

KILKENNY COUNTY COUNCIL LIBRARY SERVICE

The Library from A - Z:

PART 1: A-M



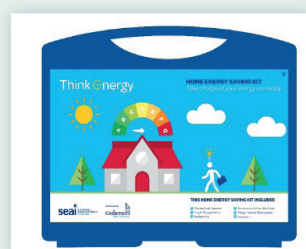
As the popularity of electronic readers and digital content increase, the fear is that libraries are becoming obsolete.

This conclusion would be way off the mark and you may be surprised to learn of the range of services libraries now offer. Perhaps you last visited your local library during your childhood and still associate libraries with the strict librarian hushing you and being fearful when returning a dusty tome, a day late. Libraries today are unrecognisable to that model so it's time for you to have a tour of the modern library service!



you'll find it at your local library.

Aistear - a selection of themed storybooks and factual books to support the Aistear program in Early Learning Centres and infant classes.



too". This is available to borrow from all our libraries.



C-Catalogue: Where would we be without a catalogue? The old card catalogue has long been superseded by the computerised version.

Class Readers: Multiple copies of novels for primary students are available for teachers for up to 3 months.

001-099	Generalities
100-199	Philosophy
200-299	Religion
300-399	Social Science
400-499	Languages
500-599	Natural Science
600-699	Applied Science
700-799	Arts and Recreation
800-899	Literature
900-999	Geography and History
92 and 920	Biography and Collective Biography

D-Dewey: Every wondered what those random numbers on yellow sticker meant? The dewey decimal system dictates where non-fiction books are located in the library-be it your local small branch or New York Public Library.

E-E-books: 16,576 eBooks and 24,516 eAudiobooks were borrowed by our members in 2021.

Energy Saver Kit -The Home Energy Saving Kit is the ultimate tool that helps you save energy at home. One member who recently returned it said "it's great fun



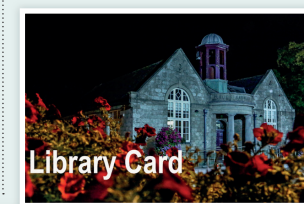
I - ISBN: ISBN stands for International Standard Book Number - It's that barcode on the back of all books. Very useful to use with our library app if you see a book and want to check its availability in your local library.

J - J is for..? Journals..... and Josephine Coyne the County Librarian or captain of the ship!

K-is for keyword. Really useful if you're can't remember exact title. So much better than "it was a red book" or "they were talking about it on the radio. No, I don't remember what program" Computerised catalogues are good but not that good!

Geographic. But the consistent poll topper has been Hello!

M - Membership - To borrow from the library you must be a member. Call to your local branch with ID and proof of address and fill up a form. Or easier still you can now join up online. Did I mention it was **FREE!**



L - Local Studies - is based in John's Green House. It can help with genealogical research, provide access to old newspapers, maps and photos.



Large Print - If your reading glasses no longer cut the mustard large print books might be the answer. You can read your favourite authors without the eye strain.

Libby - With Libby you have access to a world of eMagazines. You can borrow Time or National



A - Authors -without them books wouldn't exist.

Apps - How you download the Kilkenny County Library app yet? It's a great way to keep track of your loans and requests and store your membership barcode. You can even use your smartphone to check in and out your books? Cool?

Autobiographies -Be it memoirs, celebrities' life stories, sports or film stars that interest you,

B-Books: Still the mainstay of library business.

Branches: We have 8 library branches around the county - John's Quay and Loughboy in the city; Urlingford, Castlecomer, Callan, Thomastown, Graigueamanagh and Ferrybank.

BorrowBox: Now members can read eBooks and listen to eAudiobooks anytime without stepping outside their front door



FREE - The best part of libraries is that they are totally FREE. No hidden charges, no fines, no joining fees. The best money saving action you can take this year is to become a member.

G-Genre - Chic lit, mystery, horror, fantasy, dystopian fiction - and much more.



H-Healthy Ireland - Public libraries are part of this Government initiative. Funding has allowed us to build up a valuable resource of approved titles on all elements of health and wellbeing. We also run events (currently on-line) to promote better health.