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# Clondalkin Library

Summer Activities
July 10th-22nd
Event Guide



All events can be booked at Clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie

# GYMBOREE PLAY& MUSIC

# **Parent and Toddler Time with Gymboree**

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July 10.30am-11.30am Wednesday 19th July 10.30-11.30am

**Ages 3-6** 

Join Susan from Play and Music for this Gymboree for toddlers full of song, dance, music and play to help your toddler develop language, co-ordination and social skills!



Booking opens from Tuesday 4th July through clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie

## Children's Events

# **Space Workshop**



Friday 21st July 10.00am



Ages: 6-12 years

Covers topics of space, investigating the Universe, origins of the solar system, the planets and moons of our solar system and looking at space exploration. The workshop features a range of hands-on activities around the space theme, including investigating meteor impacts, exploring stored energy and making rockets.

# **CSI Maths Workshop**



Friday 21st July 12.00pm

For Ages: 12-17

Ever wonder how crime scenes are investigated?

Join us for this crime stopping workshop where you will engage with numbers, shapes and concepts, and practice math skills to solve mysteries, puzzles, and crime.

Booking opens from Tuesday 4th July through clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie



## Children's Events



**Astronomy Talk** 

# The Birth of the Solar System

# **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 11am** Ages 8-12

Join Michael McCreary of the Irish Astronomical Society as he presents this fascinating talk on the birth of the Solar System. He will provide a brief introduction to astronomy, how the solar system came into existence, how the Sun works and the different types of planets and where they are.



# **Lego & Duplo Freeplay**

Monday 10th July 3pm-4pm
Wednesday 19th July 3pm-4pm
For ages 4+



Come along and let your imagination fly! Design and build fun creations with Lego & Duplo freeplay sessions.

Booking opens from Tuesday 4th July through clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie

# **Boardgames**

Friday 14th & Friday 21st July 2.30pm-4pm



# For ages 6+

Join us for an afternoon of freeplay with boardgames and cardgames such as Monopoly, Risk, Connect 4, Yatzhee, Top Trumps, Bananagrams, Boss Monster and more!

Booking opens from Tuesday 4th July through clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie

## Children's Events

# **Engino Steam Event**



Thursday
20th July
3.00pm-4.00pm

For ages 8+ only

Join library staff and bring your Engino inventions to life with our Motorized Models engineering kit, the ultimate engineering adventure for young learners looking to take their next steps in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math).



# **Sarah Sparkles**



Thursday 20th July 10.30am-11.30am

For ages 0-3

Come along to the library for a fun session of rhymes, songs and activities for you and your toddler to enjoy!

Booking open from Tuesday 4th July through clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie

## Children's Events

# **3D Printing Session**

Wednesday 12th July 3pm-4pm

For ages 8-12



Join library staff for an introduction to our 3D printer.

3D printers let you print 3D objects — toys, jewellery, phone cases, and much more. Use ready-to-print designs from websites (e.g. <u>Thingiverse</u>) or create your own design.

See how our software and 3D printer work to have your design printed to take home.

And remember, it's Free!

#### **SUMMER STORYTIME**

Tuesday 11th July 3.30pm-4pm Tuesday 18th July 3.30pm-4pm



Come along and join in our special summer storytime for all our little library members!

For ages 3-6. All Welcome!

**Create Your Own Library Workshop** 

Thursday 13th July 10.00am-11.15am





In this workshop, we will discuss what a library is and what it may offer and look at unique libraries from around the world, before creating your own ideal library!

Booking opens from Tuesday 4th July through clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie

## Children's Events

# Alan Nolan's Pirate Ireland

Monday 17th July 11.00am

For ages 8-12



YARRR! Did you know that the most bungling buccaneers came from Ireland? Join author and illustrator Alan Nolan as he brings you on a thrilling pirate treasure hunt around (and under) some of Ireland's most famous landmarks – as featured in his new children's historical novel, Molly Malone and Bram Stoker in Double Trouble at the Dead Zoo.

Meet the 'real-life' Molly and Bram, take part in the Clueless Corsair Quiz and learn how to draw Ireland's unluckiest Pirate of all, the dread (and very slightly dead) Captain Lamprey.



Jack Flash Fantastic
Magic Show
Saturday 15th July
1.00pm—2.00pm

For ages 4-12

Enjoy magic, juggling, and contests, along with loads of children joining in the show. Watch and laugh as a child makes an 8 foot straw appear, smile when eggs appear and disappear, and giggle as Jack's invisible rabbit Hoppy runs amok.



Booking open from Tuesday 4th July through clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie

## Children's Events

# **Magformers Steam Event**



Thursday
13th July
3.00pm-4.00pm

Join library staff and create super-easy, exciting 2D and 3D geometric structures, a fun engineering event for young learners looking to take their next steps in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths).

For children age 4-7 years only

# **Circuits**



Friday 14th July 10.00am



## For ages 8-12

This Electric Circuits workshop covers the topic of energy and electricity, exploring energy, energy sources, energy conservation, and the science of electricity. The interactive workshop features a range of hands-on circuit activities to make different types of circuit arrangements with components such as lights, fans, motors, resistors and alarms.

Booking open from Tuesday 4th July through clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie

# Children's Events

# **BEES**



Friday 14th July 12.00pm



For ages 6-12

This interactive Bee workshop introduces the bees of Ireland and their importance for plants, biodiversity and humans. Join Rediscovery Centre to discover the natural world around us which is just buzzing with biodiversity! What would it be like to be a bee? Learn about these amazing pollinators that are fundamental to the survival of millions of plants and crops every year, understand how they live and work and see what life would be like living under the rule of a Queen Bee!