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AUGUST 2025 EVENT GUIDE

READ THIS SUMMER!



WITH BALLYROAN LIBRARY



FOR CHILDREN



FOR ADULTS

STOP SCROLLING, START READING

Summer reading is not just for kids!

In 2025, Ballyroan Library wants to make it easier for you to put down your phone and (re)ignite your passion for reading!

Collect your **reading bingo card** and **tote** from the library desk and begin your Stop Scrolling, Start reading journey this summer!



CHILDREN AND FAMILY

TIME	EVENT	AGE	BOOKING
Every Monday*, 3.30pm	Storytime: A fun, interactive storytime for little ones! Adult supervision required.	3 - 6 years	No booking required
Every Monday*, 6pm	Sensory time: Dimmed lights, reduced noise, and additional resources (sensory toys, magic table) are available on request.	All	No booking required
Thurs, 7th Aug 3pm	Illustration workshop with author Alan Nolan: Join author and illustrator Alan Nolan as he talks about his new book <i>The Grand Central Cinema Club</i> . Learn how to draw a fictional movie idol and devise your very own comic strip movie stunt scene!	8+ years	Booking essential on Eventbrite from 1st August, 10am
Sat, 9th Aug 2pm	Relaxed Movie Screening: Join us to watch <i>Kung Fu Panda 4</i> , in a setting suitable for children with additional needs and their families.	All ages	Booking essential on Eventbrite from 1st August, 10am
Thurs, 14th Aug 3pm	Marbling Inks Craft: Unleash your creativity with our Marbling Ink craft! Marbling is a fantastic technique that allows you to create swirly paint effects and mesmerizing patterns.	6 - 10 years	Booking essential on Eventbrite from 7th August, 10am
Fri, 15th Aug 10:30am	Active LEGO: A fun active Lego session for neurodiverse children with their parents and siblings.	6+ years adult supervision required	Booking essential Eventbrite from 6th Aug, 10am



*closed for August bank holiday Saturday, 2nd August, and Monday, 4th August, inclusive.

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Sat, 16th Aug 1pm	Heritage Week: Chocolate Mould workshop: Join us to make a chocolate mould using a map of a local or historical place. Then create a wrapper for your product while the chocolate sets!	10 - 12 years	Booking essential on Eventbrite from 9th August, 10am
Tues, 19th Aug 11am	Sceal agus Sproai le Sarah Sparkles: Join Sarah Sparkles for a special story and music time as Gaeilge with songs, stories, rhymes and lots of fun!	0 - 4 years	Booking essential Eventbrite from 12th Aug, 10am
Wed, 20th Aug various times	Heritage Week: Viking Age Family Workshop: Join archeologist Dave Swift to learn all about the Vikings from the first recorded raid to the final Irish Viking battle. You'll even get a close look at Viking clothes and accessories!	8+ years	Booking essential Eventbrite from 13th August, 10am
Wed, 20th Aug 2:30pm	Heritage Week: Chemistry and the Celts Family Show: Join Scientific Sue on this most historical and scientific journey of discovery!	All ages	Booking essential Eventbrite from 13th August, 10am
Thurs, 21st Aug 11am	Back to School Maker session: Design your own personalised pencil case just in time for going back to school!	8 - 12 years	Booking essential on Eventbrite from 12th August, 10am
Mon, 25th Aug 4:30pm	Sensory Explorers: play session for Neurodiverse children and their siblings: A fun play session in a relaxed environment	Ages 6+, adult supervision required	Booking essential Eventbrite from 18th August, 10am
Sat, 30st Aug 2:30pm	The NinjaBread Man Puppet show: Don't miss this live action puppet show from Party Kidz Productions with incredible life-size and life-like puppets!	All	No booking required



TEENS

TIME	EVENT	AGE	BOOKING
Wed, 13th Aug 3pm	Teen Tote Bag Printing Workshop: Join us in our makerspace for a fun session in creating designs to print on tote bags.	13 -17 years	Booking essential Eventbrite from 30th July, 10am
Fri, 15th Aug 3pm	Teen Clothes Swap: Let's chase away fast fashion and brighten our wardrobe with this swap!	13 -17 years	Booking essential Eventbrite from 30th July, 10am

ADULTS

TIME	EVENT	AGE	BOOKING
Mondays* 11am ----- Thursdays 6.30pm	Stitched Together : Come along for our informal, friendly and very crafty meet-up. All crafts welcome.	Adults	No booking required
Every Wednesday 11am	Scrabble: Get your letters in a row and join our casual Scrabble morning!	Adults	No booking required
Tues, 12th Aug 6:30pm	Whodunit? Mystery, murder and suspense with author Zoë Miller: Author Zoë Miller explores crime fiction, mystery and suspense - how to gather inspiration, develop a cast of heroes, villains and victims and construct the twists, turns and red herrings we all love!	Adults	Booking essential Eventbrite from 30th July, 10am
Wed, 13th Aug 1.30pm	History Hub: Join us to watch the second part of <i>She-Wolves: England's Early Queens</i> . Stay afterwards for tea and a chat about the documentary!	Adults	Booking essential Eventbrite from 28th July, 10am



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Sat, 16th Aug 11am	James Joyce Reading Group : This group is dedicated to reading and discussing the writing of James Joyce.	Adults	Booking essential through the "Reading James Joyce" Eventbrite page.
Mon, 18th Aug 5.30pm	Silver Screens at the Library: Join us for a showing of the classical film <i>The Maltese Falcon</i> .	Adults	Booking essential Eventbrite 1st August, 10am
Tues, 19th Aug 6.30pm	Heritage Week: A History of the Irish language - The Demise of the Bardic Schools: Join Dr. Garry Bannister for this fascinating history of the Irish language, chronicling the impact of the Plantations on the Irish language.	Adults	Booking essential Eventbrite from 29th July, 10am
Thurs, 21st Aug 7pm	The Reading Circle: Why not join our Reading Circle? Just drop in, grab a cuppa and enjoy listening to a story or poem - no pressure to talk or read.	Adults	Booking essential Eventbrite from 31st July, 10am
Mon, 25th Aug, 6:30pm	An Club Ghaelach: Ar chuala tú faoin An Club Ghaelach...? Club imeachtaí trí Gaeilge do dhaoine fásta.	Adults	Booking essential Eventbrite from 18th August, 10am
Tues, 26th Aug 6.30pm	Heritage Week: Ireland's Curious Places: Join Michael Fewer for this talk on his most recent book, a captivating guide to some of our island's most curious, intriguing and quirky locations.	Adults	Booking essential Eventbrite from 29th July, 10am





APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN FOR 2026 EXHIBITION SPACES BALLYROAN LIBRARY

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Ballyroan Library invites applications from individuals, groups, clubs and societies who wish to hold exhibitions in the library in 2026.



The closing date for all applications is **25 September 2025 at 5pm.**

Queries on the application process and on the terms and conditions can be emailed to ballyroanlibrary@sdublincoco.ie

**Scan code
to apply**

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Eventbrite

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#ReadAllTheComics

For a full list of our online resources visit: southdublinlibraries.ie

**OPENING
HOURS**

Mon - Thur

9.45am - 8pm

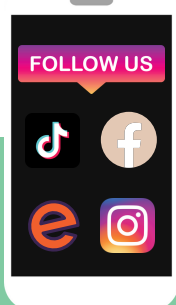
Fri & Sat

9.45am - 4.30pm

The library **will close** for the
August bank holiday from
Friday, 1st August @ 4:30pm

We will re-open on

Tuesday, 5th August @ 9.45am



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