Catalogues of Recent Exhibitions of Local Interest: There were four lovely exhibitions over the Christmas period and we are delighted to have all of their exhibition catalogues now available in LSAD library. We have a varied and extensive collection of catalogues which may be borrowed for two weeks.

Limerick poet and artist Jo Slade’s atmospheric and powerful show was held in ‘The old sailor’s home’ in Limerick in December. Titled *The White Cottage*, it consisted of poetry, painting, sculpture, installation and video. Through these various media, Jo investigates and explores questions that are pertinent today that challenge established ways of thinking and highlight the condition of the outsider, the displaced and the forgotten. The catalogue is simply stunning and with only 100 in production, we were delighted to secure a copy!

The mesmerizingly beautiful oil paintings and works on paper of Limerick born Artist Donal Teskey in ‘Weather Gauge’ in the Hunt Museum, which literally transports you to a wild west of Ireland sea edge.

Castleconnell artist Barbara Hartigan had an exhibition in the county library where she launched her book of portraits ‘Putting names on faces; Confessions of a serial portrait painter’. It is a unique collection as she has managed to get each portrait signed by the subjects e.g Dolly Parton and Tina Turner.

Scoil Carmel, the Limerick secondary school which closed its doors for the last time in 2016, held an exhibition entitled *Closure*, in the church gallery in LSAD. Tom Shortt, who taught art in the school for many years curated a beautiful show with an amazing collection of artwork from past pupils.
This year's ABLE exhibition is about to kick-off! Are you ABLE?

Artists Books Limerick Exhibition — A collaboration between LSAD librarian Anne Culhane and LSAD Lecturer Alan Crowley

Submissions of Artists books will be accepted from 1st Feb to the 14th. There is an entry fee of 3.00 per book and they can be left into Anne in the Library with any special instructions you might have. The Exhibition will take place in the LSAD foyers from 20th of February to the 3rd of March 2017. Photobooks, Pop-up books, drawings, sketchbooks, journals, foldovers, altered, Zines........An Artist’s book is what you make it.....!!!

Beautiful washed artist book in full melt by LSAD technician extraordinaire Nick English

Gorgeous miniature artist book by LSAD Painting student Ester Conroy

Beautiful cut-out artist book by LSAD sculpture student Seana Conway

LSAD LIBRARY GUIDES: Please pick up some library guides in LSAD library foyer, one for every discipline! We hope it will help you become more aware of the library services and the supports that we provide on and off campus. Various guides also available @http://mislibsrv.lit.ie/

Find out which databases are suitable for your course!

Keep them handy so you’ll always have information on how to access our online resources
Colette Real: Our lovely LSAD Librarian tells us why Christmas was always so special and why she’s a great listener...and a few other titbits to boot!

Favourite Childhood Book: *Mandy comic book magazine for girls*, which was published from 21 January 1967 to 11 May 1991, I got it every weekend. Then every Christmas I would get the Annual, which was the highlight of my Christmas day, reading these by the fire.

College Book: *The Art of Listening* by Erich Fromm, because I used it for one of the first essays I had to write while I was doing my degree in Library and Information Science. Reading this book really increased my ability to listen more to students and staff. Maybe some Politicians would benefit from reading it!

Recent Book: On of my favourite recent books is the *Girl on the Train*, it pulls off a thriller's toughest trick carefully assembling everything we think we know, until it reveals the one thing we didn't see coming. Nail biting to the end. What caught my eye for this book was Train...Witness to murder...Hitchcock...Rear Window. Those words will get me almost every time.

Library Memory: On my first day working in LSAD library, a student came in and asked ‘do you have many books?’ I replied that we did indeed and was there one in particular she’d like, and she said ‘just many’. I was a little baffled until further probing uncovered she wanted books on the artist Manet, I have to admit it was hard to keep a straight face!

Treasure Island Book: *50 shades of grey*...or just give me the lead actor Jamie Dornan and he can keep me company :)

A very warm welcome to new LIT library staff members Alison Reilly, Sean Foley and Killian Walsh, we hope you will be very happy working on our team.

Keep an eye out for Saturday openings! To be announced via email and social media as soon as dates are confirmed!
So long Leonard Cohen (1934 –2016)
The Canadian singer, songwriter, poet, novelist, and painter was beloved throughout the world for his deeply emotional and heartfelt lyrics, the soundtrack to many of my days and nights I must add! There is a nice little library story about him too – when he was 25 years old, a librarian in the University of Toronto called Richard Landon, insisted the library buy some of his manuscripts, including drafts of Beautiful Losers and Let Us Compare. subsequently Leonard forged a strong bond with the library and has donated over a hundred boxes of his personal papers.

The boxes include drafts of literary works, biographic material and correspondence with poets Irving Layton and Allen Ginsberg, and photos taken at a studio session with Phil Spector and Joni Mitchell in the 70’s. “University of Toronto has been very kind to me over the years – and when I really needed it too - so I feel very grateful to the University and to the library,” said Cohen.

Once they have archived all the material much of it will be available online to the public.

Hello all,

We are delighted to launch the library lunchtime training sessions for 2017.
Based on student feedback, we are now offering classes at alternative times during the week:

See details of upcoming sessions below – all taking place in LIT library Moylish Training Room

**Tues Jan 24th - Harvard Referencing workshop (2-3pm)**

**Wed Jan 25th - Introduction to Summon (1-2pm)**

**Thurs Jan 26th – Introduction to the Literature Review (12-1pm)**

**Tues Jan 31st - Introduction to the Literature Review (2-3pm)**

**Wed Feb 1st - Introduction to Summon (1-2pm)**

**Thurs Feb 2nd – Harvard Referencing workshop (12-1pm)**

Everyone is very welcome to come along to library training.

Go to [http://mislibsrv.lit.ie/screens/workshops.html](http://mislibsrv.lit.ie/screens/workshops.html) to book your place on the classes of your choice.

We look forward to working with you in 2017!

Best wishes from the Library.