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# Library Job Swop 2015

Experience of Maynooth University  
Library and Celbridge Public Library



Maynooth University Library

## Library Ireland Week

[www.libraryirelandweek.ie](http://www.libraryirelandweek.ie)

MU library has a tradition of job swops with Stewarts Hospital, Irish Blood Transfusion Service, The Houses of the Oireachtas, Tallaght Hospital, the Royal Irish Academy and Kildare Public Libraries and Arts Services.



Celbridge Public Library

## Marianne's experiences:

### MU Library

#### The Library environment

New library building since Dec 2012

Surrounded by beautiful grounds

#### Library facilities:

Flexible learning areas

Laptop borrowing

Self-service borrowing and returning

Off-campus access

"When you walk through the revolving doors, you cannot help but get sucked into the hustle and bustle of the place and the energy you immediately feel. The warm, comfortable and welcoming environment of this 'state of the art' library made me long to be a student again!" Marianne

## Saoirse's experiences:

### Celbridge Library

#### Engaging with the Library:

Open Door Time, Scheduled Time & Online

<http://www.kildare.ie/Library/index.html>

#### Projects:

TTT Project (Toys, Technology and Training)

Shelf-Help Project (Wellbeing books)

#### Events:

Computer Classes

Bookclubs

Storytime with Meabh

## REFLECTIONS

"As a current MLIS student, I was delighted to get the opportunity to work in a public library which has given me a great insight into the services they offer. My highlight of the day was learning about the children's books and events for children held in the Library."  
Saoirse