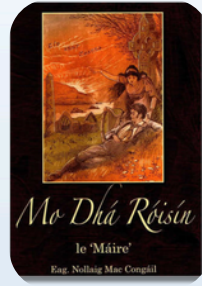


Why not make one of your Summer Reads an “As Gaeilge” title!



Ó Loinsigh agus Mason

Brian Mac A' Bhaird

Iar-Gharda Ó Loinsigh, atá ag teacht I ngiorracht don phinsean, agus nia Meiriceánach leis a chomhghleacaí óg, Mason, minic iad in adharca a chéile chomh mhaith leis bleachtairí príobháideacha iad lonnaithe i mBaile Átha Cliath ach cásanna á nglacadh acu ar fud na tíre.

Geansaithe Móra

Gearóidín Nic Carrthaigh

Ceithre splancscéal is tríocha atá sa chnuasach so, iad go léir fé bhun 1,000 focal. Pléann siad le réimse mór téamaí i saol na mban, insintí géara gonta, go bhfuil tús, lár agus deireadh leo – cé gur minic go dtosnaíonn siad i lár baill nó go gcríochnaíonn siad go luath.

Mo Dhá Róisín

Séamus Ó Grianna

Tá cuid mhaith Séamus Ó Grianna scríbhneoireacht céanna sin nár foilsíodh i bhfoirm leabhair riamh nó atá as cló le fada. Leis an tsraith leabhar Scríbhíní Mháire, tá sé i gceist an scéal seo a leigheas. Seo anois eagrán úr den chéad úrscéal riamh le 'Máire' a foilsíodh i bhfoirm leabhair, mar atá, Mo Dhá Róisín.

Deargadh Anoir

Iarla Mac Aodha Bhuí

Tá sé ina chogadh dearg sa Spáinn. Ag súil le tearmann a bhaint amach teitheann teaghlach siar i dtreo na teorann. Beidh turas fada crua roimh an leaid óg Alejo trína thír féin agus tíortha eile i bhfad i gcéin. An mbeidh deireadh leis an gcogaíocht go deo?

Cavan County Library

20th edition

Summer Reads
2024

Summer Reads 2024

“Books may well be the only true magic.”

Alice Hoffman

Can you believe it - we have reached the 20th edition of Cavan County Library Summer Reads! First published in 2004, our guide to the hottest 40 titles this Summer aims to reach out to all our readers, and present new reading experiences through twisty thrillers, witty memoirs, tender love stories, and shocking crimes!

We are delighted to include former state pathologist Dr Marie Cassidy's first crime novel, 'Body of Truth', as well as debuts by Irish authors Ferdia Lennon, Clara Dillon, Claire Coughlan, and Róisín Maguire. Also included is 'Murder at Lordship' by Pat Marry and Robin Shiller, which depicts one of the country's most heinous crimes – the senseless murder of Cavan native Garda Adrian Donohoe while on duty in Co Louth. As always, we are delighted to include four titles as gaeilge.

Your opinion matters and we always love to hear our readers feedback – chat with our staff, or email library@cavancoco.ie
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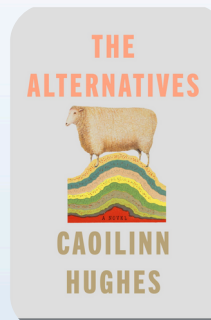
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The Alternatives Caoilinn Hughes

Olwen and her three younger sisters are now in their thirties and leading disparate, distanced lives. Until one day Olwen, a geologist haunted by a terrible awareness of the Earth's future, abruptly vanishes from her home.



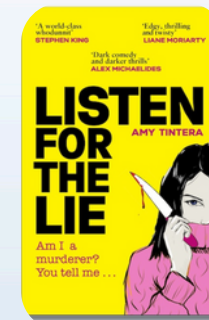
Funny Story Emily Henry

Daphne and Miles move in together after their childhood-best-friend exes, Peter and Petra, decide to dump them and marry each other instead. The two jilted parties cook up a plan to make their exes jealous by pretending to be a couple.



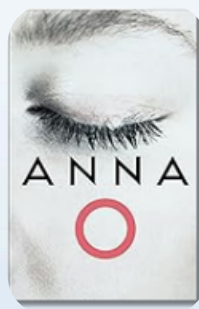
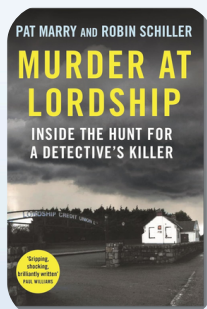
What you are looking for is in the library Michiko Aoyama

This is a story about five very diverse library users, each with their own worry or problem, who find their own unique path to success with the help of the slightly supernatural librarian's out-of-the-ordinary book selections.



Listen for the Lie Amy Tintera

Everyone thinks Lucy is a killer, after she's found covered in her best friend's blood with no memory of what happened. Years later, the popular true crime podcast "Listen for the Lie," has decided to cover and investigate the murder and Lucy is forced to return to the place she vowed never to set foot in again to solve the mystery of that night.



Murder at Lordship

Pat Marry & Robin Schiller

Murder at Lordship takes us inside the notorious case of Detective Garda Adrian Donohoe's murder as he carried out a routine cash-escort duty at the Lordship Credit Union in Dundalk, Co Louth in which the chief suspect, Aaron Brady fled to the United States but was eventually brought to justice.

American Mother

Colum McCann & Diane Foley

National Book Award-winning author Colum McCann channels Diane Foley's voice as she tells her story, as the mother of journalist Jim Foley who was murdered by a member of the ISIS group known as "The Beatles".

Anna O

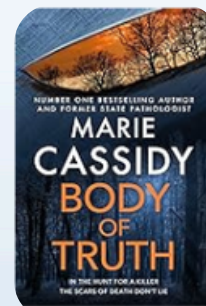
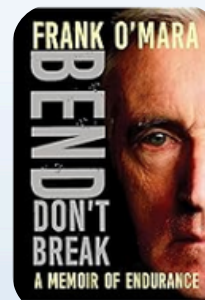
Matthew Blake

This is the story of Anna Ogilvy, a 25-year-old writer who stabbed two people to death with no apparent motive and has been comatose ever since. The novel follows forensic psychologist Dr. Benedict Prince as he attempts to solve the case. The government needs Anna awake so she can stand trial for these murders.

The Fox Wife

Yangsze Choo

A stunning novel about a winter full of mysterious deaths, a mother seeking revenge, and old folktales that may very well be true. The story follows a woman across 20th century China in search of her child's killer and a private investigator whose cases all seem to lead back to her.



Bend Don't Break: A Memoir of Endurance

Frank O'Mara

In this inspiring memoir, Frank recounts his life and experiences as an elite runner, as well as his fourteen-year battle with Parkinson's Disease. He is well aware that Parkinson's will win, but he is determined to not get ahead of himself, as after all tomorrow is another day...

Body of Truth

Marie Cassidy

Dr Terry O'Brien, has just taken up the position as State Pathologist when a high-profile murder occurs. The victim is the host of a popular true crime podcast on unsolved murders of Irish women, and a niece of a prominent politician. Terry is thrown into the thick of these cold cases in order to find out what happened to her.

Come and Get It

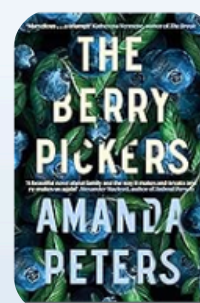
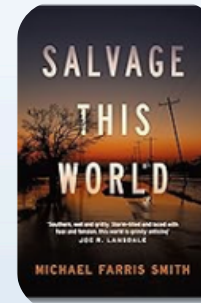
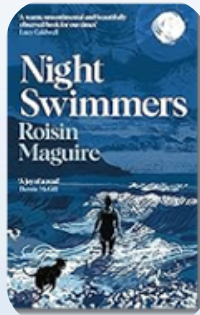
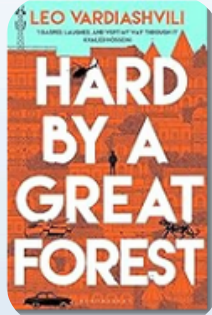
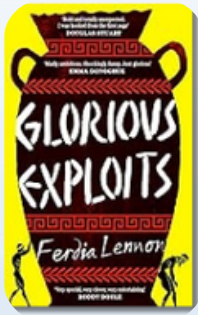
Kiley Reid

Millie Cousins, a senior resident assistant at the University of Arkansas, wants to graduate, get a job, and buy a house. So when Agatha Paul, a visiting professor and writer, offers Millie an easy yet unusual opportunity, she jumps at the chance. But odd new friends, vengeful dorm pranks and illicit intrigue abound.

First Lie Wins

Ashley Elston

Evelyn Porter is a woman who has just moved in with her doting, successful boyfriend, Ryan. Except that Evelyn Porter doesn't really exist and Ryan is an assignment she was given from her mysterious employer. But Evelyn's true identity seems is catching up with her as she finds herself developing real feelings for Ryan.



Glorious Exploits

Ferdia Lennon

It's 412 BC. Athens' invasion of Sicily failed. Thousands of Athenian soldiers are held captive in the quarries of Syracuse. Two local and unemployed men discover while visiting these prisoners that they will recite lines from the plays of Euripides for scraps. And so an idea is born: they will get these men to put on a show.

Hard by a Great Forest

Leo Vardiashvili

It's been two decades since Irakli fled his war-torn homeland with two young sons. Two decades since he saw their mother. At long last, Tbilisi has lured him home. But when their father's phone calls stop, a mystery begins. Arriving in the abandoned city, Saba picks up a trail of clues to find his missing family.

Missing Persons, Or My Grandmother's Secrets

Clair Wills

Family fables and hidden truths, this memoir follows Clair Wills's reflections on the trail of a missing cousin and an Irish family in a time where they were taught to ignore 'the shady outlines of the missing people who had once sat at their tables'.

Night Swimmers

Róisín Maguire

When local recluse Grace saves tourist Evan's life in a kayaking accident - if it was an accident - and Evan's troubled son arrives to stay, all three are drawn together in a way that forces a reckoning with their personal traumas and draws them back into society.

Oscar Wars

Michael Schulman

America does not have royalty. It has the Academy Awards. Oscar Wars features a lively history of the Academy Awards, focusing on the brutal battles, the starry rivalries, and the colourful behind-the-scenes drama like never before.

Salvage this World

Michael Farris Smith

In the hurricane-ravaged bottomlands of Mississippi, a fierce zealot has gained a foothold, capitalising on the vulnerability of a dwindling population. Here, a young woman returns home with her child, to her ghost-haunted father, while religious extremists hunt the storm-ridden territory to find the girl.

The Bandit Queens

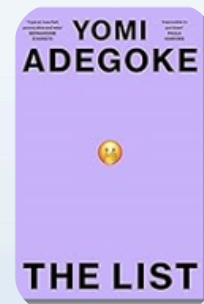
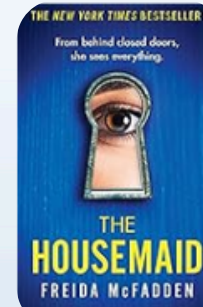
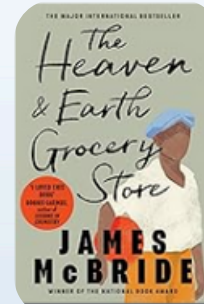
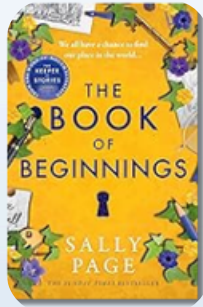
Parini Shroff

Geeta is believed to have killed her vanished husband - a rumour she hasn't bothered trying to correct, because a reputation like that can keep a single woman safe in rural India. But soon she's approached for help in ridding another wife of her abusive drunk of a husband...

The Berry Pickers

Amanda Peters

July 1962. A four-year-old Mi'kmaq girl goes missing from the blueberry fields of Maine, sparking a tragic mystery that haunts the survivors, unravels a community, and remains unsolved for nearly fifty years.



The Book of Beginnings
Sally Page

Jo Sorsby is hiding from her past when she agrees to run her uncle's beloved stationery shop. When she meets Ruth, a vicar running from a secret, and Malcolm, a septuagenarian still finding himself, she soon realizes she isn't alone.

The Divorcées
Rowan Beard

Lois Saunders, recently separated, seeks to cure her loneliness at the Golden Yarrow, the most respectable of Nevada's famous "divorce ranches" where she finds herself living with half a dozen other would-be divorcees, all in Reno for the six weeks' residency of fun and flirting.

The Excitements
C.J. Wray

A brilliant and witty drama about two brave female World War II veterans. Scandal and crime has quietly trailed the Williamson sisters. Now armed with new information about an old adversary, these much decorated (but admittedly ancient) veterans intend to settle some scores.

The Familiar
Leigh Bardugo

A historical fantasy in which a servant girl with magical talents becomes a pawn in the power struggles of the Spanish court and the Inquisition. Luzia is plunged into a world of seers and alchemists, holy men and hucksters, where the line between magic, science, and fraud is never certain.

The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store
James McBride

In 1972, workers in Pottstown, Pennsylvania, digging the foundations for a new development discover a skeleton at the bottom of a well, and long-held secrets kept by the residents of Chicken Hill, a neighbourhood where immigrant Jews and African Americans lived side by side are brought to light.

The Housemaid
Freida McFadden

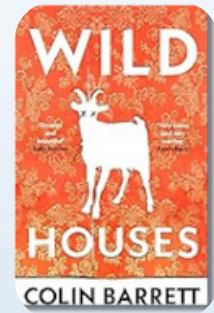
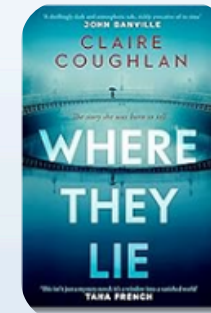
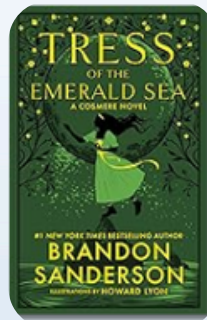
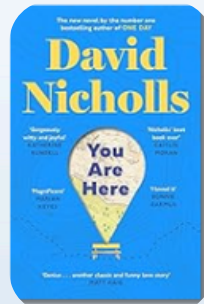
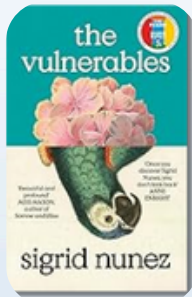
Millie Calloway, a young woman with a criminal past she would like to bury, finds herself employed as a housekeeper to a rich woman, Nina Winchester but Millie soon learns that the Winchesters' secrets are far more dangerous than her own...

The Husbands
Holly Gramazio

When Lauren returns home to her flat in London late one night, she is greeted at the door by her husband, Michael. There's only one problem — she's not married. Still, the husbands keeping coming and going from her attic: this story begs the question, how do we navigate a life with never-ending options?

The List
Yomi Adegoke

Ola Olajide, a celebrated journalist, is set to marry the love of her life, Michael. Considered the "couple goals" of their social network, they seem to have it all. That is, until one morning they wake up to The List - an anonymous account posting allegations on social media - and Michael's name is on it.



The Playdate
Clara Dillon

A psychological drama about two mothers, two daughters and two sides to the story. After a playdate ends in catastrophe, one mother is convinced that what happened wasn't an accident. With allegations flying in all directions, how far could a mother go to protect her daughter?

The Vulnerables
Sigrid Nunez

An unnamed narrator moves into a friend's apartment in Manhattan to care for his parrot, Eureka, when his owner gets stuck on the West Coast, during the Covid lockdown in America. The Vulnerables reveals what happens when strangers are willing to open their hearts to each other in crisis.

You Are Here
David Nicholls

Two recluses, Marnie and Michael, both find themselves dissatisfied with their lives. When a persistent mutual friend and some very English weather conspire to bring them together, Marnie and Michael suddenly find themselves alone on the most epic of walks and on the precipice of a new friendship.

Tress of the Emerald Sea
Brandon Sanderson

A fun fantasy adventure - Tress of the Emerald Sea falls for the son of the local duke. But the duke has other plans for his son, taking him away from their island to find a suitable wife. Tress must stowaway on a ship in a sea where pirates abound to rescue Charlie and face a Sorceress in deadly waters.

Until August
Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Ana Magdalena Bach has been happily married for twenty-seven years and every August, she travels to the island where her mother is buried, and for one night takes a new lover. Join Ana as she journeys further each year into the hinterland of her desire and the fear hidden in her heart.

Wandering Souls
Cecile Pin

Post-Vietnam war, siblings Anh, Thanh, and Minh journey to Hong Kong with the promise that their parents and younger siblings will soon follow. But when tragedy strikes, they are left orphaned. In the years that follow, they resettle in the UK and must deal with their new identities as refugees.

Where they Lie
Claire Coughlan

An immersive, literary thriller about an ambitious young female journalist whose investigation of a long missing actress will take her through the misty streets and tangled underworld of 1960s Dublin—and force her to confront the dark, long buried secrets of her own past.

Wild Houses
Colin Barrett

As Ballina in the west of Ireland prepares for its biggest weekend of the year, the simmering feud between small-time dealer Cillian English and County Mayo's fraternal enforcers, Gabe and Sketch Ferdia, spills over into violence and an ugly ultimatum.