

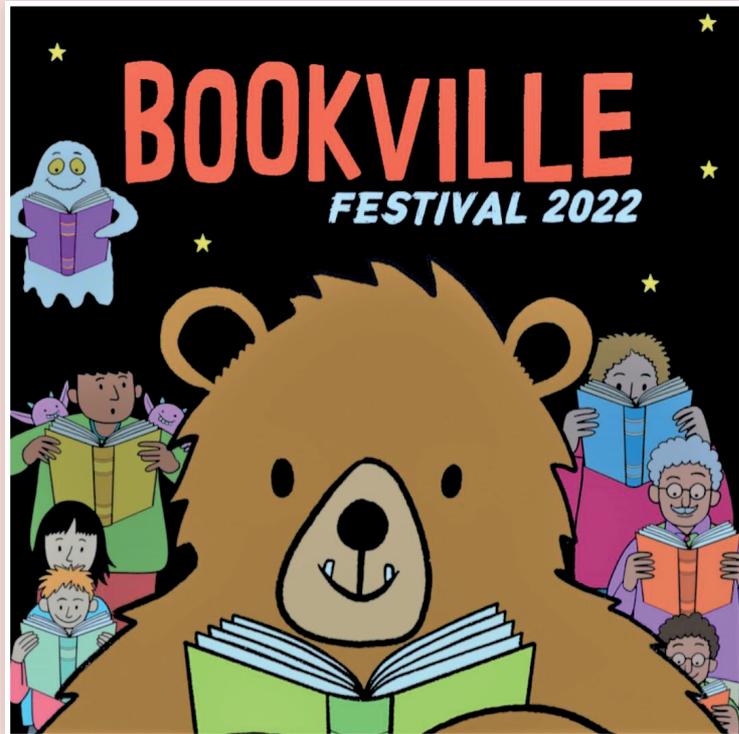
# KILKENNY COUNTY COUNCIL LIBRARY SERVICE



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## Bookville 2022 - Back with a bang!



**We are delighted to be able to bring the hugely successful Bookville Kilkenny to life again for our 6th consecutive year! Running from 7th to 12th October, we are bringing you the best contemporary children's authors and illustrators from the UK and Ireland, with seven of our own from Kilkenny! We are excited to once again bring free live events for children and families to our Kilkenny fans, for schools and the general public. Along with our hugely popular Bookville Festival book, we are also hosting online videos and an engaging Bookville exhibition. For full details, see [www.bookvillekilkenny.com](http://www.bookvillekilkenny.com). Bookings are now open, and spaces are limited.**

13,000 copies of Bookville in a book have been printed and are currently being distributed to primary schools all over Kilkenny City and County, so each child in school will get a copy of the book to bring home!

A digital version of the book will also be available to download through our website [www.bookvillekilkenny.com](http://www.bookvillekilkenny.com)



Bookville events run countywide across the library network, and we also host public events in The Parade Tower. Along with a full programme of exciting workshops, everyone is invited to a fabulous exhibition of the work of a selection of artists and illustrators involved in the programme in the Watergate Theatre. For bookings, see [bookvillekilkenny.com](http://bookvillekilkenny.com).

### Our Activity book:

### COUNTY COLOURS

Try and match all the 32 counties on the map, and then colour in each one using the colours their GAA teams all wear so proudly. How many do you know?

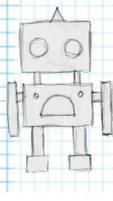


With 13,000 gone to schools all over Kilkenny, our 2022 book is filled with activities for all ages! Designed with the curriculum in mind,

children will be learning as well as having fun co-

### 2D AND 3D ROBOTS

Design and sketch out a 2D and 3D robot. Can you name all the shapes?



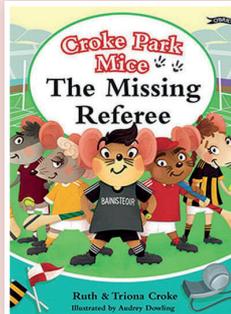
louring and drawing!

### Public Events:



Join comedian and children's author Olaf Falafel for an hour of really stupid kids' comedy plus a drawing lesson and possibly something that involves fishing, ducks, bumbags and sausages. Family-friendly frivolity that will leave you feeling a lot less intelligent than when you walked in.

**Date:** Friday 7th October  
**Time:** 6pm to 7pm  
**Venue:** Loughboy Library



To celebrate her new illustrated book Croke Park Mice: The Missing Referee, join Audrey for a fun drawing session all about hurling! And mice. And food, because mice love food.

**Date:** Saturday 8th October  
**Time:** 9.30am to 10.30am  
**Venue:** Thomastown Library  
**Age Group:** 7-12  
**Booking:** Phone 056 7794331 / [thomastown@kilkennylibrary.ie](mailto:thomastown@kilkennylibrary.ie)



This fun workshop will introduce children to the themes in Joy's Playground children's book, such as mindfulness, gratitude and self-belief. Good coping skills for life. The characters demonstrate how to be in the moment by using mindful breathing and the five senses all while going on a fun adventure.

**Date:** Saturday 8th October  
**Time:** 11am to 12 noon  
**Venue:** Urlingford Library  
**Age Group:** 5-7  
**Booking:** Phone 056 7794182 / [urlingford@kilkennylibrary.ie](mailto:urlingford@kilkennylibrary.ie)

The festival show is a cheeky version of "Red Riding Hood", featuring the classic fairy-tale characters and a talking dustbin, who encourages



Following a reading of Eva and the Perfect Rain, join Tatyana to create a monster weather doodle using collage, drawing and printing.

**Date:** Saturday 8th October  
**Time:** 10am to 11am & 11.30am to 12.30pm  
**Venue:** Ferrybank Library  
**Age Group:** 4-7  
**Booking:** Phone 051 897200 / [ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie](mailto:ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie)

**Age Group:** Families & children from age 2  
**Booking:** 056 7794176 / [loughboy@kilkennylibrary.ie](mailto:loughboy@kilkennylibrary.ie)

and although it is aimed at children, there is some aside-comedy for parents! The Moon and Sixpence Puppet Theatre is Ireland's only travelling marionette (string puppet) theatre.

**Date:** Sunday 9th October  
**Time:** 1.30pm to 2.30pm & 3pm to 4pm  
**Venue:** Parade Tower, Kilkenny Castle Park  
**Age Group:** Families & children age 2-12.  
**CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN**  
**Booking essential - email** [deirdre.southey@kilkennycoco.ie](mailto:deirdre.southey@kilkennycoco.ie)

Tom's sessions includes live drawing demos, storytelling as



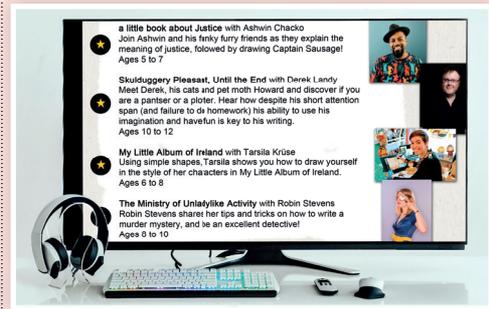
well as talking about how he overcame dyslexia at school in order to become an author and how it helped inspire his book



children to pick up litter. This string puppet production includes a moral in the tale, showing the importance of patience and friendship. The show, lasting fifty minutes, is performed live with music and sound effects and draws plenty of audience participation, as much from adults as from children

The Story Machine. Tom McLaughlin is an author/illustrator from Devon. He has been a political cartoonist, an animation designer for TV shows, as well as an occasional columnist. He started in the world of children's publishing by illustrating other people's books before turning his hand to writing.

**Date:** Monday 10th October  
**Time:** 6pm to 7pm  
**Venue:** Kilkenny CBS Primary School Sports Hall, Stephen St.  
**Age Group:** 6 and over.  
**CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN**  
**Book by emailing** [deirdre.southey@kilkennycoco.ie](mailto:deirdre.southey@kilkennycoco.ie)



### Online Workshops for all:

We have developed a range of FREE videos for you to enjoy at home or at school, with something for all tastes and ages. All the videos have been recorded in advance, so you can pause whenever you like and enjoy the videos at your own pace. The videos will be available on our website from 7th October!

### Books for all ages

Books by these authors are all available to borrow from your local

library. See [www.kilkennylibrary.ie](http://www.kilkennylibrary.ie) to get your hands on them!

This festival would not exist without our audiences and the support that give to the festival. We hope that our 2022 Bookville festival will inspire children of all ages to become critical thinkers with curious minds and we hope you enjoy our events and

book, whether online or in person!

Bookville is brought to you by Kilkenny Arts Office and Kilkenny Library Service supported by the Creative Ireland programme.

