

THE BEST BANNED IN THE LAND

SPECIAL STRAND OF THE 2015 BOOK FEST

EXHIBITION

A specially commissioned exhibition on Ireland's dark history of book censorship will be on view in the City Library, **20 April to 2 May**, with examples of banned books from Cork City Library's own collections.

PRESENTATION & DEBATE

Presentation & Debate in the City Library on **Tuesday 21 April**, beginning at **20.30**

ARTLINK PROJECT

Cork Community Artlink project, City Library, **Saturday 25 April all day**

*My name is Brendan Behan, I'm the latest of the banned
Although we're small in numbers we're the best banned in the land
We're read at wakes on weddings and in every parish hall
And under library counters sure you'll have no trouble at all*



Brendan Behan Kate O'Brien Frank O'Connor Edna O'Brien

MEET THE AUTHORS

Festival Club - River Lee Hotel

ALL WELCOME - Approx 22.00-23.00

Tue 21 to Sat 25: an informal gathering of writers and readers every evening at the Terrace on the Weir at The River Lee Hotel.



BOOKING INFORMATION

Library events are not ticketed; workshops can be booked by calling **021 4924900**
Events at Triskel can be booked online at www.triskelartscentre.ie or by calling **021 4272022**

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SATURDAY 25 APRIL



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Constant Reader Workshops

Booking req'd for each

Getting it Write!

Find out from leading agents, editors and authors how to get published

10.00-12.30 Agent and Editor Panel with
Vanessa Fox O'Loughlin (Inkwell Writers)
Polly Nolan (Greenhouse Literary Agency)
Clare Wallace (Darley Anderson Literary TV and Film Agency)

13.00-14.00 Authors Louise O'Neill, Mary Malone and Elizabeth Murray share their experiences

14.30-17.00 Getting Published Workshop with Vanessa Fox O'Loughlin

Further information www.constantreader.ie

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A PROJECT BY CORK COMMUNITY ART LINK - in collaboration with Cork City Libraries and YMCA Cork, with arts facilitator Sam Hamilton

Cork Community Art Link's art installation in the foyer of the City Library explores the issues of censorship, freedom of speech, and banned books.

Workshop: That Killer First Page

Submitting to competitions and journals, with writer Paul McVeigh

Find out what competition judges and journal editors look for in a short story; get tips, look at submission opportunities, how to find them and where you should send your stories.

Storytelling

Storytelling session for younger children, with Paddy O'Brien



City Library

All DAY

FREE

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Triskel Christchurch

11.00-15.00

€50

Children's Library

14.30

FREE



Gruppo 77

Gruppo 77 are a group of poets and lovers of poetry from Bologna. This is their first appearance outside of Italy; featuring Alessandro Dall'Olio, Silvia Secco, and Stefano Severi; introduced by William Wall, translator of their poems.

Followed by refreshments: Italian food and wine

City Library

15.00

FREE

Readings & Discussion

Canadian writers Charles Foran and Lauren B. Davis. Readings and discussion.

Charles Foran's latest novel *Planet Lolita* is a riveting novel of desires and consequences in our unfolding digital age.

Lauren B. Davis's new work *Against a Darkening Sky* explores what happens when one's experience and beliefs clash with those of the people in power.

MC: Eibhear Walshe

Triskel Christchurch

16.00

€6 / €5

Nit català ~ Catalan Evening

Peter Bush reading from his acclaimed translation of Joan Sales's Spanish Civil War novel *Uncertain Glory*, with excerpts from the author's letters from the Aragonese front; and from his translation of Josep Pla's *The Gray Notebook* and *Life Embitters*



Supported by Institut Ramon Llull

Followed by refreshments: Catalan food and wine

City Library

17.30

€6 / €5

Paul Durcan - Days of Surprise

This new collection from one of Ireland's best and best-loved poets has 67 poems spanning his 70 years and a rich variety of topics and thoughts. The title *Days of Surprise* refers to a phrase Durcan found in Italian media in the weeks following the unpredicted election of the unpredictable Pope Francis, an event he celebrates in joyous verse. Introduced by Kathy D'Arcy.

Triskel Christchurch

19.30

€10 / €8

UCC Literary Journal - Quarryman

An anthology of work from UCC's inaugural MA Creative Writing class and a revival of the university's renowned literary journal. Special guest, US illustrator Kevin Sprouls. Published by Bradshaw Books.



Triskel Christchurch

21.00

FREE



CORK WORLD BOOK FEST 2015



City Library | Grand Parade | Christchurch

21-25 APRIL 2015

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TUESDAY 21 APRIL



Official Opening

Cllr. Mary Shields, Lord Mayor of Cork, will officially open the 11th edition of the Cork World Book Fest

Cork World Book Fest is now in its 11th year. Readings and discussions take place in the City Library and Triskel Arts Centre from Tue 21 to Sat 25 April culminating on Saturday 25 April with events and activities on the Grand Parade featuring book stalls, food stall, music and more. This year we also have a 'Festival Club' on the Terrace on the Weir at The River Lee Hotel.

- City Library
- 19.00
- FREE

Derek Mahon Tribute

"to heal the heart and cure the soul" - A tribute to Derek Mahon

Readings, discussion, screening, to celebrate the life and work of one of Ireland's greatest living poets, long resident in Kinsale; with Alannah Hopkin, Peter Fallon, Thomas McCarthy & Roger Greene.

Film on the life of Derek Mahon will be screened throughout the Festival.

- City Library
- 19.15
- FREE

The Best Banned in the Land

'In the Censor's basement' from Jack Harte, with Sarah Clarke, PEN International.

William Wall will be MC. Special guest Liadain O'Donovan, daughter of Frank O'Connor.

The first in a series of events during this year's Fest on the theme of banned books and censorship, in Ireland and worldwide.

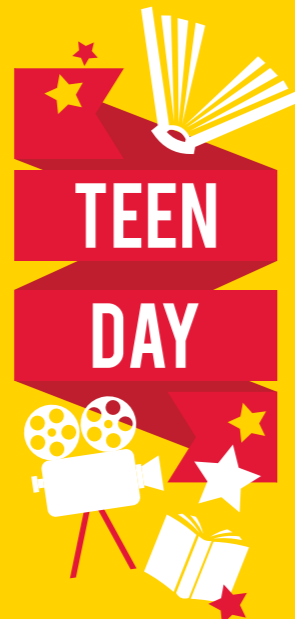
Film on the life of Frank O'Connor (aka Michael O'Donovan), will be screened throughout the Festival.

- City Library
- 20.30
- FREE



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WEDNESDAY 22 APRIL



Teen Day Events

- 11.00** WELCOME from City Librarian
- 11.15** Launch of *Teen Comic 2015* with Alan Nolan
- 11.45** Announcement of Short Story Competition Winner by Kevin Doyle
- 12.15** Launch of *Short Story Anthology 2015* with John W. Sexton
- 13.00** REFRESHMENTS
- 13.30** Launch of *Unfinished Book 2015*
- 13.30-15.30** Speed Dating With Books: can't find that right book for you? Look no further
- 16.00-18.00** Open Mic: showcase your talent
- 16.30** *Spirited Away* a Studio Ghibli movie, in Thomas Davis Room
- 19.00-21.00** MOVIE EVENING: *21 Jump Street* complimentary hot chocolate

TEEN DAY events & refreshments organized by students of Coláiste Daibhéid

- City Library
- from 11.00
- FREE

Joseph O'Neill

PEN/Faulkner Award winner writer Joseph O'Neill. The Cork born acclaimed author of *Netherland* and *Blood-Dark Track*, reading from his latest novel *The Dog* set in Dubai. In conversation with Lee Jenkins, UCC. John Banville (*New York Review of Books*) says, 'The consequence of O'Neill's letting rip is something that, even at this early stage of its life, looks a lot like a comic masterpiece.'

- City Library
- 19.00
- FREE

Short-Short Stories

Readings facilitated by Hilary Lennon and Ciaran Meade, in association with Triskel's creative writing workshops. Special guest William Wall.

- Triskel Gulpd
- 21.00
- FREE

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THURSDAY 23 APRIL



UNESCO WORLD BOOK DAY

Seisiúin INNTI : Peann & Pár

Readings as Gaeilge from Peann & Pár ceardlann scríbhneoireachta Gaeilge, facilitated by award-winning poet Doireann Ní Ghríofa.

- City Library
- 14.00-14.30
- FREE

Constant Reader Workshop

Lauren B. Davis Masterclass

MAY I INTRODUCE YOU? CHARACTER PRESENTATION IN LITERATURE.

Workshop exploring ways a writer reveals characters: authorial interpretation, the opinion of other characters, appearance, clothing, demeanour, deeds and credibility. Further information www.constantreader.ie

- City Library
- 14.30-16.00
- FREE (Booking req'd)

First Novels Double Bill

Paul McVeigh - *The Good Son* ... set in the unpredictable world of Northern Ireland in the 1980s.



Lisa McInerney - *The Glorious Heresies* ... the legacy of Ireland's 20th century attitude to sex and family. MC: Michael Waldron

- City Library
- 19.00
- FREE

Dedalus Press

Poetry Book Launches:

Gaelic-language poet Doireann Ní Ghríofa's first collection in English *Clasp*.

30 years after he launched his first collection in Triskel, Gerry Murphy returns with his latest *Muse*.



- Triskel Christchurch
- 20.30
- FREE

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FRIDAY 24 APRIL



Book Launch

Launch of books written by transition year students St. Angela's College.

Special guests Louise O'Neill & Tomi Reichenthal.

Note: Tomi Reichenthal will be reading and discussing his memoir *I Was a boy in Belsen* at 20.30 (see below).



- Triskel Christchurch
- 14.00
- FREE

Constant Reader Event

Launch of *Cork Sci-Fi Comic Anthology* by Michael Carroll (2000AD) & Eoin Coveney (Judge Dredd) in association with Cork Comic Creator's Group + Talks by Eoin Coveney & Michael Carroll; Workshop with Eoin Coveney



- City Library
- 17.00-19.30
- FREE

Eastword

'Eastword' The poetry translation series is a legacy of Cork's year as European Capital of Culture, in 2005. Patrick Cotter, Gerry Murphy & Liz O'Donoghue, three poets who participated in the series, will read a selection of their translations, with MC Thomas McCarthy, who was Assistant Director of Cork 2005 European Capital of Culture

- City Library
- 19.30
- FREE

Memory & Survival

Readings and discussion: Concentration camp survivor Tomi Reichenthal's memoir *I was a boy in Belsen*; and Evelyn Conlon's new novel *Not the same sky* based on the lives of 19th century famine orphan Irish girls shipped to Australia. MC: Flor MacCarthy

- Triskel Christchurch
- 20.30
- €6 / €5