: 5 - 10

# Finscéalta Cholmcille le Suzanne Ní Gallachóir

Online Event

School Event

Is scéalaí cáiliúil as iarthuaisceart Dhún na nGall í Suzanne Uí Ghallachóir atá ábalta páistí a chur faoi gheasa le blianta lena scéalta agus a fhinscéalta. Le Colmcille 1500 a chomóradh i mbliana, roinnfidh Suzanne ceithre fhinscéal faoin naomh a leanann a shaol ó Dhún na nGall go hAlbain.



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Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Online	12:30	Dé hAoine 8ú	www.wainfest.ie

Líon Daoine/Capacity: Unlimited

Aois/Age: 8 - 12

# Author Louise Flanagan



Online Event



School Event

Louise Flanagan is a secondary school teacher with an honours degree in English and French from NUIG. She lives in Letterkenny, Co. Donegal with her husband and three children. Dragonterra, a fantasy adventure for young readers, was initially written for Louise's own children to read during lockdown.

When 8-year-olds Evan and Conor learn about the magical portal to the land of Dragonterra, they continue on a quest that their grandad started as a boy! Wizard Snivvard has stolen and hidden all of the dragon eggs in Dragonterra. The boys must search for them throughout the land, meeting plenty of strange and wonderful creatures along the way. Can the boys find all of the eggs to break Wizard Snivvard's spell and restore the power of the mighty dragons, once and for all?



Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Online	13:30	Friday 8th	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie

Líon Daoine/Capacity: Limited

Aois/Age: 5 - 10

# Diamond Heist Workshop



Live Event



School Event

## Hands-on forensic workshop in your school.

The world's largest diamond heist ..... the gang got away with more than €100 million .... and the treasure has never been found !

Forensics include: fingerprints, telephone tracking, how alarms work, trace evidence .... and how they were caught .... DNA on a half-eaten sandwich!

## Each workshop lasts 90 minutes.

Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
At your School	10:00	Wednesday 6th	wainfest@donegallibrary.ie
	12:00		
	13:30		



Líon Daoine/Capacity: 60

Aois/Age: 10 - 12

# Harry Potter Experience at Oakfield Park

## The Ministry of Magic invites you to join us for a Wizardly day out!

L Live Event

S School Event

Come along to Oakfield Park for a special Harry Potter school event at Hogwarts. All Muggles are welcome. Take a trip on the Hogwarts Express Steam Train around the magnificent parkland and through the Forbidden Forest before stopping off at Bertie Botts to buy a chocolate frog or perhaps some Fizzing Whizzbees! Keep an eye out for the Basilisk – I do hope you can speak Parcel Tongue! and also enjoy a game of socially-distanced Quidditch.

All Witches and Wizards are encouraged to dress up in their finest house robes, make sure you bring your wand as who knows what dark magic you might encounter. (Do not fear Dumbledore has all the Dementors under guard in Azkaban).

Enter into the Triwizard Tournament by challenging yourself to solve the Enchanted Maze and test your Harry Potter knowledge by completing the champion's quiz.

Finish off your magical day by popping into the Three Broomsticks to sample some Butterbeer or your favourite Cauldron Cake.

Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Oakfield Park, Raphoe	10:00-16:30	Friday 8th	074 9173922



Entry: Students: €8 / Entry & lunch: €12

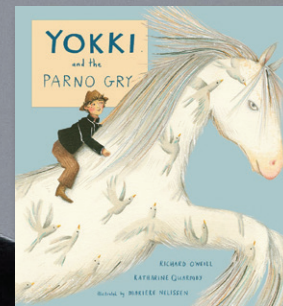
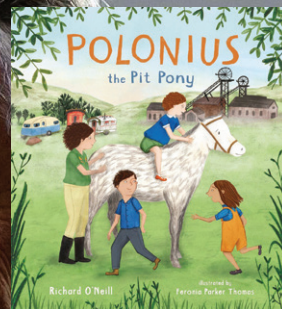


# Donegal County Council Social Inclusion Week 2021

Online Event

## Author Richard O'Neill

Richard O'Neill has written several children's storybooks for children, winning literacy, cultural and diversity awards in the UK, Europe and USA, including being awarded National Literacy Hero for his work with excluded communities. As an activist Richard has worked hard to positively promote Gypsy Culture and inclusion. His books all have wonderful messages for children, most especially the importance of a diverse community.



Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Online	11:00	14th October	bglackin@donegalcoco.ie

Líon Daoine/Capacity: Limited

Aois/Age: 7 - 11

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- Staff can select books for collection or provide outreach. Please ask your local library for more details
- Borrow class sets to diversify your reading materials
- We also offer a range of eAudiobooks, eComics and provide free access to Britannica Online to enhance learning both in and out of the classroom



**Contact your local library to find out how we can support you and your students.**



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