

Rab Fulton is originally from Scotland, but settled in Ireland ten years ago. He specialises in researching and performing folktales, myths and urban legends from Ireland and Scotland, including tales handed down through his family. Rab performs and teaches storytelling and creative writing in schools, libraries, museums and festivals, locally and internationally.

Anna Craig presents "Treasure Chests" craft workshops for children from 8-12. The workshops are based on the theme of pirates.

Imagination Gym In the one hour workshops run by **Rosaleen Durkin** (Primary School Teacher and ImaginationGYM® founder) children aged 6-12yrs will get an opportunity to listen to The Enchanted Forest audio story and also complete drawing activity pages based on the story.

Fiona Tierney is the author of the picture books "Look what blew into the zoo", "Peek of the week at the zoo" and "Lion's lunch?"

Patricia Forde and Ailbhe Nic Ghiolla Bhríghde jointly present Irish language readings from their books in Castlebar and Ballina libraries.

Paul & David from **Functional Fitness** will host a "Sports for Kids" session in Ballina library

Terry Reilly, local historian, will conduct a historical walking tour of Ballina on Oct 13th

Kidzpuppets, featuring Carmel Balfe, will be entertaining children in Ballyhaunis and Claremorris with a Punch and Judy style version of the *Three Little Pigs*

The Children's Book Festival is one of Ireland's biggest arts festivals, with hundreds of free events celebrating children's book happenings nationwide in bookshops, libraries, schools, community and arts centres.

Mayo County Library is again running a full and fun-packed Festival, with local events including competitions, games and activities. Details of all events in Mayo libraries on www.mayolibrary.ie.

Noel Gibbons Mayo County Council Road Safety Officer will present a series of talks on road safety in Ballina library.

National Gallery : As part of the Schools Outreach programme Brina Casey from the National Gallery presents a slide-show of pictures from the gallery's collection followed by a practical session based on the pictures.

Horkan's Garden and Pet Centre will give a demonstration on pet-care in Castlebar library

Darren Shan begins his tour in Castlebar Library to launch his new title "Birth of a Killer", the first in the new Saga of Larten Crepsley. This is the first in a 4 book series about Mr. Crepsley's life before he meets Darren Shan at the Cirque du Freak

Chris Gibbs presents an art workshop in Ballyhaunis library on Oct 22nd at 4pm. Booking essential as places are limited

Spooky Storytime with **Maureen Higgins** takes place for junior infants classes in Ballyhaunis Library on Oct 8th and 15th

Tadhg McNally presents a talk on **water safety** in Westport library on Oct. 21st



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Children's Book Festival '10



October 1st—31st 2010

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Castlebar

Patricia Forde	12th,	10.00
Pet care	19th	10.00 , 11.30
National Gallery	21st	9.30
Super Library quiz .	Check library for details	

Westport

Fiona Tierney	14th	1.00
Water safety	21st	11.00
Anna Craig	26th	12.00

Claremorris

Rab Fulton	5th	11.30
Imagination Gym	21st	12.00
Kidzpuppets	30th	10.30, 11.30

Louisburgh

Fiona Tierney	14th	10.00, 11.30
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Kiltimagh

Rab Fulton	5th	1.00
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Belmullet

Anna Craig	27th	11.00
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Crossmolina

Imagination Gym	20th	12.00
Anna Craig	27th	2.00

Event Guide

Ballina

Patricia Forde	12th,	12.30
Walking tour of Ballina	13th	11.00
Sports for kids	19th	10.30
Imagination Gym	20th	10.00
National Gallery	21st,	12.30
Road safety	22nd	10.00

Charlestown

Rab Fulton	6th	11.30
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Ballyhaunis

Rab Fulton	6th	1.00
Spooky Storytime	8th, 15th	11.00, 12.00
Kidzpuppets	22nd	11.00
Chris Gibbs	22nd	4.00
Presentation of certificates for Summer Reading Challenge on Oct 7th at 4pm.		

Ballinrobe

Rab Fulton	5th	10.00
Imagination Gym	21st,	10.00

Achill Sound

Anna Craig	26th	3.00
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Swinford

Rab Fulton	6th	10.00
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For details of these events, other events, competitions etc, check with your local library

If you have special access requirements please notify your library in advance

Remember, library membership is free for children