



professional development

say what

you pay



children's
books
ireland
every child a reader

Children's Books Ireland/Leabhair Pháistí Éireann

receives financial assistance from

The Arts Council/An Chomhairle Ealaíon,

70 Merrion Square,

Dublin 2, Ireland

Children's Books Ireland/Leabhair Pháistí Éireann

First Floor, 17 North Great Georges Street, Dublin 1, D01 R2F1

Telephone: 00 353 1 8727475

info@childrensbooksireland.ie

www.childrensbooksireland.ie

Follow us!

 **@KidsBooksIrel**

 **@kidsbooksirel**

 **@childrensbooksireland**

 **Children's Books Ireland**

 **@kidsbooksirel**

childrensbooksireland.ie

#EveryChildAReader

event payment guidelines

Children's Books Ireland stands behind the Arts Council's policy of [Paying the Artist](#), for the fair and equal contracting and payment of artists. We believe in transparency, and have published our fee structure for artists below (*updated September 2023*)

Work with **ARTISTS**

Project	Role	Fee	Notes
Raising Voices	Mentor	€350	Fee per meeting, including preparation. €25 per meeting travel and meeting expenses in addition. https://childrensbooksireland.ie/raising-voices-fellowship
Raising Voices	Tyrone Guthrie Centre resident	€600	Stipend payable to Raising Voices Fellows during their week in Annaghmakerrig. https://childrensbooksireland.ie/raising-voices-fellowship
Residencies	Tyrone Guthrie Centre resident – mid-career artist/ Laureate bursary	€215 – €325	Stipend payable to bursary recipients during their week in Annaghmakerrig. https://childrensbooksireland.ie/what-we-do/supporting-artists/tyrone-guthrie-centre-bursaries

Work with **SCHOOLS**

Project	Role	Fee	Notes
Every Child a Reader: Reading Communities	Champion of Reading	€400	Daily rate (4 hours) x 15 days per year with the same school, for 3 years (Some days can be used for preparation). Travel & Accommodation expenses are budgeted & allocated to the artist. https://childrensbooksireland.ie/what-we-do/book-gifting/every-child-reader-reading-communities
School Visits including Every Child a Reader and Robert Dunbar Memorial Libraries	Champion of Reading	€300	Daily rate (2 hours) For school library programmes, there are multiple school visits to the same school. Travel expenses are budgeted for and allocated to artists. Accommodation expenses also budgeted for as and when necessary to do so. https://childrensbooksireland.ie/what-we-do/book-gifting
Davenham Everyone a Reader	Champion of Reading	€350	Daily rate (2.5 hours) x 5 days per year with the same school for 3 years, with an additional day used for preparation per year. Travel expenses are budgeted for and allocated to the artist. https://childrensbooksireland.ie/news-events/everyone-reader-school-library-project-launches-clondalkin

**Paying
the
Artist**

An Arts Council policy on the fair and equitable remuneration and contracting of artists.

#PaytheArtist

Children's Books Ireland **EVENTS**

Project	Role	Fee	Notes
Children's Books Ireland Annual Conference/#ProperBook professional development sessions	Solo talk	€400	50 mins–1 hour talk or presentation including any Q&A's. This rate is in recognition of preparation work required which may include speaking to a particular theme and preparing a PowerPoint presentation. International speakers will have travel and accommodation costs covered, sometimes in partnership with publishers. https://childrensbooksireland.ie/what-we-do/childrens-books-ireland-international-conference https://childrensbooksireland.ie/what-we-do/supporting-artists/properbook
Children's Books Ireland Annual wConference/#ProperBook professional development sessions	Panellist/ interviewee	€300	Panel of approximately 3 people, or an interview with one interviewee. International speakers will have travel and accommodation costs covered, sometimes in partnership with publishers. https://childrensbooksireland.ie/what-we-do/childrens-books-ireland-international-conference https://childrensbooksireland.ie/what-we-do/supporting-artists/properbook
Children's Books Ireland Annual Conference/#ProperBook professional development sessions	Chair	€300	Panel of approximately 3 people. International speakers will have travel and accommodation costs covered, sometimes in partnership with publishers. https://childrensbooksireland.ie/what-we-do/childrens-books-ireland-international-conference https://childrensbooksireland.ie/what-we-do/supporting-artists/properbook
#ProperBook professional development sessions – industry professional rate	Industry professional	€150	Where non-artistic professionals (publishers, agents etc) are speaking on behalf of their employer or company about the industry or their own roles without a significant amount of advance preparation, we offer a smaller fee than our artist participants.
Book Clinics	Book Doctor	€250	4 hour clinic. https://childrensbooksireland.ie/what-we-do/book-clinics
Book Clinics	Book Clinic Administrator	€150	4 hour clinic. https://childrensbooksireland.ie/what-we-do/book-clinics
Monster Doodle	Artist	€300	This is a large-scale drawing event which is led by an experienced illustrator, and involves encouraging children's participation. Materials for the event are provided by Children's Books Ireland. Travel expenses are covered

Children's Books Ireland – **PUBLICATIONS**

Project	Role	Fee	Notes
Inis magazine	Interviewer	€300	A 2,500 word article. https://childrensbooksireland.ie/what-we-do/our-publications
Inis magazine	Reviewer	€0	This is understood to be a volunteer role, with reviewers receiving early copies of books suited to their interests and areas of expertise. Reviewers are asked to read minimum of 4 books per year and receive a book token at year end as a small token of our gratitude (€25). https://childrensbooksireland.ie/what-we-do/our-publications
Illustration commission	Illustrator	€1,000	Commissioned work for use on reading guide, posters, bookmarks and stickers, online assets. https://childrensbooksireland.ie/our-recommendations



professional development