



MAY EVENTS 2024

Let's Go To The Library!

# BALLYROAN LIBRARY

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All Events can be booked through the Ballyroan Library Eventbrite Page



ballyroanlibrary.eventbrite.ie

## DID YOU KNOW?

If you or your kids are not yet members of the library, you can register online from the comfort of your own home?

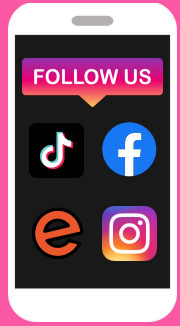
Just scan the QR code below or go to the South Dublin Libraries website and click on the 'join the library' link!



Then just pop into your local library with the TEMP number(s), a photo ID and proof of address to collect your card(s).

\*Photo ID and proof of address is only required for adult/guarantor on account

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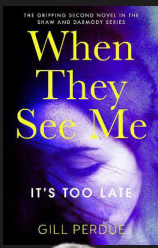
OPENING HOURS  
Mon - Thur  
9.45am - 8pm  
Fri & Sat  
9.45am - 4.30pm



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## CREATIVE WRITING PROGRAMME WITH AUTHOR GILL PERDUE WORKSHOP 2: WRITING BELIEVEABLE CHARACTERS TUE MAY 28TH AT 6.30PM



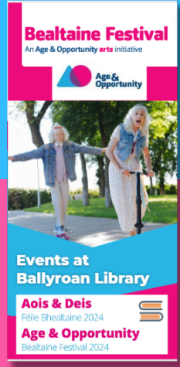
Who are the most vivid characters we've encountered in fiction? How do authors make them unforgettable? In this workshop we will look at some of the best and most memorable character introductions in fiction. The session will include activities and fun exercises.



Booking essential through Eventbrite from 13th May at 10am.

## Bealtaine Festival 2024

Bealtaine celebrates creativity in older adults. We have a packed programme of events & activities during the month of May. See our separate Bealtaine brochure for details.



## BABY BOOK CLUB THUR MAY 30TH AT 10AM

Come along with your little one & enjoy some rhymes, songs & stories. For ages 0 -18 mths. Booking through Eventbrite.



## STITCHED TOGETHER EVERY MONDAY AT 11AM & THURSDAY AT 6:30PM

Come along for our informal, friendly & very crafty meet-up. All crafts welcome: crochet, knitting, sewing, embroidery etc. Participants have use of a sewing machine and other crafting items. No need to book - all welcome!

NO BOOKING NEEDED - JUST COME ALONG!



## BALLYROAN GARDENING GROUP MEETING FRI MAY 3RD AT 10AM

Anyone with an interest in gardening is very welcome to join this monthly gardening meet-up. No need to book - All welcome!



## TEEN WRITE CLUB TUE MAY 7TH & 21ST AT 5PM

Join the library's creative writing group for teens. Suitable for ages 13-17. Booking on Eventbrite.



## TRAD MUSIC SESSION WED MAY 8TH AT 7PM

Join Mick and Martin for some songs and tunes! Bring your own instrument or the words to your favourite songs and join the session. No booking required - all welcome!



## HISTORY HUB THUR MAY 9TH & 23RD AT 1.30PM

Join us every two weeks to watch an episode from a landmark documentary series and afterwards we'll discuss the content over tea and coffee. All welcome: No booking required!



## AGE ACTION COMPUTER CLASSES THURSDAYS AT 10.30AM

Age Action's face-to-face computer classes. Booking is through Age Action directly. To book a space please call them at:  
**0 8 1 8 9 1 1 1 0 9**



## TODDLER TIME TUESDAYS AT 10AM



Songs, stories, rhymes and lots of fun. Booking is available from the previous Monday at 10am.

Please note there is No Toddler Time on Tuesday 14th & 21st of May.

**PLEASE NOTE BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL ON EVENTBRITE!**

## THE SHARED READING EXPERIENCE THUR MAY 9TH AT 7PM

Shared Reading is a novel way of enjoying the written word with others. A friendly trained leader provides a welcome & the text of something chosen to read aloud. Shared Reading offers a welcoming space for individuals to form real connections with the literature and to each other. Booking essential via Eventbrite.



## NEURODIVERSE PLAY SESSION MON MAY 13TH AT 6.30PM

Join Rebecca McDermott for a fun, free Lego play session for neurodiverse children their siblings and guardians. Booking required on Eventbrite.



## GAME ZONE: EURO 2024 STICKER SWAP! SAT MAY 18TH AT 2.30PM

Don't miss out on our popular card swap event! Swap your cards, complete your collections! We will have limited starter packs to give away for those who do not have books. There will also be the foosball table and prizes. Anyone attending is encouraged to wear their favourite teams jersey. Pokemon and Match Attax swaps will also take place on the day. Booking essential through Eventbrite.



## THE JAMES JOYCE READING GROUP SAT MAY 18TH AT 11AM

This group is dedicated to discussing the writings of James Joyce. This month the group will be discussing the short story "Ivy Day in the Committee Room" from Dubliners. Booking required via the "Let's Read James Joyce" Eventbrite page.



## CIORCAL CAINTE TUE MAY 21ST AT 2PM

Join Anne Bhandal for an informal Irish conversational group. Irish speakers of all abilities welcome to practice your cúpla focal. Booking through Eventbrite from May 1st.



## BOOK SWAP FOR ADULTS THUR MAY 23RD 6.30PM

Calling all bookworms! This is a fantastic opportunity to discover new tomes, clear some of your unwanted titles and expand your personal library. Booking Required via Eventbrite.

## EVENT FOR NEURODIVERSE CHILDREN: SCALES, SHELLS AND SPIKES WITH THE NATIONAL REPTILE ZOO MON MAY 20TH AT 3.30PM

Join the National Reptile Zoo for a fascinating workshop based around animals with scales, shells and spikes. We will be looking at colours and textures and animal identification. Suitable for ages 7-10. Booking is essential on Eventbrite.



## MAKE YOUR HOME A NATURE RESERVE THUR MAY 23RD AT 2.30PM

Donna Mullen, author of Make your Home a Nature Reserve will give information and tips about bird and bat boxes, light pollution, & bringing some wildness to your garden! This event is suitable for adults only. Booking on Eventbrite essential.



## MAY & JUNE BANK HOLIDAY OPENING HOURS

May: SDCC Libraries will close from Friday, 3rd May @ 4.30pm until Tuesday, 7th May @ 9.45am

June: SDCC Libraries will close from Friday, 31st May @ 4.30pm until Tuesday, 4th June @ 9.45am