



Library Opening Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9.45am - 8.00pm

Friday and Saturday: 9.45am - 4.30pm

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Clondalkin Library



April 2024

Event Guide



Comhairle Contae
Átha Cliath Theas
South Dublin County Council

Adult Events

Annual Joe Williams Lecture 2024

'Introducing the Heritage Council'

A talk by Eoin Ó Donnachada, Education Policy Development Officer

Wednesday 17th April
6.30pm

Booking via Eventbrite
from 1st April



**The Cures of Ireland with Cecily Gilligan;
talk followed by a tour of The Monk's
Garden at the Clondalkin Round Tower**

Saturday 20th April 2.00pm

Join author Cecily Gilligan as she talks about her bestselling book Cures of Ireland. This will be followed at 3.30pm by a tour of the Monk's Garden at the Clondalkin Round Tower facilitated by the Clann Chrónáin voluntary group.



This is a Library Labs Event for Eco Week

Booking via Eventbrite from 2nd April

Children's Events

Lego and Duplo Freeplay

Saturday 13th April 12.30– 2.00pm

Get your imagination building with our Lego & Duplo freeplay sessions.

For ages 4+

Booking via Eventbrite from 4th April



Junior Comic Book Club

**Continues Wednesday 24th April
5.00 - 6.00 pm**

Join Maria for our new Junior book club exploring the amazing world of graphic novels. If you're an avid reader or you've never read a graphic novel before—from Bunny Vs Monkey to Percy Jackson, there'll be something for everyone!

Suitable for Kids age 9-12

Waiting list only—for more info email clondalkin@sdblincoco.ie

Easter Holidays

Art with Elena

Wednesday 3rd April 11.00am

Join artist Elena to make some cool Spring themed art. Suitable for kids age 6-8

Booking via Eventbrite from 29th March

Easter STEAM session

Join Simon and Maria for this Easter themed STEAM session and see what cool structures you can build with matchsticks and marshmallows or Jellybeans.

Thursday 4th April

3.00pm

Booking via Eventbrite from 29th March



Bricks 4 Kidz Lego Workshop

Saturday 6th April 2.00pm

Library Labs is delighted to present this cool Lego Building workshop with the team from Bricks 4 Kids.

Suitable for kids age 7+

Booking via Eventbrite from 29th March



Adult Events

Shared Reading Group

Monday 29th April 7.00pm

Shared Reading is a novel way of enjoying the reading experience with others. There's no need for you to read aloud or speak unless you want to - it's okay to just listen. Shared Reading offers a welcoming space for individuals to form real connections with the literature, themselves and others.



To book phone the library on 01 459 3315 or speak to a member of staff.

Happy Readers Book Club

Thursday 25th April

6.30pm-7.30pm

No capacity for new members at this time



Monday Book Club

Next meeting: **Monday 8th March 6.30pm-7.30pm.**

Discussing *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* by Lisa See

New Members Welcome

To register your interest please email clondal-kin@sdblincoco.ie or ask at the main desk.

EXHIBITION



Women of South Dublin—Digital Exhibition

In October 2023, the Women’s Caucus invited the public to nominate inspiring women from South Dublin. They received an abundance of nominations and the judging panel managed to whittle it down to 34 women from around the County.

Women of South Dublin shines a spotlight on incredible Women who have led change in different areas of need in their local communities, be it through their own action and initiative, or by leading others. Through telling their stories, Women of South Dublin aims to highlight that women are already playing a key leadership and advocacy role, which will hopefully inspire other women to do similar.

Drop into Clondalkin Library to see the digital exhibition on display from 8th—13th April

Children's Events

Clever Little Handies; Baby Sign Classes

4 week course for parents and babies age 0-18 months

10.30am Thursday 25th April, 2nd, 9th & 16th May

We already know babies can communicate with their hands. By teaching them sign language from an early age they will have a vocabulary to use, even if they're not formulating words.

Clever Little Handies is a four-week term that is designed for parents with babies from newborns up to wobblers (0-18 month olds).

Booking via Eventbrite from 8th April



Storytime for ages 3+
Every Tuesday 3.30pm

All Welcome. No Booking Required

Self-Led Baby & Toddler Group

Join us for our self-led baby and toddler group. We'll provide the space and toys, you provide the playtime!

10.00am - 11.30am

Tuesday 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

Friday 12th & 26th, Saturday 6th & 20th

All Welcome - No Booking Required

Spotlight On

Local Studies at Clondalkin Library



Explore the history and heritage of Clondalkin and South Dublin in our collection of books of local, county, and national interest in the Local Studies Section.

Access our local studies resources online to view a collection of historical maps of South Dublin from the 1700's and search the SOURCE database of books and images of the county.

<https://www.sdcc.ie/en/services/sport-and-recreation/libraries/library-services/local-studies/local-studies-resources/>

Adult Events

Crafts with Joan

Friday 19th April 11.00am

Join Joan for a fun introduction to the art of Quilling. All materials provided, no previous experience necessary.

Booking via Eventbrite from 4th April



Computers for beginners with DDLETB

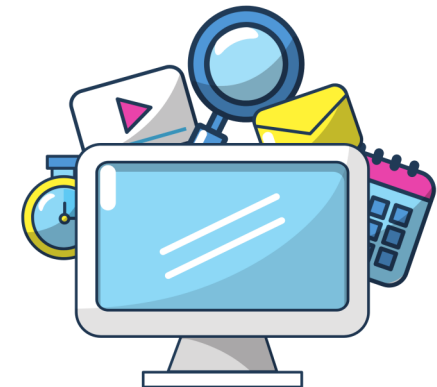
Starts Monday 22nd April 11.00am and continues weekly until 27th May

This course is for adults who want to learn basic computer skills and understand technology in everyday life. No previous experience required.

Registration will take place Monday 15th April 12.00 - 1.00pm in Clondalkin Library.

For more information call the library on

01 459 3315



Adult Events

The Village Writers

Creative Writing Group

Tuesday 2nd April 6.30 - 7.30pm

Our self-led writing group meeting monthly on the first Tuesday of every month

New members welcome.

To register your interest, please contact a member of staff at the library desk or call us on (01) 4593315



Grow It Yourself

Thursday 11th April 6.30—7.30

Join our monthly group of GIYers and develop the skills and confidence to grow your own fruit and vegetables successfully!

All Welcome.



Genealogy and Family History Group

Thurs 18th April
6.30pm

Informal genealogy and family history group which meets monthly.

All Welcome.



Children's Events

Quiet Time @ Your Library - Thursdays 4.30pm - 6.30pm



Join us for a quiet evening every Thursday when we reduce noise and turn down the lights creating a more welcoming environment.

Sensory boxes are available to use in our teepees!

All Welcome

TTRS: Touch-Type, Read and Spell with confidence

TTRS is a multi-sensory course for children that teaches typing, reading & spelling.

Suitable for children aged 8+

Mon: 5.00pm-6.00pm

Wed: 5.00—6.00pm

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