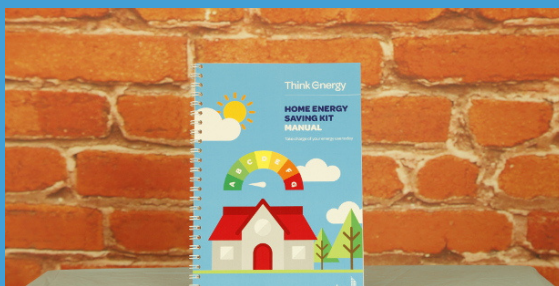
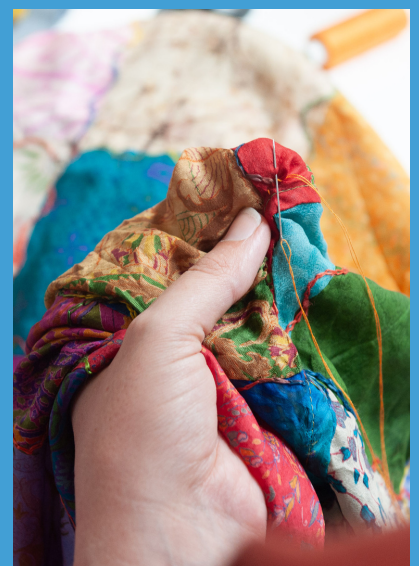


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# EVENTS

## WATERFORD LIBRARIES





## Chair based yoga with Waterford Sports Partnership

Join us for a six week Chair-based yoga programme starting in Dungarvan Library on Friday 22nd September at 11am.

**Date:** Starts Friday 22nd September

**Time:** 11:00am - 12:00pm

**Venue:** **Dungarvan Library**

**Free Event - Booking Required**

Contact **WSP on 087 739 6050**

or email:

**lmcenaney@waterfordsportspartnership.ie** for further information.



## Wellness Coffee Morning at Lismore Library

Lismore Library would like to welcome you to their Wellness Coffee Morning to support Mental Health which take place from 10am to 12noon. All are welcome to drop in. No booking necessary.

**Date:** Monday 25th September

**Time:** 10.00am

**Venue:** **Lismore Library**

Contact **Lismore Library on 058 21377** or

**lismorelibrary@waterfordcouncil.ie** for further information.



## Borrow Home Energy Kits at your local Library

Did you know that Waterford Libraries offer Home Energy Saving kits which you can check out for free at your local library using your library membership?

These Home Energy Kits allow you to test multiple devices at home, from your fridge to your kettle to see what is using the most energy and what is the most efficient.

Ask in your local branch for more information!



## Learn a Language with Waterford Libraries

The annual European Day of Languages celebrates linguistic diversity in Europe and promotes language learning. Visit our Language learning display at Central Library featuring the languages of the European Union.

Discover Transparent Language Online our comprehensive language-learning solution for library members.

**Date:** 23th September - 8th October

**Venue:** **Central Library**



## Sustainability Storytime with Jess

Pre-schoolers and their parents / carers are invited to storytime with Jess. Storytime will explore the ideas of global citizenship and sustainable development in a fun way that will promote the creativity and curiosity of young children.

**Date:** Friday 29th September

**Time:** 11:00am

**Venue:** **Ardkeen Library**

**Free Event - Walk-ins Welcome**



## SDG - Know the Goals! Information & Activity Stations

Look out for our Sustainable Development Goals Information and Activity Stations in our Ardkeen, Brown's Road, Dunmore East, Portlaw, Central, Dungarvan and Kilmacthomas Branches.

Learn about the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the key issues that call for urgent action by us all.



## Sustainable Habits for Everyday Living - A Talk with Amy Orr

Join Amy to learn some simple ways to help embed sustainability into our everyday lives. As individuals, we have the power to make choices that can positively impact the environment and reduce our carbon footprint. Amy will explain five sustainable habits that can be easily adopted in our everyday lives and will reduce our impact on the environment.

Frustrated by the lack of minimal waste options in Waterford City, Amy Orr decided to set up **Youme**. Youme's goal is to help people gain knowledge and give advice on how they can start to make little changes to benefit their pocket and their planet.

**Date:** Thursday 28th September

**Time:** 6:30pm

**Venue:** Carrickphierish Library

**Free Event - Booking Required**

Contact **Carrickphierish Library on 051 849696** or **carrickphierishlibrary@waterfordcouncil.ie** for bookings and further information.



## Halloween Costume Swap at Lismore Library

Join our Halloween Costume Swap in Lismore Library on Friday 6th October from 2pm to 5pm. Bring along your costume and swap it for something new to you! Children's and Adult Costumes welcome. Contact Lismore Library for more information.

**Date:** Friday 6th October

**Time:** 2:00pm - 5:00pm

**Venue:** Lismore Library

**Free Event - Walk-ins welcome**

Contact **Lismore Library on 058 21377** or **lismorelibrary@waterfordcouncil.ie** for further information.



## Upcycling Workshop with Caroline O'Toole

Bring along your pre loved clothes / fabrics to an upcycling workshop with Caroline O'Toole, in Central Library on Friday 29th September. We will discuss a possible use for all textiles and make small accessories from your excess clothing and fabric.

Basic sewing machine skills required.

**Date:** Friday 29th September

**Time:** 10:00am - 1:00pm

**Venue:** Central Library

**Free Event - Booking Required**

Contact **Central Library on 051 849975** or **centrallibrary@waterfordcouncil.ie** for bookings and further information.



## Upcycling Demo with Marianne Heaphy

Marianne Heaphy, Design and Upcycling Expert, from the Revamp Tramp and RTÉ's The Salvage Squad will show us how to prep, prime, paint and decoupage an upcycled locker. We will talk about stenciling, use of frog tape, glazing, distressing with plenty of time for questions and answers..

**Date:** Saturday 30th September

**Time:** 10:30am - 12:30pm

**Venue:** Central Library

**Free Event - Booking Required**

Contact **Central Library on 051 849975** or **centrallibrary@waterfordcouncil.ie** for bookings and further information.





## Awards Ceremony for Anti-Racism Art and Poetry Competition

Mayor of Waterford, Cllr Joe Conway will welcome the winners of the Anti-Racism Art and Poetry Competition and present their prizes at this special ceremony in Central Library. Supported by Waterford Integration Services, Waterford City & County Council The Book Centre and Europe Direct Waterford.

**Date:** Thursday 28th September

**Time:** 2:00pm - 3:00pm

**Venue:** Central Library

**Free Event - Booking Required**

Contact **Central Library on 051 849975** or **centrallibrary@waterfordcouncil.ie** for bookings and further information.



## Schools Event: Author Visit with Kensika Monshengwo

As part of their prize, the winners of the Anti-Racism Art & Poetry Competition will be visited by children's book author Kensika Monshengwo. Co-author of '*Okani and the Crocodile Queendom*', an old African folktale that tells the story of Okani, a little girl who lost her friend's ring in the river. Forced to go and fetch the ring at the bottom of the river, she finds herself trapped in the crocodile Queendom.

The book was published in English and as Gaeilge in an effort to share African culture in homes in Ireland through Irish.

Kensika works as an Intercultural Training Coordinator with the Immigrant Council of Ireland

**Date:** Friday 22nd & 29th September

**Schools Event**



## SDG workshop The Waterford Sustainable Living Initiative (SLI)

Waterford Sustainable Living Initiative (SLI) have a vision of a global community working together to ensure an equitable and sustainable future for all and their mission is to educate and empower the people to act on issues of sustainability, responsible consumption and climate change.

This workshop for secondary school students will explore the SDGs and their relevance for young people today.

**Date:** Friday 29th September

**Venue:** Ardkeen Library

**Secondary Schools Event**

Contact **Ardkeen library on 051 849975** or **ardkeenlibrary@waterfordcouncil.ie** for bookings and further information.



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