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Roxboro Library **FREE** Newsletter – Vol. 6 No. 2 February 2008

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Roxboro Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10.00am-5.30pm (Closed 1-2pm)

Granary Opening Hours: Mondays & Tuesdays 10.00am-5.30pm

Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays 10.00am-8.00pm, Saturdays 10.00am-1.00pm

Watch House Cross Opening Hours: Tuesday 10.00am – 5.30pm,

Wednesday & Thursday 10.00am -8.00pm, Fri 10.00am – 5.30pm, Sat 10.00am-5.00pm

Closed Bank Holiday Weekends

What's on? @your library®

Limerick City Library Evening Lecture Series

On *Tuesday February 19th*,
Limerick City Library in
association with the Limerick
Chapter of the Irish Georgian
Society present

*“Responding to the landscape in
eighteenth-century Munster”*
an illustrated lecture by *Toby
Barnard* (Hertford College,
University of Oxford)

The lecture will take place in the
Granary @ 8.00pm.

Admission is free & all are
welcome.



Gramophone Circle

If you are
interested in music why not

come along to the *Gramophone
Circle*. It meets the first
Monday of the month in the
Granary @ 11.00am
Admission is Free and all are
welcome.



Limerick City Library Literary Quizword!

Your chance to win a €50 Book
Token!

To celebrate *Library Ireland
Week & World Book Day 2008*,
we are inviting you to
participate in our fun book quiz.

To enter simply pick up an
entry form at the library desk
or download it from our website
www.limerick.ie (click on City
Library & then Library Events).

Fill in your answers and your
contact details and hand it
back in to the library.
The closing date for entries is
Friday 29th February 2008.
Sponsored by O'Mahony's
Bookshop.



Launch of Fairtrade Ireland Fortnight

The Mayor will launch Fairtrade
Fortnight at 11.15am on Friday
29th February in the Granary.

Other speakers will include
Armando Choco, from Belize,
who works with the Toledo Cacao
Growers Association & Dolores
O'Meara, Chairperson of the
Limerick Fairtrade Committee.
Fairtrade tea & Coffee will be
served. All are welcome

Coming in March...



Estonia/Ireland – Press Photo Exhibition

This exhibition will celebrate the 90th Anniversary of the establishment of the Republic of Estonia. It is organised by the Union of Estonian Journalists and will feature the best photographs published by the Estonian media during 2006. The exhibition will include photographs from important events such as the funeral of former President Lennart Meri, sporting events, the environment and other stories from Estonia.

The exhibition will be launched by the Estonian ambassador on Tuesday 4th March 2008, at 3pm in the Granary. Refreshments will be served and members of the public are welcome to attend.

Free Library Membership!

Don't forget that there is FREE membership for everyone now (not just children!).

To join all you need to do is bring proof of your address with you to the library & fill out an application form.

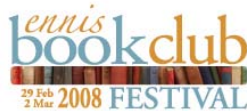
Adults & teenagers can borrow up to 6 books & children can borrow up to 4.

So spread the word & encourage your family & friends to join!!!!



Children's Book of the Year Award – Would you like to be a judge?

The competition is open to all children and teenagers up to sixteen years of age. Two lucky winners will be invited to join a special panel of judges who will have the very exciting task of deciding which children's book will be the ultimate winner of the 'Dublin Airport Authority Children's Book of the Year' award. 2008. **The closing date for entries is the 14th February 2008.** To get more information & an entry form go to www.irishbookawards.ie (Click on news & then click on DAA Children's Essay Competition) or www.dublinairportauthority.com (Click on the link on the homepage)



The provisional programme for the 2008 Ennis Book Club Festival has been released. The Festival will take place from Fri. 29th February to Sun 2nd March 2008. The full details are available on

www.ennisbookclubfestival.com

Tickets for the events will be on sale at the Glor Theatre Box Office, Tel. 065 6843103 or email info@glor.ie

The Financial Regulator and An Chomhairle Leabharlanna (Library



Council) have announced the availability of free internet access to the itsyourmoney.ie site in all local libraries. The Financial Regulator's personal finance website contains some very useful features like a cost comparisons section that is continually updated, independent information in plain English on banking, loan etc. and website calculators to work out the cost of mortgages & loans. For

more information go to www.itsyourmoney.ie



New Books in Roxboro Library!

Teenage

Nightrise – Anthony Horowitz, *Luurve is a many trousered thing...* – Louise Rennison (15+), *Hurricane Gold* – Charlie Higson, *Wilderness* – Roddy Doyle, *My So-called Life* – Joanna Nadin (15+), *Snakehead* – Anthony Horowitz, *Rainbows, Rowan & True, True Romance(?)* – Karen McCombie

Adult Non-Fiction

Giggs: the Autobiography – Ryan Giggs (927.96334), *The Dog's Health from A to Z: The Ultimate Handy Guide For Every Dog Owner* – John Bleby (636.7089), *Bad Men: Guantanamo Bay & the Secret Prisons* – Clive Stafford Smith (364.660973), *Connections: Essays & Notes On Early Links Between the Bahá'í Faith & Ireland* – Brendan McNamara (297.9309415), *Revival Poetry Journal Vol. 5 2007 (811)*, *Sé Sí: Gender in Irish Education (372.07)*, *The Book of the Horse* – Judith Draper (798.23), *Rome & Jerusalem: the Clash of Ancient Civilisations* – Martin Goodman (933.05).

Adult Fiction

Lesley Pearse – *Faith*, Jackie Collins – *Drop Dead Beautiful*, David Hagberg – *Allah's Scorpion*, Merry Jones – *The River Killing*, Ken MacLeod – *The Execution Channel*, Colin Murray – *After A Dead Dog*

Large Print

Mary Nickson – *Secrets & Shadows*, Jill Mansell – *Thinking of You*, Nora Roberts – *First Impressions*, Donna Hay – *The Two Mrs. Robinsons*, Anna Jacobs – *the Corrigan Legacy*, James Siegel – *Deceit*, Denis Lehane - *Sacred*

Children's Book Festival Entries 2006

If any of the 2006 prizewinners would like to collect their winning entries, they can do so until the end of February. For details ask at the Library Desk here in Roxboro.