# THE LIBRARIES IN THE SOUTH DUBLIN LIBRARY SERVICE ARE:

#### BALLYROAN LIBRARY

Orchardstown Ave, Rathfarnham, D14 VY33, Ph: 01 494 1900

#### CASTLETYMON LIBRARY

Castletymon Rd, Castletymon, D24 EC1X, Ph: 01 414 9203

#### CLONDALKIN LIBRARY

Monastery Rd, Clondalkin, D22 XP02 Ph: 01 459 3315



#### LUCAN LIBRARY

Lucan S.C., Newcastle Rd, Lucan K78 V295, Ph: 01 621 6422

## PALMERSTOWN LIBRARY HUB

Unit 11/12 Pamerstown SC, Kennelsfort Rd, D20 VH60, Ph: 01 467 8909



Scan this QR Code to register online

#### NORTH CLONDALKIN LIBRARY

1 Liscarne Cl, Rowlagh, Dublin, D22 E2Y2 Ph: 01 414 9269

#### MOBILE LIBRARY

Unit 1, Square Indl. Complex D24 YXW3 Ph: (01) 459 7834

#### TALLAGHT LIBRARY

Library Square, Tallaght, Dublin, D24 A3EX Ph: (01) 462 0073





& resources available for You!

## **LIBRARIES FOR ALL**

It is our aim to make our library service accessible and welcoming to everyone.

South Dublin Libraries are delighted to present a range of assistive resources and supports available for use in our branch libraries.

## LITERACY SUPPORTS

Dyslexia Book Stock
TTRS,
Lexia,
C-Pens

## SUPPORTS FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED

Fact Factory
Magazine,
Braille Books

## NEURODIVERSE SOUTH CO

Sensory Toy
Collection,
Tovertafel Table,
JAM card,
My Sensory Hour,
Social Stories

## AGE FRIENDLY SUPPORTS

ACORN Tablets,
Hearing Loops,
Tovertafel Table,
Changing Places
Facility

### **AGE FRIENDLY SUPPORTS**

## **ACORN TABLETS**

Available for borrowing. The ACORN tablet is Ireland's first Age-Friendly smart tablet, Irish made and designed with the older person in mind.

It is easy to use, easy to navigate and uncluttered making it suitable for even the most inexperienced user.



For further information on any of our services and supports, please contact your local library.

### **CHANGING PLACES TOILET FACILITY**

A changing places toilet facility is available in North Clondalkin Library (NCL) with wheelchair accessible parking close by. D22E2Y2



### **NEURODIVERSE SOUTH**

## **JAM CARD**

Staff trained in JAM card awareness.

JAM Card allows people with a hidden disability or communication barrier to tell others that they need extra time and understanding in a private and easy way



### **AGE FRIENDLY SUPPORTS**

## **AGE FRIENDLY LIBRARY**

Each library in South Dublin has a designated Age-Friendly Champion.

We provide reading glasses and magnifying sheets which are available for use in the library.

- Hearing Loops
- Tovertafel table
- Large Print Books
- Playaway
- Garden areas



#### **LITERACY SUPPORTS**

## **BOOKS**

HILO BOOKS
South Dublin Libraries offer a large selection of High Interest, Low readability books written by popular authors and covering an age range from 6 – 18 years.

DYSLEXIA FRIENDLY BOOKS
We stock a wide variety of
series specifically written to
be accessible to readers with
dyslexia- including fiction
and non-fiction series.
Graphic novels are also
accessible to dyslexic
readers.

JUNIOR AUDIO BOOKS
Another great option to
provide reading
opportunities to children
who are reluctant or
struggling readers. Available
on CD and Playaway to
borrow in the branch, with a
much larger library available
for instant download on
Borrow Box.

## **TTRS**



TTRS is a multisensory, structured, online typing course which assists students to learn at their own pace.

In addition to developing typing skills, TTRS can help people of all ages who have difficulty with spelling, reading, or writing.

Learners with dyslexia or dyspraxia find it very useful.

## **LEXIA**



A classroom based accelerated literacy programme. Suitable for use in classrooms we currently have a subscription on a trial basis.

#### **LITERACY SUPPORTS**

## **C-PENS**



Reader Pen is a convenient portable tool to support independent reading and literacy.

Scan text with this state-of-the-art device to have words read out with natural speaking voices.

It also features a voice recorder and supports to store scanned text.

# SUPPORTS FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED



#### **FACT FACTORY MAGAZINE**

The Fact Factory is a magazine with assistive technology that aims to benefit visually impaired children, children with dyslexia and those who struggle to read (aged 7 – 11)

Children can listen to the text in the magazine through an accompanying G-Talk 3 pen (you can use your headphones with the pen too).



The magazine will soon be available in Irish and Ukrainian languages.

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#### **NEURODIVERSE SOUTH**

#### SPECIALIST TOY LENDING COLLECTION



This new and updated toy collection caters for neurodiverse children, teens and adults and those with more significant needs improving the library experience.

Each branch will stock basic developmental items. More specialised toys will be housed in our 3 larger libraries, Tallaght, Ballyroan and North Clondalkin Library (covering areas such as language, communication, fine motor, gross motor, play & life etc)

This specialised collection has been funded through the Community Recognition Fund.

### LIBRARY QUIET TIME

Each library provides a quiet time. During this time, the building will be a designated quiet space, and sensory items and toys will be available for library customers to use.

SOCIAL STORIES: Available in each library.



#### **TOVERTAFEL TABLE:**

The Magic Table (Tovertafel) is a fun care innovation designed for use by patrons with autism, additional learning needs, dementia or cognitive impairment.

Interactive light games are projected onto a table and infrared sensors respond to arm movements of players.

