In November the Library will introduce a new, more powerful search engine called Discover! This search engine provided by EBSCO will have a number of enhanced features and will search across many databases. Discover! takes research to the next level through a perfect combination of content and technology, taking into account all of the critical elements in the research process, and changing the expectations of how a discovery solution can and should address the needs of its users.

Discover! provides a fast, streamlined search through a single search box, but within the context of a greater experience that pulls together intuitive features and functionality, high-end indexing via inclusion of Subject Indexes, and instant access to critical full text. You can trial our new search engine at:

At the end of October 2017, the library’s search engine “Summon” will cease to operate. If you have bookmarks or favorites, please update them to our new search engine Discover! If you have any documents or literature on searching library’s resources please update them to the new search system.

PLEASE NOTE: If you were using RefWorks referencing tool within the Summon, you must print or export them before 31/10/2017 as these details will not be transferred over to the new EBSCO Discovery Service.

In November the library will launch its new Library website, it will be more informative, dynamic and engaging. November will see the launch of the new Library Management System “KOHA”; it will replace the old Millennium system. KOHA is an advanced open source integrated library system and will enhance the users experience for all researchers. It is a truly remarkable system and a monumental step forward for all our libraries.

PLEASE NOTE: Patrons who use the “Reading History” option in their Library Accounts should note that these details will not be transferred over to the new system. We therefore recommend making a copy of your reading history in advance of the changeover.

Our Library team will be on hand to help and guide all patrons during this transition period. We will update you on the exact dates as we go live with each component.
Trick or Treat…. Grab a spooky movie or a gothic book from an LIT library to help you get in the mood for Halloween. Here is a little selection of the possibilities:

**Haunted Ireland** by Tarquin Blake. Shelf No: 398.4 BLA

**Horror Cinema** by Paul Duncan. Shelf No: 791.43 HOR

**The weird and the Eerie** by Mark Fisher. Shelf No: 809.38 FIS

**Too much horror business**: the Kirk Hammett collection. Shelf No: 791.43 HOR

**Shaun of the Dead** DVD 818A

**Gremlins** DVD 658A

**The Guillermo del Toro collection** DVD 421A

**Haunted Air** by Ossian Brown. 779.93 BRO

**The Gothic and the Everyday** Living Gothic. Shelf No: 306.1 GOT

**Halloween** DVD 165

**Haunted: contemporary photography, video, performance**. Shelf No: 770

**Gothic Art Now** Shelf No: 306.1 GOT

**Worldwide Gothic**: A Chronicle of a Tribe. Shelf No: 306.1 GOT

**Gothic Dark Glamour** Shelf No: 306.1 GOT
Ken Coleman: Game Art & Design lecturer (and photographer/digital artist extraordinaire) shares some of his favourite books, and made me laugh out loud at his ‘filthy’ email!

What is your favourite childhood book?
Star Wars Jedi Academy Trilogy by Kevin J Anderson and Jurassic Park.

What was your most memorable college book?
The Robert Mapplethorpe Art book. Shocking stuff for an 18 year old but that book helped me develop a respect for courageous fine artists.

Any anecdote about LIT library?
I set up my email address in the library in 1998. My favourite band at the time was Cradle of Filth so my email was Kfilth@yahoo.com…. didn’t really think that one through!

Desert Island Book?
The name of the wind by Patrick Rothfuss

Exciting Limerick Connection books on the way...new releases this October that we just can’t wait to get in stock!

The Gospel According to Blindboy is a surreal and genre-defying collection of short stories and visual art exploring the myths, complacencies and contradictions at the heart of modern Eire. Written by Blindboy from Limerick duo ‘The Rubber Bandits’

Vol 3 of Winter Papers, Ireland’s annual anthology for the arts, is published by Curlew Editions. It offers fiction, non-fiction, poetry, photography, visual arts, along with craft interviews and in-conversation pieces on writing, film, theatre, dance, photography and music.

Co-edited by Limerick author Kevin Barry
Happy Retirement Anne Culhane, LSAD Librarian.

On September 27th we thanked our much loved Anne Culhane for all her years of being an astonishingly fabulous librarian who helped so many students, inspired staff, curated exhibitions, and was an all round fountain of knowledge on any subject imaginable.

Staff gathered in the Curragower bar to present Anne with gifts (including a box set of artworks from lecturers and students in LSAD). We wish her the very best on her new adventure, and we hope her passion for art means we will get to see her lovely cheery face at many exhibitions throughout the city.

We will miss her very much.

Ní bheidh ort a fheiceáil leithéidí di arís

A Very Special Edition of Another Magazine

Michael Stewart LSAD fashion graduate, who recently completed his masters in Central St Martins was featured in this months Another Magazine. We are beside ourselves with excitement and are waiting patiently for our copy to hit LSAD Library