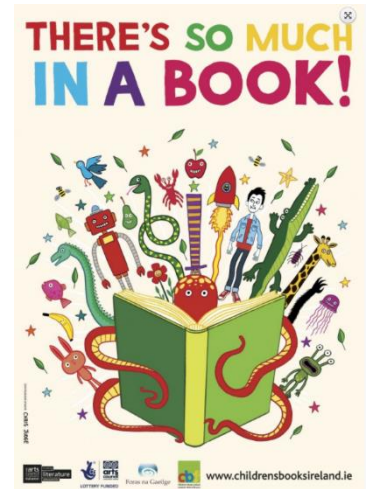




PARENTS TALK FEB 22nd

8pm in Madeleine Sophie Room



The Joy of Reading Inspiring our kids to love reading with Children's Books Ireland

Often it starts with story time, then our kids learn to read for themselves and as they begin they are delighted to show off their new-found talent. The trick for parents is how to keep kids reading, after the novelty is gone and the book shelves are looking a little uninspiring. Reading has tremendous power to fuel the development of all aspects of language ability and spark creative minds with stories that stretch the imagination. Sometimes though we don't know where to start. Come join Aoife Murray from Children's Books Ireland on the 22nd February. Like the CBI book clinics, where the team act as Book Doctors for kids trying to find a book that suits them, Aoife will speak about how to keep our girls engaged in reading, the annual reading campaign and especially about the new CBI campaign 'Bold Girls' which aims to highlight strong female characters and authors.

The MAPS Parent's Council hope to publish a book of the girl's own writing later in the year, this talk might help you to inspire your daughter to participate!



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Aoife Murray has worked at Children's Books Ireland since 2011 as Programme and Events Manager. This role including planning and running events for children and young adults across Ireland and further afield as well as working with adults with an interest in children's books.

Please let us know you would like to attend by emailing: mapstalks@gmail.com