Library Opening Hours

Monday - Thursday: **9.45am - 8.00pm**

Friday and Saturday: **9.45am - 4.30pm**

Phone: (01) 459 3315

Email: clondalkin@sdublincoco.ie

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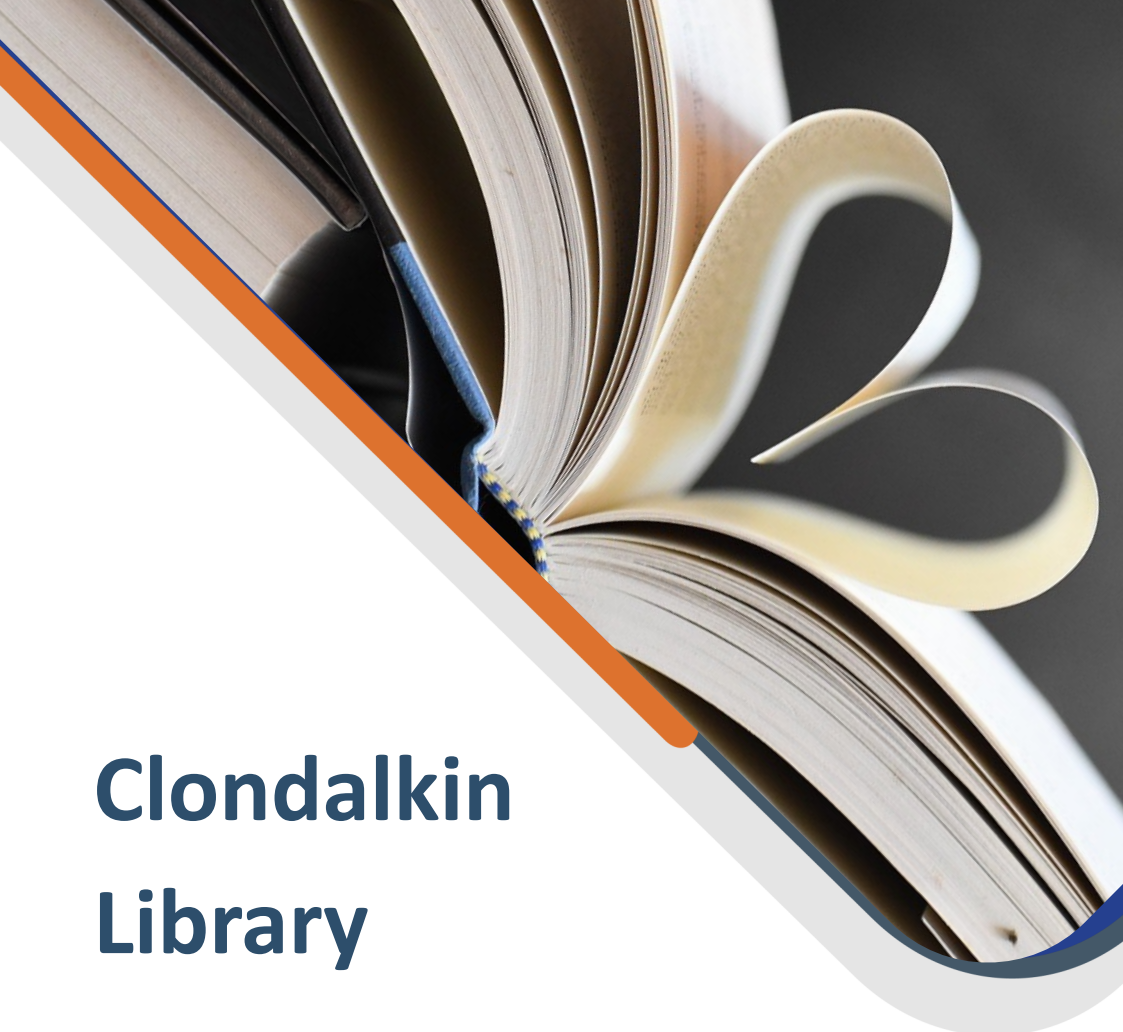
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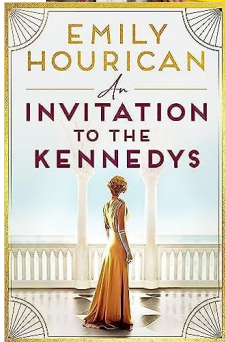# Clondalkin Library

February 2024

Event Guide

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Ireland Reads

An evening with Emily Hourican

Thursday 22nd February 6.30pm

Join us in Clondalkin Library for a special talk from Author and editor Emily Hourican. Emily will share insights into her life as a writer and the real life historical events that have inspired her books. Emily Hourican is an author and journalist.

She has published several best-selling novels including her most recent An Invitation to the Kennedy's inspired by the life of Kathleen 'Kick' Kennedy

Booking essential via Eventbrite from 12th Feb

Book Swap

Saturday 24th February 2.00—3.30pm

Calling all book worms! Bring up to 5 of your old books and swap them for an equal number of new and interesting titles. Drop off your old books at the library from 6.00pm Thursday 22nd or all day Friday 23rd February and collect your swap tokens. Then join us to exchange your tokens for new books on Saturday 24th February from 2.00 - 3.30pm. Books must be in good condition

Booking essential via Eventbrite from 12th Feb

Junior Graphic Novel Book Club

Continues Wednesday 28th February

5.30-6.30pm

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

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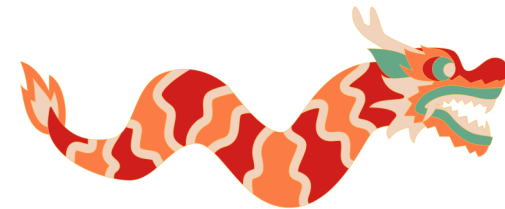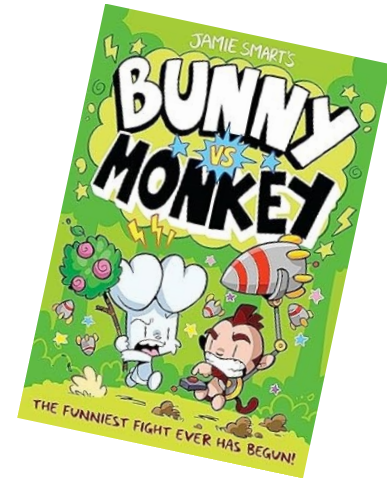
Year of the Dragon—Colouring competition

Open 1st—15th February

Pick up an entry at the junior desk and enter our colouring competition. Open to kids age 3-6 and 7-10 winners will be announced on Facebook on 17th February

Trading Card Swap

Thursday 15th Feb 2.00—3.00pm

Come and trade your spare Pokemon, Match Attax or any other trading cards

Suitable for kids age 6+

Booking from 6th Feb through clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie

Mid Term Magic Show with Waffles the Wonderful

Friday 16th Feb 2.00pm

Join Waffles the wonderful for a fun filled magic show for the whole family.

Suitable for kids age 5+

Booking is essential

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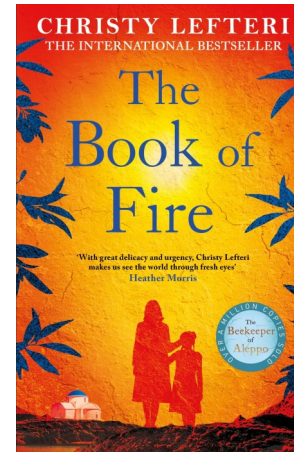
Monday Book Club

Next meeting: **Monday 12th February 6.30pm-7.30pm.**

Discussing *The Book of Fire*

by Christy Lefteri

New Members Welcome

To register your interest please email clondalkin@sdublincoco.ie or ask at the main desk.

Happy Readers Book Club

Thursday 29th February

6.30pm-7.30pm

No capacity for new members at this time

Photography for Beginners

(5 Week Course) Starts Monday 19th February 1.00 –2.30pm

If you want to improve your photography skills either using a digital camera or a smart phone then join us for this 5 week introductory course.

To register your interest contact 01 459 3315 or email Clondalkin@sdublincoco.ie

Shared Reading Experience

Monday 19th February 7.00pm

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.

Booking essential via Eventbrite from 6th Feb

Adult Craft Class

Friday 23rd February 11.00am

Join Joan for an introduction to Macramé. All materials provided

Booking essential via Eventbrite from 12th February

Year of the Dragon STEAM session

For kids age 7-10

Join library staff for some cool dragon themed STEAM experiments

Monday 12th February 3.00pm

Booking from 6th Feb through clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie

Valentines Day Arts & Crafts

for kids age 5-8

Make some fun Valentines day crafts with Aisling and Maria

Wednesday 14h February 3.30 pm

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Lego and Duplo Free Play

Saturday 17th February

12.30pm - 2.00pm

Ages 4+

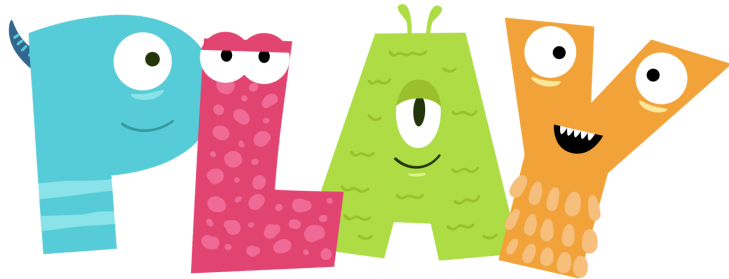*Booking from 6th Feb through clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie*

Children's Events

Storytime for ages 3+
Every Tuesday 3.30pm

Come along and join in our weekly storytime session

All Welcome. No Booking Required

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 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th February
Friday 2nd & 16th February
Saturday 10th & 24th February

All Welcome - No Booking Required

Adult Events

Genealogy and Family History Group

Thurs 15th February 6.30pm

Informal genealogy and family history group which meets monthly.

All Welcome.

The Village Writers Creative Writing Group

Tuesday 6th February 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Our self-led writing group meeting monthly on the first Tuesday of every month from 6.30pm - 7.30pm.

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 8th February 6.30—7.30

6.30pm-7.30pm Join our monthly group of GIYers and develop the skills and confidence to grow your own fruit and vegetables successfully!

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

Wed: 5.00—6.00pm

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

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10 DAY LOAN ITEM
SHORT LOAN COLLECTION

Visit the Junior library and check out our new Junior Short loan collection.

With multiple copes of popular authors and titles available to borrow for 10 days at a time. These books can't be reserved or renewed which means they're ready to borrow when you are!

So drop in and get reading!