

Check It Out!

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

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

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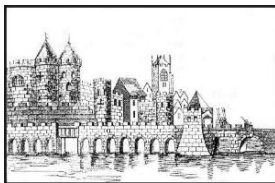
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Closed Bank Holiday Weekends

What's on? @ your library

Limerick City Library Evening Lecture Series

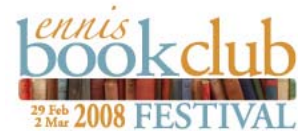


On Tuesday 22nd January, Brian Hodkinson will give an illustrated lecture on “*The Development of Medieval Limerick*”. The lecture will take place in the Granary @ 8.00pm. Admission is free & all are welcome.

the Gramophone Circle. It meets the first Monday of the month in the Granary @ 11.00am.

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prizes at a special presentation on Friday 14th December 2007



Photographic Exhibition

Limerick Camera Club will hold an exhibition titled “My Favourite Photo” for 2 weeks in mid-January here in the Granary Library.

The provisional programme for the 2008 Ennis Book Club Festival has been released. The full details are available on www.ennisbookclubfestival.com Some of the people taking part in the programme include Roddy Doyle, Joanne Harris and Morgan Llewelyn. The programme will consist of talks, discussions and readings and there will be an opportunity for book club members to meet and chat! While the emphasis is on book / reading there are also other events like a cookery demonstration with Neven Maguire & chocolate tasting at “*Chocolat*”. Tickets for the



Gramophone Circle

If you are interested in music why not come along to



Congratulations to all of the Children's Book Festival 2007 prizewinners.

The winners received their

events will be on sale from the 7th January at the Glór Theatre Box Office, Tel. 065 6843103 or email info@glor.ie



For all you amateur playwrights - The 2008 P.J. O'Connor Awards

The 2008 Awards will be the 27th year of the competition. The competition is open to amateur playwrights with the aim of encouraging new writers and increase awareness of the use of radio as medium for drama. The closing date for entries is the 18th March 2008. To get an entry form and find out more about the rules of the competition go to: www.rte.ie/radio1/pjoconnorawards

2007 Reading Group Book of the Year

For the second year in a row, Khaled Hosseini's novel, *The Kite Runner*, (Bloomsbury) has been voted as the Reading Group Book of the Year. Votes were collected via the Penguin and Orange websites and from reading groups entering the 2007 Penguin/Orange Broadband Readers' Group Prize.

So far, since our first meeting in October 2007, our own Book Club have read **John Boyne** – *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas* & **Azar Nafisi** – *Reading Lolita in Tehran* (ANF) & *the Constant Gardener* – **John Le Carré**. If you would like to read any of

these books there are copies available in all our branches.



Costa Book Awards

The category winners of the Costa Book Awards were announced on Thursday 3rd January 2008. The winners included:

First Novel – *What Was Lost* by Catherine O'Flynn
Novel – *Day* by A.L. Kennedy
Children's Book – *The Bowerbird* by Ann Kelley
Poetry – *Tilt* by Jean Sprackland
Biography – *Young Stalin* by Simon Sebag Montefiore

For more details about the books & all the news got to www.costabookawards.com

What Not to Read!!!!

Usually you get lists of books that people really enjoyed and would recommend but we have taken a slightly different approach!

Here are some books that borrowers & staff didn't really enjoy reading!!!!

Reading Lolita In Tehran (ANF) – Azar Nafisi, *The Emperor's Children* – Claire Messud, *The Inheritance of Loss* – Kiran Desai, *The Bookseller of Kabul* – Asne Seierstad (ANF), *Francesca's Party* - Patricia Scanlan, *Hurler on the Ditch* (ANF)– Michael Mills, *RyanLand* (ANF)– Philip Nolan, *The Gathering* – Anne Enright, *P.S. I Love You* -

Cecilia Ahern, *Middlemarch* – George Eliot, *The No.1 Ladies' Detective Agency* –Alexander McCall Smith, *and Wuthering Heights* – Emily Bronte

Let us know whether you agree or disagree with the books on the list or indeed if you have any suggestions for the list yourself. You can email any feedback or suggestions to city_librarynews@yahoo.co.uk



New Books in the Granary

Adult Fiction

I Have a Bream – John O'Farrell, *Cake* – Sandra Newman, *The End of Mr. Y* – Scarlett Thomas, *The Inconstant Husband* – Susan Barrett, *Bury Her Deep* – Catriona McPherson, *The Interpreter* – Gordon, Nimse, *Lost City Radio* – Daniel Alarcon, *A Light-hearted Look at Murder* – Mark Watson, BI – Fiona Brand

Adult Non-Fiction

Maxed Out: Hard Times, Easy Credit – James Scurlock (332.7), *The Hollow Heart* – Martina Devlin (362.198178), *Exploring the History & Heritage of Irish Landscapes* – Patrick Duffy (304.209415), *Mary Magdalene: the First Apostle* – Ann Graham Brock (262.1109), *From Our Own Correspondent* – edited by Tony Grant (070.4332), *Didier Drogba: Portrait of a Hero* – John McShane (927.96334), *The PC Problem Solver* (621.3916), *What Do I Do When I Want To Do Everything?* – Barbara Sher (158.1). ...*Last Word: a Life Working With Managers* – Ivor Kenny (658).