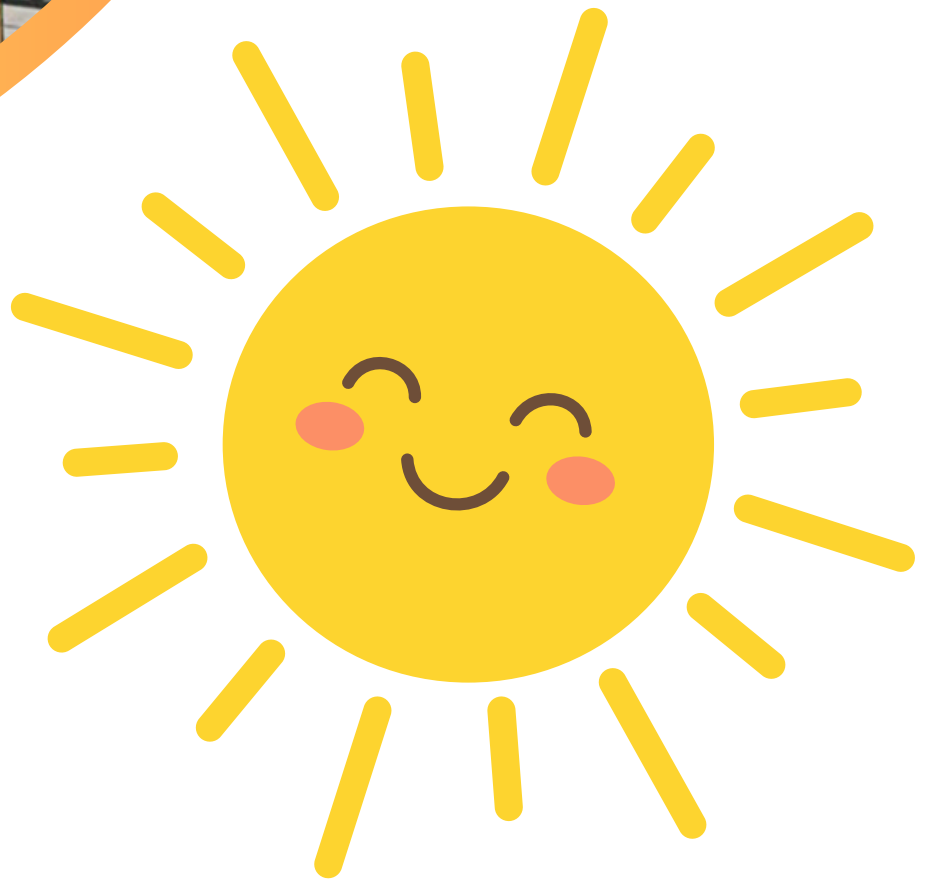




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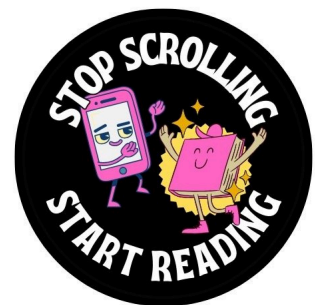
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EVENT GUIDE

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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
Wed, 1 st July 2pm	Cameraless Photography Workshop for kids: Cyanotype workshop with visual artist Sinéad Curran. Bring summer blossoms to life by creating and discovering cyanotypes.	8+ years	Booking required via Eventbrite from 24 th June @ 10am
Sat, 4 th July 10am	Build & Create Family Challenge: Dive into a world of creativity and engineering at our Magna-Tiles and Marble Run event! Families work together to design and build marble run racetracks and construct amazing Magna Tile creations. Please book one ticket per family.	Families	Booking required via Eventbrite from 27 th June @ 10am
Tue, 7 th July	Captain Splash Pirate Magic Show: Arrrrrrrr you ready to set sail for fun and imagination?! An amazing voyage where everyone becomes part of the crew and leaves with a bit of magic.	Families	Booking required via Eventbrite from 30 th June @ 10am



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Wed, 8 th July 4pm	Active Kids Academy Fitness Class: Join us for a fun fitness class for neurodiverse children. An inclusive class where children can participate at their own level with an emphasis on fun, movement and inclusion.	6-10 years	Booking required via Eventbrite from 1 st July @ 10am
Fri, 10 th July 10.30am	Coding Ireland Workshop - Make an Arcade Game: Explore the secrets of game mechanics through guided lessons, then channel your creativity to code a classic arcade-style adventure.	8+ years	Booking required via Eventbrite from 3 rd July @ 10am
Fri, 10 th July 12pm	Coding Ireland Workshop - Race Autonomous Cars: Learn to program autonomous cars to navigate twisting tracks flawlessly, tweaking code during test runs to maximize speed and precision without derailing.	10+ years	Booking required via Eventbrite from 3 rd July @ 10am
Sat, 11 th July 2pm	Relaxed Film Screening: Everyone deserves the magic of movies in a comfortable setting. Join us to watch Peter Rabbit 2 in a setting which is suitable for children with additional needs and their families.	Suitable for 5+ years	Booking via Eventbrite from 1 st July @ 10am
Tue, 14 th July 2.30pm	Summer Craft for Kids: Join us for some fun summer themed crafts.	6+ years	Booking required via Eventbrite from 7 th July @ 10am



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Thu, 16 th July 11am	Teddy Bear Hospital & Storytime: Is your teddy missing an eye? No problem! In need of limb reattachment? Book your teddy in for an appointment at the Ballyroan Library Teddy Bear Hospital. Drop off your teddy at the hospital for expert care then join us for a fun teddy bear story time and play.	3-6 years	Booking required via Eventbrite from 9 th July @ 10am
Fri, 17 th July 2.30pm	Busy Bees interactive workshop and crafts: Join the Rediscovery Centre at Ballyroan library to learn more about the wonderful life of bees, how important they are and what we can all do to help out our buzzing friends.	7-12 years	Booking required via Eventbrite from 10 th July @ 10am
Sat, 18 th July 10am	Family Chess Morning: Join us at the library for this self-led family event! Chess boards provided!	Families	Booking via Eventbrite from 1 st July @ 10am
Mon, 20 th July 11am	Sing, Dance, Move and Play with Little Wiggles: Come along and join Little Wiggles in a fun and interactive music, movement, and sensory play session designed for children aged 0-3.	0-3 years	Booking required via Eventbrite from 13 th July @ 10am
Tue, 21 st July 2pm	Let's Make Comics! Workshop: Join us for a hands-on comic making workshop	8-10 years	Booking required via Eventbrite from 14 th July @ 10am
Wed, 22 nd July 2pm	Under the Sea - Laser Cutter Puzzle Art: This workshop invites children to explore creativity, colour and problem-solving through a hands-on making experience.	7-10 years	Booking required via Eventbrite from 15 th July @ 10am

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Thu, 23 rd July 2pm & 3pm	Dave's Jungle: Join Dave and his reptilian pals for an interactive session where you will learn about how animals hunt, use their senses and catch their prey.	5+ years	Booking required via Eventbrite from 16 th July @ 10am
Tue, 28 th July 2pm	Design your own Anime Characters: Learn how to draw a basic Anime-style face, which can be used to develop your own character or to create a unique self-portrait.	8-12 years	Booking required via Eventbrite from 21 st July @ 10am
Thu, 30 th July 2pm & 3pm	Harry Potter - Potions Science Workshop: In this hands-on workshop, learn how to mix colourful "potions," explore acids and bases, and use magical indicators to reveal secret colour-changing reactions.	6-10 years	Booking required via Eventbrite from 23 rd July @ 10am
Fri, 31 st July 10am	Draíocht an Ceoil: Get a taste of the magic of music with this introduction to musical instruments with Catherine Dunphy, counting and rhythm for parents and pre-school children.	All	Booking required via Eventbrite from 24 th July @ 10am

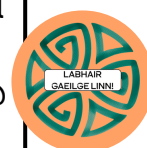


TEENS

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Tue, 7 th July 5pm	Teen Film Club: A call to all teenagers to join us in a magical evening watching the Japanese anime The Loves of Lady Kaguya, followed by a 15 minute discussion.	13+ years	Booking required via Eventbrite from 1 st July @ 10am

ADULTS

TIME	EVENT	AGE	BOOKING
Mondays 11am ----- Thursdays 6.30pm	Stitched Together : Come along to our informal, friendly and very crafty meet-up. All crafts welcome – crochet, knitting, sewing etc.	Adults	No booking required
Every Wednesday 11am	Scrabble : Get ready for a triple word score! Drop in to our weekly club and enjoy a game of scrabble. Adults only.	Adults	No booking required
Wed, 1st July 6.30pm	Circle Dance Day Celebration : Join us for a celebration of connection through dance! No experience necessary, all welcome to join in and learn!	Adults	Booking required via Eventbrite from 24 th June @ 10am
Fri, 3rd July 10am	Ballyroan Gardening Group : Enthusiastic about gardening? Come and share your passion with our gardening group.	Adults	No booking required
Sat, 11th July 1pm-4pm	Meet the Artist - Sharon Casey : Sharon's exhibition celebrates birds depicting the close relationship between the subjects.	Adults	No booking required
Mon, 13th July 1.30pm	History Hub - Blood & Fire Part 2 : This episode explores the origins of the Vikings and how they changed Ireland forever.	Adults	Booking required via Eventbrite from 29 th June @ 10am
Mon, 13th July 6.30pm	An Club Ghaelach - Oíche Cluichí Boird : Join us for a night of board games as Gaeilge. All levels of Irish welcome!	Adults	Booking required via Eventbrite from 29 th June @ 10am
Tue. 14th July 6.30pm	Monthly Reading Circle - Poetry : Join us for a discussion of Irish and world poetry (in translation)	Adults	Booking required via Eventbrite from 7 th July @ 10am



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Wed, 15 th July 2pm	Golden Moments - Share your Story with a Memento: Bring along and share the story of a cherished item from your past. It could be a photograph, a holiday souvenir, a piece of jewellery you wear every day. Hear other people's stories about their special item!	Adults	All Welcome!
Wed, 15 th July 6.30pm	Musical Wednesdays - with Craobh Naithí Comhaltas: Join young traditional musicians from Craobh Naithí Comhaltas Group for an informal musical session.	Adults	Booking required via Eventbrite from 1 st July @ 10am
Mon, 20 th July 5.30pm	Film Screening at the Library - Badlands: Terrence Malick's 1973 directorial debut, starring Martin Sheen and Sissy Spacek as a hapless young couple who flee their unhappy lives and go on a cross country crime spree.	Adults	Booking required via Eventbrite from 13 th July @ 10am
Wed, 22 nd July 6pm	Laser Cutter Workshop: Using a collection of laser cut wooden elements, participants will paint, arrange and assemble their own unique composition.	Adults	Booking required via Eventbrite from 15 th July @ 10am
Sat, 25 th July 11am	Mandala Workshop with Pankti Amin: Shyakti Arts presents relaxing and creative Mandala Art Workshop where participants explore mindfulness through pattern, colour, and design.	Adults	Booking required via Eventbrite from 10 th July @ 10am
Mon, 27 th July 6pm	Summer Strolls - Templeogue: Join Seamus Hannon for a walking tour of Templeogue. Meet at the library beforehand for some tea and biscuits!	Adults	Booking required via Eventbrite from 13 th July @ 10am
Wed, 29 th July 6.30pm	Book Journaling Workshop: Ever wonder "Did I read that before?!" Join library staff for a workshop on book journaling.	Adults	Booking required via Eventbrite from 15 th July @ 10am



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LIBRARY ONLINE RESOURCES

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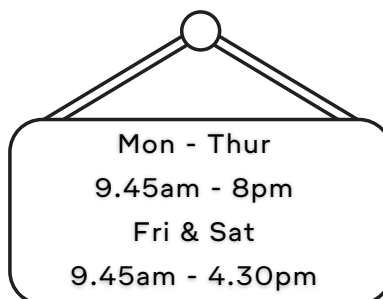


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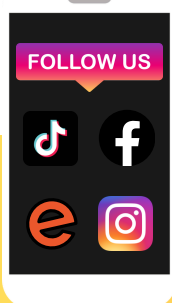


August Bank Holiday Hours: Ballyroan Library will close on Friday 31st July at 4.30pm and reopen on Tuesday 4th August at 9.45am



The **Summer Stars Reading Programme** has begun! Complete the Reading Card and take a chance at our Lucky Dip box, to see what reward you get!

Also look out for our new **Summer Star Sticker Card** - collect all 6 stickers over the summer and you get another Lucky Dip!



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