



The Formentera Department of Culture unveiled the activities in store this March at local libraries. At 5.00pm this Wednesday at Sant Ferran's Punt de Lectura, Xènia Fuertes will lead children ages seven and up in a **creative workshop called “Dona Llum”** where participants will learn about the body in motion, writing, narrating, collages, textures, music, drawing and plastic arts—“plus lots of magic”, adds Fuertes.

At 8.00pm on Friday 13 March the Marià Villangómez library will play host to a **close-up of Miren Jaurne’s book**

La Venus que rompió el espejo

Jaurne, also known on social media as MimiXXL, is a youtuber whose current book lets readers in on some of her darkest moments, and deals with the futility of judging ourselves based on physical appearance, or handing others the same power. We have nothing to be ashamed of, and a “no” early on can save us from a downward spiral of self-destruction. Today Jaurne isn’t just a woman who has overcome her fears; she has joined the fight to stop bullying and the “body positive” movement. Lilian Heinrichs will emcee the all-ages event.

Rondalles

At 5.30pm next Tuesday 17 March at the Sant Ferran Punt de Lectura, the Formentera chapter of Obra Cultural Balear will host a reading of ***Rondalles de Formentera***. The event is a way for islanders to discover the homespun fables known as *rondalles*

, not to mention expand their Catalan expertise and promote reading among youth.

Another OCB-sponsored event happens in the library at 8.30pm on Friday 20 March. Billed as an “inter-island gathering of writers”, the event will see the participation of Mario Riera, Carles Fabregat, Fina Torres, Esteve Portas, Neus Costa, Mireia Bernabeu and Joan Ferrer, not to mention that of presenters Nora Albert and Maria Teresa Ferrer.

At 8.00pm on Friday 27 March, patrons of the library can look forward to **another book launch**, this time hosted by Vicent Ferrer Mayans and centred on Isidor Marí’s

Poesia, llengua, país: Una mirada des d'Eivissa

[Poetry, language, country: A view from Eivissa]. Describing the diversity and the distinct sense

of unity that the lands in question share, Marí confides that as he selected texts for the volume and mulled over the order in which they'd appear, the triad of language, poetic/literary creation and a country's cultural/political consolidation struck him as a fitting synthesis of what had been at the centre of his reflections. "I'd like to think my texts have helped us on this collective path, along with so many others more distinguished and more prevalent than mine. Above all", says Marí, "I want to believe that our poetry, our language and our country will one day achieve the plenitude they so long for and deserve". The event is put together by the Formentera Department of Heritage.

At 6.00pm on Monday 30 March the library will play host to **Contes en OFF, a storytime** for kids by Minorcan troupe No Som Tres enlisting humour, plus a bit of clownery and on-stage antics, to encourage reading.

At 8.00pm on Tuesday 31 March, bookworms rendezvous at the library for another gathering of the **book club Llegeix i Gaudeix**. As every first Tuesday of the month, the group **Contes per parlar amb la lluna**

[Tales to discuss with the moon] convened on Tuesday 3 March.

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