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Cad é an Clár maidir le Bréagáin, Teicneolaíocht agus Oiliúint?

Tá an Clár maidir le Bréagáin, Teicneolaíocht agus Oiliúint saincheaptha chun tacaíocht a thairiscint do leanaí agus do dhaoine fásta a bhfuil deacrachtaí foghlama, míchumais nó riachtanais níos suntasaí acu.
Agus é lonnaithe i leabharlanna Bhaile Átha Í, Léim an Bhradáin agus an Náis, is féidir teacht ar bhailiúchán speisialaithe bréagán agus trealaimh chúnta saor in aisce i mbrainsí ar fud an chontae agus is féidir iad a fháil ar iasacht nó a úsáid trí bhallraíocht a ghlacadh in aon leabharlann de chuid Chill Dara.

Is féidir leis an iasachtaí míreanna sa chatalóg a iarraidh nó a athnuachan ar líne agus iad a bhailiú ag an leabharlann brainse is gaire dóibh. Tóg leat catalóg ag aon leabharlann i gCill Dara nó féach uirthi ar líne ag kildarecoco.ie/library.

Tá an bailiúchán seo roghnaithe ag foireann Sheirbhís Leabharlainne Chill Dara i gcomhpháirtíocht le teiripeoirí atá ag obair sa phobal. Tá an bhallraíocht saor in aisce d'aon duine a chónaíonn, a oibríonn nó a théann ar scoil i gCo. Chill Dara. Déan teagmháil le do leabharlann áitiúil chun tuilleadh téarmaí agus coinníollacha úsáide a fháil.

Tá liosta iomlán dár leabharlanna agus eolas teagmhála ar fáil ag kildarecoco.ie/library.

What is the TTT Programme?

The TTT Programme is designed to offer support to children and adults with learning difficulties, disabilities or more significant needs.

Based in Athy, Leixlip and Naas libraries, a specialised collection of toys and assistive equipment can be accessed free of charge in branches throughout the county and can be borrowed or utilised by joining up at any Kildare library.

Items in the catalogue can be requested or renewed online and collected by the borrower at their nearest branch library. Pick up a catalogue at any Kildare library or view it online at kildarecoco.ie/library.

This collection has been chosen by the staff of Kildare Library Service in partnership with therapists working in the community.

Membership is free to any individual who lives, works or goes to school in County Kildare. Contact your local library for further terms and conditions of use.

A full list of our libraries and contact information is available at kildarecoco.ie/library.

Cainteanna agus Ceardlanna Saor in Aisce

Cuimsítear sa Chlár maidir le Bréagáin, Teicneolaíocht agus Oiliúint freisin sraith bhliantúil de chainteanna agus de cheardlanna saor in aisce, arna gcistiú ag Comhairle Contae Chill Dara. Ag na himeachtaí sin tugtar tuilleadh treorach, tacaíochta agus deiseanna líonraithe do thuismitheoirí, do mhúinteoirí agus do ghairmithe cúraim sláinte.
Tá freastal oscailte do gach duine agus saor in aisce, cé go bhfuil sé riachtanach áirithint a dhéanamh.

Beidh cainteanna agus ceardlanna an Chláir maidir le Bréagáin, Teicneolaíocht agus Oiliúint ar siúl ó mhí Meán Fómhair go mí Samhain 2026 agus is imeachtaí iad a mbeidh freastal i láthair go pearsanta ar fud leabharlanna Chill Dara, mura luaitear a mhalairt.

Déan nóta den suíomh agus áirithint á déanamh agat.

Forbairt Ghairmiúil Leanúnach

Beidh Teastais Tinrimh ar fáil do gach caint agus ceardlann maidir le Bréagáin, Teicneolaíocht agus Oiliúint.
Beidh teastais ar fáil ón ionad tar éis an imeachta. Tabhair faoi deara nach n-eiseofar teastais ach ar an oíche agus nach féidir iad a iarraidh trátha níos déanaí.

Free Talks and Workshops

The TTT Programme also includes an annual series of free talks and workshops, funded by Kildare County Council. These events offer further guidance, support and networking opportunities for parents, teachers and healthcare professionals.

Attendance is open to everyone and free of charge, though booking is required.

TTT talks and workshops from September to November 2026 will be in-person events taking place across Kildare libraries, unless otherwise stated.

Please take note of location when booking.

Continuous Professional Development

Certificates of Attendance are available for all TTT talks and workshops.

Certificates will be available from the venue after the event. Please note that certificates will only be issued on the night and cannot be requested at a later time.


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clare Library and Arts Services
Toys, Technology and Training
A specialist service provided free from Kildare Libraries
A collection of toys, equipment and software offering support to children and adults with learning difficulties, disabilities or more significant needs
Available to borrow free of charge from your local library









Gairdín Céadfach ag Leabharlann Léim an Bhradáin
Sensory Garden at Leixlip Library















Faighneoga Céadfacha ag Léim an Bhradáin agus Baile Chill

Is spás sábháilte iad faighneoga céadfacha atá saindeartha chun aghaidh a thabhairt ar riachtanais na ndaoine a bhfuil dúshláin rompu maidir le tacaíocht chéadfach, phróiseála nó dúshláin bunaithe ar imní. Cuirtear roghanna ar fáil na faighneoga chun tacaíochtaí amhairc, éisteachta agus cinéistéiseacha a mhealladh nó a theorannú.

Tá faighneoga céadfacha lonnaithe i Leabharlann Bhaile Chill Dara agus i Leabharlann Léim an Bhradáin; le haghaidh tuilleadh eolais nó chun seisiún a chur in áirithe, déan teagmháil dhíreach leis an leabharlann ábhartha: kildarelib@kildarecoco.ie / leixliplib@kildarecoco.ie

Sensory Pods at Leixlip & Kildare Town

Sensory pods are a safe space designed to address the needs of those with sensory support, processing or anxiety-based challenges.

The pods offer options to engage or limit visual, auditory and kinesthetic supports.

Sensory pods are located in Kildare Town Library and Leixlip Library; for more information or to book a session, contact the relevant library directly: kildarelib@kildarecoco.ie / leixliplib@kildarecoco.ie







Tábla Draíochta

Léim an Bhradáin agus an Nás

Teilgeoir speisialta is ea Tovertafel a iompaíonn aon dromchla bán ina 'thábla draíochta', nó ina dhromchla cluichí idirghníomhacha. Forbraíodh é agus earnáil an chúraim i gceist, ag díriú ar chluichí a dhéanamh níos inrochtana agus níos teiripí dóibh siúd a bhfuil dúshlán cognaíoch rompu.

Go háirithe, forbraíodh cluichí a thacaíonn le leanaí agus le daoine fásta a bhfuil uathachas orthu agus le daoine fásta níos sine a bhfuil an galar Alzheimer agus Néaltrú orthu.

Chun tuilleadh eolais a fháil nó chun áirithint a dhéanamh, déan teagmháil le Leabharlann Léim an Bhradáin ag leixliplib@kildarecoco.ie nó Leabharlann an Náis ag naaslib@kildarecoco.ie nuair atá an tseirbhís sin ar fáil i do bhrainse áitiúil.

Tovertafel (Magic Table)

Leixlip and Naas

The Tovertafel is a special projector that turns any blank surface into a 'magic table', or interactive games surface.

It was developed with the care sector in mind, focusing on making games more accessible and therapeutic to those with a cognitive challenge.

In particular, games have been developed that support children and adults with autism and older adults with Alzeimher's and Dementia.

Booking is required. For more info or to make a booking, contact Leixlip Library at leixliplib@kildarecoco.ie or Naas Library at naaslib@kildarecoco.ie when this service is available in your local branch.



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Cubbie ag Leabharlanna Bhaile Átha Í agus an Náis

Le Cubbie cuirtear réiteach céadfach ar fáil do dhaoine a bhfuil uathachas, Neamhord an Easnaimh Airde agus na Hipirghníomhaíochta agus neamhoird phróiseála chéadfacha eile orthu agus neamhord imní orthu. Seachadann sé clár céadfach a bhaineann go sonrach le riachtanais chéadfacha uathúla duine, rud a chabhraíonn leo gníomhaíochtaí scoile, oibre nó súgartha a rialáil agus páirt níos fearr a ghlacadh iontu. Tá Cubbie éasca le húsáid, rud a ligeann do gach úsáideoir soilsiú LED, fuaimeanna agus éifeachtaí ríthábhachtacha a choigeartú chun freastal ar a gcuid riachtanas. Soláthraíonn sé roghanna suíocháin solúbtha lena n-áirítear luascáin agus luascairí agus tá sé inrochtana do chathaoireacha rothaí.

Is gá áirithint a dhéanamh. Chun tuilleadh eolais a fháil nó chun áirithint a dhéanamh, déan teagmháil le Leabharlann Bhaile Átha Í ag athylib@kildarecoco.ie nó le Leabharlann an Náis ag naaslib@kildarecoco.ie

Cubbie at Athy and Naas Libraries

The Cubbie offers a sensory solution for people with autism, ADHD and other sensory processing disorders (SPD) and anxiety. It delivers a sensory programme specific to a person's unique sensory needs, helping them to regulate and better participate in school, work or play activities. The Cubbie is easy to use, allowing each user to adjust LED lighting, sounds and vital effects to match their needs. It provides flexible seating options including slings and rockers, and is wheelchair accessible.

Booking is required. For more info or to make a booking, contact Athy Library at athylib@kildarecoco.ie
or Naas Library at naaslib@kildarecoco.ie

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An Iris, The Fact Factory Magazine



Ar fáil le tógáil ar iasacht ó leabharlanna Bhaile Átha Í, Chill Droichid, Bhaile Chill Dara, Léim an Bhradáin, Mhá Nuad, an Náis agus Dhroichead Nua.

Available to borrow from Athy, Celbridge, Kildare Town, Leixlip, Maynooth, Naas and Newbridge libraries.

Acmhainní Breise

Bailiúchán Leabhar maidir le Bréagáin, Teicneolaíocht agus Oiliúint
Rogha teideal oiriúnaithe a thugann eolas cuimsitheach ar dhálaí iomadúla. Ar fáil i Leabharlann Pobail Léim an Bhradáin; iarratas ó do leabharlann áitiúil nó tríd an gcatalóg ar líne.

Reader Pens (Pinn Léitheora)

Reader Pens – ar fáil anois le tógáil ar iasacht agus le húsáid i Leabharlanna Chill Dara.
Léigh focail agus línte iomlána téacs os ard don léitheoireacht neamhspleách
Mar chabhair: Disléicse, deacracht le léitheoireacht nó fuaimniú agus deacrachtaí físe.
Le haghaidh tuilleadh eolais, téigh i dteagmháil leis an mbrainse leabharlainne is gaire duit.

Touch-type Read Spell (TTRS)

Is clár litearthachta é TTRS atá dírithe ar an léitheoireacht agus ar an litriú a fheabhsú agus tadhallchlóscríobh á mhúineadh ag an am céanna. Tá sé saindeartha go sonrach dóibh siúd a bhfuil deacrachtaí foghlama acu ar nós Disléicse agus Diospraicse.
Tá TTRS ar fáil sna Leabharlanna seo a leanas i gCill Dara: Baile Átha Í, Cill Droichid, Cill Dara, Léim an Bhradáin, Maigh Nuad, An Nás agus An Droichead Nua.
Le haghaidh tuilleadh eolais, téigh i dteagmháil leis an mbrainse leabharlainne is gaire duit.

Further Resources

TTT Book Collection

A tailored selection of titles providing comprehensive information on numerous conditions.

Available in Leixlip Community Library; request from your local library or via the online catalogue.

Reader Pens

Reader Pens - now available to borrow and use in Kildare Libraries.

Read words and full lines of text aloud for independent reading

To aid: Dyslexia, difficulty with reading or pronunciation and vision problems.

For more information, please contact your nearest library branch.

Touch-type Read Spell (TTRS)

TTRS is a literacy programme aimed at improving reading and spelling while teaching touch-typing.
It is specifically designed for those with learning differences such as Dyslexia and Dyspraxia.

TTRS is available in the following Kildare Libraries: Athy, Celbridge, Kildare, Leixlip, Maynooth, Naas and Newbridge.

For more information, please contact your nearest library branch.



Please note that booking for all events is online via our Ticket tailor box-office

Sensory Storytime & Sensory Play

With Discovery Playtime

26.09.2026
10.10.2026
21.11.2026
05.12.2026

10am

Leixlip Library

Book Here

These sessions feature an engaging, interactive story paired with a sensory, process-art activity and a themed pop-up play area that brings the story to life.

The process-art component will focus on exploration, creativity, and sensory engagement, placing emphasis on the experience rather than the final product.

The themed pop-up play area will reinforce the story and activity themes, creating an immersive environment that supports children's development in areas such as focus, communication, and social skills.

These sessions also encourage meaningful parent–child interaction, offering families a wonderful opportunity to enjoy quality time together.

Recommended for children aged 3 to 8 years, guardians must accompany children for the duration of the event.

Sensory Storytime

with Sparkability

07.11.2026
10am

Naas Library

Book Here

SparkAbility embraces neurodivergence through championing play and providing sensory friendly opportunities. We are a safe space for autistic and neurodiverse children and their families and work toward social inclusion through being autistic-led. These Sensory Storytime experiences will include sensorial, and heuristic play.

Recommended for children aged 3 to 8 years, Guardians must accompany children for the duration of the event.

D-Code Dyslexia
Introduction to Structured Literacy (SL)

with Mary Moran

06.10.2026
6.30pm

Maynooth Library

Book Here

05.11.2026
6.30pm

Kildare Town Library

Book Here

If your child is finding reading difficult or has been diagnosed with dyslexia, finding the right support can feel challenging. Join literacy specialist and educator Mary Moran for a practical talk designed for parents. Mary will share structured, effective strategies to build your child's reading confidence at home, leaving you with clear, actionable ideas you can use straight away.

This Lecture will:

- Introduce you to structured Literacy using the Dcode/Ncode programme, which is designed to teach even the most dyslexic how to read and spell.
- Explain why some children will not read without explicit instruction.
- Outline the five pillars of literacy acquisition when using the Dcode/Ncode programme.

Occupational Therapy Workshops

with Kevin Prior, Everyday OT

13.10.2026
6.00pm

Naas Library

Book Here

Becoming a Sensory Detective: Understanding and Supporting a Child's Sensory Profile with Everyday OT Kevin Prior

This 2hr workshop offers practical strategies to help children regulate emotions, enhance focus, and improve participation in daily activities. Through real-life examples and actionable techniques, attendees will leave equipped to create sensory-friendly environments and incorporate sensory-based supports into routines at home, in the classroom, or in therapy settings.

03.11.2026
6.30pm

Maynooth Library

Book Here

Supporting the Anxious Child: A Nervous System Approach

This 1hr talk is ideal for parents, caregivers and educators who want to better understand the anxious children in their lives and feel more confident supporting them. By attending, you'll gain realistic, strengths-based strategies you can put into practice straight away helping children feel calmer, safer and more understood, at home and at school.

Occupational Therapy Workshops

with Kevin Prior, Everyday OT

17.11.2026
6.30pm

Celbridge Library

Book Here

Everyday AT: Inclusive Solutions to Support Children's Handwriting and Assistive Technology Skills

This 90min talk is ideal for parents, educators and caregivers who want to better understand how supporting handwriting and introducing Assistive Technology can help a child's learning, organisation and confidence. By attending, you'll gain practical, realistic strategies that you can start using straight away helping children feel capable, supported and empowered in both home and school environments.

01.12.2026
6.30pm

Leixlip Library

Book Here

Supporting a Neurodivergent Child at Christmas

This 1hr talk is ideal for parents, caregivers and educators who want to better understand how to support a neurodivergent child at Christmas. By attending, you'll gain realistic, strengths-based strategies you can put into practice straight away helping children feel calm, understood and included, while looking after your own wellbeing too.

Occupational Therapy Workshops

Dr. Dorothy Armstrong

08.10.2026
6.30pm

Leixlip Library

Book Here

Helping Neurodiverse Primary School Children Transitioning to Secondary School

Transitioning to secondary school is a major milestone in a child's life. Neuro divergent young people can find this change particularly challenging and thus it's important to prepare them for the move. Dr Dorothy Armstrong is the author of the book 'The Next Adventure: Transitioning to Secondary School when you have Developmental Coordination Disorder' and will deliver this talk which is aimed at parents/guardians and those who work with this population.

In this 1hr talk we will cover the following:

- The issues that are challenging for the neuro-diverse child when transitioning to secondary school
- How to prepare the child for the transition
- Strategies that will help with the child to settle once they've made the transition.

Occupational Therapy Workshops

Dr. Dorothy Armstrong

17.11.2026
6.30pm

Leixlip Library

Book Here

Pathological Demand Avoidance (PDA)

What does this mean? Ways to support the child with this profile? This talk is aimed at parents, carers and people who work with children with PDA.

In this 1hr talk we will explore:

- What PDA is and what it can look like in children and teenagers.
- Common challenges at home, school and in the community.
- Practical strategies to help.

Cainteoirí
Speakers



Dr. Dorothy Armstrong | dorothyarmstrongconsultantot.com

Dr Dorothy Armstrong (MSc PhD) is an expert occupational therapist who specialises in the area of neurodivergence (Autism, ADHD, Developmental Coordination Disorder / Dyspraxia). She works on projects to promote inclusion and delivers training, education and advice to organisations such as schools, community groups and businesses. She has made television and radio appearances and is the author of the book 'The Next Adventure: Transitioning to Secondary School when you have Developmental Coordination Disorder'. She also offers clinical supervision to Occupational Therapists.



Kevin Prior | EverydayOTIreland.com

Kevin Prior is a Senior Paediatric Occupational Therapist with over 15 years experience. He is the Co-Founder of Everyday OT, a children's occupational therapy products, education and services company. He has worked for Ireland's Health Service Executive in various Paediatric settings. Kevin is a member of the Association of Occupational Therapists in Ireland, including the subgroup Paediatric Advisory Group and is registered with the professional governing body CORU.

SparkAbility

SparkAbility celebrate the strengths of children with additional needs and promote their inclusion within local communities. By creating positive, sensory-friendly
environments, they offer a range of engaging activities designed to empower children and support their families.

Discovery Playtime| discoveryplaytime.ie

Discovery Playtime was founded in 2017 by Mireia Lopez, a passionate educator with a strong background in child development. Mireia holds a degree in Primary School teaching, a Master's degree in Educational Psychology, a QQI6 Certificate in Therapeutic Play Skills, and a QQI6 in Training and Evaluation.



Mary Moran|dcodedyslexia.com

Mary Moran is an educator with nearly forty years of experience supporting struggling readers, having taught over 1,500 students using structured literacy approaches. Drawing on her decades as a dyslexia tutor, she developed the DcodeDyslexia (Dcode/Ncode) programme. Originally created for home use, the programme is now widely adopted in Irish primary schools due to its clear structure and success rate.

TTT User Feedback

> Have found all the TTT talks extremely informative... I have learned so much from these talks

> The programme has given me the opportunity to learn more about how my child's diagnosis affects them and their interaction with the world

> I feel the programme really helps me to help my students

> A great support & source of information

> We found a fantastic sensory resource that helped A LOT in school

> We found it's great to try out things that our OT said would be good for our son

> A great resource for teachers

> We have used the knowledge learned in talks and the equipment rented out via the library to assist in the development of our son who has autism



Tá na sraitheanna cainteanna tuismitheoireachta seo san Fhómhar eagraithe ag Seirbhís Leabharlainne Chill Dara le tacaíocht ó Choiste Seirbhísí Leanaí agus Daoine Óga Chill Dara agus ó Fhóram Tuismitheoireachta Chill Dara agus Chill Mhantáin Thiar. Tá an Clár 'Labhraímis faoi Thuismitheoireacht' á reáchtáil i Leabharlanna Chill Dara ó 2015 agus tá sé á chistiú ag Comhairle Contae Chill Dara.

Tá súil leis na himeachtaí sin tacaíocht a thabhairt do thuismitheoirí agus do dhaoine gairmiúla araon atá ag obair le leanaí agus le teaghlaigh i gContae Chill Dara. Tá freastal ag gach imeacht saor in aisce agus oscailte do bhaill na leabharlainne ach tá sé riachtanach áirithint a dhéanamh.
Mura bhfuil tú i do bhall cheana féin agus má tá tú i do chónaí, ag obair nó ag staidéar i gContae Chill Dara tá sé saor in aisce agus éasca páirt a ghlacadh ann – i do leabharlann áitiúil nó ar líne trí https://kildarecoco.ie/library .
Meascán de chainteanna intí agus ar líne is ea iad.

Glacfar áirithintí trí na naisc ghréasáin a sholáthraítear, nó tríd an gcód QR a scanadh sa bhróisiúr fisiceach (bain triail as do cheamara a úsáid, nó aip scanta QR thiomnaithe eile). De rogha air sin, déan teagmháil le do leabharlann áitiúil chun cabhair a fháil le háirithint a dhéanamh. Tá teastais tinrimh ar fáil chun críocha Forbartha Gairmiúla Leanúnaí.

Chun tuilleadh eolais a fháil ar an gclár, déan teagmháil le colibrary@kildarecoco.ie agus beimid sásta cabhrú leat. Le haghaidh sonraí a bhaineann go sonrach leis an ionad, cabhair le háirithint srl, is féidir leat teagmháil a dhéanamh leis an leabharlann ábhartha – sonraí teagmhála thíos. Tá súil againn go mbainfidh sibh taitneamh as an gclár!

These Autumn series of parenting talks have been organised by Kildare Library Service with support from the Kildare Child and Young People Services Committee and The Kildare & West Wicklow Parenting Forum. The 'Let's talk about Parenting' Programme has run in Kildare Libraries since 2015 and is funded by Kildare County Council.

These events hope to support both parents and professionals working with children and families in County Kildare. Attendance at all events is free of charge and open to library members but booking is required. If you are not already a member and live, work or study in County Kildare it's free and easy to join - at your local library or online via https://kildarecoco.ie/library .

Talks are a mixture of in-house and online. Bookings will be taken via the supplied web links, or by scanning the QR code in the physical brochure (try using your camera, or else a dedicated QR scanning app). Alternatively contact your local library for help with booking. Certificates of attendance are available for Continuing Professional Development purposes.
For more information on the programme, contact colibrary@kildarecoco.ie and we will be happy to assist. For venue specific details, help with booking etc, you can contact the relevant library - contact details below. We hope you enjoy the programme!

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Feasacht • Oideachas • Cuimsiú

Awareness • Education • Inclusion

Seirbhís Leabharlainne Chill Dara
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