

# Toys, Technology, & Training

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## Library Opening Hours:

Monday – Thursday 9.45am - 8.00pm

Friday and Saturday 9.45am - 4.30pm

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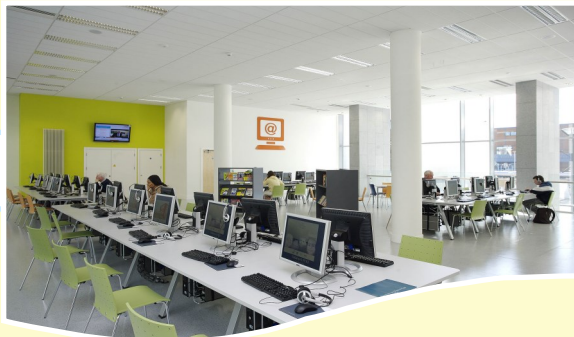
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County Library Tallaght





## Welcome!



The County Library Tallaght is delighted to introduce our specialised **Toys, Technology and Training** project(TTT).

The collection is designed to offer support to children and adults with learning difficulties, disabilities or more significant needs. This specialised collection of toys and other resources can be accessed free of charge by residents of the South Dublin County region on production of a **TTT** library membership card (for further details on **TTT** membership please contact Tallaght Library).

The project also includes the training element of **TTT** which is our series of free lectures and workshops. These events offer further guidance, support and networking opportunities for parents, teachers and healthcare professionals.

Over the following pages, you will see a listing of events taking place and specialised toys and book stock which will be available for borrowing.

**Attendance at all of the events is free of charge and open to everyone but advance booking is required.**

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## A selection of titles available

- Working with Girls and Young Women with an Autism Spectrum Condition - Fiona Fisher Bullivant. **Autism**
- Nerdy, Shy and Socially Inappropriate - Cynthia Kim. **Asperger's/Autism**
- A Girl Like Tilly - Helen Bates and Ellen Li. **Autism**
- I am an Aspie Girl - Danuta Bulhak-Paterson. **Asperger's**
- Girls Growing up on the Autism Spectrum- Shauna Nichols with Gina Marie - Moravcik and Samara Pulver Tetenbaum. **Autism**
- Pathological Demand Avoidance Syndrome-My Daughter is Not Naughty - Jane Alison Sherwin. **Autism/PDA**
- Fifteen Things They Forgot to Tell You About Autism - Debby Elley. **Autism**
- Talking with Your Child about their Autism Diagnosis - Raelene Dundon. **Autism**
- The Parent's Practical Guide to Resilience for Preteens on the Autism Spectrum- Jeanette Parkis and Emma Goodall. **Autism**
- The Autism Discussion Page on anxiety, behaviour, school, and parenting strategies - Bill Nason. **Autism**
- All Dogs have ADHD- Kathy Hoopmann. **ADHD**
- The Panicosaurus- K.I. Al-Ghani. **Asperger's-managing anxiety**
- Winston Wallaby Can't Stop Bouncing - K.I. Al-Ghani. **ADHD, SPD and ASD- understanding hyperactivity**
- Is it Ok to Ask Questions about Autism - Abi Rawlins. **Autism**
- The Conversation Train- Joel Shaul. **Autism Spectrum Disorders**
- Kids, Music 'n' Autism - Dorita S. Berger. **Autism Spectrum Disorders**
- Make your Own Picture Stories for Kids with ADS - Brian Attwood. **Autism Spectrum Disorders**
- When Babies Read - Audra Jensen. **Autism**

Full Reading List available in the Library

## Specialised Toys (a selection of toys available)

### Fine Motor Skills

#### Slanted Writing Board

Sloped surfaces are easier to write on and can provide assistance to children who have difficulty with handwriting. For literacy skills and fine motor skills.



### Sensory and Tactile

#### Ear Defenders

Blocks out distracting noise and helps child to focus on a given task.



#### Weighted Lap Pad

A weighted lap pad which provides reassuring downward pressure to the upper thighs while the user is in a seated position. It promotes Relaxation, concentration, Self-regulation and Calm.



### Play and Life Skills

#### Learn to Dress Monkey

A 21 inch tall monkey featuring 11 dressing activities. Your child can learn to snap on straps, button, hook and loop, zipper etc. Promotes dressing skills, fine motor, sequencing and play.



#### Lacing Shoe

Promotes independence, fine motor skills, bilateral integration and dressing skills.



### Speech, Language and Social skills

#### The Time to Talk game

This game teaches and develops essential language and social skills for children aged 4 - 7. Promotes listening, turn-taking, eye contact, understanding feelings and non-verbal communication.



## Lectures and Workshops

Wednesday 12th September 7pm

### Empowering People with Autism

Adam Harris is a young man who has lived with Aspergers Syndrome. In response to his own experiences and the need for greater public awareness on Autism, he set up Asiam.ie.



During this session Adam will give an insight into his experiences of Aspergers Syndrome, the work of Asiam.ie and the role a community can play in empowering people with Autism.

Parents, professionals, teachers and young people are invited to come along and hear Adam.

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Saturday 15th September

### Yoga Workshops for children with additional needs and their carers

with Nicola Foxe from Yo-Yo Yoga

10am: 3 - 6 year olds

11.15am: 7 -10 year olds



Yoga as a therapeutic process can help children who have a special needs diagnosis gain additional coping skills for day to day life management.

Yoga can help the child become strong in mind and body helping to build resilience and hone coping skills and mechanisms.

This interactive workshop will show parents/carers and children some techniques to self-calm and regulate which with practice can help children learn to reduce the added anxiety both carers and children may be feeling.

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Tuesday 25th September 11am

### **Supports for Children with Disabilities in their Free Preschool Year: What is AIM?**

In this session, parents will get an overview of the new Access and Inclusion Model (AIM) that was announced in September 2016 to support children with diagnosed and undiagnosed disabilities, who are participating in their free preschool year. Paula will talk about the different types of supports available and how parents can avail/apply for these supports through AIM. There will be an opportunity for questions and answers.

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Thursday 4th October 6pm

### **“Let’s Talk Together” - Tips for Early Language Development**

This presentation is aimed at parents of young children and will offer tips for early language development. This is a general talk designed to provide information on language development in young children, it is not focussed on children with specific additional needs.

The talk will be delivered by a member of the Speech and Language Team , Dublin South West.Booking essential at [talib.eventbrite.ie](http://talib.eventbrite.ie)



Tuesday 2nd October 7pm

### **What is Dyslexia? With Amy Smith, Dyslexia Association of Ireland**

In this talk we will discover what dyslexia is, the causes and what we can do to make life easier for someone with Dyslexia. We will also cover how to get an assessment for a child or adult with Dyslexia, common indicators of Dyslexia, Dyslexia in school and technology that may help dyslexic children in their day to day and school life.

There will be lots of time to ask our information officer any questions you may have on the subject. Booking essential at [talib.eventbrite.ie](http://talib.eventbrite.ie)



Wednesday 17th October 7pm

### **App Technology and Dyslexia with Amy Smith, Dyslexia Association of Ireland**

This talk will cover how apps for iPad and tablets can be used as a cheap and user-friendly way to help people with Dyslexia.

We will discuss Apps that help children, young adults and adults.

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