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

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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

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

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.

On Tuesday 12th February the
library will be participating in
‘Engineered! A Week of Wonder,
co-ordinated by Engineers Ireland
STEPS to engineering programme,
by hosting a series of events
throughout the day at the Granary
Library for children & their parents
who are taking part in treasure
hunts around the City.



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

Free Library Membership!

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

This free membership applies to both the lending library & the music library. To join all you need to do is bring proof of your address with you to the library & fill out an application form.

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

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.



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. They will also be a guest of honour at the Irish Book Awards 2008, which will take place in The Round Room at the Mansion House, Dublin on the 24th of April 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 2008 Ennis Book Club Festival takes place from 29th February to the 2nd March. The full details are available on

www.ennisbookclubfestival.com

Tickets for the events will be on sale at the Glór 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 to the



itsyourmoney.ie site in all local libraries, which will help consumers make informed personal finance decisions and shop around for financial products. 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

Costa Book Awards

The overall winner of the Costa Awards has just been announced. The Book of the Year Award goes to Scottish author, A.L. Kennedy for her fifth novel, *Day*. For more details about the books & all the news got to www.costabookawards.com

Come and see our new wooden games and jigsaws in our Children's Library! We also have lots of new books including the "Felicity Wish's series" and "Too Ghoul for School!" And while your here why not admire the Competition Prize-winners from the Children's Book Festival!



Take a look at the February Book Display – it's called "Love on the Shelf!"