



Spring into Storytime

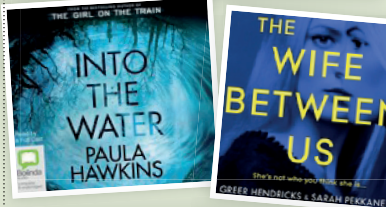
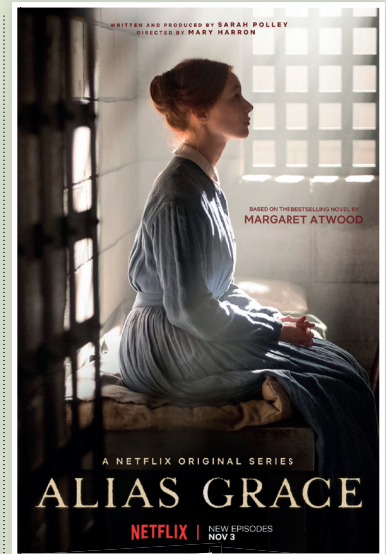


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and colour a picture about what they are hearing - Busy parents may also enjoy the break!

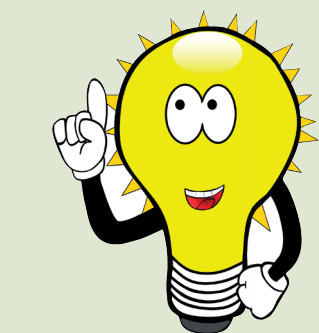


eAudiobooks are also a fantastic option for children who need a little help relaxing and winding down at night. They can where they can close their eyes, turn down the lights and and enjoy the narrators voice!

While our annual Spring into Storytime initiative cannot run in its usual manner, we will still do our best to bring stories to children at home!



Traditionally, Spring into Storytime runs through the month of April each year, with libraries all over Ireland running regular storytime for children to enjoy, in a bid to promote literacy and encourage families to get into the habit of reading regularly.



How will it work?

This year, we have to think outside the box a little! We will share short podcasts and recommendations by staff along with links to other online story tellings on our social media and website (under the News section), so make sure to follow us on facebook, twitter and instagram!



Libraries all over Ireland are highlighting the incredible work of Irish authors, inviting everyone to #LoveIrishWriting.



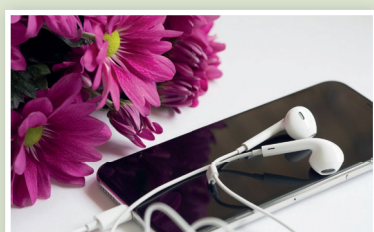
Our colleagues at Libraries Ireland have agreed a deal with Irish publishers and writers, allowing us to record storytimes and share during this period. This initiative will provide another valuable resource for families alongside the online services already provided.

Thinking outside of the books:

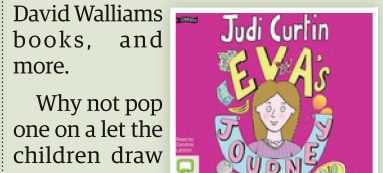
When we think of books, we typically envision a physical book, with reams of pages, beautiful images, and a colourful cover - Now we are faced with an opportunity to look into alternate options to the physical book. It is a chance for you to get comfortable with our wide variety of digital stock - from eBooks to eNewspapers!

This week, we shine the spotlight on our eAudiobooks.

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It is also a great way for children to enjoy titles that they may not find easy to read - such as the Harry Potter Series, David Walliams books, and more.

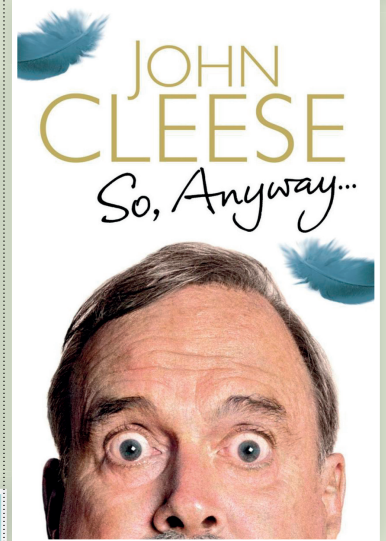
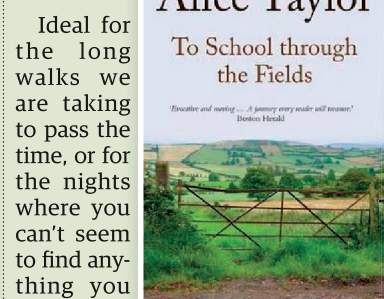


Why not pop one on a let the children draw

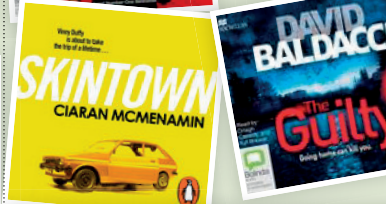


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