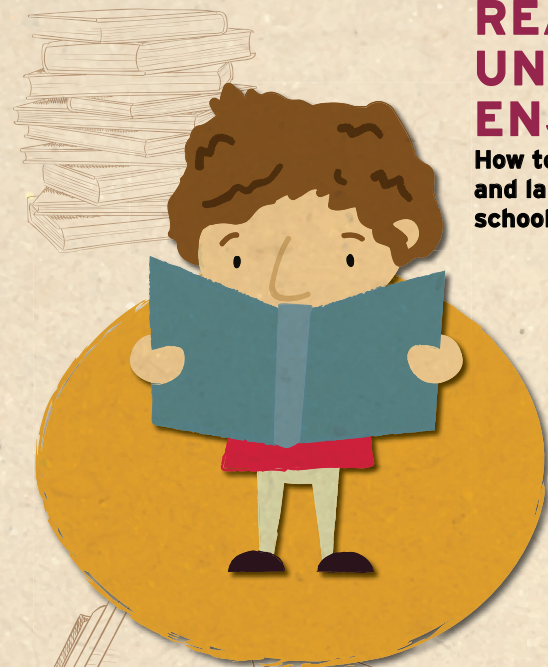


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A series of FREE lectures during November and December 2016, presented by Kildare Library Services in partnership with Froebel Department of Primary and Early Childhood Education, Maynooth University.

This programme presents a unique opportunity for parents to avail of the expertise of Niamh Fortune, a teacher educator in Literacy in Maynooth University. Hosted in the inclusive environment of Celbridge Community Library the lectures aim to assist parents in their support of children's reading, writing and language skills through the primary school years and will include time for questions and discussion.

LECTURE 1: Supporting the emergent reader and writer from an early age

Developing a love of reading.

Developing critical thinking and oral language skills through picture books.

Date: Wednesday 9th November

Time: 7.00 p.m. – 8.30 p.m.

Venue: Celbridge Community Library

LECTURE 2: From learning to read to reading to learn

Reading for understanding; supporting the reader to read for enjoyment and meaning.

The writing process and teaching spelling effectively.

Date: Wednesday 23rd November

Time: 7.00 p.m. – 8.30 p.m.

Venue: Celbridge Community Library

LECTURE 3: A place for digital Literacy?

Continuing to support speaking and listening skills during primary school.

Date: Thursday 1st December

Time: 10.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.

Venue: Celbridge Community Library

Speaker – Niamh Fortune, Lecturer Maynooth University

Niamh Fortune is a teacher educator in literacy in the Froebel Department of Primary and Early Childhood Education, Maynooth University. Niamh teaches language and literacy to the undergraduate and postgraduate courses in education. She qualified as a primary school teacher and has a broad range of teaching experiences. She previously worked as a cuiditheoir in English with the Primary Curriculum Support Programme. Niamh is also past President and member of the Executive Committee of The Literacy Association of Ireland.



All welcome but booking essential.

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