FAREWELL TO ALL OUR LOVELY STUDENTS

The library wishes all our patrons the very best of luck in their exams and end of year shows.

If you are leaving us for good we hope that life offers you the very best, we loved having you and shall miss you all.

SUMMERTIME'S A COMING:

Don't forget to return your books before you leave

We shall be open all Summer from 9am-5pm

It gets lonely in the Summer so do pop in and avail of the facilities and keep us on our toes!

A Prince in more ways than one…. The musical genius, who sadly passed away this April, was also a library hero. In 2011 he donated $12,000 to Louisville's Western Branch Library, which in 1905 became the first library in the nation operated by and serving African Americans. Library communications director Paul Burns, a massive Prince fan who worked as a graphic artist at the library in 2011 when the check arrived, asked if he could scan a copy of the check and donation letter from Prince's charity, Love 4 One Another, the letter designed the funds to "assist your library in reaching all areas of the community." Somehow he'd learned about the significance of the western branch," Burns said. "He was a very generous artist and very interested in culturally significant things in the African American community."

The library was initially called the ‘Western Colored Library’. It wasn't until the 1940s that Louisville libraries were integrated. The Prince donation was used for children's programming and outreach services. R.I.P. to a legend.
LIT Library recently hosted the *Global Learn: Global Conference on Learning Technology* in Limerick city April 28th-29th 2016. Global Learn is an international education conference dedicated to furthering advancement and innovation in learning and technology and is an initiative of the Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE). This year's Global Learn was held in the Savoy Hotel, Henry Street, Limerick city and attracted delegates from over 20 countries. Councillor Gerald Mitchell, Deputy Mayor of the City and County of Limerick, delivered the opening address at the Conference. Noted keynote speakers at this year's Global Learn included Lynda Donovan, former Head of Pedagogy and Learning Design at the Learnovate Technology Centre in Trinity College Dublin, currently a consultant, researcher and entrepreneur, and Dr Nicola Whitton-Professor of Professional Learning at Manchester Metropolitan University.

Global Learn is the first of 3 Major International Library Conferences hosted by LIT Library during 2016. In November LIT Library will host the prestigious annual International Summit of the Book. This Summit which will attract up to 400 delegates to Limerick city is one of the important initiatives launched by the US Library of Congress to emphasize the key position of the book and libraries in preserving national cultural identities and human civilization. The inaugural Summit took place in Washington D.C. on 6–7 December 2012. Every year, the Summit is held in a city that has a global cultural impact—namely Washington, Singapore, and Paris in the years 2012, 2013, and 2014 respectively. Last year this important cultural event was held for the first time in Africa and the Arab world- in the Bibliotheca Alexandrina in the ancient city of Alexandria, Egypt.

In December LIT Library will host the International Conference on Computer Science and Information Technology (ICCSIT) which will bring up to 200 delegates to Limerick city. ICCSIT is an international forum for the presentation of technological advances and research results in the fields of Computer and Information Science and Information Technology. The Conference is supported and sponsored by the American Society of Research. ICCSIT has been held previously in cities such as Singapore, Chengdu, Beijing, Hong Kong, Paris, Barcelona and Amsterdam and is now in its 9th year and we are delighted that LIT will host this international Conference in 2016.
LIT Lecturer Simon McGuire, founder and director of the Limerick Film Festival, who lives by the mantra ‘choose a job you love and you’ll never work a day in your life’, took time out to tell us about his favourite books...and explain why he’ll always have a conversation on a desert island.

**Favourite Book: The Craftsman By Richard Sennett**

This text presents a philosophically-minded enquiry into the idea of craftsmanship. It is divided into three parts: addressing the craftsman at work; the development of skill; and whether motivation counts for more than talent.

**Most important college book: Social Research Methods By Alan Bryman**

This introduction to research methods provides students and researchers with unrivalled coverage of both quantitative and qualitative methods, making it invaluable for anyone embarking on social research. Bridging the gap between theory and practice, and packed full of engaging examples and practical tips to equip students with the tools and knowledge needed for them to complete their own research projects.

**Vogue 100th Anniversary issue**

Oh we do love Vogue in down here in LSAD library! We have been subscribing to Vogue Italia, British Vogue, L’uomo Vogue and Vogue Bambini since the 1990’s. We also have various issues of American Vogue and German Vogue which were kindly donated to us, so there is an abundance of fashion inspiration for man, woman and child.

The most recent British Vogue is a special edition featuring the Duchess of Cambridge in their 100th Anniversary issue. It takes you on a trip down memory lane as it looks back on all the big stories and fashion moments that have happened since the magazine published it’s first issue.
Library Databases….. The Library holds a number of databases where information can be retrieved.

If you need to access library databases over the summer you can do so 24/7. All you need to do is:

Log on to the library page within www.lit.ie. Find the Library page under ‘Services’. From the left of the page – you can access the catalogue, ‘Summon’ search, databases, e-books and journals.

To access electronic resources on or off-campus – you are required to fill in three boxes...

1. **Your Name**  eg john murphy [Christian name – space – surname]
2. **Patron ID** = your K number
3. **PIN Number** – Give yourself a personal password [make it something you will remember!]

**Library Website**
The most important link you’ll need

http://mislibsrv.lit.ie

Become a friend of LSAD Library on face book, you’ll find us under Lib Lsad. It’s a great way to keep in touch with past pupils, current exhibitions and general happenings. Like ‘Moylish Library’ on Facebook to be kept updated on all the LIT library news.

**Book Orders by May 23rd**

LIT library service is pleased to invite order requests from academic staff for library items which will be purchased over the summer period.

To assist the library staff with this process and to ensure the requested items are fully integrated into our library collection by September 5, 2016, please return completed order forms to your local library no later than Monday May 23, 2016.

Staff are reminded that order requests must be approved by their Head of Department, and that all orders are checked against the library catalogue. Please note that orders may be subject to budgetary constraints.

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**“I do believe something very magical can happen when you read a good book.”**  
-J.K. Rowling

**“You can never get a cup of tea large enough or a book long enough to suit me.”**  
-C.S. Lewis

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LSAD Caretaker Dave Ward sadly passed away on the 11th May 2016. Dave is fondly remembered as a kind man who would help us in any way he could. He loved books and would always have a peruse of any new additions to the library, in particular the science and non-fiction titles. He will be sadly missed and our deepest condolences go to his family.

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