



Ballyroan Library

June 2025

Event guide



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: Lights are dimmed, noise is reduced and additional resources (sensory toys, magic table) are available on request.	All ages	No booking required
Tues, 3rd June 10am	Toddler Time: Music and fun activities for little ones.	0 - 3 years	Booking essential on Eventbrite from 2nd June, 10am
Sat, 7th June times, see age groups	Cruinniú na nÓg Make a Vegetable Instrument with the London Vegetable Orchestra: A fun, interactive workshop on how to make a musical instrument out of a vegetable.	11am: 7-9 years 2pm: 10-12 yrs	Booking essential on Eventbrite from 17th May, 9:45am
Sat, 7th June 12.30pm and 3.30pm	London Vegetable Orchestra - Loud at the Library! Witness a symphony like no other. The orchestra will take the stage, creating extraordinary music using carrots, courgettes and marrows as their instruments.	All	No booking required Each show lasts approx. 20 minutes
Sat, 7th June 10am	Cruinniú na nÓg at our Maker Space: To launch our revamped Maker Space, join our maker in residence William Davies for some fun print-making.	For ages 8+	Booking essential on Eventbrite from 25 May, 10am
Tues, 10th June 10am	Toddler Time: Music and fun activities for little ones	0 - 3 years	Booking essential on Eventbrite from 9th June, 10am
Tues, 17th June 10am	Toddler Time: Music and fun activities for little ones. *** Final toddler time session until September. ***	0 - 3 years	Booking essential on Eventbrite from 16th June, 10am



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Wed, 18th June 3pm	Summer Crafts with Victoria: A fun and easy craft making paper houses and creating a small village.	6+ years	Booking essential Eventbrite from 12th June, 10am
Wed, 18th June 3.30pm	Ballyroan Bookworms: Our book for this month is The Worlds Worst Teachers by David Walliams.	8 - 10 years	Booking essential Eventbrite from 28th May, 10am
Thurs, 19th June from 1:30pm to 5.30pm	Meet the Book Doctors!: Pop along to our CBI Book Clinic to chat to the Book Doctor. Consult on your favourite reads and leave with a prescription for your next book!	Ages 5+	Booking essential Eventbrite from 12th June, 10am
Wed, 23rd June 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 on Eventbrite from 16th June 10am
Fri, 20th June 10am	Magic Baby Tummy Time: Join other parents to give baby some tummy time practice using our Magic Table projector and toys.	For babies not yet crawling. Parent led.	Booking essential Eventbrite from 13th June, 10am
Sat, 21st June 3pm	Multilingual Storytime: Children with their parents and guardians are invited to meet and read with other multilingual families.	Ages 2+	No booking required
Thurs, 26th June 10am	Baby Reflexology: A gentle way of calming and engaging with your baby.	Babies under 6 months	Booking essential Eventbrite from 19th June, 10am
Sat, 28th June 12pm	Summer Stars Launch - Jack Flash Magic and Juggling Show: To launch our Summer Stars Reading programme, Jack Flash will pull out all of the stops in this amazing show.	All ages	Booking essential Eventbrite from 19th June, 10am



TEENS

TIME	EVENT	AGE	BOOKING
Wed, 18th June 6.30pm	Design your Own Tote for Pride: Join us in our Makerspace to design your own colourful tote bag celebrating Pride Month and the LGBTQ+ community!	Ages 12-17	Booking essential Eventbrite from 4th June, 10am
Tues, 24th June 5pm	Pride Poetry Slam for Teens: In this special session of our teen writing club we will be sharing poetry for Pride. Share your own poetry or a favourite poem celebrating the LGBTQ+ community.	Ages 13-17	Booking essential Eventbrite from 3rd June, 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
Fri, 6th June 10am	Ballyroan Gardening Group: Enthusiastic about gardening? Come and share your passion with our gardening group.	Adults	No booking required
Tues, 10th June 6:30pm	Creative writing workshop with Gill Perdue: Join author Gill Perdue for a creative writing workshop to launch our summer writing competition for adults! If you've wanted to start creative writing or are working on a short story, this is the workshop for you!	Adults	Booking essential Eventbrite from 19th May, 10am

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Wed, 11th June 11am	Ciorcal Cainte with Tomás Maher: An informal Irish language conversation group for all levels of Irish. #bantrialas	Adults	Booking essential Eventbrite from 19th May, 10am
Wed, 11th June 1.30pm	History Hub: Join us to watch the documentary 'Partition, 1921' which examines how Ireland came to be divided. Stay afterwards for tea and a chat about the documentary!	Adults	Booking essential Eventbrite from 28th May, 10am
Wed, 11th June 6pm	Monthly Chess Club: Whether you are a casual player or a chess enthusiast, we'll provide the boards, you provide the play!	Adults	No booking required
Thurs, 12 June 1pm	Men's Health 2025 Workshop: We invite you to take part in a practical, engaging and interactive workshop, designed to support men in leading healthier, more connected lives.	Adults	No booking required.
Mon 16th June 2:30pm	Golden Moments Social Club: Ballyroan Bingo: Eyes down for some numbers fun and prizes along the way. Come along with a friend, no need to book! Refreshments will be available.	Older adults.	No booking required
Mon 16th June 5.30pm	Silver Screens at the Library: Join us to mark Pride Month with a screening of the 1987 Merchant Ivory adaptation of the E.M. Forster classic novel ' Maurice. '	Adults	Booking essential Eventbrite 26th May, 10am
Tues, 17th June 6:30pm	Rathfarnham and Ballyroan Historical Society: Join local historian Tony Corcoran for this talk about the Tenters estate in the Liberties, the first housing estate built by the new Free State in the 1920s.	Adults	Booking essential Eventbrite 3rd June, 10am



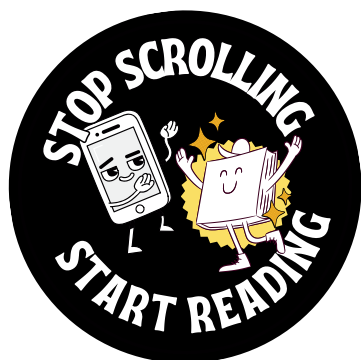
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Thurs, 19th June 7pm	The Reading Circle: Why not join our Reading Circle? Just drop in, grab a cuppa and enjoy listening to a story or poem - no pressure to talk or read.	Adults	Booking essential Eventbrite 26th May, 10am
Sat, 21st June 11am	James 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.
Tues, 24th June 6:30pm	A celebration of short stories with Claire Hennessy: Join author Claire Hennessy for a talk exploring the value of short stories for readers and discussing her experience of writing in this tradition.	Adults	Booking essential Eventbrite 3rd June, 10am
Wed, 25th June 6:30pm	Craic agus Ceol Open Music Session : Singers and musicians of all ages, abilities and levels are welcome to come and join our music session.	All Ages	No Booking Required



YOU THERE!

ARE YOU **DOOM-SCROLLING** AGAIN?



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

No matter your age, reading level or ability, we're here to get you back to books with book clubs, events and activities throughout the year!

would you like to WRITE A STORY?

You are invited to take part in our very
special writing competition
‘Writing Through The Summer’

CHOOSE 1 OF THE BELOW

1. Write **a short story**, ‘What summer means to me’
2. Write **a book review** of a book you read over the summer
3. Write **a summer travel** journal – places you have travelled to or will one day!

MIN WORDS 1500 – MAX WORDS 3000

LAUNCH DATE – June 10th

For adults members of Ballyroan Library

Email your entries to –
ballyroanlibrary@sdublincoco.ie
Final date for submission 31 August 2025



Book Ballyroan Library events here:

Eventbrite

ballyroanlibrary.eventbrite.ie



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The library will close for the June bank holiday on

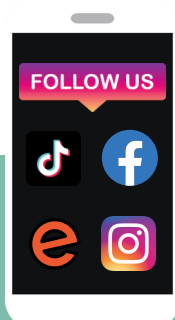
Friday, 30th May @ 4:30pm

We will re-open on

Tuesday, 3rd June @ 9.45am

**OPENING
HOURS**

Mon - Thur
9.45am - 8pm
Fri & Sat
9.45am - 4.30pm



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