

Monday—Thursday: 9.45am—8.00pm Friday and Saturday: 9.45am—4.30pm

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Tech Week

17th-23rd April 2023

Event Guide



All events can be booked at clondalkinlibrary@eventbrite.ie



Saturday, 22nd April 3.00pm-4.00pm

Booking opens from 10th April through clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie

This Inventors' Club workshop will begin with an introduction to 3D printing and how it works. We will have a bit of fun with Cartesian XYZ Coordinates. We will introduce the children to user-friendly and easy to use 3D design software and the process of creating their own 3D avatars. We will convert the children's designs into gcode and begin printing. Because 3D printing takes a long time children will be able to pick up their prints in the days following the workshop.

Suitable for children aged 8-12 years old

Class visit: Thursday, 20th March, 10.00am

Booked Out.

Class visit: Thursday, 20th March, 12.30pm

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Lote4Kids

Lote4Kids is our new online database of digital books in World languages, that allows kids to enjoy the magic of books in LOTE (Languages Other Than English).



Each book also comes with English translations to help kids learn languages. LOTE4Kids has over 2,000+ digital picture books in 50+ languages, with new books and languages released each month – helping libraries to engage immigrant, refugee, and multilingual families in their communities.

Touch-type Read and Spell



TTRS: Touch-Type, Read and Spell with confidence for children

This is a multi sensory course for children that teaches typing, reading & spelling.

We have 12 spaces available:

Mondays: 5.00pm-6.00pm 4 spaces
Tuesdays: 5.00pm-6.00pm 4 spaces

Wednesdays: 4.00pm-5.00pm 4 spaces

Please phone or email Clondalkin@sdublincoco.ie to book your place.

Lexia Reading



Clondalkin Library is delighted to offer our library members access to Lexia, an award winning online programme designed to help improve reading skills.

The key strength of the programme is that it adapts based on each student's individual performance. If a student is struggling with a particular skill, the program automatically provides more support on that specific task. The programme allows each student to progress at their own pace.

Designed for personalised learning, the programme is easy to use, with one facility for primary school pupils (LEXIA Core5), and another (LEXIA Power Up) for secondary school students and adults. Best of all, it can be accessed at home, FREE to South Dublin library members.

If you think you or your child would benefit from this programme, please contact eperry@sdublincoco.ie

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Magformers Steam Event



Wednesday
19th April
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

Booking open from 10th April through clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie

Hublets

Our hublets are a self service tablet kiosk.

Simply scan your card and a tablet will be released for you to use anywhere in the library.



Please ask a member of staff if you need assistance.



Express PC

Need to check your email or quickly print a document? Our express pc allows for a 25 minute session per day for just those times when you're in a hurry!

Access the pc with your valid library card and PIN.

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Universal Class

Learn something new today! Universal Class - Choose from over 500 online Continuing Education Courses - enroll for up to 5 courses. Connect with a real instructor.

You will need a valid library card and email address to register to use Universal Class.





Transparent Languages

Transparent Language Online empowers you to learn anywhere, anytime, for any language goal — in 100+ languages!

Simply create an account using your library card and start your journey to confident conversation in whatever language you choose!

And remember it's FREE!

Libby Magazines

In Libby you'll have access to over 3,000 digital magazines. Browse, search and discover a firm favourite or a new one. There are no magazine checkout limits, so you'll be able to borrow as many as you like.



All your loans, notes, bookmarks, and reading progress sync across your devices. Warm, personal, and easy to use, Libby is great for users of all ages!

Download the Libby app, find your library, enter your library card to create your account.



Encyclopaedia Britannica

The Online Library Edition includes the complete encyclopaedia with more than 72,000 searchable articles and related websites selected by Encyclopaedia Britannica Editors. The database is updated constantly by Encyclopaedia Britannica staff. This resource is provided at three levels depending on age, junior, intermediate and full.

Simply log in using your D4 South Dublin library card number to gain access.

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Reader Pens

We have a new service on offer to members of the public called Reader Pens. Reader Pens read words and full lines of text aloud for independent reading. Those with dyslexia, those who have difficulty with reading or pronunciation, those learning



languages or those with vision problems will find these pens extremely helpful pieces of technology.

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These devices can be borrowed by any library user. Just ask at the library desk.



A BorrowBox subscription is free with your South Dublin Libraries Card. You can use it to download eBooks and eAudiobooks from home or on-the-go using the BorrowBox app.

Come down to one of our drop-in sessions for help downloading, setting

up or using the BorrowBox app. No need to book but remember to bring your mobile phone/tablet and library card (or ID if you have lost your card or would like to join up!).

No booking required - just call in Monday 17th April between 5-7pm.

Self service Kiosk

Our library touch screen kiosk allows you to check your account, borrow, return or renew items.

Simply scan your library card!



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Early Years Tilt and Touch

The touch table aids early years development of fine and motor skills through numeracy, literacy, creativity, letter formation, art and more.

Explore Yellow Door stories, Microsoft games or create your own paintings!

Suitable for children 2-6 years of age.



Acorn Tablets



This age-friendly tablet is designed with the older person in mind. It is simple, clear and easy to navigate.

Being digitally connected at any age is important to feel socially included, to access information, and to keep in touch with family and friends. The ACORN tablet provides accessible options for those with little or no computer or smart device experience.



3D printer

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

Use our software and 3D printer to have your design printed to take home.

And remember, it's Free!