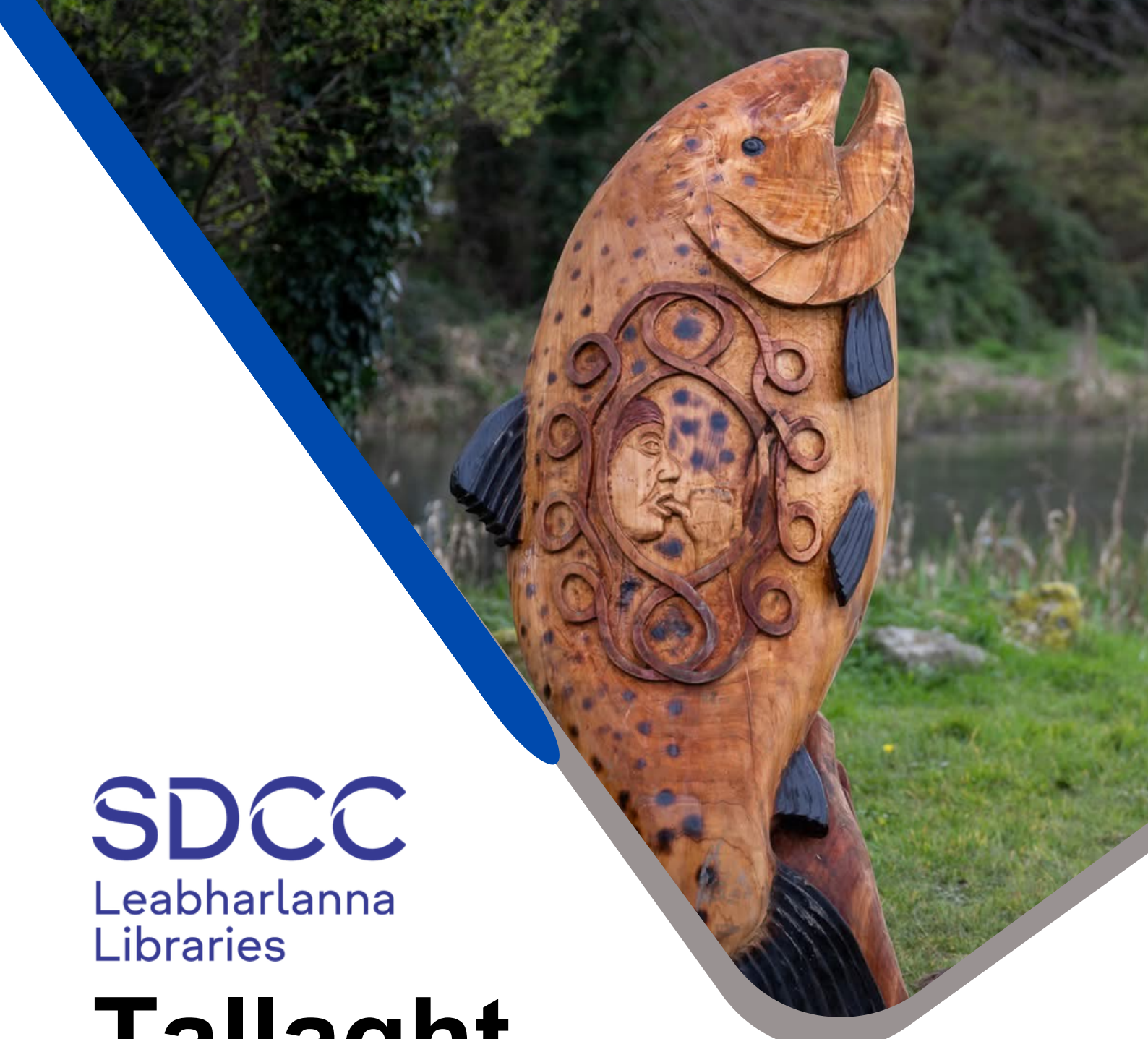




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Tallaght Library

Event Guide August 2026

Children and Parents

Storytime with Arts & Crafts

**Every Tuesday
3.30 to 4.30pm**



Tallaght Library is delighted to invite you to a weekly story time session, followed by arts and crafts.

All Welcome, No Booking Required.

Twinkle Kids Toddler Time

**On break for
August**



Wednesday Toddler time is taking a bit of a summer break for the month of August. Back on the 2nd of September!

Dave's Jungle

Tuesday August 4th
10:30 AM



Dave brings his amazing reptile show to Tallaght Library!

Event for 5+ years old. You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on July 28th.



Sensory Sessions - Dave's Jungle

Tuesday August 4th
11:45 AM



This is a fun workshop for **neurodiverse** children aged **5+ years old**. Join Dave for animal interaction and learning specifically for neurodiverse children.

Event for 5+ years old. You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 11am on July 28th.

Children and Parents

Summer Stars Key Ring Workshop

**Wednesday August 5th
3PM**



Children can join library staff to make a wooden Summer Stars keyring in this laser cutter workshop

Event for 8-12 years old. You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on July 29th.

Teddy Bear Sleep Over

**Monday
10th August
5:30PM**



Bring along a teddy or cuddly toy to the library for our annual Teddy Bear Sleepover.

Suitable for ages 3-7. Book tickets from the 3rd of August at 10AM on talib.eventbrite.ie

Kids Movie Afternoons

**Wednesday, August 12th
3PM**



Join us for a screening of The Spongebob Movie: Search for Squarepants. SpongeBob goes on a perilous adventure through the Underworld to prove his courage.

**For ages 6+ and children must be accompanied by an adult.
One ticket per person. Book tickets from the 5th of August at
10AM on talib.eventbrite.ie**

The Grand Central Cinema Club with Alan Nolan

**Thursday, August 13th
3PM**



Fond of films? Mad about motion pictures? Join author Alan Nolan as he talks about the inspirations behind his latest children's book The Grand Central Cinema Club, set in the cinemas of Dublin in 1937. Learn how to draw fictional film idol Tripp Hazzard and test out your movie mastery in the Slightly Spectacular Grand Central Cinema Quiz.

**For ages 8-12 years old. One ticket per person. Book tickets from
the 6th of August at 10AM on talib.eventbrite.ie**

Children and Parents

What's that Spooky Sound? Heritage Draw-a-long with Gerry Daly

**Tuesday, August 18th
11AM**



For kids ages 5-8. Marking Heritage Week 2026.

For ages 5-8 years old. One ticket per person. Book tickets from the 11th of August at 10AM on talib.eventbrite.ie

Heritage Week Craft for Kids with Kim Jenkinson

**Thursday, August 20th
11AM**



Join Kim for a fun heritage-themed craft session!

For ages 6+ years old. Book tickets from the 13th of August at 10AM on talib.eventbrite.ie

Back to School Yoga and Mindfulness

**Friday, August 21st
10:30AM**



Join this back-to-school yoga session for mindfulness and meditation. A session suitable for ages 6-10 years of age.

For ages 6-10 years old. One ticket per person. Book tickets from the 14th of August on talib.eventbrite.ie

Events for Adults

The Pool Tournament

**Saturday, August
Multiple Dates**



Tallaght Library will be hosting a round-robin style pool tournament. Participants will be assigned a group and will play each member in their group once. Each group will play on one Saturday in August. The top players will advance to a knockout tournament on the last Saturday of August. Competitors must be over 16 years of age.

To enter, please enquire at main desk. Entries are subject to availability. Competitors must be 16+ years of age.



D24 Reads - Silent Book Club

**Tuesday, August 25th
6:30pm**

Let's read alone, together! Bring your own book or pick one up in the library before we begin and settle in for 45 minutes of dedicated, peaceful reading time. Before and after the reading session, we can chat about our books or books in general.

All welcome. No booking required.

Our Stage, Our Stories: a History of Tallaght's Civic Theatre

**Tuesday, August 18th
11AM**



South Dublin Libraries secured funding under the Heritage Council's Heritage Stewardship Scheme to digitise the archive of Tallaght's Civic Theatre. Join Donal Shiels, artistic director of the Civic Theatre, and Carla Soden, SDCC's archivist, for a discussion on the theatre's archive of programmes, posters, photographs and other ephemera.

Booking at talib.eventbrite.ie from the 28th of July.

Creating your Family Memoir with Michael Fewer



**Thursday August 20th
6:30pm**

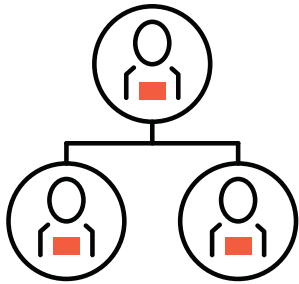
Marking Heritage Week 2026, join historian Michael Fewer for this workshop on starting your family history journey. Learn how to create family trees and produce a written record of your findings using a range of available sources from both personal and public archives.

This event is funded and supported by the Irish government's Department of Culture, Communications and Sport 2026 Commemorative Programme.

Booking at talib.eventbrite.ie from the 28th of July.

Events for Adults

Tracing your Family History: an Introduction to Library Resources



**Tuesday August 25th
2pm**

Have you always wanted to research your family history? This workshop will examine the free resources available in the Local Studies Collection of the SDCC County Library. This workshop is perfect for beginners who are just starting to look into their family history.

Possession of a valid SDCC Library Card is necessary to complete the workshop. You can join the library in advance of the session on the SDCC website.

Booking at talib.eventbrite.ie.

South Dublin Local Studies Spotlight



If you are unfamiliar with the local studies resources available at Tallaght Library do not be afraid to ask a member of staff or pick up our Local Studies Guide, available at front desk. There is a wide array of physical and digital resources to explore South Dublin's rich history and heritage!

The Local Studies area is accessible during all regular Tallaght Library opening hours.

MenderMeets Guided Sewing Clinic



MENDERMEETS
*Guided
Sewing Clinic*

**Saturday
August 15th and 29th
10am - 1pm**

In our monthly sewing clinic you can undertake your own sewing and mending projects with a little guidance from our Mender in Residence. Once booked in for a session, you can stay for the entire duration or drop in during at a time that suits you. Bring a small project with you and get to stitching!

Booking at talib.eventbrite.ie. Tickets available 1 week in advance.

Movie Club Evening



**Thursday August 27th
6pm**

Join us for our monthly movie club for a fun film. Tea/coffee will be served. Keep an eye on our Eventbrite for the movie title.

The screening begins at 6pm. All Welcome, No booking required.

Arts & Crafts for Adults with Kim Jenkinson

Join artist Kim Jenkinson for another relaxing craft workshop for adults. This month's craft will be announced closer to the date.

**Tuesday August 25th
11am**

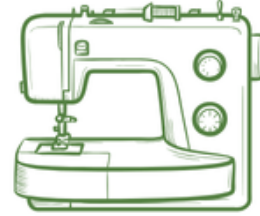
**Booking essential at talib.eventbrite.ie from
10am on August 18th.**

Regular Events

Self Directed MenderSpace Sessions Various Dates and Times in August



Self Directed Sessions
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Book into a self-directed MenderSpace session in Tallaght Library and tackle your latest sewing or mending project!

What can I expect from my self-directed MenderSpace booking?

- These are 1 hr sessions where you can avail of the MenderSpace facilities to tackle your latest sewing and mending projects.
- The MenderSpace equipment consists of two sewing machines and sewing resources including reference books, a zip-repair kit, a leather punch, and various haberdashery.
- As these are self-directed sessions, there is NO facilitator present .
- Sewing machine users must be comfortable using the machines independently.
- You must be 18 years old + to use the MenderSpace.

Start your sewing adventures by booking on Eventbrite below.

Please note use of MenderSpace is self-directed. Sewing machine users must be comfortable using the machines independently.

Booking Essential.

Check the available slots and book at talib.eventbrite.ie

Hobby Hub



**Wednesdays from
6.00pm**

This drop-in Arts & Crafts group meet every Wednesday evening in the library. Bring whatever you are working on (sewing, knitting, crochet etc.), have a chat and swap ideas. **No booking required.**

Chess Club

**Wednesdays
6 - 7.30pm**

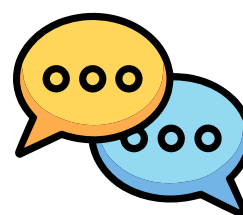


Sign up for our adult chess club in Tallaght Library. Running every Wednesday evening from 6-7pm, Chess Club is the perfect place for players to come together and hone their chess skills. Suitable for all levels of experience, but **participants must be over 18 years of age.**

English Conversation Classes

If you're a non-native English speaker looking to practice or improve your English then drop into these free English conversation sessions in Tallaght Library from Monday to Thursday every week. The sessions are overseen by trained TOEFL instructors. No need to book a place. Feel free to drop in or out at any time during the session.

**Mon - Thurs
11.30am to 1.30pm**



All welcome. No booking required.

Local History Books for Purchase

South Dublin Libraries have published a range of books that are available for sale. Many of the titles are about the history of the South Dublin area and part for being a source of local interest, they make excellent presents for people who may have grown up in the area and now live elsewhere.

Please be advised we can only accept cash payment at this time. **Please see southdublinlibraries.ie for a full list of titles**

D24 READS

24 Books in 12 Months

Adult reading challenge

Collect stamps for each book read



Claim prizes along the way

Sign-up at the library desk today!



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Summer Stars is back!

Taking place this summer during July and August

- ★ Sign up at the library desk, get your Activity Booklet & start reading!
- ★ Record the books that you've read on your Reading Card in the booklet.
- ★ Return your completed Reading Cards to the library & pick a prize from our **Lucky Dip!**
- ★ Also coming soon: sticker cards for collecting a special sticker each week!



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CELEBRATING HERITAGE WEEK

15TH - 23RD AUGUST 2026

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Library Opening Times

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Friday and Saturday: 9.45am - 4.30pm

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