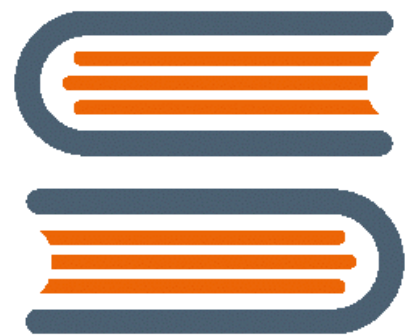




Tallaght Library

Event Guide
April 2024



Children and Parents

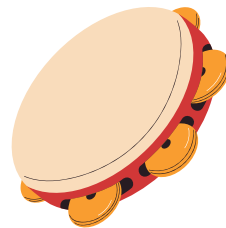
Baby and Toddler Sing-Along

With Rachel Drew from Let's Sing!

Join us for nursery rhymes, games, percussion and lots more!

**Wednesday 3rd
10.30am**

No booking required.



Creative Writing Workshop

A workshop with the Author of the Johnny Magory series of books, Emma Jane Leeson, where your child will find out the basics for story writing then have lots of fun free writing and creating short stories.

**Friday April 5th
3:00pm**

For ages 7+

Booking Essential. You can book your place at Talib.eventbrite.ie



Gymboree with Agata

**Wednesday April
17th, 10.30am**

Join Agata for a Gymboree play and music session in our junior library. Suitable for babies and toddlers up to 2 years. There will be two dates in January.

No booking required.



Toddler Time with Sarah Sparkles

**Wednesday 24th
10.30am**



Toddler time with Sarah Sparkles! Giving babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers an interactive and exciting introduction to libraries. Parents and guardians must accompany their children for the duration of this event.

No booking required.

Junior Book Club

**Thursday 18th
3.30pm**

Tallaght Library's Junior Book Club is for ages **9 to 12 years**. To book in just ask at the library desk or phone us at (01) 462 0073.



Storytime with Arts & Crafts



Tallaght Library is delighted to invite you to a weekly story time session, followed by arts and crafts.

**Every Tuesday
3.30 to 4.30pm**

Suitable for ages 3+.
No booking required.

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Sensory Morning

At our sensory morning you'll find a sensory wall, Cubbie, magic table, LEGO and colouring. Ear defenders and sensory boxes available on request.

**Saturday 20th
10am - 12pm**

No booking required.



Magic Show with Danny Magic



We are looking forward to a fun and entertaining magic show with the fabulous Danny Magic, in our Junior Library on Saturday, April 6th from 11am-12pm.

**Saturday 6th, 11am -
12pm**

All Welcome. No booking required.

Baby Sign Classes

Clever Little Handies *Free Baby Sign Classes*

with Claire Glynn



**Begins Monday April
8, 10.30am**

Clever Little Handies is a baby sign class for parents with babies from newborn up.

We already know babies can communicate with their hands before they can talk; they can wave; they can clap; they can point. They have the dexterity in their hands to formulate signs long before they have the muscle dexterity in their mouths to form words.

By teaching them sign language from an early age they will have a vocabulary to use, even if they're not formulating words yet.

This 4 week term contains nursery rhymes, songs and poems with ISL signs that pertain to day-to-day life with a baby (approximately 100 signs over the 4 weeks).

Booking Essential. You can book your place at [Talib.eventbrite.ie](https://talib.eventbrite.ie)

Sensory Explorers

Sensory Explorers For children with additional needs



**Monday April 8th,
3.30pm - 4.30pm**

Join play therapist, Rebecca McDermot for a messy play session for children with additional needs to explore using our fine and gross motor skills.

Children must be accompanied by an adult. One child per ticket.

Booking essential. Book your place at [Talib.eventbrite.ie](https://talib.eventbrite.ie)

Adult Events

Tallaght Historical Society Lecture

Screening of the Search for Maelrun by Andrew Kenny

**Tuesday April 9th
7.00pm**



Andrew Kenny presents his documentary film 'The Search for Maelruan'. The documentary explores the history surrounding the missing statue of St Maelruan. This wooden statue was found in a holy well in Crossabeg, Co. Wexford in the 1750's. It remained in the same family until the early 1980's when it was stolen and has never been seen since. This film aims to document the history of the statue, the saint and the tales and superstitions surrounding this unique 14th devotional sculpture.

All Welcome. No booking required.

Movie Evenings at Tallaght Library

Tallaght Library is delighted to invite you to this movie evening for adults in the library. Refreshments will be provided. The movie being screened will be confirmed closer to the date. You can enquire at the library or keep an eye on our Facebook page.

**Thursday April 25th,
6.00pm**

The screening begins at 6pm. No booking required.



Adult Events

Big Story, Bigger Challenge: Why the Media Struggle to Cover Climate Change with David Robbins

BIG STORY BIGGER CHALLENGE

Why the media struggle to cover climate change

A TALK BY
DR. DAVID ROBBINS



**Monday, April 15th,
7.00pm**

David worked as an advisor to the Minister for the Environment, was assistant editor and columnist with the Irish Independent and broadcast a weekly radio column on RTÉ's Drivetime. His talk looks at the difficulties journalists face in covering climate, and examines the levels and characteristics of Irish coverage.

You can book your place at [Talib.eventbrite.ie](https://talib.eventbrite.ie)

3D Printing Workshop for Adults

In this introductory workshop with library staff you will learn the basics of 3D modelling using Tinkercad software as well as how to find premade designs on the internet that can be printed on the library's 3D printers. Each participant will get to make their own design during the workshop that will be printed afterwards and can be collected from the library when ready.

The workshop is part of South Dublin Libraries' Tech Week programme.

**Tuesday April 23rd,
6.30pm**



**Book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on
April 9th**

Demystifying AI Workshop with Spain Hughes-Fagan

AI's impact on society is profound and multifaceted. To many, this technology seems incomprehensible and even frightening. Spain Hughes-Fagan of Inventors Club CLG, will simplify this seemingly complex subject.

**Thursday April 18th,
6.30pm**

This fun, easy and interesting, hands-on workshop, for anyone curious about what exactly AI is, is designed to demystify artificial Intelligence. We will focus mainly on Machine Learning, one important component of AI. You will get a chance to play with Machine Learning applications and train models to differentiate between participants. No prior knowledge is necessary.



Booking at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am April 4th.

Wild Swimming in Ireland with Maureen McCoy & Paul McCambridge

**Tuesday April 30th,
6.30pm**



Sea swimming is an important theme of Louise Nealon's book Snowflake. Join authors Maureen McCoy and Paul McCambridge as they talk about the joys of wild swimming and their forthcoming book THE COMPLETE BOOK OF WILD SWIMMING IN IRELAND: 200 Swim Spots in Beaches, Lakes and Rivers.

Book your place at [Talib.eventbrite.ie](https://talib.eventbrite.ie)

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D24 Reads! Reading Challenge



If you are looking to make more time for reading in 2024, the D24 Adult's Reading Challenge might be just the ticket. This fresh initiative was launched in Tallaght Library on Ireland Reads Day on February 24. The aim is to read 24 books in 2024 and track your reading by collecting stamps on your loyalty bookmark. When you reach 6 books, 12 books, 18 books and 24 books, you will receive a prize. It's open to everyone 15 years +. Just ask at the library desk to register.

So, whether you're into timeless classics, thrilling mysteries, or intriguing non-fiction, D24 Reads is your passport to a year filled with the joy of reading. Join us and make 2024 your most bookish yet.

Crafts for Adults with Kim Jenkinson



Join Kim Jenkinson for another art and crafts session for adults. The theme will be confirmed closer to the date

**Tuesday April 30th,
11am**

Booking Essential. You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on April 23rd

The Reading Room An Adult Retreat

**Tuesday April 23rd,
11am - 1pm**

Sit for a quiet read in our new pop-up reading room. Tea and Coffee will be served

Book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie or at the Library desk



Exhibitions

Tallaght History in Letters Exhibition Courtesy of John Mullen

TALLAGHT HISTORY IN LETTERS



We are delighted to present an exhibition of the postal history of Tallaght courtesy of John Mullen, one of Ireland's foremost philatelists and postal historians.

You can view the exhibition in the library until Friday April 12.

That's it for this month. We'll be back next month for more news and events.

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