

Irish Joint Fiction Reserve Scheme

Introduction

The Irish Joint Fiction Reserve Scheme was established in 1965 and is administered by An Chomhairle Leabharlanna on behalf of COLICO.

The Reserve consists of adult fiction held in reserve for interlending purposes. The allocations of the Reserve among the twenty four participating libraries in the scheme are based on the letters of the alphabet, with each participant collecting and holding fiction by those authors which come within the letter or letters allocated. Additions to the Reserve are by direct purchase and by transfers of fiction between libraries.

Rules and Regulations

1. Material requested through the Irish Joint Fiction Reserve must be out-of-print.
2. Material will be lent at the discretion of the holding library.
3. The receiving library will be responsible for safekeeping and will determine whether to pass the book to its reader.
4. All libraries are encouraged to offer withdrawn fiction to the appropriate holding library. Transport funds to a maximum value of €100* per authority will be refunded by An Chomhairle Leabharlanna, on receipt of an appropriate invoice and details of transferred books.
5. Application should be made using appropriate form and entry format.
6. Libraries should endeavour to respond to requests within 14 days of receipt.
7. Use of the scheme indicates a willingness to accept and comply with these regulations.

Back Up Libraries

In the event of a library not being able to satisfy a request, these requests should be forwarded to one of the two back-up libraries and the requesting library informed that this has happened. For libraries in the Republic, requests should be sent initially to:

- Dún Laoghaire/Rathdown Public Library Service
Headquarters
1st floor, Duncairn House
Carysfort Avenue
Blackrock
Co. Dublin

Tel: Dublin (01) 278 1789/278 1790/ 278 1791

Fax: Dublin (01) 278 1792

* Restricted to 10 authorities per year

While for libraries in Northern Ireland, requests should initially be sent to:

- Belfast Education and Library Board
Belfast Public Libraries
Central Library
Royal Avenue
Belfast BT1 1EA
Northern Ireland

Tel: Belfast (01232) 243233

Fax: Belfast (01232) 332819

In the event of non satisfactory response from either of the two back-up libraries, the request will be returned to the originating library. At this stage the originating library should consider making use of the two British Schemes which the IJFRS is linked with viz., the Regional Joint Fiction Reserve; the Joint Fiction Reserve of the London and South Eastern Library Region (LASER joint Fiction Reserve).

The Regional Joint Fiction Reserve, operating in six English Regional Library Systems outside LASER, dates from 1962 and now has a bookstock of around 140,000 in 52 participating libraries.

LASER Joint Fiction Reserve was set up in 1946 and has a bookstock of some 230,000 volumes in 40 participating libraries.

These schemes all operate in a similar way. They aim to acquire all new fiction published within a particular alphabetical allocation and to make this available for interlibrary loan.

Contact details for these schemes are available on the CONARLS (Circle of Officers of National and Regional Library Systems) website at <http://www.thenortheast.com/conarls/>

List of Participating Libraries and Letters

A

Interlibrary Loan Department
Western Education and Library Board
Library Headquarters
1, Spillars Place
Irishtown Road
Omagh
Co. Tyrone BT78 1HL
Northern Ireland

Tel: (028) 8224 4821

Fax: (028) 8224 6772

Email: OmaghLibrary@NI-Libraries.Net

www.ni-libraries.net

B

Interlibrary Loan Department
Belfast Education and Library Board
Ground Floor
Royal Avenue
Belfast BT1 1EA
Northern Ireland

Tel: (028) 9050 9167

Email: CentralLending.BELB@NI-Libraries.NET

www.ni-libraries.net

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Royal Avenue
Belfast BT1 1EA
Northern Ireland

Tel: (028) 9050 9167

Email: CentralLending.BELB@NI-Libraries.NET

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Interlibrary Loan Department
North Eastern Education and Library Board
5 Pat's Brae
Ballymena
Co. Antrim BT43 5AX
Northern Ireland

Tel: (028) 2563 3950

Fax: (028) 2563 3953

Email: Ballymena.Library@NI-Library.NET

www.ni-libraries.net

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Interlibrary Load Department
Westmeath County Library
County Library Headquarters
Dublin Road
Mullingar
Co. Westmeath

Tel: (044) 9340781

Fax: (044) 9341322

Email: library@westmeathcoco.ie

www.westmeathcoco.ie/services/library

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Interlibrary Loan Department
Western Education and Library Board
Library Headquarters
1, Spillars Place
Irishtown Road
Omagh
Co. Tyrone BT78 1HL
Northern Ireland

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5 Pat's Brae
Ballymena
Co. Antrim BT43 5AX
Northern Ireland

Tel: (028) 2563 3950

Fax: (028) 2563 3953

Email: Ballymena.Library@NI-Library.NET

www.ni-libraries.net

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Interlibrary Loan Department
Southern Education and Library Board
1 Market Street
Armagh BT61 7BU
Northern Ireland

Tel: (028) 3752 4072

Email: ArmaghLibrary@NI-Libraries.Net

www.ni-libraries.net

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Interlibrary Loan Department
South Eastern Education and Library Board
Main Street
Ballynahinch BT24 8DN
Northern Ireland

Tel: (028) 9756 6442

Fax: (028) 9756 4282

Email: BallynahinchLibrary@NI-Libraries.Net

www.ni-libraries.net

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Western Education and Library Board
Library Headquarters
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Irishtown Road
Omagh
Co. Tyrone BT78 1HL
Northern Ireland

Tel: (028) 8224 4821

Fax: (028) 8224 6772

Email: OmaghLibrary@NI-Libraries.Net
www.ni-libraries.net

J

Interlibrary Loan Department
South Dublin County Libraries
Unit 1
The Square Industrial Complex
Tallaght
Dublin 24

Tel: (01) 4597834

Fax: (01) 4597872

Email: libraries@sdublincoco.ie
www.southdublinlibraries.ie

K

Interlibrary Loan Department
Kildare County Libraries
Riverbank
Newbridge
Co. Kildare

Tel: (045) 431109

Fax: (045) 432490

Email: colibrary@kildarecoco.ie
www.kildare.ie/library/

L

Interlibrary Loan Department
Dublin City Library & Archive
Administrative Headquarters
138-144 Pearse Street
Dublin 2

Tel: (01) 6744800

Fax: (01) 6744879

Email: dublinpubliclibraries@dublincity.ie

www.dublincitypubliclibraries.ie

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Interlibrary Loan Department
Dublin City Libraries
Administrative Headquarters
138-144 Pearse Street
Dublin 2

Tel: (01) 6744800

Fax: (01) 6744879

Email: dublinpubliclibraries@dublincity.ie

www.dublincitypubliclibraries.ie

N

Interlibrary Loan Department
Limerick County Library
58 O'Connell Street
Limerick

Tel: (061) 496526

Fax: (061) 318570

Email: libinfo@limerickcoco.ie

www.lcc.ie/library

O

Interlibrary Loan Department
Limerick City Library
The Granary
Michael Street
Limerick

Tel: (061) 407510

Fax: (061) 411506

Email: citylib@limerickcity.ie

www.limerickcorp.ie/services/library

PA-PK

Interlibrary Loan Department
Kilkenny County Library
NIB
6 Rose Inn Street
Kilkenny

Tel: (056) 7794160

Fax: (056) 7763384

Email: info@kilkennylibrary.ie

www.kilkennylibrary.ie

PL-PZ

Interlibrary Loan Department
Clare County Library
Mill Road
Ennis
Co. Clare

Tel: (065) 6846350

Fax: (065) 6842462

Email: mailbox@clarelibrary.ie

www.clarelibrary.ie

Q

Interlibrary Loan Department
Wexford County Library
Library Management Services
C/o Kents Building
Ardcavan
Co. Wexford

Tel: (053) 9124922/24928

Fax: (053) 9121097

Email: libraryhq@wexfordcoco.ie

www.wexford.ie/wex/Departments/Library/

R

Interlibrary Loan Department
Wicklow County Library
U.D.C. Offices
Boghall Road
Bray
Co. Wicklow

Tel: (01) 2866566

Fax: (01) 2865811

Email: library@wicklowcoco.ie

www.wicklow.ie/LIBRARIES

S

Interlibrary Loans Department
Cork City Library
56-61 Grand Parade
Cork

Tel: (021) 4924900

Fax: (021) 4275684

Email: libraries@corkcity.ie

www.corkcitylibrary.ie

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Interlibrary Loan Department
Meath County Library
Railway Street
Navan
Co. Meath

Tel: (046) 9021134

Fax: (046) 9021463

Email: library@meathcoco.ie

www.meath.ie/library/

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Interlibrary Loan Department
Kerry County Library
Moyderwell
Tralee
Co. Kerry

Tel: (066) 7121200

Fax: (066) 7129202

Email: info@kerrycolib.ie

www.kerrycolib.ie

V

Interlibrary Loan Department
Roscommon County Library
Abbey Street
Roscommon

Tel: (090) 6637277

Fax: (090) 6637101

Email: roslib@eircom.net

www.roscommoncoco.ie/services/library

W

Interlibrary Loan Department
Fingal County Libraries
P.O Box 174
County Hall
Main Street
Swords
Co. Dublin

Tel: (01) 8905520
Fax: (01) 8905599
Email: libs@fingalcoco.ie
www.fingalcoco.ie/livinginfingal/libraries

X

Interlibrary Loan Department
Laois County Library
County Hall
Portlaoise
Co. Laois

Tel: (057) 8674315
Fax: (057) 8674381
Email: library@laoiscoco.ie
www.laois.ie

Y

Interlibrary Loan Department
Tipperary Joint Libraries Committee
Castle Avenue
Thurles
Co. Tipperary

Tel: (0504) 21102/21555
Fax: (0504) 23442
Email: info@tipperarylibraries.ie
www.tipperarylibraries.ie

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Laois County Library
County Hall
Portlaoise
Co. Laois

Tel: (057) 8674315
Fax: (057) 8674381
Email: library@laoiscoco.ie
www.laois.ie

Irish Language

Interlibrary Loan Department
Galway County Library HQ
Island House,
Cathedral Square
Galway

Tel: (091) 562471
Fax: (091) 565039
Email: info@galwaylibrary.ie
www.galwaylibrary.ie

Short Stories

Interlibrary Loan Department
Donegal County Library
Central Library
Oliver Plunkett Rd
Letterkenny
Co. Donegal

Tel: (074) 9124950
Fax: (074) 9124950
Email: central@donegallibrary.ie
www.donegallibrary.ie