



## **Raising awareness of the free library services**

- **Free service for all 333 libraries**
- **Access to over 15 million titles countrywide**
- **Online services including e-books, e-audiobooks, e-newspapers, e-magazines, e-courses and e-languages**
- **PCs and Internet Access**
- **Events and activities for all**
- **Community and cultural hub**
- **Welcoming and friendly staff**

The Libraries Development Unit of Department of Rural and Community Development, together with local library services will host story time events each day at the National Ploughing Championship. Story time will take place in the Department's tent on Block 3, Row 13, Stand 296 at 11.30am.

Story time encourages parents to read to their children and is of mutual benefit to both parents and children alike as it encourages families to visit their local library to avail of the many free services available for communities.

Children attending story time will be given a **wristband** to promote 'Libraries Ireland' and to introduce and promote the library services (listed above) available to both children and parents and to encourage them to use their local library.