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What's on at the National Library of Ireland?

JULY - SEPTEMBER 2015

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Unless otherwise indicated, all events are free and no booking is required.

For more details on all our events, see www.nli.ie

July

Join the Buzz: Explore the magic of stories with children's author Debbie Thomas

Thursday 2 July, 2.30–4pm

Join Debbie for this creative writing workshop and create your own characters, plots and settings using themes from her new book *Class Act*, a buzzing tale of bees, courage and Curly Wurlys!

Ages: 8–11

To book a place: learning@nli.ie

Summer Story Sessions

Wednesday 15 July, 2.30–4pm

Storytellers Dave Rudden and Gráinne Clear share a mixture of silly and spooky stories, and then invite participants to create their own story.

Ages: 5–8

World Building with Patricia Forde

Thursday 23 July, 2.30pm–4pm

Join Patricia for a reading from 'The Wordsmith' followed by a 'World Building' workshop. Look into the future and imagine what you might find there. Discuss your ideas with the group, then start to create your own unique world, and people it with wonderful characters from your imagination.

Suitable for Ages 11+

To book a place: learning@nli.ie

Yeats Tour & Trail

Thursday 16 July, 2.30pm

Family friendly tour of the exhibition: *Yeats: the life and work of William Butler Yeats*

Suitable for Ages 9+

Lunchtime Talk: Nobody's Children?: The treatment for Shell-Shocked Great War veterans in the Irish Free State

Thursday 30 July, 1.05pm

In this lecture, researcher Michael Robinson of the University of Liverpool's Institute of Irish Studies discusses the experience of Irish Great War veterans who returned to Ireland after the Armistice of 1918.

September

Culture Night

18 September, 5.00pm–11.00pm

We look forward to welcoming visitors to view the magnificent Reading Room, explore our exhibitions, meet our staff and find out more about our treasures. Visitors are also welcome to enjoy a coffee at Café Joly and chat to experts about their family history.

Visit the National Photographic Archive in Temple Bar to see the exhibition *Portraits of the Invisible: the Irish in World War I*

Mervyn Wall: Appreciations and Reminiscences

23 September, 7pm

Discussion on the writing of Mervyn Wall with Maurice Harmon, Val Mulkearn, Patricia Craig, and Aileen Wall with readings from his work.

UCD ADULT EDUCATION COURSES: Autumn 2015

Ireland's Literary Masters

8 Tuesdays, 10.00am–12.30pm

Sept 29, Oct 6, 13, 27, Nov 3, 10, 17, 24

Fee €195

Ireland and the First World War, 1914 – 1918

8 Wednesdays, 10.00am–12.30pm

Sept 30, Oct 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov 4, 11, 18

Fee €195

Themes in Irish History: from Rising to Republic

8 Thursdays, 2.00pm–4.30pm

Oct 1, 8, 15, 29, Nov 5, 12, 26, Dec 3

Fee €195

Places can be booked through:

UCD Adult Education: <http://www.ucd.ie/adulted/>

T. 01 716 7123

Genealogy Lunchtime Talks

Selected dates in August and September, 1–2pm

Organised by Eneclann and Ancestor Network, these talks offer short introductions to Irish family history, heritage, and social history topics. Check our website in late July for the full lineup of speakers and dates.

EXHIBITIONS:

Why not explore one of our free exhibitions?

See our website www.nli.ie for more details.