



Tallaght Library

Event Guide
October 2024



Children and Parents

Storytime with Arts & Crafts



**Every Tuesday
3.30 to 4.30pm**

Tallaght Library is delighted to invite you to a weekly story time session, followed by arts and crafts.

Language Explorers: Mother Tongues



 **mother tongues**
Language Explorers

**Saturday October
5th & 12th, 11.00am
- 12.00pm**

The Language Explorers multilingual workshops have a strong focus on bringing high-quality art and creativity experiences to 3 to 6-year-old children to foster language, parent-child communication and literacy. Expect storytelling, arts and crafts, drama, music and fun! Mother Tongues believes in the power of encouraging multilingual children (including Irish bilinguals) to share and work creatively with their parents or guardians and other children, welcoming all languages while doing so. The workshops are facilitated in English but everyone is welcome to use the language they feel most comfortable with.

**All children must be accompanied by their parent or guardian.
You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie**

Gymboree with Agatha



**Wednesday October 16th,
10.30am**

Join us for Gymboree with Agata. Taking place in our Junior Library and suitable for babies and toddlers up to 2 years.

All welcome! No booking required.

Big Bear Planetarium

**Tuesday October 8th, 3.00,
3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.30,
6.00pm**



To celebrate Space Week Big Bear Planetariums will be in Tallaght Library on Tuesday, October 8th all through the afternoon and evening. Much more than just a film show, Big Bear Planetariums bring to you an exciting exploration of the universe, which is presented by Carl O'Beirne, one of Ireland's leading astronomers and astrophotographers.

Booking essential. You can at talib.eventbrite.ie

See the Adult Events section below to book an adult's session at 6.30 or 7.00pm

Early Starters Music with Music Generation



**Begins Thursday
October 10th, 10.30am
& 11.15am**

Join Music Generation's music educator for these six-week long music courses in Tallaght Library beginning on Thursday March 2. There will be two courses available to book, one for 0-18 months at 10.30am and the other for 18 months to 4 years at 11.15am. You must be able to attend each session.

You can book the 0 to 18 months session at talib.eventbrite.ie

You can book the 18 months to four years session at talib.eventbrite.ie

Children and Parents

Junior Book Club



Thursday October 17th,
3.30pm

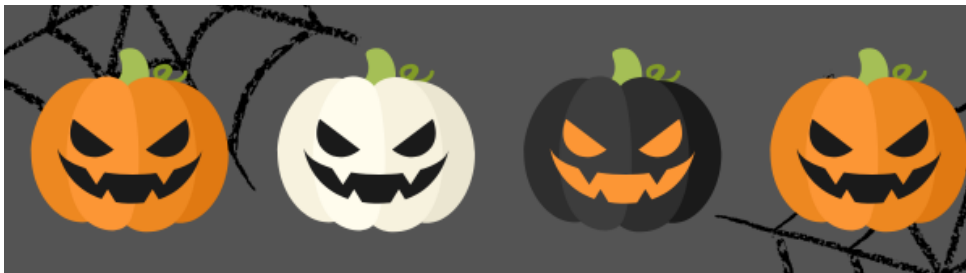
This month our Junior Book Club are reading 'The Wild Robot', a heartwarming and action-packed illustrated novel by Peter Brown.

The book club meets on the third Thursday of each month.

The Junior Book Club is for ages 9 to 12. To enquire about joining just ask at the library desk or phone us at **(01) 462 0073**.

We hope to see you there.

Halloween Creepy Crafts



Wednesday October
23rd, 3.30pm

Join Tallaght Library staff as they use their sewing and knitting skills to make some spooky Halloween crafts.

Suitable for ages 6+

Booking essential. You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on October 16.

Design your own Trick-or-Treat Bags



Tuesday October 29th,
3.00pm

Make your own scary design on Canva Pro using the library's computers and we will then print them onto your own Trick-or-Treat bag using our sublimation printers.

For ages 8+

You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on October 22.

Baby Tummy Time

**Friday October 25th,
10.30am & 11.30am**



Tummy Time at Tallaght Library is for babies who haven't started to crawl yet, to help strengthen their head, neck and back muscles. Babies can play beneath the beautiful light projections of our interactive Tovertafel (Magic Table), while parents and minders get to know each other.

Booking essential. There are two available sessions to book.

Booking essential at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on October 18.

There will be two available sessions to book, at 10.30am and 11.30am.

Baby & Toddler Dance with Emma from Emarley Music

**Baby & Toddler
Dance**



**Wednesday October
23rd, 10.30am**

Join Emma from Emarley Music for a special baby and toddler dance class. Parents are encouraged to dance too!

Please note that baby carriers/slings are recommended for babies who are not yet walking.

Suitable for 0-18 months.

All welcome. No booking required

Super Spooky Story Time



**Tuesday October
29th, 3.30pm**

Join us, if you dare, for a Super Spooky version of our regular Story Time as we choose some tales to chill, thrill and delight. There will also be a special Hallowe'en themed craft afterwards.

Suitable for ages 3+

All welcome, no booking required.

Spooky Movie for Children

**Wednesday October
30th, 2.00pm**



Join us for the screening of a spooky children's movie in the library.

For ages 7+

Booking essential. You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on October 23.

Redline Family Fun Day

Saturday 19th October



For this year's Redline Book Festival we're hosting a day of fun family events in Tallaght Library on Saturday October 19. Visit www.redlinefestival.ie to book events. See our Young Adult Events section below for more events taking place on the day aimed at teens.

Sensory Explorers

**Saturday October
19th, 11.00am**



Sensory Explorers is a unique class that encompasses all elements of play, fun and discovery into one class.

Every session includes themed Sensory tuff trays which will excite and delight all the senses.

Sensory play is important for brain and memory development. It also strengthens gross and fine motor skills.

There are also different activities at each station which include Magna tiles, Lego/Duplo, Dinosaurs, STEM, Arts & Crafts. No two classes are the same!

Booking essential. You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie while places are available.

Halloween Flip Book Animation with CreateSchool

**Saturday October
19th, 11.00am**



Join the Createschool team for a fun and engaging hands-on workshop. Flip Books are one of the simplest, oldest and best-loved ways to create an animated film.

We will teach you how to bring your stick man to life, bounce that dot around the page or launch that rocket—the possibilities are simply endless.

You will learn some great tips and techniques on the art of flip bookmaking in this taster workshop.

No previous drawing experience is required, as all materials are supplied.

Suitable for 8–10 year-olds.

Booking essential. You can book your place at talib.evenbrite.ie while places are available.

Halloween Costume Shop



**Saturday October
19th, 11.00am**

Re-Spook, Re-Scare, Re-Wear!

Have a spook-tacular time shopping our kids' Hallowe'en costume swap this October!

Bring up to 5 costumes or costume accessories to swap and find your kid's fa-boo-lous new Hallowe'en costume or favourite new dress up!

Costumes and accessories must be clean and in good condition! Drop off in advance only at the below times:

Costumes Drop off:

Wednesday, 16th October 17:00 to 19:30 or

Saturday, 19th October 10:00 to 10:30

Wanda the Witch Storytime for Younger Children

**Saturday October 19th,
11.30am & 12.00pm**



Join Wanda the Witch for a special Halloween story time! The tales will be spooky, but not too spooky!

Suitable for 4-7 year olds

No booking required. Duration: 20 mins

Una Woods 'A Spooktacular Place to Be' Illustration Workshop



**Saturday October
19th, 1.30pm**

Join us for a Spooky Storytelling and Draw-Along Workshop that's perfect for little artists.

We'll kick off with spooktacular stories that will ignite your imagination. Then, grab your pencils and let's get drawing! Úna will guide you step-by-step to create your own Dublin Vampires, bats, and a host of other spooky characters.

Úna Woods is a children's book illustrator and author who lives in Dublin. Her picture books include A Blooming Great Day, A Spooktacular Place To Be and Have You Seen The Dublin Vampire. She loves Halloween, cats and pumpkins!

Suitable for ages 5-10 years.

Booking essential. You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie while spaces are available.

Party Kidz: The Ninjabread Man Puppet Show

**Saturday October 19th,
2.00pm**



Party Kidz bring their professional cast of actors and eclectic array of colourful puppet characters to Tallaght Library! Families will love their funny (and yes okay, sometimes cheeky!) take on The Ninjabread Man!

Suitable for ages 6+

Booking essential. You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie while spaces are available.

Una Woods Arts & Crafts Workshop



**Saturday October
19th, 3.00pm**

Get ready for a Spooktacular adventure at our Spooky Storytelling and Pumpkin Collage Workshop!

Unleash your creativity and create your very own pumpkin collage using a variety of colorful materials. Your spooky pumpkin masterpiece will be the perfect Halloween decoration!

Suitable for ages 5-10

Booking essential. You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie while spaces are available.

Events for Young Adults

Noise in the Loft

Every Tuesday, 6.00pm - 8.00pm



The NOISE Music DJ Collective (NDJC) is back in Tallaght Library!

This is a free DJ programme that runs every Tuesday from 6pm to 8pm, for young people aged between 14 and 18.

Drop in and check it out!

Suitable for ages 14 to 18.

All welcome. No Booking Required.

Special Effects & Halloween Make-up Workshop for teens



Saturday October 19th, 11.00am

Sarah Naylor, a professional special effects makeup artist, will lead an exciting and hands-on workshop designed for teenagers. This workshop will focus on the art of special effects makeup, giving students a unique opportunity to learn and create their own impressive prosthetic and makeup looks.

Special Guest:

Kai, a local teenager and budding special effects artist, will join the workshop to demonstrate advanced prosthetic makeup techniques in the morning session. Kai will also be available to answer questions and share insights with participants.

Booking essential. You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie while places are available.

Events for Young Adults

Teen Costume Customisation Workshop

**Saturday October 19th,
2.00pm**



Be Halloween ready with our Teen Costume Customization Workshop!

Perfect for creative teens, this workshop offers a fun, hands-on opportunity to design and personalize your own Halloween costume. Bring along your base outfit and with guidance from our expert crafter, Lynn, you can bring your unique ideas to life. Whether you're aiming for spooky, funny, or fantastical, you'll leave with a costume that's totally you.

Sign up now and make your most memorable Halloween costume yet!

Suitable for ages 13-18

Booking essential. You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie while places are available.

Tallaween



**Saturday October
19th, 5.00pm**

Brace yourself for the ultimate Halloween experience!

A storm is brewing, unleashing an ancient force within Tallaght Library that brings the library's darkest tales to life. Monsters, demons, and zombies are escaping the pages and descending upon Parthalán Place!

Join us for the electrifying launch of the Tallaween Festival—a cutting-edge, multi-media spectacle featuring an AR Mobile Game, a thrilling video projection with a laser light show on Rua Red's rear wall, and a live performance kicking off outside the Civic Theatre.

Inspired by a bold re-imagining of Dante's Inferno, this chilling creation by Niall Austin and a team of renowned artists, musicians, filmmakers, and game designers will haunt Parthalán Place **every night from 5 PM to 9 PM until October 31st.**

Suitable for ages 15+

Booking essential. You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie while spaces are available.

Events for Adults

Chess Club

**Wednesdays,
6.00pm - 7.30pm**



Sign up for our adult chess club in Tallaght Library

Running every Wednesday evening from 6-7pm, Chess Club is the perfect place for players to come together and hone their chess skills.

Suitable for all levels of experience, but participants must be over 18 years of age.

To book a place please contact Tallaght Library on talib@sdblincoco.ie or enquire at the Library desk!

Hobby Hub



**Wednesdays from
6.00pm**

This drop-in Arts & Crafts group meet every Wednesday evening in the library. Bring whatever you are working on (sewing, knitting, crochet etc.), have a chat and swap ideas.

No booking required.

English Conversation Classes

If you're a non-native English speaker looking to practice or improve your English then drop into these free English conversation sessions in Tallaght Library from Monday to Thursday every week. The sessions are overseen by trained TOEFL instructors. No need to book a place. Feel free to drop in or out at any time during the session.

**Mon - Thurs
11.30am to
1.30pm**

All welcome. No booking required.



Self Directed MenderSpace Sessions

Various Dates and Times from October 1st - 31st



Self Directed Sessions
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Book into a self-directed MenderSpace session in Tallaght Library and tackle your latest sewing or mending project!

What can I expect from my self-directed MenderSpace booking?

- These are 1 hr sessions where you can avail of the MenderSpace facilities to tackle your latest sewing and mending projects.
- The MenderSpace equipment consists of two sewing machines and sewing resources including reference books, a zip-repair kit, a leather punch, and various haberdashery.
- As these are self-directed sessions, there is NO facilitator present .
- Sewing machine users must be comfortable using the machines independently.
- You must be 18 years old + to use the MenderSpace.

Start your sewing adventures by booking on Eventbrite below.

Please note use of MenderSpace is self-directed. Sewing machine users must be comfortable using the machines independently.

Booking Essential.

Check the available slots and book at talib.eventbrite.ie

Adult Events

Movie Evenings at Tallaght Library

**Thursday October
31st, 6.00pm**



Tallaght Library is delighted to invite you to our monthly movie evening. This month for Halloween we'll be screening the gothic cult classic from 1994 'The Crow'. Refreshments will be provided.

The screening begins at 6pm. No booking required.

Tallaght Historical Society Lecture Series

A History of Spike Island: A Talk by Gerry Lovett

**Tuesday October
8th, 7.00pm**

Spike Island, in Cork Harbour, was the largest convict depot in the world in Victorian times. The island's rich history has included monks and monasteries, rioters and redcoats, captains and convicts and sinners and saints. Today the island is dominated by the 200 year old Fort Mitchel, the star shaped Fortress which became a prison holding over 2300 prisoners. Discover more about its rich history and colourful characters at Tallaght Library.

All welcome. No booking required.

Crafts for Adults with Kim Jenkinson

**Tuesday October
29th, 11.00am**

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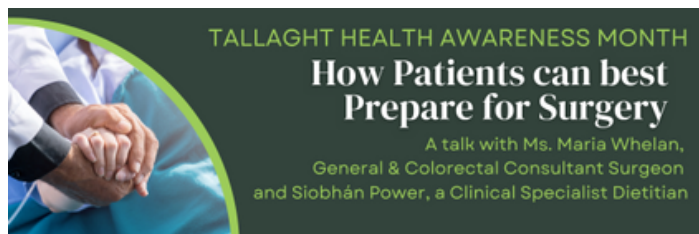
Join Kim Jenkinson for relaxing art workshop. This month's craft will be will be announced closer to the date.

Booking essential. You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on October 22nd.

Adult Events

Tallaght Health Awareness Month Events

How Patients can best prepare for Surgery



**Tuesday October 8th,
6.00pm**

On Tuesday, October 8th at 6 pm Ms. Maria Whelan, General & Colorectal Consultant Surgeon and Siobhán Power, a Clinical Specialist Dietitian will give a talk on How Patients can best Prepare for Surgery. This talk is aimed at helping patients to understand better how they can use the time ahead of their surgery to get their minds and bodies ready, which in turn makes their recovery easier.

You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie

How to Prevent a Stroke

**Thursday October 10th,
2.00pm**

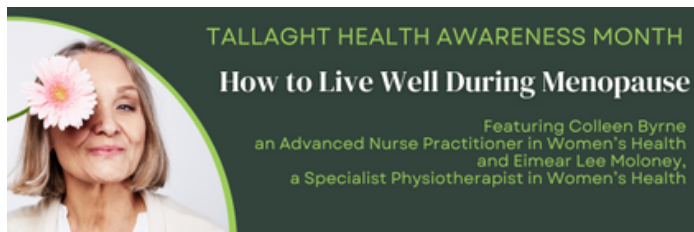


At this talk Professor Rónán Collins, a Consultant in Geriatric & Stroke Medicine, will give a free talk on How to Prevent Stroke.

This lecture will finish with an opportunity for the public to ask questions of Professor Collins.

You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie

How to live well during Menopause



**Wednesday October 23rd,
6.00pm**

Colleen Byrne an Advanced Nurse Practitioner in Women's Health and Eimear Lee Moloney, a Specialist Physiotherapist in Women's Health will speak about How to live well during Menopause. This talk is for anyone interested in the topic of Menopause, with the benefits and risks of HRT covered as well as the impact of menopause on your bones, heart, muscles and pelvic floor.

You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie

Big Bear Planetarium



**Tuesday October
8th, 6.30 & 7.00pm**

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Booking essential. You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie

Luke Clerkin Single Launch for World Mental Health Day



World Mental Health Day

Single launch by
Luke Clerkin

'Over Time'

**Thursday October
10th, 1.00pm**

To mark World Mental Health Day on October 10th, Tallaght mental health advocate and singer-songwriter Luke Clerkin will launch his new single, 'Over Time' at 1pm in Tallaght Library.

This special event aims to spark meaningful conversations around mental health while highlighting the library's Healthy Ireland Mental Health book collection.

The event will feature performances from Luke Clerkin and special guests.

All welcome. No booking required.

Ciorcal Comhrá



**Monday October
7th & 21st, 6.30pm**

Tá Ciorcal Comhrá ag tosnú i Leabharlann Thamhlachta!

An Irish-language conversation circle, or Ciorcal Comhrá, will be starting in Tallaght Library this September. Join us to practice speaking Irish with some informal chat and conversation.

Booking essential. For 18+

Contact tallaghtlibrary@sdblincoco.ie to book your place or to find out more.

English/Spanish Language Exchange



Every Monday, 6.30pm

Attention Spanish/English speakers!

We will have an English/Spanish language exchange for adults on Mondays at 6.30pm.

Do you want to improve your Spanish? Or are you a native Spanish speaker who wants to improve your English or an informal way to improve your English/Spanish? Join in, learn and share what you know!

Please contact Tallaght Library on 014620073 or tallaghtlibrary@sdblincoco.ie

Atención Hispano Hablantes!

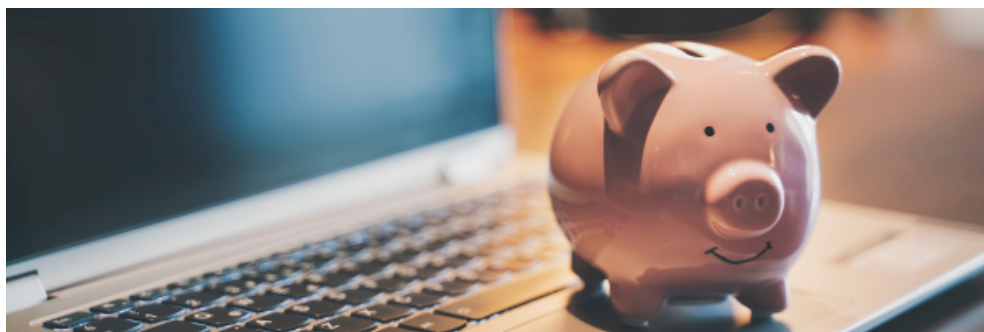
Os gustaría mejorar tu Inglés? Aumentar su fluidez? Aclarar dudas?

Se os presenta una oportunidad para hablar Inglés con nativos que desean practicar el Español con ustedes.

El intercambio de lenguas, Inglés – Español comienza el Lunes 9 de Septiembre de 6.30pm a las 7.30pm en la biblioteca de Tallaght. Es gratis!

Si estais interesados contactar con la biblioteca, telefono: 01 462 0073 o correo electronico: tallaghtlibrary@sdblincoco.ie

Master Your Money



**Thursday October
10th, 6.30pm**

Whether you've just started earning a wage, are planning for retirement, or living on a pension, it is important to make your money work for you.

Finance expert Aoife Gaffney gives practical advice and tips on becoming more money savvy!

You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie

Cyber Security Awareness Talk

***CYBER SECURITY
AWARENESS TALK***



**Monday October
14th, 6.30pm**

October is The European Cyber Security Month (ECSM) so we're hosting Cyber Security Talk in Tallaght Library on Monday Oct 14 from 6.30pm.

Topics being discussed include

- What is Cyber Security?
- Why is it important?
- Effective use of passwords
- Different types of cyber threats
- How to identify these threats.
- How to keep your device safe.

ECSM is the European Union's annual campaign dedicated to promoting Cybersecurity among EU citizens and organisations, and to providing up to date online security information through awareness raising and sharing good practices.

You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie

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Redline Book Festival Event

The Irish in the Resistance



**Wednesday October
16th, 7.00pm**

Join Clodagh Finn and John Morgan in conversation with Dr. Deirdre Foley as we meet the forgotten Irish men and women who joined the Resistance.

In June 1940, the fall of France prompted General Charles de Gaulle to make an impassioned rallying call to his fellow citizens to fight back against the Germans. His famous radio speech, broadcast from the BBC in London, was later credited with igniting a spark of resistance which eventually grew into a vast underground network of civilians who took a stand against Nazi occupation in Europe.

**Booking essential. You can book your place at
talib.eventbrite.ie**

Redline Book Festival Event

Stories of Black Irish Women in Ireland



**Thursday October
17th, 6.30pm**

To amplify the voices of Black Irish women, *Equity in the Workplace: Stories of Black Irish Women in Ireland* examines their experiences within the Irish labour market. It aims to uncover the challenges they face and their perceptions of achieving equity in the workplace. Despite progress in gender parity, disparities still exist, with women being underrepresented in leadership roles and facing lower pay, poor working conditions, and instances of bullying and harassment. Black women often face more obstacles in achieving equity. In response to the “Embracing Equity” theme of International Women's Day in March 2023, the Institute of Anti-racism and Black Studies partnered with the Unforgettable Women's Network and 10 Black Irish women professionals to explore gender equity for Black women in the workforce. Join Dr. Eburn Joseph, Special Rapporteur for the National Plan Against Racism, and four of the book’s contributors for what promises to be a lively discussion.

Booking essential. You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie

Exhibitions

The Inner Journey by Karolina Wicha and Iwona K. Tiernan

**On Display from Monday October 14th to
Saturday November 9th**



We're very excited to be hosting this new exhibition by artists Karolina Wicha and Iwona K. Tiernan. This exhibition presents the exploration and expression of one's personal experiences, emotions, and perspectives through various artistic mediums. You can view the exhibition in Tallaght Library's Back Wall Gallery from October 14 until November 9.





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Library Opening Times

Monday to Thursday: 9.45am - 8.00pm

Friday and Saturday: 9.45am - 4.30pm

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