

# Libraries Ireland: Access, Apps & Online Services

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**Libraries** are one of the few places you are allowed to exist  
without the expectation of spending money.

- **Neil Gaiman** (?)

The first public library in Dublin was on Capel Street.


"Must get that Capel street library book renewed..."

- Ulysses

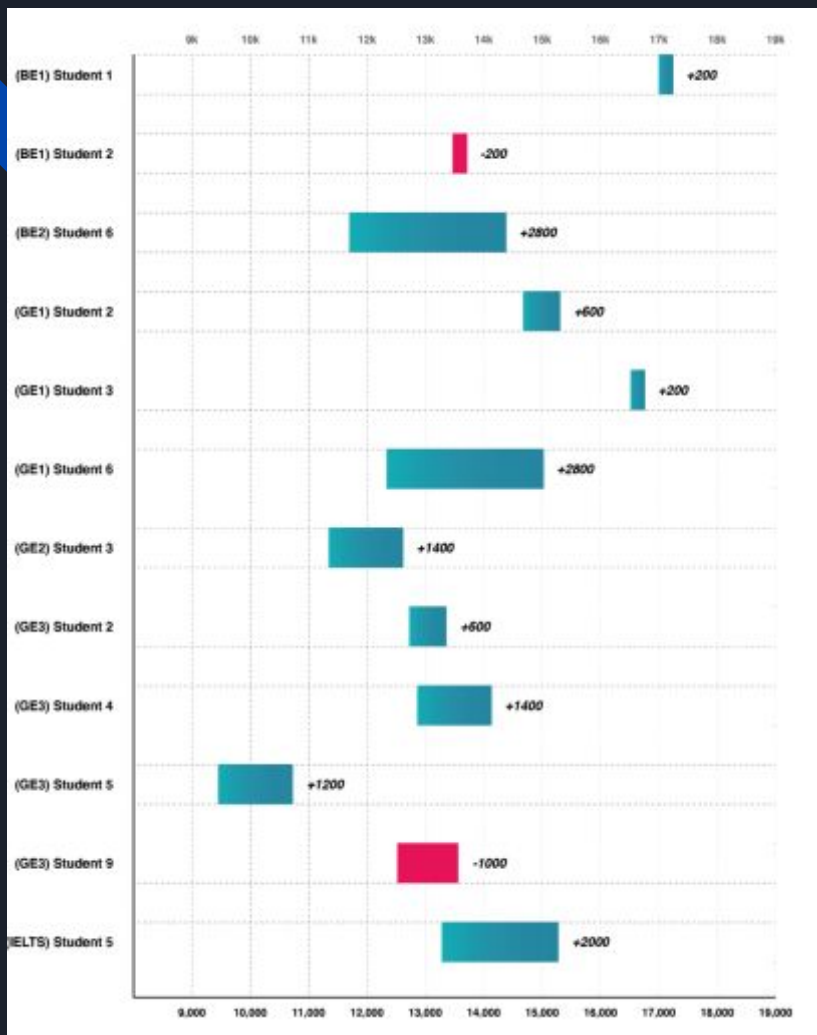




“He dropped the hammer on his toe and felt an apoplexy of pain”



“I have one pound seventeen here, and two and six at the office; I can cut off my coffee at the office, say ten shillings, making two nine and six, with your eighteen and three makes three nine seven, with five naught naught in my cheque-book makes eight nine seven—who is that moving?—eight nine seven, dot and carry seven—don’t speak, my own—and the pound you lent to that man who came to the door—quiet, child—dot and carry child—there, you’ve done it!—did I say nine nine seven? yes, I said nine nine seven; the question is, can we try it for a year on nine nine seven?”



Free Voluntary Reading (Krashen, 1992)

Authentic Material (Hedgcock & Ferris, 2018)





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- Fill out a form
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- Download the apps

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Aherne, Ian

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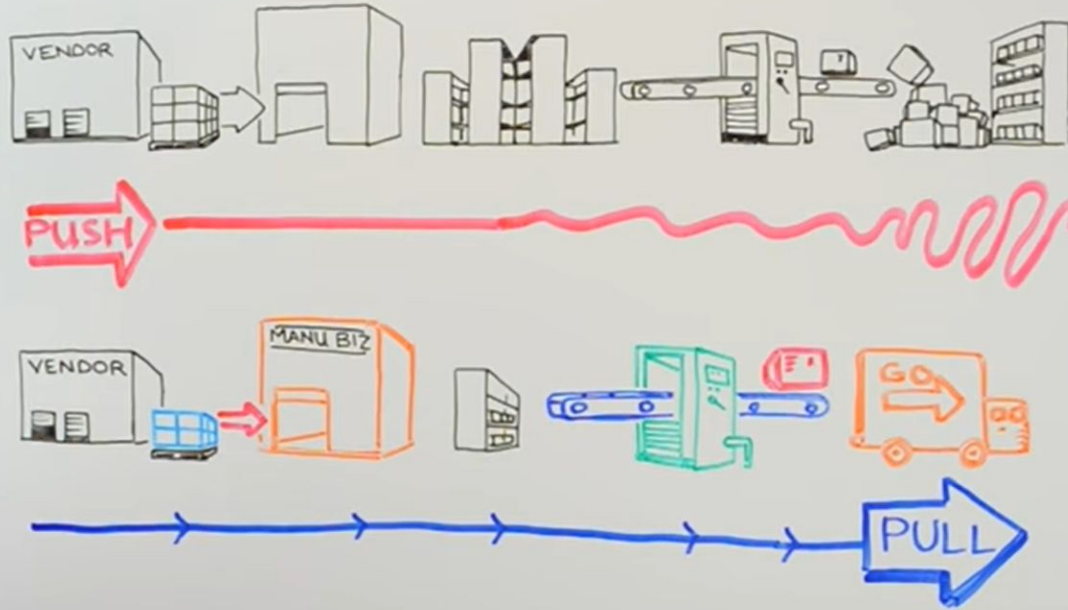
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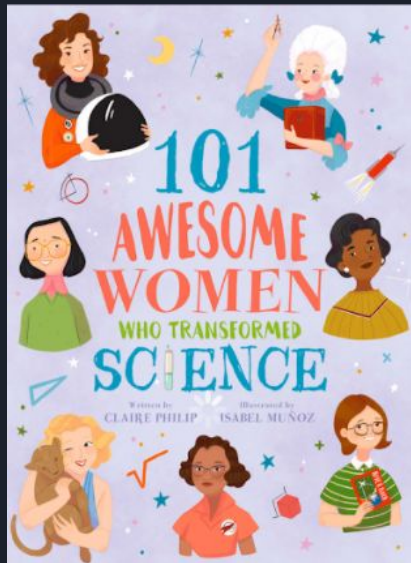
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## Mary Allen Wilkes Computer Programmer and Designer 1937–



Nowadays, most people have a smartphone, which acts like a mini computer that you can carry around. However, not so long ago smart phones didn't exist. Instead people had personal computers. One of the first of those now recognized as a personal computer was called LINC and it is for the work with the LINC computer that we now celebrate Mary Allen Wilkes.

Born in Chicago, Mary grew up wanting to be a lawyer. She studied philosophy and theology,

planning to go on to law school. Unfortunately, she was discouraged from this path because of the challenge women faced in the world of law (it was very male dominated).

Mary remembered that her geography teacher had said that she "ought to be a computer programmer" and so she became one. She worked at the renowned Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) on the Speech Recognition Project at Lincoln Laboratory. She then joined the Digital Computer Group as work was starting on LINC. Mary's contributions included simulating its operation during its design phase; designing the console for the prototype; and even writing the operating manual for the final console design.



Eventually the LINC group left Lincoln Laboratory to form the Center for Computer Technology at MIT's Cambridge campus. It was there that Mary taught the participants how to use the LINC Assembly Program and co-authored the LINC's programming manual.



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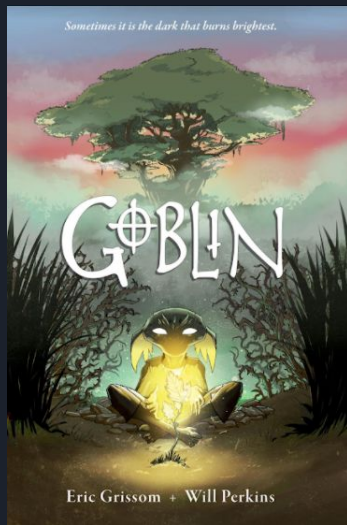
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Mary Allen Wilkes







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### Prince of Wales may face police interview

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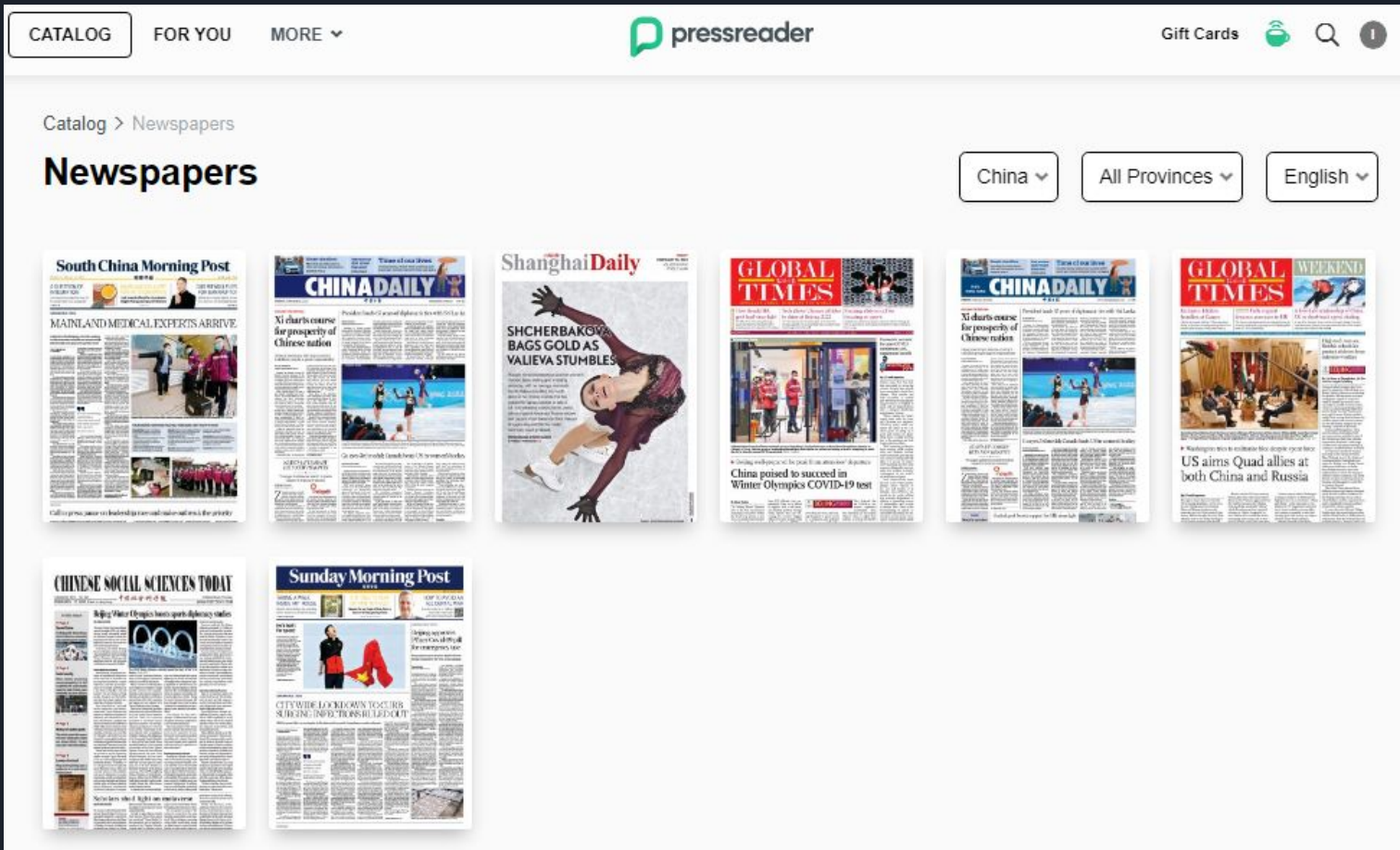
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\* Poor selection of Irish papers.



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I don't think there is such a thing as a bad book [for learners]

**Neil Gaiman**, definitely.



# Thank you

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