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JCSP Coordinator 2023-24



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Junior
Certificate
School
Programme

Cabra CC - JCSP Initiatives 23/24

- **Intro - from mentor to coordinator - My JCSP Journey**
- **Influences on Initiatives Selection**
- **Artist In The Classroom - Creative - Library - Literacy**
- **Initiative management**
- **Inspiration**
- **Ethos & School Statements**
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- **CPD**

Poetry & Rap Pre-PME

WRaPParound

Writing Reading (R)apping And Performance Poetry

2013-2021



WRITING READING and PERFORMANCE POETRY

ICSP Library Project / Poetry Ireland WRaPParound Initiative 2016/2017

What is WRaPParound?

WRaPParound – Writing, Reading and Performance Poetry

Set up in 2013, **WRaPParound** is a JCSP Library Project performance poetry initiative run in conjunction with Poetry Ireland and Trócaire. Participating students in each school work with an established poet/rapper over a full day or over a series of shorter workshops during which they write, edit, recite and/or record their own work.

This spoken-word poetry initiative introduces students to writing, reading and reciting poetry in a new way. Through being encouraged to craft poems based on their own ideas and experiences, students find a new way into poetry.

Writing, listening to and creating spoken word poetry and rap songs gives students an understanding of the power of language. The ability to write their own poems, to stand up and perform their poems or to rap quickly and clearly contributes to the development of writing, oral language and listening skills.

WRaPParound 2016/2017

A total of 27 schools and over 400 students from around the country took part in the 2016/2017 initiative which culminated in **WRaPParound Wrap** celebration events which took place in University College Cork on the **27th April** and in Trinity College Dublin on the **4th May 2017**. These celebratory events involved the coming together of a selection of students from across the participating schools, together with their librarians, teachers and principals. Both were wonderful occasions and the students from all of the participating schools, who got up on stage and performed their poems/raps to a large audience, did both themselves and their schools proud. An added bonus this year was that participating school groups were invited to take guided campus tours following the WRaPParound event - facilitated by UCC+ in UCC and TAP/College Aware in TCD.

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WRITING READING and PERFORMANCE POETRY

WRaPParound the World

Through the support of **Trócaire's Mobilising for Justice Scheme**, we were delighted to introduce the **WRaPParound the World** strand to the initiative. Under this strand a selection of schools received grant aid to engage a poet/performance artist to work with their students to produce poems and raps on the chosen Trócaire theme. This year's theme was **'Before the Flood'** (Climate justice, Migration, Global justice, Human rights, etc.).

Participating Poets

The following wonderful and inspiring group of professional poets and rap artists worked on the WRaPParound initiative this year:

Garry McCarthy (GMC Beats)
Colm Keegan
Stephen James Smith
Stephen Murray
Elayne Harrington (Temper-Mental MissElayneous)
Ciarán Smith (funded by Crosscare)

This was the sixth year of the **WRaPParound** initiative. Experience to date has demonstrated that participation in this spoken word poetry education initiative can strengthen students' literacy skills, can engage reluctant writers and can develop the student voice and emotional literacy. The very real impact of the initiative on student engagement with their learning and on their confidence and self-belief has been evident throughout.

Click [HERE](#) to view an informational video on **WRaPParound**

For further information on **WRaPParound** please contact
Kathleen Moran (Senior Librarian, JCSP Library Project)
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Literary & Creative Inspiration 23/24

<https://www.writing.ie/tell-your-own-story/emotions-by-rapper-michael-peel/>

<https://www.immigrantcouncil.ie/story/chinedum-muotto>

<https://www.irishtimes.com/culture/books/karl-parkinson-the-first-working-class-writer-out-of-the-blocks-1.2738974>

<https://www.independent.ie/regionals/dublin/dublin-news/tiktok-star-frankie-mcnamaras-new-book-reveals-dublins-cultural-mysteries/42102888.html>

Cabra CC - JCSP Initiatives 23/24

Being Active

Bodhran/Traditional Instrument

Top Up

Christmas Celebration

Field Trip

History

Modern Languages

WRaPParound



Get Lost in Your Creativity

A spoken word poem written collaboratively by
Cobra Community College students

The colours inside you,
It's waiting for you to enter, explore and get lost,
You're running in your own maze,
The eternal jungle of creativity;

Creativity and education have one thing in common
- They both create a challenge.
Imagine a dialogue between your heart and mind:
"I'M REALLY GOOD, WHAT ABOUT YOU?"
"HI, HOW ARE YOU?"
...Am I actually really good - or is my mind creating a challenge for me,
A slow-ticking time bomb that has you on edge...
But don't us creatives like to live on the edge?
It's like the voice of creative faith meeting the voice of self-doubt.
Not quite a fight, not quite a dance - like a storm in a desert.

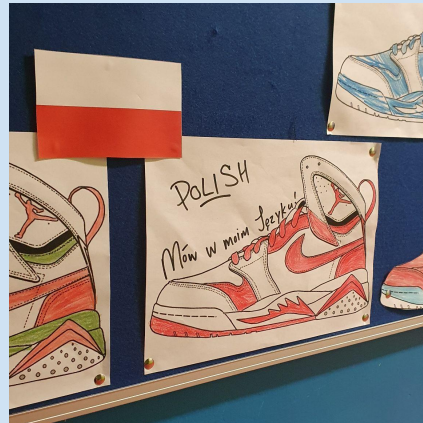
Self-exploration should be everyone's hobby
but kids, like lost souls dwell within the portrait format screen attached to their hand
Too young to be wise
Too clever to rise above the din
Life's noisy dark intoxicating tunnel - not knowing what's ahead of you, but advancing anyway!
Hope can fend off criticism
Criticism is hard to take
Criticism can cause heartache
Can break you spirit - if you choose to hear it without a filter of hope
Criticism can make you cease, make you want to stop
Criticism can dull your peace, make your head drop

The saying: "anything is possible" is always sort of true - at least in your head
Ever notice when you think about creativity after being told to... you are less creative?
Your mind is like a metaphor for the universe because it's limitless
Full of secrets and full of things being forgotten

Your body is like love - it is your creative home - love your home
Value your mind - the ebb and flow of emotions
They are creative whichever way you look at it
You can create when you are happy
You can create when you are angry
You can create when you are in pain if you have
You must,
You must,
You must!

Express and replenish yourself!
Let's be the LIVING poet's society
The impact poetry has on young people is inimitable
Bring poets to schools, brings artwork to fools, sit in your silence and create your own rules -
don't just absorb someone else's.

Cultivate, Connect, Write,
Creative Youth Unite.
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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HQ0i-lsb-fY>

MFL 2024



La Petite Bande (2022)
Pierre Salvadori

JCSP
Modern Foreign Languages
Initiative 2024

2nd Year French Students - Cinema Trip - Irish Film Institute
1-2-24

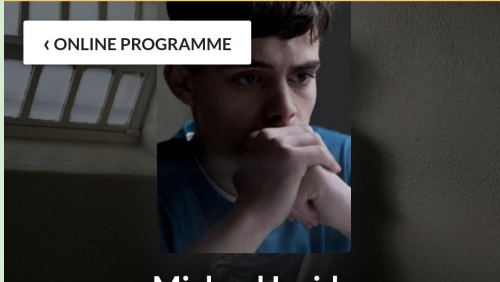


* 2nd Year French Students
* Thursday, 1st February

IRISH FILM INSTITUTE
CINEMA TRIP



< ONLINE PROGRAMME



Michael Fassbender



SELECT A SHOWING

- Age: 15+
- Transition Year
- Irish Film
- Societal Concerns

With his upcoming asylum-seeker drama eagerly anticipated, we look back at director Frank Berry's second feature, this exceptional drama about an 18-year-old man who gets caught holding drugs and must serve a prison sentence. There he becomes an easy target for kingpin David as he learns the hard way, how the system inside works. Drawing on his extensive research in prisons and rehabilitation programmes, Berry achieves a gripping plot, which draws on questions of recidivism, justice, friendship and control.

MFL 2024

Run Lola Run
(Lola Renn)

ESSENCE OF MOVIE
German

Book online

Nov 05, Jan 13, Mar 26, Apr 19 (18.30)

Age: 15+

FOR THREE LANGUAGES WEEK 2023
Belfrage, Belfrage Arts Centre
Lansdowne, Lansdowne Cinema
MCC, Mallow
Woolfeild, Woolfeild Arts Centre
Sligo, The Market
MCC Mullingar
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ALSO SHOWING AT FESTIVALS
Cork, Cork International Film Festival

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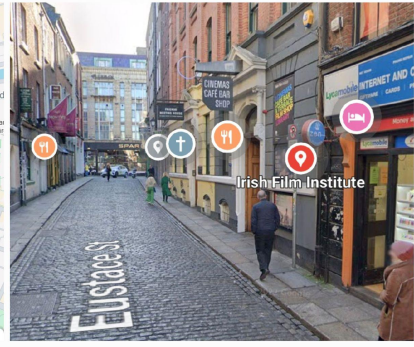
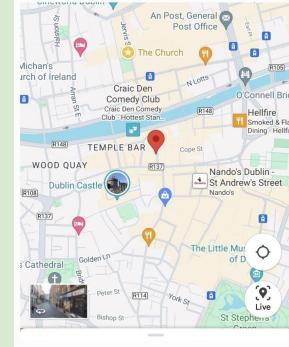
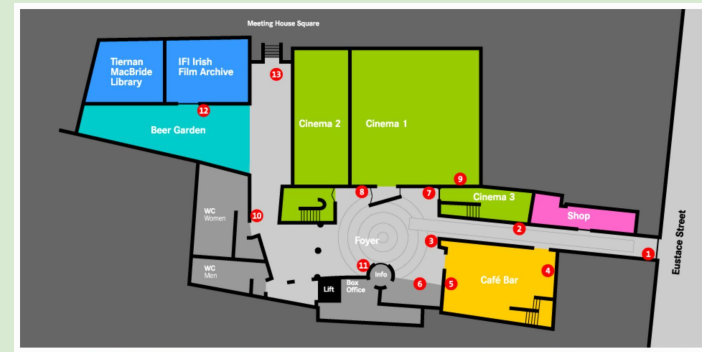
Gaeilge

An Cailín Ciúin

SENIOR CYCLE

English

King Lear.
NT Live –
Encore Screening



Student name: _____



JCSP FILM TRIP 2nd YEARS 1st FEB '24

On the 1st of February, all 2nd year French students will be attending a film at the Irish Film Institute in Temple Bar, Dublin 2. We will get a coach from the school to Central Bank and walk 2 minutes to the cinema.

Please return your SIGNED permission slip to Enda ASAP.

So, movie buffs! 🎬 Ready for a wild ride with "The Little Gang"? Here's the scoop on this cool film...

"The Little Gang" (La petite bande) is a 2022 French comedy drama that runs for 100 minutes. Set and shot in France, it revolves around four young activists aiming to stop a local factory from polluting their water supply and promoting awareness about climate change. The film takes an unexpected turn when their late-night attack on the factory doesn't go as planned. Despite their actions, the audience finds themselves rooting for these mini climate activists. Pierre Salvadori, the master of clever comedies, brings us a fresh and inventive movie about a group of preteens turned eco-warriors. Imagine a gang of 12-year-olds on a mission to save nature – sounds crazy, right? Set in a small town in Corsica during a sunny summer, our four heroes – Fouad, Antoine, Cat, and Sami – get inspired after a class presentation on pollution. The town's river is off-limits due to a nasty factory, so they decide to take matters into their own hands. Their plan? To set fire to the factory. But, of course, things don't go as smoothly as they hope.

What unfolds is a hilarious adventure filled with unexpected twists, including a surprise appearance by the factory boss and a new member joining their "Green Ninjas" crew. As the gang faces challenges, their bond is put to the test. Perfectly cast with diverse personalities, "The Little Gang" gives us a peek into the lives of five different kids – from the son of a cop to the son of a convict, and more. It's a classic adventure with cabins, binoculars, kayaks, bikes, and even secret romances. This film isn't just about laughs; it's a tale of friendship, bravery, and standing up against environmental harm. Pierre Salvadori weaves a magical story that's both heartwarming and eco-friendly.

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17. Movie Character Sidekick:

- If you could pick any character from the film "La Petite Bande" as your sidekick for a day, who would it be and why? Cat, Fouad, Antoine, Sami, or Aimé?



18. Eco-Fashion Statement:

- Design an eco-friendly outfit inspired by the themes of environmental activism in the movie. What elements would it include?



c) In the box design a personalised animal or nature inspired eco-warrior mask...use colour and make it beautiful and radical!

DRAW A PICTURE AND ANNOTATE:

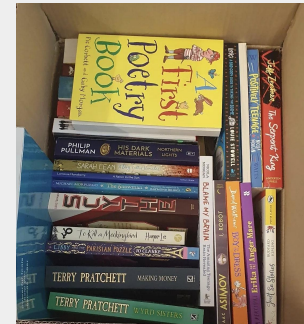
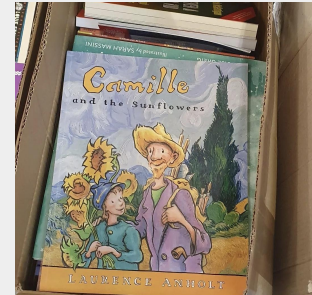


I hope you enjoyed these imaginative questions, and may your film trip be filled with excitement, joy and creativity! 🌟🎬

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LIBRARY

2023/24



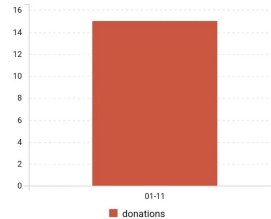
MS Readathon Ireland

I AM READING AS MANY BOOKS AS I CAN FOR THE MS READATHON!

MS Readathon Ireland

PLEASE MAKE A DONATION TO MY MS READATHON PAGE!

YOUR SCHOOL PROGRESS



Your School has raised

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I'VE READ 5 BOOKS

Sleepers

by Lorenzo Carcaterra

They both die at the end

by Adam Silvera

The perks of being a wildflower

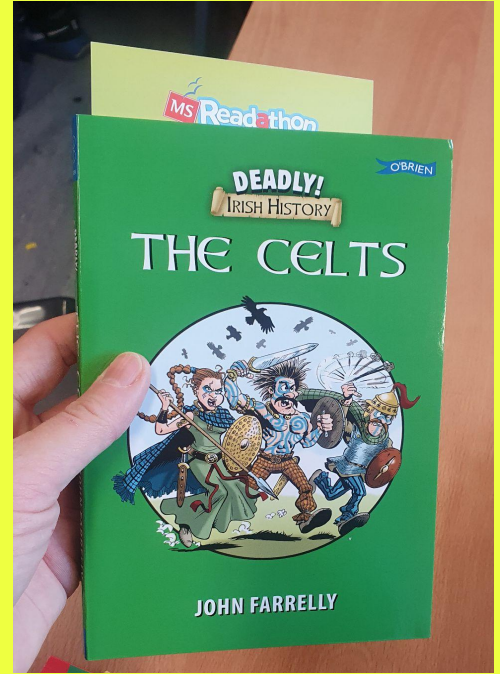
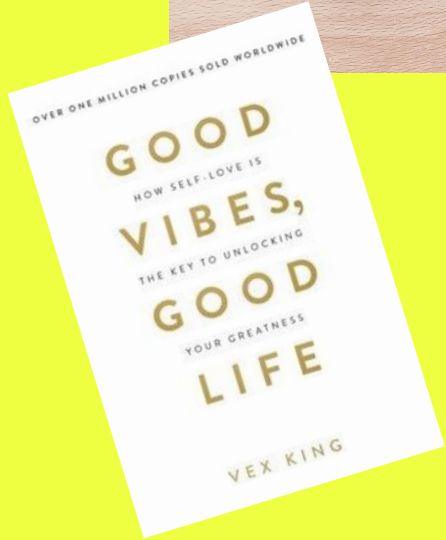
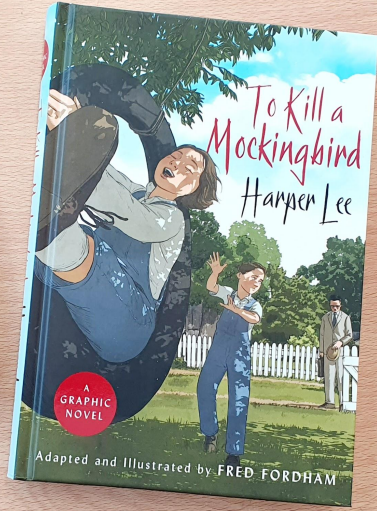
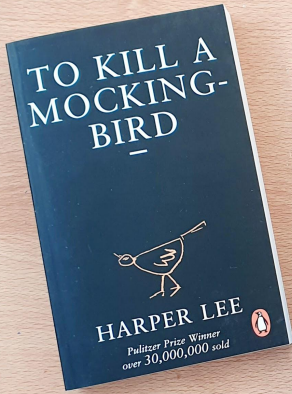
by Stephen Chbosky

A little life

by Hanya Yanagihara

The little prince

by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry



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Community



SCHOOL BASED STATEMENTS

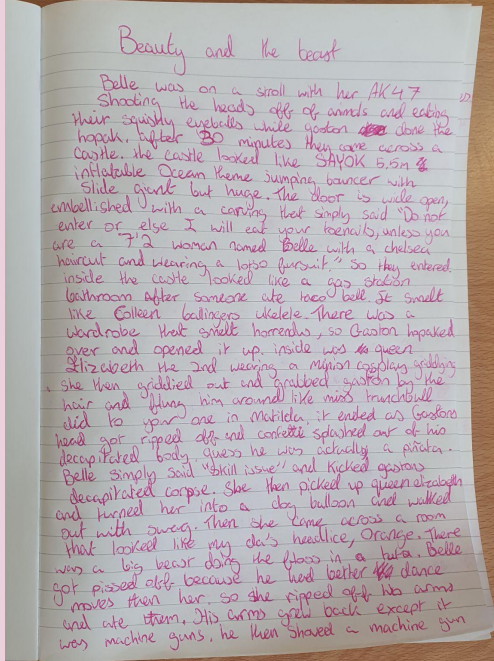
School based statements are an excellent way to engage all areas of the Junior Cycle curriculum. These can include short courses, L2LPs, or areas of the curriculum which are not currently provided for by JCSP statements.

We welcome and encourage schools to develop their own statements which meet the needs of their student outcomes and experiences.

These statements should be sent to the JCSP office for approval prior to being used. Please email statements to jcsp@pdst.ie.

The JCSP team will review the statements and once approved, you will be notified and the statement will be uploaded to the JCSP website. - [Statements - JCSP JCSP.ie](http://www.jcsp.ie) <http://www.jcsp.ie> > [jcsp statement](#) > [tree](#)

Leon Dunne JCSP Libraries/City of Dublin ETB SCC Writer-in-Residence 2023-2024 | Kylemore College



JCSJ "Define the Future" Competition

The world is continuously changing around us. Every day, the world of medicine, science, technology and nature is advancing and evolving at an enormous rate.

Do you ever wonder what this fast-paced world will be like in 10 years' time?

This competition is an opportunity for JCSJ students to think, dream, invent and showcase their literacy skills in the process! Students are asked to document their thoughts about how our world will look like in 2033. Students can produce their text based entry in any genre of their choice (e.g. letter, diary entry, narrative, opinion piece, short story, blog) or use drawings, pictures or digital graphics to illustrate their ideas.

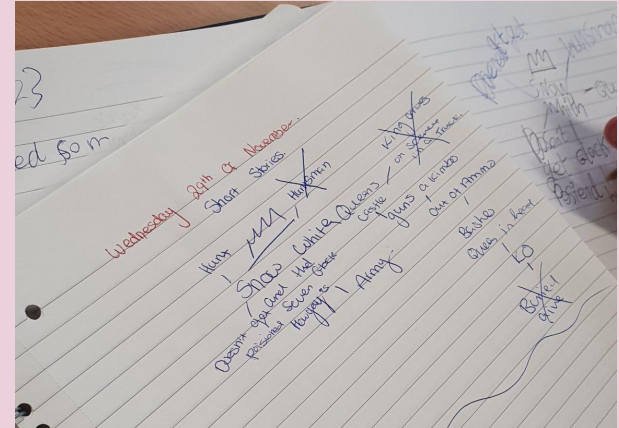
All submitted entries are the property of JCSJ and may be used in posters or other materials, shown at in-service, and put on our website. As each student receives a personalised Certificate of Participation, please ensure an entry template is completed and returned which includes the student's full name and school year. Original artwork should be scanned and retained in school. All entries to be submitted digitally.

Submit entries to jcsjpresources@oide.ie

Closing Date: Friday 8th December 2023

Success Criteria:

- Creative and original work produced by students.
- Ideas presented in a structured and logical manner.
- Entries should be maximum one A4 page or three hundred words.
- Entries can be individual or group and can include writing in Irish, English or Modern Foreign Languages.



Staff/Home collaboration



“My teachers were on a mission... To fulfill that mission, my teachers made sure they “knew” us. They knew our parents, our economic status, where we worshipped, what our homes were like, and how we were treated in the family.”

bell hooks

Teaching to Transgress , (hooks, 1994, p. 2-3)



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'We Write What We Like'

writing & performance poetry workshops at
Cabra Community College



Would you like the chance to
work with performance poet &
current All Ireland Slam Poetry
Champion **Leon Dunne** ?

Who: Cabra CC Junior students interested in
writing, poetry and performance.

Where: Cabra CC Library

When: Every Wednesday from 2-3pm
(25th Oct '23 - 6th March '24)"

To sign up, talk to: **ELAYNE**

Professional Learning 23/24

DesignCIRCLE 2023 - 24



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DesignCIRCLE 2023 - 2024 Collaborative Planning Event

National Museum of Ireland | Collins' Barracks | Dublin | D07 XKV4

Information for participants

The DesignCIRCLE Collaborative Planning event will begin in the Learning Room in National Museum of Ireland, Collins' Barracks, Dublin at 10:30 a.m. Saturday 18th November 2023.

Programme for the day

- 10:30 - 10:45 Meet and greet, tea and coffee ☕
- 10:45 - 11:15 Introduction to DesignCIRCLE
- 11:15 - 12:30 Collaborative planning
- 12:30 - 13:30 Lunch 🍽️
- 13:30 - 15:00 Guest speaker: Maser

Getting here

- Take the train to Heuston Station and walk 10 mins 🚆
- Drive to Collins' Barracks - lots of parking available
- The following transit lines have routes that pass near Collins' Barracks: Bus 145, 69, 83 and C4 or Luas Red line



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Government of Ireland



Clár Árainn
Collins' Barracks
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Winner 2023

**WHIDDEN WORKSHOPS;
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'CHATTING WORKSHOPS - IT'S GOOD TO
TALK'**

**Calling All
Traveller & Roma Students!** (COLLEGE LINK)

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AT 12:00PM**

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