

# IRELAND READS DAY 2026

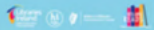
SAT | FEB 28<sup>TH</sup> 2026

## DROP EVERYTHING & READ

Celebrate Ireland Reads Day with us by enjoying a good book. Put down your phone, pause what you're doing, choose a book, magazine, newspaper, e-book, or audiobook, and enjoy twenty minutes of quiet reading.

Get lost in a good book

irelandreads.ie February 28<sup>th</sup>



### FAVOURITE BOOKS ART ILLUSTRATION WORKSHOP

SAT FEB 28<sup>TH</sup> AT 11AM  
Draw your favourite book character and bring their stories to life. Suitable for age 8-13yrs old. Booking required on Eventbrite.



### IRELAND READS SPECIAL 3D PRINT SESSION - PRINT YOUR OWN BOOKMARK

SAT FEB 28<sup>TH</sup> AT 12-1PM  
Our usual drop in 3D Print Session with a bit of twist. To celebrate Ireland Reads Day, we are inviting kids to come along & learn how to print their own bookmark to take home that day!



## Once Upon a Year The 2026 Reading Challenge

12 MONTHS  
12 BOOKS

FEBRUARY CHALLENGE FOR KIDS

A Book About Friendship



## 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?

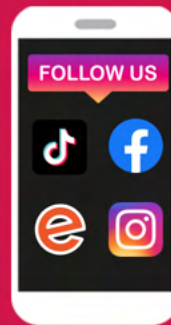
Just scan the QR code below or go to the South Dublin Libraries website and click on the 'join the library' link!



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

## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



### OPENING HOURS

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

01 414 9269

northclondalkinlibrary@sdublincoco.ie



## JUNIOR EVENTS @ NCL LIBRARY

01 414 9269

northclondalkinlibrary@sdublincoco.ie

www.sdcc.ie

All Events can be booked through Eventbrite - check the link below



<https://northclondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.com/>

**SENSORY SATURDAYS AT NCL**  
EVERY SATURDAY AT 10AM

Join us every Saturday from 10am-12pm for a relaxed, welcoming session designed for neurodiverse children. Explore our magic table, Cubbie, Sensory Toys, LEGO, board games, jigsaws, and colouring sheets at your own pace. Ear defenders are available on request. No booking required - just drop in & enjoy!



**SATURDAY 3D PRINT SESSIONS**  
SATURDAYS AT 12-1PM

As part of our STEAM programme, all 3D print requests will now take place on Saturdays between 12 - 1pm. Drop in to see the printers in action, learn more about the process, and explore creative possibilities. Please note: limits apply on print numbers, size & duration.



**Parent & Toddler Mornings**  
Every Friday @ 10am

SING-ALONG  
FREE PLAY  
GYMBOREE

Enjoy a fun session for toddlers & parents every Friday morning.

Activities vary each week, from Sing Along with Leeli, Gymboree with Agata, to Free Play sessions.

**SILENT BOOKCLUB FOR TEENS**  
EVERY TUESDAY AT 6PM

This isn't an ordinary book club - it's a silent book club for teens. Bring your own book, relax on our cosy beanbags, read quietly together, then chat and swap recommendations afterwards. Suitable for ages 12-18. Booking on Eventbrite.



Please note: We often take photos and videos at our events for use on social media. If you would prefer that you or your child not be included, please let a member of staff know.

**FAIRTRADE CHOCOLATE TASTING AND WRITING WORKSHOP**  
FRI FEB 6<sup>TH</sup> AT 3PM OR MON FEB 9<sup>TH</sup> AT 3PM

This fun Fairtrade chocolate tasting and writing workshop invites primary school children to sample delicious Fairtrade chocolate while learning where it comes from and why Fairtrade matters. Hosted by Paula Galvin of Clondalkin Fairtrade Town, with opportunities to draw or write about the experience and even win a prize. Booking is available via Eventbrite.



**DROP IN SESSION: VALENTINE CARD MAKING**  
WED FEB 11<sup>TH</sup> AT 2.30PM

Create your own Valentine Cards to take home and share with loved ones. This is a drop in session so no need to book.



**ST BRIGID'S KITE WORKSHOP BY GO FLY**  
YOUR KITE - HER LIFE HER LEGACY  
THUR FEB 19<sup>TH</sup> AT 3PM

For children aged 8 years and up, this creative workshop invites participants to design, decorate, and build their own diamond kite using St Brigid-themed templates. Booking is essential via Eventbrite.



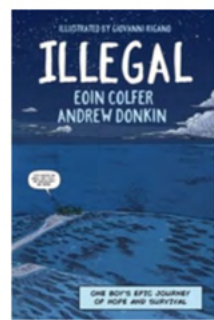
**PLAYSTATION TOURNAMENT**  
THUR FEB 19<sup>TH</sup> AT 6PM

Join us for an action-packed one-hour Football and Racing tournament, open to ages 13+. Sessions run every third week of the month. Booking is essential via Eventbrite.



**JUNIOR BOOKCLUB**  
SAT FEB 21<sup>ST</sup> AT 3PM

We will be chatting about 'Illegal' the graphic novel by Eoin Colfer & Andrew Donkin. We will be doing some graphic novel art. New members welcome- perfect for ages 8+ or keen independent readers. If you'd like to join, just leave your name and contact number at the desk & we'll be in touch.



**DO RE MI AT THE LIBRARY!**  
EARLY YEARS MUSIC CLASSES  
MON FEB 23<sup>RD</sup> (5 WEEK COURSE)

A fun five-week music course for babies and young children, designed to develop a strong foundation in rhythm, pitch, and enjoyment of music. The course runs for 5 weeks - booking & details are on Eventbrite.



**Sensory Explorers**  
With Rebecca McDermott

MON, 23<sup>RD</sup> FEB, 3.30PM

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SUITABLE FOR AGES 3+.  
BOOKING ESSENTIAL VIA EVENTBRITE

**SPRINGTIME STORYTIME & CRAFT WITH LISA**  
TUE FEB 24<sup>TH</sup> AT 3PM

Join Lisa for a fun filled storytime followed by a fun themed craft inspired by the story! Suitable for children under 8. Spaces are limited. Booking available on Eventbrite.



**BABY REFLEXOLOGY**  
WED FEB 25<sup>TH</sup> AT 10AM

These workshops are designed for pre-crawling babies. Participants should bring a yoga mat & baby blanket. To help maintain a calm and relaxed environment, siblings cannot attend. Spaces are limited - booking is required via Eventbrite.



**TEEN FILM CLUB WITH KAREN**  
THUR FEB 26<sup>TH</sup> AT 6PM

Join our Teen Film Club (ages 12-17) to watch film adaptations of books, from YA favourites to classic stories. Each session includes a relaxed discussion afterward. Booking on Eventbrite.

