

Children's Art in Libraries

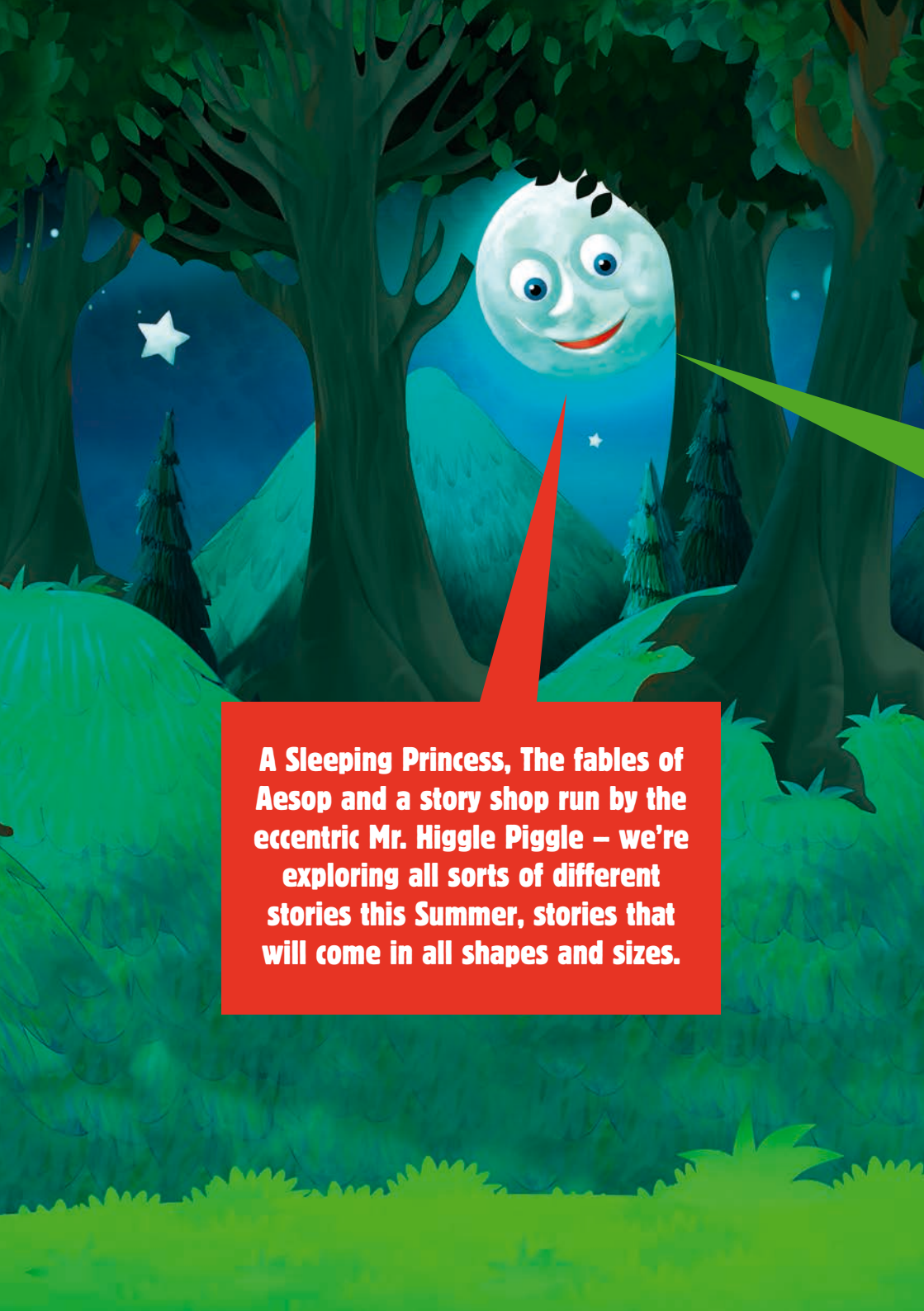
Summer Programme 2014

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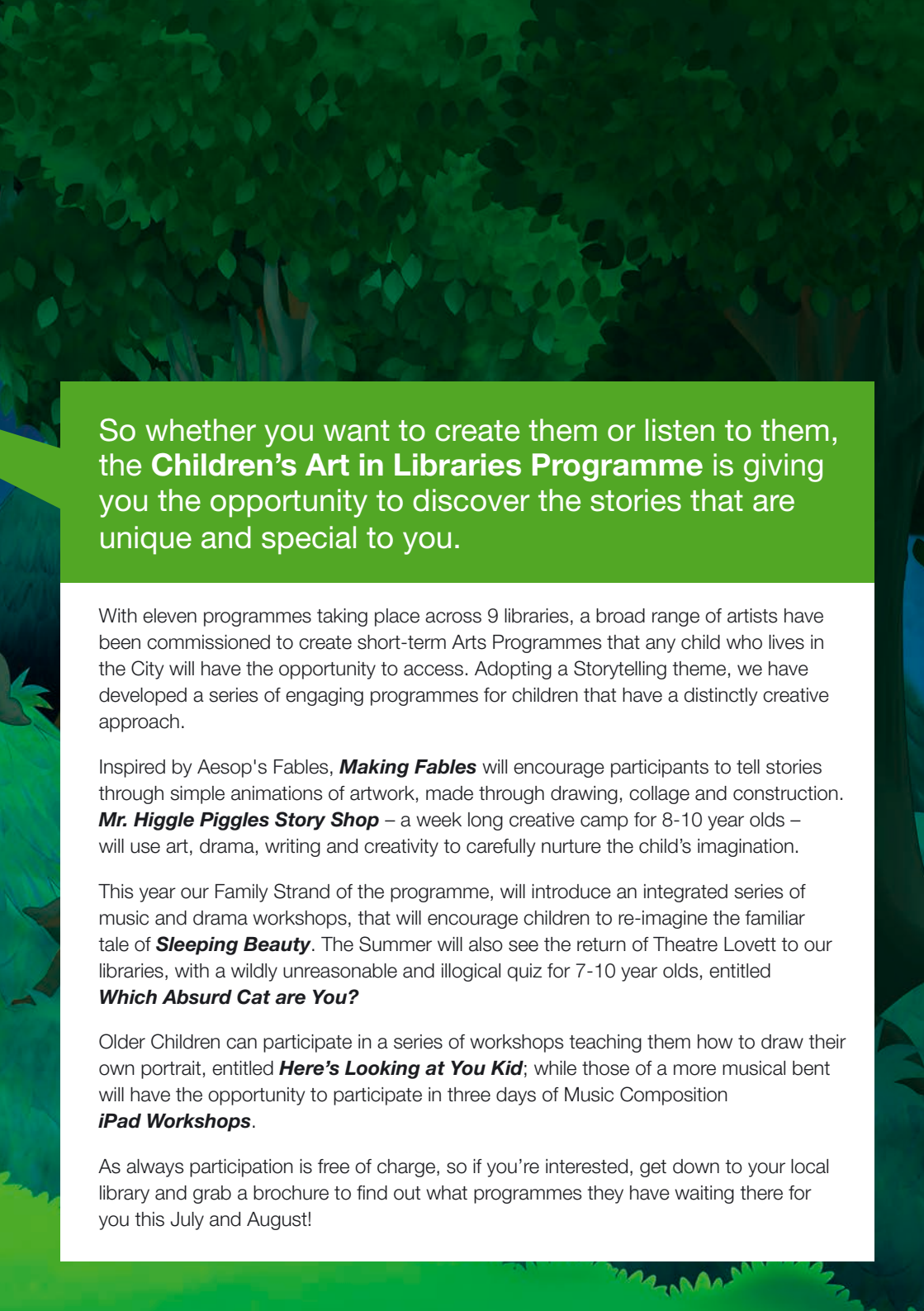


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A Sleeping Princess, The fables of Aesop and a story shop run by the eccentric Mr. Higgle Piggle – we're exploring all sorts of different stories this Summer, stories that will come in all shapes and sizes.



So whether you want to create them or listen to them, the **Children's Art in Libraries Programme** is giving you the opportunity to discover the stories that are unique and special to you.

With eleven programmes taking place across 9 libraries, a broad range of artists have been commissioned to create short-term Arts Programmes that any child who lives in the City will have the opportunity to access. Adopting a Storytelling theme, we have developed a series of engaging programmes for children that have a distinctly creative approach.

Inspired by Aesop's Fables, ***Making Fables*** will encourage participants to tell stories through simple animations of artwork, made through drawing, collage and construction. ***Mr. Higgle Piggles Story Shop*** – a week long creative camp for 8-10 year olds – will use art, drama, writing and creativity to carefully nurture the child's imagination.

This year our Family Strand of the programme, will introduce an integrated series of music and drama workshops, that will encourage children to re-imagine the familiar tale of ***Sleeping Beauty***. The Summer will also see the return of Theatre Lovett to our libraries, with a wildly unreasonable and illogical quiz for 7-10 year olds, entitled ***Which Absurd Cat are You?***

Older Children can participate in a series of workshops teaching them how to draw their own portrait, entitled ***Here's Looking at You Kid***; while those of a more musical bent will have the opportunity to participate in three days of Music Composition ***iPad Workshops***.

As always participation is free of charge, so if you're interested, get down to your local library and grab a brochure to find out what programmes they have waiting there for you this July and August!

Sleeping Beauty

A Drama and Music event for young children and families with artists Gabrielle Breathnach and Eamon Sweeney.

Once upon a time there was a very tired princess and she slept for one hundred years...

Using the mediums of music and dramatic storytelling, this integrated series of workshops aims to unleash the creativity of a young child's imagination upon the telling of the hypnotic and familiar tale of Sleeping Beauty.

Working with the programme's artists over two sessions, young children and their parents will explore key themes within the story, using the tools of dramatic development and musical composition. It is hoped that this process, will result in the creation of a set of new characters and music that animate the word of Sleeping Beauty from the children's unique perspective.

Sleeping Beauty is open to families with very young children and will take place in the following libraries on the following dates:

Venue: Walkinstown Library

Date: Monday 11th and
Wednesday 13th August
at 2pm

For further details and a registration form please contact: Walkinstown Library,
Telephone 01 455 8159 or
e-mail: walkinstownlibrary@dublincity.ie

Venue: Finglas Library

Date: Tuesday 12th and
Thursday 14th August
at 2.30pm

For further details and a registration form please contact: Finglas Library,
Telephone 01 834 4906 or
e-mail: finglaslibrary@dublincity.ie

Please note:

Every child must be accompanied by an adult and families are requested to attend both sessions.



Theatre Lovett presents... Which Absurd Cat are You?

**A rather dramatic Quiz, featuring
absurd trivia, for 7-10 year olds**

Get ready. Renowned European quizmaster Karl Heinz Ruminegge is one of the world's deepest thinkers (he lives in a submarine off Hamburg). He will lead an audience of armchair experts, artefacts, scientists and fans of nonsense through his own absurd quiz:

Which absurd cat are you?

Known for his distinct and only mildly accented interview technique, Karl Ruminegge is also really famous. (You've probably seen him on TV.) One part vintage vaudevillian and one part European quiz show master, *Ruminegge* invites you to be led by the nose through a quiz you will find hard to remember.

This roving quiz master gently and painlessly quizzes his audience with inane and probing questions in his ongoing investigation of the Irish psyche. His European charm and deceptively slow wits make him a favourite with his many fans of all ages.

So come along, join Louis Lovett and find out Which absurd cat are you?



Which Absurd Cat are You? Is a **one off**, forty five minute workshop for 7-10 year olds and will take place in the following libraries on the following dates:

Venue: Ballymun Library

Date: Tuesday 1st July

There will be two workshops
at 11.00am and 1.30pm

For further details and a registration form, please contact: Ballymun Library,
Telephone 01 842 1890 or
e-mail: ballymunlibrary@dublincity.ie

Venue: Pearse St. Library

Date: Wednesday 2nd July

There will be two workshops
at 11.00am and 1.30pm.

For further details and a registration form please contact: Pearse St. Library,
Telephone 01 674 4888 or
e-mail: pearsestreetlibrary@dublincity.ie

Venue: Walkinstown Library

Date: Thursday 3rd July

There will be two workshops
at 11.00am and 1.30pm.

For further details and a registration form please contact: Walkinstown Library,
Telephone 01 455 8159 or
e-mail: walkinstownlibrary@dublincity.ie



Mr Higgle Piggles's Storyshop

A week-long creative camp for 8-10 year olds with artists Margaret Callan-Bergin and Nicola Colton.

What would you put in the window?

Mr Higgle Piggie loves clutter, so he fulfils his life-long dream and opens a second-hand, higgle piggie, bits and bobs, bric a brac shop. But this is no ordinary second hand shop. You see everything on sale comes with a Mr Higgle Piggie tale. People come from far and near to bring their stories to Mr Piggles shop.

In the colourful window there are all sorts of curious items..... Perfume bottles and paper planes, a cuckoo clock and a wooden train. Magic tricks, a crystal ball he even has a story doll. A ship in a bottle that once set sail every item has a tale.

Over five days, children will use art, drama and writing to each write and illustrate their own curious tale. Participants will work with playwright, actor and theatre maker **Margaret Callan-Bergin** from 11.30am – 1.00pm each day to create their story followed by a workshop with illustrator **Nicola Colton** from 1.30 – 3.00pm in the afternoon.

As part of the process the children will be asked to bring along an ordinary item from their own home for Mr Higgle's Piggles shop window. This item along with other props will be used as a starting point to inspire the children and begin their week long creative journey. No previous experience is required, just a desire to participate and have lots of fun.

Mr Higgle Piggles's Storyshop will take place in:

Venue: Pearse St. Library

Date: Monday 14th – Friday 18th July
11.30am – 3.00pm

The drama and writing workshop with artist Margaret Callan Bergin will run from 11.30am – 1.00pm. Children will have a lunch break between 1.00pm and 1.30pm and will remain inside the library during this time. Illustration with artist Nicola Colton will run from 1.30pm – 3.00pm

For further details and a registration form please contact: Pearse St. Library, Telephone 01 674 4888 or e-mail: pearsestreetlibrary@dublincity.ie

Please note: Children registering for these workshops must be available to attend all five days of the programme and participate in both morning and afternoon workshops.





Making Fables

A programme of animation and design for 6-9 year olds with artist Kitty Rogers

Little by little, does the trick. Aesop

Inspired by the world of Aesop's Fables, children will have the opportunity to create their own individual stories and tell them through simple animations of artwork made through drawing, collage and construction. Using the notions of experimentation and teamwork over five days, participants will be encouraged to rethink how they might retell a modern fable and combining words, images and digital media (including short stop motion animation) will bring their re-imagined fables to life.

Making fables will take place in the following venues:

Venue: Cabra Library

Date: Monday 18th –
Friday 22nd August at 2pm

For further details and a registration form please contact: Cabra Library,
Telephone 01 869 1414 or
e-mail: cabralibrary@dublincity.ie

Venue: Coolock Library

Date: Monday 11th –
Friday 15th August at 2pm

For further details and a registration form please contact: Coolock Library,
Telephone 01 847 7781 or
e-mail: coolocklibrary@dublincity.ie





Here's Looking at you kid!

A portrait drawing programme for 9-12 year olds with artist Geraldine O'Reilly

Would you like to learn a fun and accurate way to draw? Do you think you could draw yourself? Maybe it's not as hard as it looks.....

Here's Looking at You Kid is a fun programme, that will teach children to draw really well. Over five days, children will have the opportunity to draw themselves under the guidance of artist Geraldine O'Reilly. Using a technique called *Blind Drawing*, children will learn how to draw themselves, also incorporating writing into the drawing process. In addition to drawing self portraits, participants will get a chance to create a mono print of their portrait; hopefully concluding the week with two pictures that each child can be really proud of.

Here's Looking at You Kid will take place in the following venues:

Venue: Raheny Library

Date: Monday 21st – Friday 25th July
at 11.30am

For further details and a registration form please contact: Raheny Library,
Telephone 01 831 5521
or e-mail: rahenylibrary@dublincity.ie

Venue: Drumcondra Library

Date: Monday 21st – Friday 25th July
at 3pm

For further details and a registration form please contact: Drumcondra Library,
Telephone 01 837 7206 or
e-mail: drumcondralibrary@dublincity.ie



iClass Sounds

Music Composition iPad Workshops for 12-15 year olds with artist Paul Maher

*A workshop programme of Composition,
Song-writing, Recording, Audio/Visual
Production and Performance Skills.*

"iClass Sounds" is a performance workshop developed by Simply Music (www.simplymusic.ie) to support young people in developing their music and song writing skills. Over three days, participants will use an array of digital equipment including iPad's, midi keyboards, electric guitars, bass guitars, microphones, Jam Hubs, recording equipment and music software to create their own music. Taking advantage of modern technology those involved will experience both live music composition and performance, through a blend of individualised and collective learning, in a fun and creative environment.

iClass Sounds will take place in:

Venue: Ballyfermot Library

Date: Tuesday 1st – Thursday 3rd July
2.00 – 5.00pm

For further details and a registration form please contact: Ballyfermot Library, Telephone 01 626 9324 or e-mail: ballyfermotlibrary@dublincity.ie





Further information is also available from:

Dublin City Arts Office

The Lab, Foley St., Dublin 1

Telephone: 01 222 5455

e-mail: artsoffice@dublincity.ie

Or

The Development Office

Dublin City Public Libraries

Telephone: 01 674 4842/3

e-mail: library.development@dublincity.ie


Web: www.dublincitypubliclibraries.ie

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