

Tralee Library

October 3rd

Storytime at 11am for young children
Ages 4-6years

October 5th

Songwriting Workshop
with Ruti Lachs at 11am
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October 7th

Bob Burke author Bisto/CBI award
winning author of The Third Pig
Detective Agency series. Start time
10am. Ages: 4th -6th Classes

October 10th

Storytime for young children
Start time: 11am. Ages: 4-6years

October 17th

Storytime for young children
Start time: 11am. Ages: 4-6years

October 31st

Storytime for young children
Start time: 11am. Ages: 4-6years

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Authors

Bob Burke

Bob Burke is over twenty-one, has a
wife, three children, lives in a village
in the west of Ireland that has no pub,
and has an unhealthy obsession with
Chelsea Football Club and Munster
Rugby. He is also a keen gamer
although being consistently beaten by his youngest son at
Mario Kart and, more recently, FIFA, have convinced him his
gaming talents may lie elsewhere.
He is the Bisto/CBI award winning author of The Third
Pig Detective Agency series. The Complete Casebook, a
compendium of all the books in the series was published
earlier this year. To the best of his knowledge he hasn't met a
fairy-tale character yet but he lives in hope.



Ruti Lachs

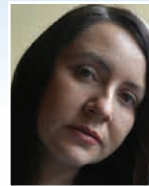
Ruti Lachs is an innovative,
professional and experienced
performer, music educationalist
and arts facilitator. She has
published two CDs of original
songs, one for children and one



for adults. She has an MA in Community Music from
the University of Limerick. Ruti's passion is to enable
everyone to enjoy live music at whatever level they
can. To this end, she has run music workshops in
numerous settings including hospitals, parent toddler
groups, schools, youth centres, disability support
groups, schools of music, nursing homes, festivals,
and wedding parties. She also teaches weekly piano
and group keyboard classes, and Music Tots classes for
0 – 5 year olds. Ruti has also entertained the general
public by performing her original songs as a solo singer/
piano accordionist, and playing jazz, folk, and Klezmer
music with the bands Swing Café Trio, Rumpus, and The
Fireflies, and by promoting original bands in County
Kerry. She has recently started performing on the
trombone, for jazz purposes. Ruti brings a wealth of
imagination and fun into everything she does. [www.
activemusic.ie](http://www.activemusic.ie) Facebook: Active Music; Music Tots with
Ruti

Dairena Ní Chinnéide

has performed professionally at
many artistic events in Ireland;
she also represented Ireland at
numerous international artistic
events. Six published poetry
collections, flash fiction and short



stories published & two broadcast radio plays. Collections
include An Trodaí & Dánta Eile/ The Warrior & Other Poems
(2006); Máthair an Fhiaigh / The Raven's Mother; Cló Iar
Chonnacht (2008). An tEachtrannach / Das Fremde / The
Stranger; Púca Press (2008). Poll na mBabies (2008);
Bleachtaire na Seirce (2011); Cloithear Aistear Anama;
Coiscéim (2013). Rian Fir and Pisreoga produced by RTE for
RTE and Raidió na Gaeltachta radio drama.

Máire Holmes (Writer in Residence)

Kerry's Writer in Residence, Máire
Holmes has over twenty years
experience of school visits and working
with Creative Writing groups of all ages;
including ten years as Outreach writer
at the National University of Ireland –
Galway. During this time in Galway, she was a facilitator
to many writing groups who produced twelve published
collections. Máire is writer-in-schools for Poetry Ireland,
the Vocational Education Committees, Údarás Na Gaeltachta
and Pléaráca. To date, eight books have been published by
Pléaráca, highlighting creative writing in Secondary and
Primary schools, in the Irish language. In the book "Walk
with the Writers in Killarney National Park" written by Mary
Rose Bogan (Red Hen Publishing), Máire describes the Lakes
of Killarney as a "majestic location and walking this walk is
like a rehearsal for heaven".



Children's Book Festival 2015

Open Your Mind!

The theme for Children's Book
Festival is Open Your Mind! The
events programme encourages
children to discover old favorites
and new wonders in their local
Library opening their minds and
imagination.

Invitation: If you have not used
Kerry Library services before,
come and visit us. Library staff will
let you know what the library can
do for you. Enjoy the discovery!

Booking Information: Contact
your local library for further details
or visit www.kerrylibrary.ie
Places are limited for some
events so book early to avoid
disappointment.

Féile Leabhar Na bPáistí 2015

Children's Book Festival 2015

Dé hAoine 2ú- Dé Satharn 31ú
Deireadh Fómhar 2015
**Friday 2nd – Saturday 31st
October 2015**

Open Your Mind! Love Your Library

Saoil saor do smaointe: Is leatsa an Leabharlann!

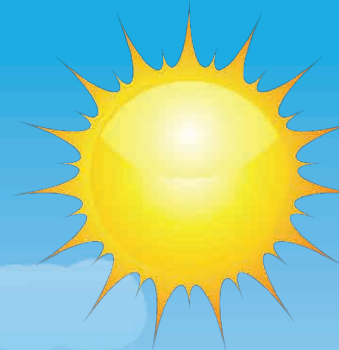
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Leabharlann
Chiarraí
Kerry
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Ballybunion Library

October 6th at 10.30am
Meet author Dairena Ní Chinnéide
Ages: 5/6th class

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Cahersiveen Library

October 2nd
Writing, Poetry, Playwriting Workshop
at 11am with Máire Holmes.
Ages: 5/6th Class

October 6th at 11am
Bob Burke author
Ages: 5/6th Class

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Castleisland Library

October 7th
Bob Burke author
Ages: 5/6th Class at 12pm

October 10th
Writing, Poetry, Playwriting
Workshop at 11am with Máire
Holmes
Ages: 5/6th Class

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Kenmare Library

October 3rd
Writing, Poetry, Playwriting
Workshop at 11am
with Máire Holmes
Ages: 5/6th Classes

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Leabharlann An Daingin

8ú Deireadh Fómhar
at 10:30r.n.
Dairena Ní Chinnéide (údar) bilingual
workshop
Ages: 5/6th class

16ú Deireadh Fómhar
Writing, Poetry, Playwriting Workshop
at 11r.n. with Máire Holmes
(Scribhneoir)
Ages: 5/6th Classes

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Killarney Library

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Listowel Library

October 6th at 12pm
Dairena Ní Chinnéide bilingual
workshop
Ages: 5/6th primary class

October 17th
Writing, Poetry, Playwriting
Workshop at 11am with KCC Writer
in Residence Máire Holmes
Ages: 5/6th Classes

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Killorglin Library

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