

Enquiries and completed applications before **Thursday 16th September 2010** to:

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This Seminar is FREE of charge.

Light Lunch will be provided.

Where is Tallaght Library

It is located opposite the Square Shopping Centre and across from the Civic Theatre.

By Car or Luas:

- The LUAS red line terminus is located on Blessington Road between the Square Shopping Centre and the rear of the County Library. For routes, timetables and fares information see luas.ie
- Any bus routes that go to Tallaght Hospital or to the Square Shopping Centre including 49, 49a, 50, 65, 75, 76, 77, 77a, 201 and 202

By Car:

Best to check out www.aaireland.ie to get your more direct route.



Youth Library Group

Seminar 2010

'Recommending with Confidence'

A One-Day Seminar

Thursday 23rd September
2010

Venue: Tallaght Library, Tallaght, Dublin

Organised by the Youth Library Group,
Library Association of Ireland

<http://www2.libraryassociation.ie/sections-and-groups/ylg/>

Programme

9.30am	Registration and coffee
10.00am	Welcome Address by Siobhan Fitzpatrick, President of the LAI
10.30am	In the Picture, Getting Visual with Picture books for All Ages - Valerie Coghlan
12.15pm	Lunch
1.30pm	Eat Your Vegetables: How Not to Encourage Your Child to Read - Oisín McGann
3.00pm	Youth Library Group Recommends Workshop
4.00pm	Youth Library Group Annual General Meeting
4.30pm	Finish

10.30am

In the Picture: Getting Visual with Picturebooks for All Ages - Valerie Coghlan

What is a picturebook and what makes a picturebook work well will be discussed in the context of picture books for young children to older readers. The work of picture book artists, well-known and less well-known, and from different countries will be considered. The talk will include ideas for working with picture books and young people in the library, and will also suggest opportunities for integration into the school curriculum. There will be opportunities to examine a range of picture books and to consider how librarians can best promote picture books to parents and teachers.

1.30pm

Eat Your Vegetables: How Not to Encourage Your Child to Read - Oisín McGann

Every parent wants their child to read; every teacher wants to help make that happen; every librarian wants to provide the means to do it. But kids are becoming increasingly dependent on having their entertainment supplied to them, while at the same time becoming ever more

independent when it comes to accessing it, be it through spending their pocket money in shops or finding it on the web. This is having a big effect on how they develop their ability to read, how they view that ability and use it, and their opinions of those who try and steer their development.

This talk will not try and provide any convenient answers, but hopes to give an alternative take on how reading is changing, and ask questions about how we can help it change for the better.

3.00pm Youth Library Group Recommends Workshop

Members of the Youth Library Group committee will review and recommend books for children under the following subjects:

- Autism
- Dyslexia
- Bullying
- Social Integration/Multiculturalism
- Disabilities

Speakers

Siobhan Fitzpatrick

A graduate of UCD, Siobhán Fitzpatrick has been Librarian of the Royal Irish Academy since 1997. She has worked since 1980 in Dublin libraries, including the Dept. of Early Printed Books, Trinity College, Dublin, where she was employed on the *English short-title catalogue* project, and the Library & Information Service of the Electricity Supply Board.

Siobhán has served as Chair of COLICO (2001-3), on the board of RASCAL (Research & Special Collections available Locally/N. Ireland), as Hon. Gen. Secretary (1999-2001) and on the council of the Royal Society of Antiquaries in Ireland, the Museums & Archives Committee of the Heritage Council, as Secretary of CONUL (2008-9) and as Chair of the LAI, Rare Books Group (2003-7). She is currently President of the Library Association of Ireland. She has published, mainly in the area of early scientific publishing in Ireland. Siobhán is interested in collaborative working across sectors and institutions.

Valerie Coghlan

Librarian and Lecturer at Church of Ireland College of Education, Dublin. Lectures on children's literature and school libraries on post-graduate courses at University College Dublin, and at St

Patrick's College, Drumcondra, Dublin City Universities. Has contributed articles to many publications and reviews regularly for several journals.

She has presented talks about the importance of picturebooks and visual literacy, both in Ireland and overseas.

Current President of IBBY Ireland. Valerie's specialties are: Children's Literature, especially Picture books and Illustrated Texts, Irish Children's Literature, Multicultural Children's Literature, School Libraries.

Oisin McGann

An Irish author and illustrator. He writes mainly fantasy novels for children and teenagers and has illustrated many of his own short story books for younger readers. In 2003, his first two books in the *Mad Grandad* series for younger readers were released by the O'Brien Press of Dublin, followed by his first young adult novel, *The Gods and their Machines* in 2004. In 2006, a new series, the *Forbidden Files* was published, for more confident readers. In the same year, Random House's imprint Doubleday bought the rights to publish his next novel, the futuristic thriller *Small-Minded Giants*. In May 2007, *Small-Minded Giants* was recommended by the Education Secretary, Alan Johnson and the School Library Association in the UK on a one-off list of Top 160 Books For Boys.

Youth Library Group Annual General Meeting

The Youth Library Group will hold their Annual General Meeting at 4.00pm.

The main aim of the group is to promote children's book and reading activities through various programmes. The group organizes seminars, workshops and lectures on themes relating to children's books and children's libraries.

The group has been actively involved over the years with the Children's Book Festival.

We are always looking for new members to join the committee, so here is your chance to do so as we elect new members once a year at the AGM.

The group meets approximately 3-4 times per year, including the AGM.