

Library Newsletter



St Mac Dara's School Library

Our Mission

Do you love to read or have you lost your love of reading? Either way - the library is the place for you! We believe that books have great power and can provide endless enjoyment. We want our library to be a safe space for those who love to get lost in a good story, or those who are interested in trying something new.

From Hogwarts to Maycomb, Oz to Panem, The Shire to Narnia, we have the perfect world for you to come and get lost in.

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RECOMMENDED TITLES

We would love your recommendations to add to our collection.

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HELP OUT

Any student interested in helping out in the library after school, get in touch with a member of the library team.

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DONATIONS

If you have any young adult novels you're finished with, we would love to share them with other readers.



Our School Focus

We want to raise literacy levels and open up our library to students.



Why?

We want to create a love of reading among our students.



Action Plan

We would love to open our library doors by the end of this academic year.

The Library Team

We are working hard this year to bring a library service to the students of St.Mac Dara's.

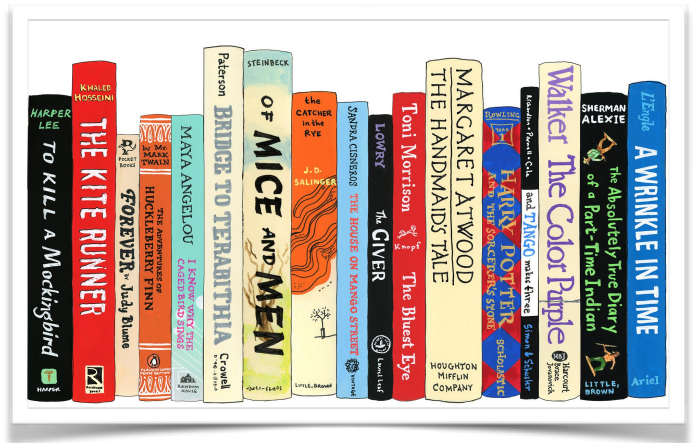
If you are interested in becoming part of our library community please come and speak to us. You can approach Ms.Denny, Ms.N Kelly, Ms.Clune or Mr.Burke for more information.

We will be meeting on Wednesdays after school in the library.

What are the benefits?

Reading has been linked to relaxation. In today's climate we understand that our students can be subjected to a lot of stress. Reading is a useful tool to alleviate some of this stress and offers a peaceful outlet.

Reading has numerous benefits from vocabulary expansion to increased analytical thinking, improved concentration and it helps to improve writing skills.



A date for the diary:

23rd of April 2020

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

LIBRARY INITIATIVES

- Our hope is to start a book club before the end of the school year. The book club will meet once every two months to discuss a chosen novel.
- We are partaking in the KPMG Children's Books Awards this year and have a group of young readers ready to go.
- Study skills books will be available from the library to help you get on your way to success with your exams. These books will be available for leasing so you can take them home with you for a few weeks to aid your studies.
- We will have a range of titles available that will help the struggling reader right up to the proficient reader. We want to increase literacy levels across the school and help create lifelong readers.

