

Patricia Kennon, Elaina O'Neill, Andrew Whitson, Mary Finn and Valerie Coghlan at the Santiago Congress

news IBBY Congress 2010

iBby Ireland and iBbY

'The Strength of Minorities', provided a valuable form for publishers, policy-makers, writers, researchers, librarians and educators to discuss issues of national and local identity in international children's books. iBbY Ireland was delighted that two of our 2010 Honour List winners from Ireland, Andrew Whitson and Mary Finn, attended the event to receive their certificates. The next IBBY Congress will be hosted by UKBBY in London in August 2012. President of iBbY Ireland Wins Teaching Award

Dr Patricia Kennon, president of iBbY Ireland and Lecturer in English Literature at Froebel College of Excellence in Teaching from the National Academy for Integration of Research, Teaching and Learning. These awards honour exemplary lecturers who are also innovative researchers on higher education in Ireland. The award ceremony will be held in Dublin Castle in November 2010. Recent Award-winning

The IBBY section of the United Arab Emirates has taken over the management of the annual Etisalat Prize as an incentive for the children's book industry in the Arab world. It is intended to encourage publishers, authors and illustrators to develop the quality of books both in form and content, as well as to motivate children to be open

to the world of knowledge and culture. The winner of the AED 1 million award will be announced at the Sharjah International Book Fair in late October. Booktrust Early Years Awards Winners

Smart Fish by Chris Wormell. The winner of The Best Emerging Illustrator for children up to fiveyears-old is The Django by Levi Pinfold.

For more information about the award and the shortlist, see http://www.booktrust.org.uk/Prizes-2010 Australian Book of the winners. The Book of the Year for Older Readers is David Metzenthen's Jarvis 24. The Book of the Year for Younger Readers is Odo Hirsch's Darius Bell and

the UNESCO International Literacy Prizes this year. The UNESCO International Literacy Prizes are awarded every year in recognition of excellence and innovation in literacy throughout the world. Complying with the United Nations Literacy Decade (UNLD) thematic calendar, the theme for this year's Prizes is 'Literacy and Women's Empowerment'. The award ceremony took place at UNESCO in Paris on International Literacy Day, 8th September 2010. For more information on the winners, see http://cms01.unesco.org/en/literacy/literacyprizes/winners-2010/ Discounted Little Island Novels

rabbit. Upcoming activities and events in children's literature The 20th annual Children's Books Festival runs throughout October with more than 70 authors, illustrators, storytellers and performers due to visit libraries, schools and arts centers across Ireland. With hundreds of events due to take place nationwide, there will be plenty of opportunities to

As part of the Children's Book Festival, author Jane Mitchell will be visiting the following public libraries to talk about her book *Chalkline*, the moving story of a Kashmiri boy soldier and about writing in general. All events are free, but please contact the

Wildest Dreams Tour, Children's Book Festival What's your child's wildest dream? To be an actor? A professional dancer? To win the X Factor? Or maybe even be a writer? As part of the 2010 Children's Book Festival, the exciting programme of events across the island for the month of October, Sophia Bennett, Judi Curtin and Sarah Webb will be doing a special tour of Limerick, Cork and Dublin on 13th, 14th and 15th October. Brown Thomas,

Grafton Street has also invited the writers to host a special event in their BT2 store on Grafton Street on Saturday 16th October between 12 and 3pm. For more information, see the Festival programme

Library Events, Children's Book

at www.childrensbooksireland.ie

Festival

Dun Laoghaire Rathdown

Cabinteely. Wednesday 10th of November at 2pm. 24 Hour Comics Day Irish 24 Hour Comics Day returns for its fifth year at the Central Hotel, Dublin on 9th and 10th October. The event is open to all ages and skill levels to come along and try their hand at creating their own 24-page comic in 24 hours. Participation is free but you must bring your own drawing materials. If reading comics is more your style then drawing them then you can pick a copy of the October Anthology, a 42 page collection of comics from Irish small press creators, printed especially for this weekend. The event starts at noon and runs for 24

Siobhan will be in conversation with Bisto Awardwinning author and illustrator Marie-Louise Fitzpatrick. School and library groups all over the country are encouraged to listen live via South Dublin Libraries live stream. You can tune in live or

www.southdublinlibraries.ie/videos to view the

Cork City Libraries 'Start

at a later date to

interview.

library and thus become readers from an early age. There is a 'Start Reading!' pack at your local library waiting for each individual child in each Junior Infant class to collect. The pack consists of a speciallydesigned library bag containing 3 free ageappropriate books (which the child can keep), plus some supporting materials. Over 57 Cork City schools will be invited to participate in the project which was launched on 15th and 16th September starting in the Tory Top and Blackpool Libraries and is now available in all Cork City libraries. Cork City Libraries Book Festival 2010

This year the Festival's hero is Hans Christian Andersen, one of the world's greatest storytellers. The month-long festival will be launched on Friday 1st October by Niall de Burca and this year's CBI/ Bisto awardwinner and former Hans Christian Andersen award nominee, Marie Louise Fitzpatrick, will visit later in the festival schedule. Also, Sophie Carton will help children to bring their fairy tales to life with clay workshops. Other childrne's writers in the programme include Renate Ahrens, Keith Charters and Ré O Raghléis. Programme and

booking information is available at http://www.corkcitylibraries.ie/whatson/librarynews Connecting Irish Libraries with Children and Young People

www.library.ie/youngpeople is a blog which highlights examples of work carried out by Irish public libraries with children and teenagers and aims to facilitate discussion on the topic by library staff and interested parties. The blog features the latest news on events and initiatives by library authorities in this area. It also includes links to the

youth zone of public library websites and

information on activities by organisations working with young people both in Ireland and abroad. The blog has been developed and maintained by An Chomhairle Leabharlann (The Library Council) in consultation with the Working Group on Library

Library Services for Young People

the Working Group, contact Domitilla Fagan (dfagan@librarycouncil.ie) at An Chomhairle Leabharlanna. English Literature 2010 at Trinity College, Dublin This course will provide an introduction to major authors of poetry, drama and prose through close examination of selected texts, chosen from among those prescribed for the Leaving Certificate in 2011, including Never Let Me Go, Hamlet and The Story of Lucy Gault. The course will be of special interest to teachers and pupils preparing for the examination but the lectures will be directed towards a more general audience as well. There will be ten weekly lectures beginning on Tuesday 12th October 2010

at 7 p.m. in the Edmund Burke Theatre, Arts Building, Trinity College Dublin 2. For more information, contact The Secretary (Evening

Writers in Libraries Scheme

Derek Landy, author of the Skuduggery Pleasant series, officially relaunched the Writers in Libraries Scheme on Thursday 30 September in Rush Library. This Scheme, established by the Arts Council in 1985, will provide funding for imaginative literary programming, with a focus on teenagers, in libraries across the country, will encourage libraries to partner with local and national literary festivals, resource organisations, and will encourage libraries to use digital and social media. The Scheme is cofunded by the Arts Council/An Chomhairle Ealaíon and the An Chomhairle Leabharlanna/Library Council, and is managed and administered by Poetry Ireland/Éigse Éireann. For further

Lectures) at 01 896 2885.

Launch

information, email

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children's literature

IRSCL 2011 Congress, Brisbane

The International Research Society for Children's Literature invites submissions for its Biennial Congress from 4th to 8th July 2011 at the Queensland University of Techology, Brisbane, Australia. The theme of the conference is 'Fear and Safety in Children's Literature'. Children's literature has always been responsive to the tenor of the

times. Texts for children and young adults take up the social, political, and humanistic interests and ideologies of the past and present, as well as speculate about the future. The deadline for submitting abstracts is 1st November 2010. Visit

The Translation and Reception

of the Grimms' Fairy Tales

the Congress website for details:

http://irscl2011.com

Proposals are invited for this volume which will addresshow the Grimm tales have merged with the fairy-tale traditions of other countries and inspired new writings and also the critical reception of the tales. Topics might include the translation or publishing history of Grimm's fairy tales in a given language or country; the shifting audience (children, adults, mixed) of the Grimm tales in translation; illustrations to the Kinder- und Hausmärchen in a given country; The Brothers Grimm as characters in stories, films, parodies. 500word abstracts and short biographies should be sent to grimm@ua.ac.be by 10th November. Strenae Journal Launched The French-language journal Strenae, published by the French Association of Research on Children's Books and Cultural Objects, with the support of the National Center for Children's Literature has just

picture books etc. 5000-7000 word papers should be sent to guest editor Jennifer Miskec at misckecjm@lomgwood.edu by 1st November 2010. The selected articles will appear in ChLAQ 36.3, Fall 2011.

fiction. The deadline for all proposals is 1st December. Send proposals for 20-minute academic papers to Gabriel Egan, mail@gabrielegan.com. Send proposals for practical workshops to Abigail Rokison, ar363@cam.ac.uk. The Sociology of Harry Potter Proposals are invited for this sociology-based collection of essays examining how the following topics are represented in the Harry Potter series: Wizard society/norms/conformity/deviance; the Wizard criminal justice system; race; class; gender; sexuality; media; medicine; military; government; memory; human rights; non-human rights; labour; religion; dying & bereavement; art & visual culture;

playwrights; Shakespeare in 20th and 21st century

draw on. An Chéad Chomhdháil

achoimre (250 focal) chuig <u>litriochtnanog@gmail.com</u> roimh an 20th Nollaig, 2010. Tuilleadh eolais:

literature for teens and children, a special issue of Children's Literature Association Quarterly will be devoted to new considerations of religion as it appears in children's and young adult literature. Papers could address tracing and theorizing new trends; the influence of religious presses; censorship issues; religious themes and imagery in

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Comhdhála: An Dr. Ríona Nic Congáil, Coláiste Phádraig, Droim Conrach.

http://litriochtnanog.blogspot.com. Riarthóir na

Iarrtar ar dhaoine a bhfuil spéis acu páipéar a

The first Irish-Language Children's Literature Conference will be held at St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra, Dublin 9, on 8th-9th April 2011. Paper proposals are invited for presentation on any aspect of Irish-language children's literature. Possible topics might include the History of Irish-Language Children's Literature; Translation; Young Adults' Literature; Literacy; Drama and Poetry;

Education, has won a 2010 National Award for

Children's Literature

Children's Books

Etisalat Prize for Arabic

Books featuring animals dominated the Best Picture Book category, from flying jellyfish and stinky skunks to smart fish and a rather large moose. The winner of The Best Book for babies under one-yearold is I Love My Mummy by Giles Andreae, illustrated by Emma Dodd. The winner of The Best Picture Book for children up to five-years-old is One

and-awards/Booktrust-Early-Years-Awards/ Year Awards

The Children's Book Council of Australia has announced the 2010 Book of the Year Award the Glitter Pool. The Book of the Year for Early Childhood is Lisa Shahan's Bear & Chook by the Sea. The Picture Book of the Year is Gregory Rogers' The Hero of Little Street. More information about the shortlist and the awards is available at http://cbca.org.au/CBCA Winners 2010.htm UNESCO International Literacy

Four innovative literacy projects in Cape Verde, Egypt, Germany and Nepal have won the awards of

Prize Winners 2010

For a limited time only, Little Island is offering two fantastic books for only €10! Over the Wall and The Great Rabbit Revenge Plan are both suitable for readers aged 9+ and have both been recommended in the 2010 Children's Books Ireland BookFest Guide. For more information click here. Over the Wall, is a story of a family split by the Berlin wall and changed when the wall comes down,

readers will be absorbed in this simple, evocative story about difficult family issues. The Great Rabbit Revenge Plan's Konrad Bantelmann somwhow plants the idea in his new friend Fridz's mind of seeking revenge on her father's girlfriend, and is dragged into this red-headed girl's bold mission. And their secret weapon? An extremely large

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make friends with reading in your local area! See www.childrensbooksireland.ie for more information.

Jane Mitchell Tour, Children's

Book Festival

relevant library in advance to confirm the time and your attendance: Tuesday 5th October, Carrigaline Library and Ballincollig Library, Co Cork; Wednesday 6th October, Mallow Library and Mill Street Library, Co Cork; Tuesday 19th October, Raheny Library and Phibsboro Library, Dublin; Wednesday 20th October, Castletymon Library, Dublin; Thursday 21st October, Ballyroan Library, Dublin.

The following children's events will be taking place in Dun Laoghaire Rathdown Library Service for children during the Children's Book Festival during October and November: DLR Library Voices with John Boyne on Saturday 16th October at 2.30pm, the Pavilion Theatre, Marine Road, Dun Laoghaire; Science Week with Steve Allman's Bubble Show in Dundrum Library on Friday 12th November; Astronomy Ireland Talks: An Introduction to the Solar System for Children at 2pm on Monday 8th of November, Dun Laoghaire, Tuesday 9th of November at Shankill, Thursday 11th November at

Dundrum and on Friday 12th November at

hours until noon on Sunday. Further information can be found at <u>www.irish24hourcomics.com</u> Laureate na nOg Webcast

To celebrate the Children's Books Festival, Laureate na nOg Siobhán Parkinson will participate in a special webcast streamed from County Library, Tallaght at 11.30am on Tuesday 12th October.

Reading' Project 'Start Reading' is a new project this autumn in Cork City Libraries which aims to encourage children starting school for the first time to join their local

Services to Children and Young People. If you would like to post any items on the Young People blog and/or to know more about the activities of

Calls for papers and upcoming academic conferences in

writersinlibraries@poetryireland.ie or call 01

released its first issue. It is an open-access journal on children's literature and oral and material children's culture, studied from historical, literary, aesthetic or sociological perspectives. Here are links to the first issue: http://strenae.revues.org/59 and the next two calls for contribution:

http://strenae.revues.org/197

Examination

Religion and Children's Literature: A Decennial

To pay tribute to the always provocative

conversation about what is the role of religion in

Shakespeare: Sources and Adaptation This conference will be held from 9th to 11th September 2011 at The University of Cambridge. Topics could include Shakespeare for children and

young people; Shakespeare's classical and/or historical sources; Shakespeare in art or music; Shakespeare on film and television; foreignlanguage adaptations of Shakespeare; Shakespeare's influence on contemporary

environmental issues; the body and embodiment. Prospective contributors should send an Owl to the editors at RavenclawSociology@gmail.com by 17th October briefly describing their essay idea and what sociological theories and/or literature it would Idirnáisiúnta ar Litríocht na nÓg (sa Ghaeilge)

BÁC 9, 8th-9th Aibreán 2011. D'fhéadfadh na Aistriúcháin; Litríocht do Dhéagóirí; Litearthacht na

Multiculturalism; New Technologies and Children's Literature; Nationalism and Transnationalism; Childhood in the Biography Genre. Send a paper

litriochtnanog@gmail.com by 20th December 2010.

http://litriochtnanog.blogspot.com. Conference Organiser: Dr. Ríona Nic Congáil, St. Patrick's

title and a 250-word abstract to

For further details, see

College, Drumcondra.

The 32nd International IBBY Congress was held from 8th-12th September in Santiago de Compostela, Spain. The theme of the congress,









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