

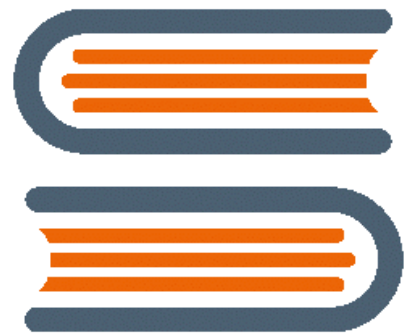


# Tallaght Library

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Event Guide  
March 2024

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# Children and Parents

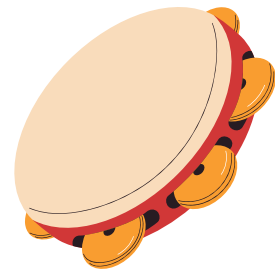
## Baby and Toddler Sing-Along

**New!** with Rachel Drew from Let's Sing!

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

**No booking required.**

**Wednesday 6th  
10:30am**



## Musical Tots with Karen

Join Karen Donnellan from Musical Tots for fun and lively workshop that your little ones will love!

**No booking required.**

**Wednesday 13th  
10:30am**



## Gymboree with Agata

**Wednesday 20th  
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.**



# Sarah Sparkles Toddler Time with Irish

**Wednesday 27th**  
**10:30am**



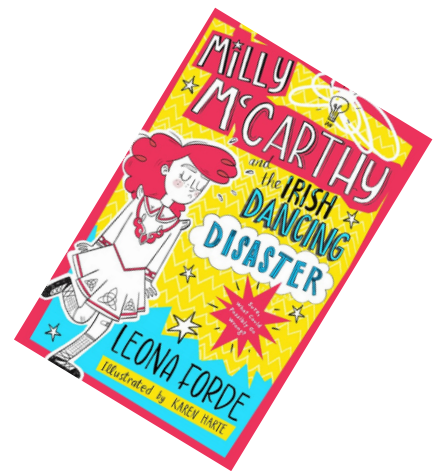
Our monthly toddler time with Sarah Sparkles will have an extra Irish flavour this month for Seachtain na Gaeilge. Sarah Sparkles' Toddler Time Gives babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers an interactive and exciting introduction to libraries. Parents and guardians must accompany their children for the duration of this event.

**No booking required**

## Junior Book Club

**Thursday 21st**  
**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.**



# Children and Parents

## 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 9th  
10am - 12pm**

**No booking required.**



## The Eccentric Energy Show with Dr. How's Science Wows

**Saturday March 2,  
10.00am & 11.30am  
Wednesday March 6,  
3.30pm**



There are three opportunities to catch this special show for Engineers Week. The Eccentric Energy Show is as eccentric and amazing as it sounds. There will be balls bouncing, sticks leaping, fireworks popping and toilet rolls flying all over the place. You'll see things you never thought were possible, but it's not magic... it's SCIENCE! This is an interactive show, aiming to get the audience as hands-on as possible while they learn about all the different types of energy, what wacky things we can do with them and how they are transferred. And to finish it all off you can watch Dr. How set her custom built Eccentric Energy Machine in motion and see how many different types of energy will be used to pop one single balloon.

**For ages 7+**

**The two sessions on Saturday March 2 are currently fully booked but if tickets become available you can book them at [talib.eventbrite.ie](http://talib.eventbrite.ie)**

# Bingo as Gaeilge

Help your little ones learn their number in Irish with this fun game with Library staff for Seachtain na Gaeilge.

**Wednesday 6th  
3.30pm**

**Ages 4+**

**All Welcome. No booking required**



# Storytime in Irish and English

**Tuesday March 12th  
3.30pm**

Join us for a special Seachtain na Gaeilge edition of our regular storytime with stories in Irish and English

**All Welcome. No booking required.**



# Bilingual Storytelling with Róisín Murphy

**Wednesday 20th  
3.30pm**

Storyteller Róisín Murphy will engage families at this special storytelling session for Seachtain na Gaeilge. This is a bilingual event, suitable for all levels of Irish.

**For ages 6+**

**Booking required. You can book your place at [talib.eventbrite.ie](http://talib.eventbrite.ie) from 10am on March 13th**



# Children and Parents

## World Book Day Storytime

**Thursday March 7  
3.30pm**



We'll be celebrating World Book Day on March 7 with a special storytime. Drop in anytime from 3.30 to 4.30pm for a “revolving door” of Library staff members reading stories

**Suitable for ages 3+**

**All Welcome. No booking required.**

## Easter Storytime and Craft



**Tuesday March 26  
3.30pm**

Join library staff for a special Easter themed storytime and craft

**All welcome. No Booking Required.**

# Tallaght Historical Society Lecture

## Pilot Nancy Corrigan: A Talk by Michael Traynor

**Tuesday 12th March**  
**7.00pm**



Join the Tallaght Historical Society for this talk by Michael Traynor about Annie R. "Nancy" Corrigan who was born in Owenduff, Achill and went on to become an early Aviator in the US.

The Tallaght Historical Society meets in the library on the second Tuesday of each month.

**All Welcome. No booking required.**

# Irish Astronomy Week Event

## Astronomy Ireland Talk with Stephen Kershaw

**Monday 11th March**  
**6.00pm**



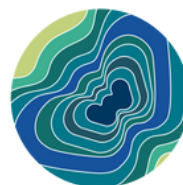
Stephen is the owner of KTec Telescopes in North Finglas just off the M50, Ireland's best and trusted telescope and astronomy equipment suppliers for the past 13 years. Stephen has been into astronomy since he was 10 years of age - so knows his way around the sky, and as well as everything anyone would want to know about telescopes and astronomy. Children 7 and up are welcome to the talk.

**Booking at [talib.eventbrite.ie](https://www.eventbrite.ie) from 10am on March 1st**

# Adult Events

## Embrace and Empower: A Panel Discussion with Women's Collective Ireland

**Monday 4th March  
10am**



Women's  
Collective  
Ireland

Join Women's Collective Ireland for this engaging panel discussion on the lead up to International Women's Day. This event aims to foster a deeper understanding of the importance of inclusion in all aspects of our lives and empower individuals to take action towards building a more inclusive society.

**Book your place at [Eventbrite.ie](https://www.eventbrite.ie)**

## Build a Millennium Falcon: A Workshop for Adults with Tech Create



**Monday 4th March  
6.00pm**

Put together and paint your very own laser cut model of the Millennium Falcon from Star Wars with Tech Create for Engineers Week.

**This event is for adults only**

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



# St. Patrick's Day Bingo

Thursday 14th March  
6.30pm



Join the Tallaght library staff on Thursday March 14th for a few rounds of Bingo and some light refreshments with a special St. Patrick's theme!

There will be lots of fun prizes to be won on the night so eyes down and don't forget your bingo pens!

Adult event but children aged 12+ can take part as long as they are accompanied by an adult. Max four tickets per booking.

**Booking at [talib.eventbrite.ie](https://talib.eventbrite.ie) from 10am March 7th**

## Arts and Crafts for Adults with Kim Jenkinson

Tuesday 26th March  
11am

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

**Booking at [talib.eventbrite.ie](https://talib.eventbrite.ie) from  
March 19th at 10am**



# Adult Events

## 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.

# New Book Club: Men's Shelf

**Starts Thursday 7th  
March, 6.30pm**

Would you like to kick-start your reading in 2024? Then why not explore the joy of reading as part of a group. To celebrate Ireland Reads 2024, Tallaght Library are setting up a book club just for men.



Register your interest by calling **01 4620073** or email [\*\*talib@sdblincoco.ie\*\*](mailto:talib@sdblincoco.ie).

## English Conversation Classes

**Monday to Thursday  
11:30am to 1:30pm**



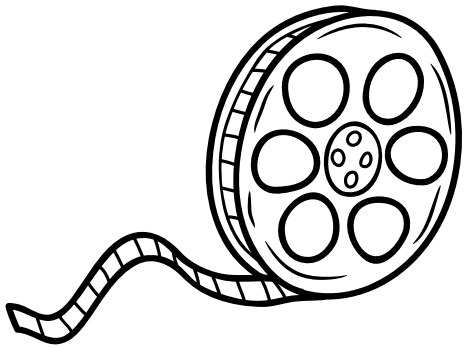
If you're a non-native English speaker looking to practise or improve your English then drop into these free English conversation sessions in Tallaght Library from Monday to Thursday every week. The sessions are overseen by trained TOEFL instructors.

**No Booking required.**

# Adult Events

## Movie Evenings at Tallaght Library

**Thursday 28th March  
6.00pm**



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.

**International Women's Afternoon Tea Party  
Count her in: Brewing Empowerment and Celebrating  
Women, a Talk by Debbie Deegan**



**Friday 8th March  
2.30pm**

An International Women's Day Afternoon Tea Party with host and TEDx speaker DEbbie Deegan - who saved Russia's abandoned children and is the author of From Russia with Love

**All Welcome. No Booking Required**



# The Dublin Desi Art Collective Painting Demonstration



**Saturday 9th March  
11.00am to 2.00pm**

The Dublin Desi Art Collective showcase the artistic talents of people of Indian origin living in Dublin. To coincide with their new exhibition in Tallaght Library (more details below) they will be giving a painting demonstration on March 9th. The schedule is...

**11.00am** Painting demonstration in watercolours by Sarika Jadhav

**12.00pm** Introduction to Indian Folk Art (Madhubani) and demonstration by Anjali Anand

**1.00pm** Digital painting (Adobe Fresco) demonstration by Satabdi Deb

**All Welcome. No booking required**

## Seachtain na Gaeilge - Live Céilí Band Session with Dancers

Help us to celebrate Seachtain na Gaeilge at this live Céilí session in the library with The Brian Ború Céilí Band along with dancers Jerry O'Reilly and Rosie Davis. Jerry O'Reilly and Rosie Davis are much in demand as singers and céilí dance leaders and are known for encouraging new dancers and harnessing the enthusiasm and expertise of experienced dancers to recreate the lively atmosphere of the traditional house dances and dances at the crossroads.

**All ages Welcome. No Booking Required**

**Wednesday March 13th  
from 6.30pm**



# Exhibitions

## The Square Foot Showcase by the Dublin Desi Art Collective exhibition



**4th March - 23rd  
March**

We have a new art exhibition coming to Tallaght Library this month by ten artists from the Dublin Desi Artists Collective.

They bring three - 'square foot expressions' each splashed on canvas and a few ceramic works.

Indian folk art, Mandala paintings, expressionism, landscapes, nature and abstract expressions are some of the themes showcased by this vibrant and talented group of artists.

The Participating Artists are : Anjali Anand, Divya Singla Bansal, Indhu Shivaram, Katarina, Malvika Sinha, Monika Singhal Gupta, Sangita Madan, Sarika Jadhav, Satabdi Deb, Smriti Verma

The collective will be giving a painting demonstration in the library on March 9. You'll find the details in the Adult Events section above. You can view the exhibition in the library until March 23

## **Women of South Dublin: A Project by the Women's Caucus of South Dublin County Council and Rua Red**



**7th March to  
14th March**

South Dublin County Council's Women's Caucus wish to highlight and celebrate the amazing women of South Dublin with this photographic exhibition based on 34 inspirational women of South Dublin nominated by the public.

You can view the exhibition in the library from March 7 to March 14.

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

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