



Library Opening Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9.45am - 8.00pm

Friday and Saturday: 9.45am - 4.30pm

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Clondalkin Library

May 2024 Event Guide



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South Dublin County Council

Bealtaine

Women's Health and Wellness talk with The Marie Keating Foundation

Friday 3rd May 11.00am



Attendees will learn about some of the risk factors for breast, cervical and ovarian cancer as well as receive information about the new HPV cervical screening programme, which replaced the smear in March 2020.

Tea and Coffee provided

Booking via Eventbrite from 19th April

Book Swap

Saturday 11th May 2.00 - 3.00pm

Calling all bookworms! Join us for a great second-hand book swap and get some new and interesting titles. Drop your books into Clondakin Library from 3rd May to collect your vouchers. Fiction / Non fiction Adult books only, Max 5 per person.

Booking via Eventbrite from 27th April

Smartphone help sessions
Monday 20th May 2.00 - 4.00pm

Need a little help with your smartphone? We're now taking bookings for our Smartphone help sessions. These are 20 minute 1-to-1 sessions with a library staff member, here to help you figure out any issues you might be having with your phone. No question too small!

Register your interest now by phoning the library on 01 459 3315

Children's Events

Art with Elena

Wednesday 8th May 3.30pm

Join artist Elena Buttner for a this very special art class. Suitable for kids age 6-8

Booking via Eventbrite from 29th March

Lego and Duplo Freeplay

Saturday 18th May 12.30– 2.00pm

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

For ages 4+

Booking via Eventbrite from 6th May



Junior Comic Book Club

Continues Wednesday 29th May

5.30 - 6.30 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

Children's events



Library Labs: Biodiversity Week

National Reptile Zoo: Scales, Shells and Spikes Event for Neurodiverse Children and their siblings.

Friday May 24th 3.00pm

Join the National Reptile Zoo for a fascinating workshop based around animals with scales, shells and spikes. We will be looking at colours and textures and animal identification.

Suitable for kids Age 7-10.

Booking via Eventbrite from 13th May



The Secret life of the beehive - Family workshop

Saturday 25th May 3.00pm

How many bees are in a hive? What do bees eat? Are you curious about bees? Join Thomas Clancy of Eblana Beekeeping Association as he tells us all about life in the hive and the importance of bees to biodiversity. See the inner workings of the hive with the Observation Hive.

Booking via Eventbrite from 13th May



Bealtaine

Hello, How are You? Scrabble and coffee morning

Wednesday 15th May 11.00 - 12.00

Join us in Clondalkin Library for a friendly game of scrabble and a chat with a nice cup of tea or coffee.



**Booking via Eventbrite from 1st May
or by phone on 01 459 3315**

National Hello, How Are You? Day May 15th
www.HelloHowAreYou.info



Lunchtime stories in the garden;

Nuala Hayes at the Round Tower

Wednesday 22nd May 1.00pm

Join storyteller Nuala Hayes in the beautiful garden of the Round Tower Visitor Centre, Clondalkin for an afternoon of Storytelling

Nuala has a broad repertoire of folktales, legends and myths, connected mainly but not exclusively with Ireland.

Tea and Coffee provided.

**Booking via Eventbrite from 6th May
or by phone on 01 459 3315**



Bealtaine

An evening with The Local Vocals Choir

Monday 27th May

6.15pm

Join the Local Vocals for an evening performance in Clondalkin Library. There'll be plenty of Old favorites and some new hits too! Singing along encouraged.

Light refreshments provided.

Booking via Eventbrite from 6th May or by phone 01 459 3315



Spotlight on



Did you know you can borrow free eBooks and eAudiobooks with your library card using BorrowBox? Simply download the BorrowBox app from your app store and login using your library card number and pin.

From 1st May you can also borrow eMagazines and Newspaper using BorrowBox too!!

If you need any help setting up BorrowBox on your device just ask a member of staff.

Spring into Storytime



Storytime for ages 3+
Every Tuesday 3.30pm

All Welcome. No Booking Required

Special Guest Storyteller: 14th May 3.30pm
Local author Mark L'estrange will read from his book of bedtime stories "The Adventures of Larry Lamppost and Friends"

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 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

Friday 17th & 31st, Saturday 25th

All Welcome - No Booking Required

Musical Tots with Karen

Saturday 11th May 10.00am—11.30am

Musical Tots is a fun, structured, educational music workshop for children from 6 months to pre-schoolers with their parent/guardian

All welcome, no booking required.



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

For more information contact the library on 01 459 3315 or email Clondalkin@sdblincoco.ie



Adult Events



Crafts with Joan

Friday 24th May 11.00am

Join Joan for a mindful morning of rock painting.

All materials provided.

Booking via Eventbrite from 4th

Clondalkin Camera Club—Exhibition Launch

Thursday 23rd May 6.30pm

Join us for the launch of this special exhibition showcasing the work of the Clondalkin Camera Club - now in it's 36th year!

the exhibition will be on display in Clondalkin Library until 6th June. Light refreshments provided.

Booking via Eventbrite from 4th May



Adult Events

Shared Reading Group

May date TBC

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.

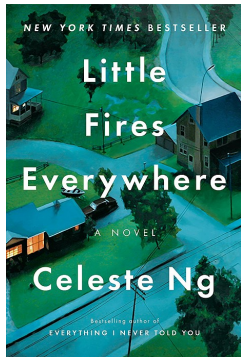


To book phone the library on 01 459 3315 or speak to a member of staff.

Happy Readers Book Club

Thursday 30th May
6.30pm-7.30pm

No capacity for new members at this time



Monday Book Club

Next meeting: **Monday 13th May 6.30pm-7.30pm.**

Discussing Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste NG

New Members Welcome

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

Adult Events

The Village Writers

Creative Writing Group

Tuesday 7th May 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 9th May 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 20th May
6.30pm

Informal genealogy and family history group which meets monthly.

All Welcome.

