

# KILKENNY COUNTY COUNCIL LIBRARY SERVICE



## The best way to spread Christmas cheer is **READING** loud for all to hear."



PIN. These are all you need to access any of our online services. When you can, just pop in to your local branch armed with ID and utility bill and pick up your library card.

### Online Workshops

and these can all be seen under videos on Facebook.

Our new Oral language programme, OWL has been online since the end of November, and the short workshops are well worth watch-



Speech and Language Therapist Melissa Lanigan, Behavioural Specialist and Trainee Educational Psychologist Simone Coleman, and Storyteller Neil Griffiths cover topics such as: Boosting language skills at home, short attention span and building communication skills, play to develop communication, Bilingualism, Inspiring children to enjoy reading and storytelling techniques.

Workshops run on our website, Facebook page and Kilkenny County Council's YouTube channel at 9pm on Tuesday and Wednesday nights throughout December, and Tuesday nights in January. In addition to these workshops, quick tips from our professionals will be posted at 9pm on social media. Neil Griffiths's story time for children will be on each Saturday morning in December at 11.30am.

### Christmas opening hours:

- ✓ Thursday 23rd December: Closing at 2pm
- ✓ Reopening Thursday 30th December
- ✓ Open Friday 31st December until 5pm.
- ✓ Closed Saturday 1st January to Monday 3rd inclusive.
- ✓ Reopening as normal Tuesday 4th January.

Please check social media and [kilkennylibrary.ie](http://kilkennylibrary.ie) (news section) as there may be changes to the schedule above

### Drawing & Animation

with **Tina Mation**

Join Tina as she shows us her step by step guide to draw her favourite things. In this episode, learn how to draw an elf!

**Saturday 25th December @ 10.30am**

**C**hildren and grown-up children alike are eagerly awaiting December 25th, when Santa Claus will deliver some of our requested toys and books, but here in Kilkenny County Library Service we want to let you know that you don't have to wait until Christmas morning to unwrap some fabulous books!

library staff to order the book for you. To order online, you simply need to have your library membership card and your PIN number to hand.

- Download our Kilkenny Library app and:
- Renew or request books with a click
- scan any book barcode and request it if there is one in stock.
- Keep the family account details together
- Access your library eReading apps directly
- Access your library online learning apps directly
- Keep up with our what's on and our news

### Online access

If your children enjoy art and craft, visit our website,

[www.kilkennylibrary.ie](http://www.kilkennylibrary.ie)

Online Library

Our online resources are accessible 24/7 this festive period. If you don't manage to get into your local library, you can borrow from the comfort of home - through [kilkennylibrary.ie](http://kilkennylibrary.ie) or our library app!

### Membership



### Not a member? Here's how to get set up from home

If you are not a library member, you can now visit [www.kilkennylibrary.ie](http://www.kilkennylibrary.ie) and sign up online for a membership. Once you have filled in the form you will be given a temporary library number (write it down!) and you can then set your own 4-digit

Facebook page or Kilkenny County Council YouTube channel, and they can watch hours of short simple art workshops online! Both Tina Mation and Kilkenny artist Clare Brennan have been recording lots of fun animations for everyone to enjoy!

Karen from Creative Mindfulness for Children and teens has recorded some mindful workshops on Christmas kindness and gratitude, which are available under videos on our Facebook page.



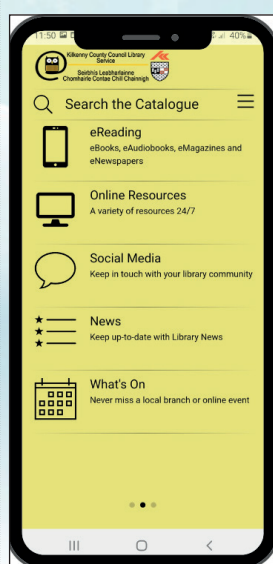
Storytimes with staff and Storyteller Neil Griffiths are on each Wednesday and Saturday morning in December,



ing over the festive season, when you have time to try out the recommendations!



Take advantage of the Christmas holidays, and get that book pile ready! You can borrow up to 12 items from your local library, along with eBooks, eAudiobooks, eMagazines and even eNewspapers!



To order a particular book, you can go online to our website [www.kilkennylibrary.ie](http://www.kilkennylibrary.ie), use our app or ask your local

