

The Role of Libraries in MAYNOOTH SOCIETY

Case Study: Maynooth Community Library.

**Investigating if it is an inclusive space for all ages to feel connected, inspired and empowered.
The performance indicators from the branch revealed that over 600 events took place in 2018.**



Reading and Literacy

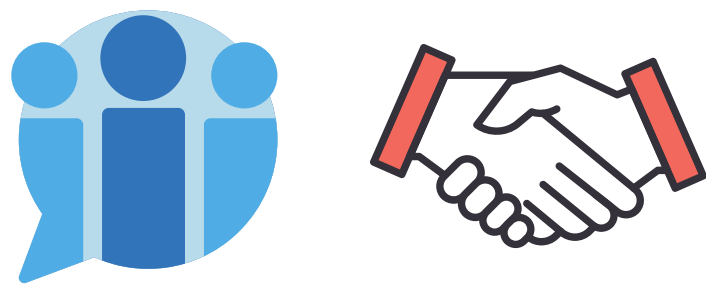
(Right to Read Initiatives)

- 364 0-3 year olds attended story-time events
- 297 4-11 year olds took part in Summer Stars
- 228 children attended Young Readers Festival events



Creativity, S.T.E A.M. and Self-Realisation

- 267 children aged 5 to 12 took part in craft workshops
- Monthly creative writing workshops for teens
- 439 children took part in outreach workshops in the areas of science, technology and engineering

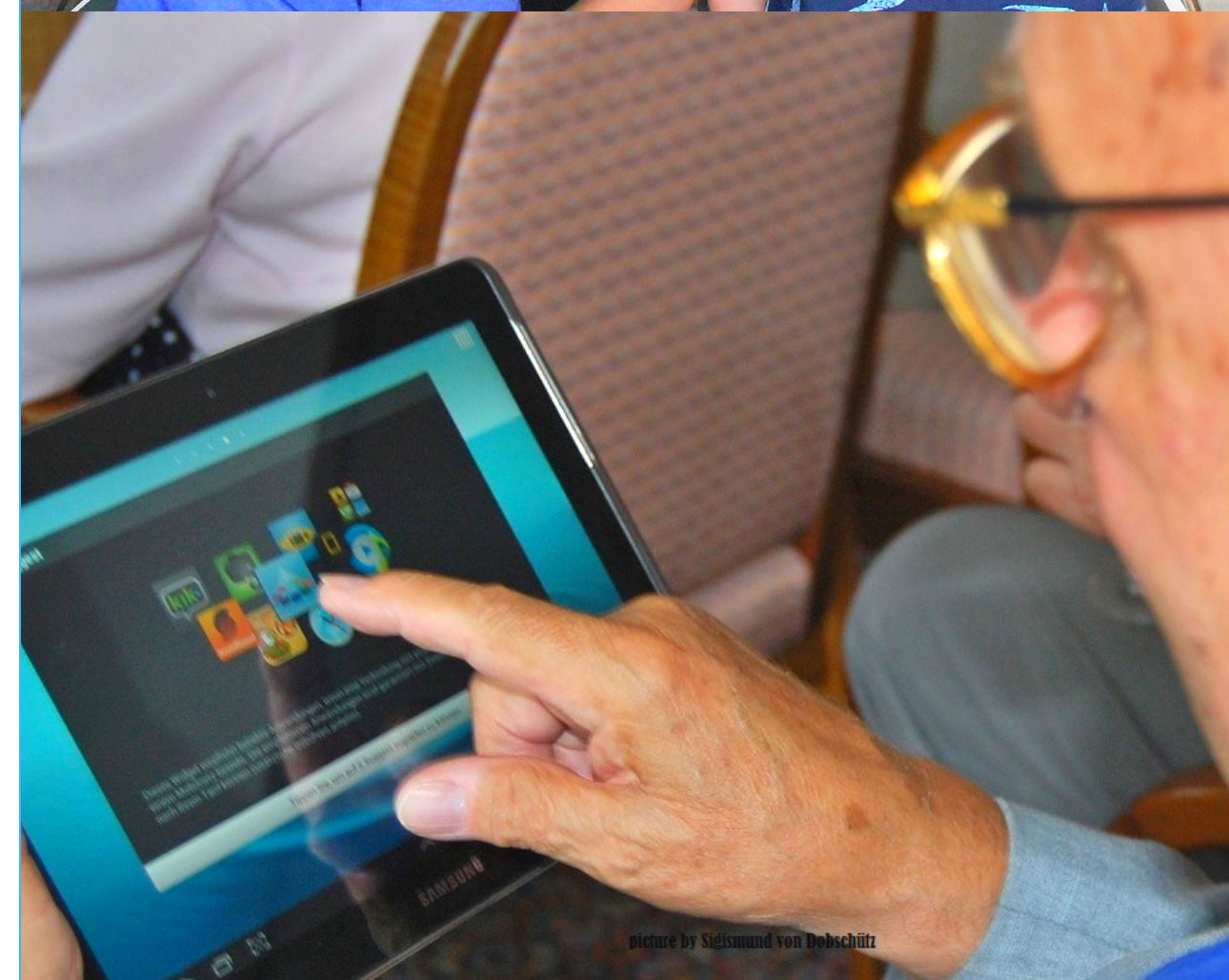


Culture, Community and Business Advice

- 623 patrons between the ages of 20 and 60 attended book clubs and film clubs
- 1132 adults attended all types of groups from Irish language to Ukulele
- 84 attended one-to-one Business advice sessions with the Local Enterprise Office as part of Work Matters
- 60 attended Older Wiser Laughter events such as mindfulness, painting and willow weaving
- Fitness advice for ages 60+ occurred regularly



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