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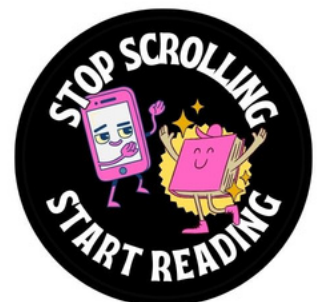
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OCTOBER 2026

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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
Every Tuesday*, 10am	Toddler Time: Music and fun activities for little ones.	0-3 years	Booking via Eventbrite, the Monday preceding each session , 10am
Every Saturday* 10am	Junior Chess with Fred: A weekly class for children.	7-12 years	No booking required, but spaces limited
Wednesday 21st Oct	Coder Dojo: Join us for a fun session of coding in the library!	8-12 years	Booking via Eventbrite from
Wednesday 21st Oct 3pm	Halloween Arts and Crafts with Lavanya for 5-7 yrs	5-7 years	Booking via Eventbrite from 14 th October, 10am
Thursday 22nd Oct 4pm	Sensory Explorers: Rebecca McDermott hosts a mix of sensory play, fine motor skills and Lego building.	6+ years	Booking via Eventbrite fr 15 th October 10am
Tuesday 27th Oct 1pm	Halloween Arts and Crafts with Lavanya for 8-10 yrs	8-10 years	Booking via Eventbrite from 20 th Oct, 10am
Tuesday 27th Oct 2pm	Halloween High-Jinks: Join author & illustrator Alan Nolan as he introduces his characters Molly and Bram. Test your knowledge in the Creepy Dublin Quiz, and learn how to draw a Deadly Dublin legend.	9+ years	Booking via Eventbrite from 21 st October, 10am



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Wednesday 28th Oct 3pm	Design your own Halloween Treat Bag: Join our design and print workshop and use fun software to create a one-of-a-kind Trick or Treat bag ready for Hallowe'en fun!	8+ years	Booking via Eventbrite from 14 th October, 10am
Thursday 29th Oct 10.30am & 11.15am	Do, Re, Mi with Hannah Lee: A fun musical workshop with Hannah Lee. Musical creativity and expression are nurtured through singing, musical games, movement, listening and performing.	0-18 months @ 10.30am & 18 months - 4 years @11.15am	Booking via Eventbrite from 22 nd October, 10am
Thursday 29th Oct 3pm	Halloween Comic Making Workshop: Create your perfect Halloween day comic. What costumes will you wear? What is your favourite sweet to receive? Do you like telling spooky stories?	8-12 years	Booking via Eventbrite from 15 th October, 10am
Friday 30th Oct 3pm	Spooky Storytime!	3-6 years	All Welcome!
Saturday 31st Oct 2pm	Halloween Film Screening: Join us to watch the Halloween-themed film Coco.	5+ years	Booking via Eventbrite from 10 th October, 10am

TEENS

TIME	EVENT	AGE	BOOKING
Saturday 31st Oct 11.30am	Teen Manga Club	Teens	Booking via Eventbrite from 24 th October, 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
Every Monday 6.30pm	French Conversation Group: An informal French conversation group for adults.	Adults	All Welcome!
Monday 12th Oct 2.30pm	Miriam O'Callaghan in conversation with Vicki Notaro: Miriam O'Callaghan in conversation with Vicki Notaro, discussing her life, work...and everything!	Adults	SOLD OUT 
Monday 12th Oct 6.30pm	An Club Ghaelach - Oíche Biongó: Join us for a game of Bingo as Gaeilge. All levels welcome!	Adults	Booking via Eventbrite from 5 th October, 10am 
Tuesday 13th Oct 11.30am	Ciorcal Cainte: Informal Irish conversation group where all levels of Irish are catered for!	Adults	Booking via Eventbrite 
Tuesday 13th Oct 5.30pm	Build your DIY confidence with the DIY Academy: A practical, hands-on 6-week course to give you the confidence and skills to tackle everyday DIY jobs around your home.	Adults	Booking via Eventbrite from 6 th October, 10am

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Wednesday 14 th Oct 2.30pm	100 Years of RTE Radio: A talk by Cathy Scuffil.	Adults	Booking via Eventbrite from 1 st October, 10am
Wednesday 14 th Oct From 5pm	Greek Festival: Join us for a Greek Celebration with events including - Ancient Greek Pottery (Kerameion) Workshop, Echoes of Antigone drama workshop, Urban Greek Music (Rebetiko) session & Greek traditional music and Circle Dance with Roots in Tune Group. Make sure to try some of the Greek Food & Drink available!	Adults	Booking for each event via Eventbrite from 1 st October, 10am POSTPONED
Thursday 15 th Oct 7pm	Queer Georgians - A Hidden History of Lovers, Lawbreakers and Homemakers: Author Anthony Delaney in conversation with Brian Sheehan.	Adults	Booking via Red Line Book Festival Eventbrite now
Saturday 17 th Oct 2.30pm	We Are What We Keep with SDCC Archivist Carla Soden: A talk about the life of Marjorie Ruth Carden through the SDCC Archives.	Adults	Booking available via Red Line Book Festival Eventbrite now
Monday 19 th Oct	Classic Film Club at the Library - Whatever happened to Baby Jane: Directed by Robert Aldrich, this Halloween special is a psychological thriller starring Bette Davis and Joan Crawford. It follows an aging ex-vaudeville child star waging a psychotic reign of terror over her paraplegic ex-movie star sister.	Adults	Booking via Eventbrite from 12 th October, 10am



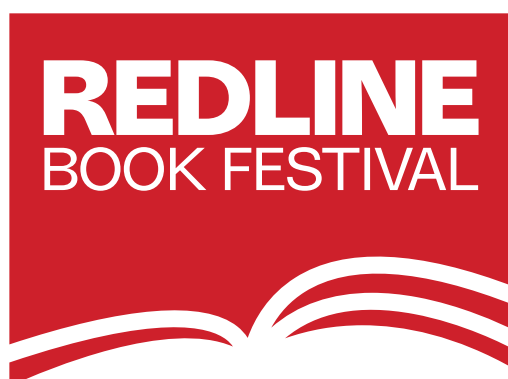
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Tuesday 20th Oct 6.30pm	R&B Historical Society - The enigma of Fr Dominic O'Connor, Capuchin Monk: Join Michael Fewer to hear the extraordinary story of Corkonian, Fr Dominic O'Connor.	Adults	Booking via Eventbrite from 6 th October, 10am
Wednesday 21st Oct 6.30pm	Irish Law Made Easy: Future Planning - Wills, Probate, Enduring Power of Attorney & More. A talk by Erin Brogan from FLAC (Free Legal Advice Centres)	Adults	Booking via Eventbrite from 7 th October, 10am
Thursday 22nd Oct 10.30am	Irish Law Made Easy: Everyday Rights that People Get Wrong. A talk by Law Ed, Legal Education Practitioners	Adults	Booking via Eventbrite from 7 th October, 10am
Thursday 22nd Oct 6.30pm	Candlelit Tales: Kick off the Halloween Season with this spooky storytelling session for adults. You will be terrified by these candlelit tales!	Adults	Booking via Eventbrite from 8 th October, 10am
Wednesday 28th Oct 6.30pm	Fear, Monstrosity and Dracula - Lecture by Prof. Jarlath Killeen, TCD: This talk will look at Bram Stoker's 1897 masterpiece, Dracula, and ask the question: what is supposed to be so frightening about this book?	Adults	Booking via Eventbrite from 14 th October, 10am
Thursday 29th Oct 6.30pm	Great Irish Wives with Nicola Pierce: Join Nicola Pierce for a presentation on her latest book, 'Great Irish Wives'.	Adults	Booking via Eventbrite available now



Check out our exhibition space in October!

We Are What We Keep -
Carla Soden
12th - 19th October



Carla has been working as the Archivist for South Dublin County Council since January 2026. A key aspect of her role as archivist is to collect, arrange, preserve and make available the heritage of South Dublin County as kept in the County Council Archives, as well as encouraging sharing and preserving the history and heritage.



Far From the Tree
20th Oct - 7th Nov

MacManamon Family Art Exhibition



 **HAPPY** 
HALLOWEEN

Book Ballyroan Library events here:

Eventbrite

ballyroanlibrary.eventbrite.ie



LIBRARY ONLINE RESOURCES

Even when the library is closed, we're open!



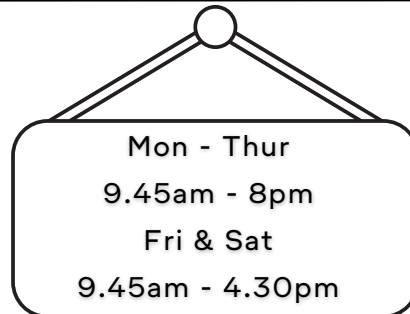
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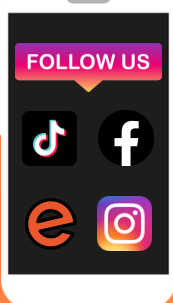
To find out more about this and all our resources online and in the library, visit: www.sdcc.ie/libraries



October Closure Details:

The library will be closed for refurbishments from **Sat 26th Sep** to **Sat 10th Oct**. The library will reopen at 9.45am on **Mon 12th Oct**.

The library will also close on **Sat 24th** and **Mon 26th** for the bank holiday.



Look out for our annual Red Line Festival Events this month!

12th - 19th October

www.redlinefestival.ie

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