



November Conference 2015

'Reading Pictures: Visual Literacy in the School Library'

Friday, 20th November 2015,
9.30am-13.00pm

Ballyfermot Library
Ballyfermot Road
Dublin 10



Paul Register: Graphic Novels and the Stan Lee Excelsior Award

Paul Register is the founder and organiser of the Stan Lee Excelsior Award, a graphic novels and manga award for schools to participate in across the UK: eight books are shortlisted each year and students rate and judge them. The overall goal of this scheme is to encourage reading for pleasure amongst children and teenagers. However, its secondary target is to raise the profile of graphic novels and manga amongst school librarians and teachers.

Valerie Coghlan: "Visual Literacy! Sure, can't everyone read the pictures?"

Valerie Coghlan is an independent researcher with a particular interest in visual narratives. She lectures on this subject on Masters courses in Trinity College Dublin and St Patrick's, College, DCU, and in the Church of Ireland College of Education. She is the current chairperson of Children's Books Ireland and is president of the board of Bookbird, Inc.

Tea, coffee and pastries will be provided. There will be an opportunity to browse comics at the Dublin City Comics stand.

Programme

9.30 – 10.00 Registration

10.00 – 11.15 Paul Register: "Graphic Novels"

(break at 11.15 for tea, coffee and pastries)

11.45 – 13.00 Valerie Coghlan: "Visual Literacy"

13.00 Finish

For details on how to reach the venue, or any other enquiries, please contact secretary@slari.ie.



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