



SDCC
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Libraries

Tallaght Library

Event Guide
April 2026

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.

All Welcome, No Booking Required.

Baby & Toddler Sing-along with Rachel Drew

Wednesday April 1st, 8th
& 15th, 10.30am



Join us for these Sing-Along session for babies and toddlers with singer, musician and music educator Rachel Drew.

All welcome! No booking required.

Sensory Morning

Saturday April 11th,
10am - 12pm



At our sensory morning you'll find a sensory wall, Cubbie, magic table, LEGO and colouring. Ear defenders and sensory boxes available on request.

All welcome. No booking required.

Children and Parents

Gymboree with Agatha

**Wednesday April 8th,
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.

Baby and Toddler Dance with Emma

**Baby & Toddler
Dance**



**Wednesday April 29th,
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

Parent & Baby Cinema

**Thursday April 16th,
10.30am**

A movie screening for parents/carers of babies 0-1 year.

- Noisy babies welcome
- Breastfeeding parents welcome
- Playmat for crawling babies
- Parking for buggies
- Low lighting
- Light refreshments

Booking at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10 am on April 9th.



Baby Tummy Time



Friday April 17th,
10.30 & 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.

You can book the 10.30 slot at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on April 10th.

You can book the 11.30 slot at talib.eventbrite.ie from 11am on April 10th.

Sensory Sessions - Neuro-tastic Crafts

Thursday April 9th,
3pm



Join library staff for an Arts & Crafts session for neurodiverse children aged 7-12 years. We will be making a variety of crafts using household materials. All materials needed for the class will be provided.

Booking essential. You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on April 2nd.

Sensory Sessions - Lola's Yoga



Friday April 17th,
3.30pm

Join Lola for a neurodiverse yoga and mindfulness class for children aged 5-10 years. One ticket per child. Adults do not need a ticket and are welcome to join in with their child.

All equipment needed for the class will be provided.

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

Meet a Knight: Family History Workshop



Thursday April 9th,
10am & 11.15am

Join us to learn all about medieval knights! You'll get a chance to see and learn about the armour and weapons used by knights in the middle ages.

Suitable for ages 8+.

You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on April 2nd.

Steam Saturday: Snap Circuits Freeplay

Saturday April 18th,
1pm



Fun and interactive workshop using snap circuit sets.

Suitable for 8-12 year olds.

Booking Essential. Book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on April 11th.

Steam Saturday: Levitating Cubes



Saturday April 25th,
1pm

Join staff in building your very own levitating cube!

Suitable for 8-12 year olds.

Booking Essential. Book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on April 11th.

Events for Young Adults

Teen Book Club



**Monday April 13th,
5.30pm**

Tallaght Library's Young Adult book club for ages 12 to 14 is looking for members!

The 'Teen Book Club' takes place on the second Monday of each month at 5.30pm

Join us to discuss a new book monthly and meet other book enthusiasts! Pick up this month's book at the library desk.

To enquire about joining, ask at the library desk, phone us at (01) 462 0073, or send us an email at tallaghtlibrary@sdblincoco.ie

Sugarcraft for Teens

**Thursday April 2nd,
6pm**



Come join us for a fun and festive event where you can unleash your creativity and learn how to decorate your very own cake! No experience needed, just bring your enthusiasm and imagination! All materials will be provided.

Ages 13+.

Booking Essential. You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on March 26th.

Easter Bag Making Workshop



**Thursday April 2nd,
2pm**

In this staff led workshop, you can design and print your own Easter themed tote bag with our sublimation printer and press. Use your new bag for any upcoming easter egg hunts or just to carry all your chocolate eggs!

Workshop is for ages 12-15 years.

Book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on March 26th.

Events for Adults

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.



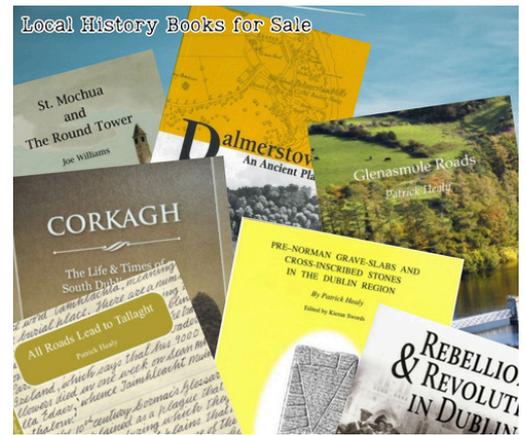
Local History Books for Purchase

South Dublin Libraries have published a range of books that are available for sale.

Many of the titles are about the history of the South Dublin area and part for being a source of local interest, they make excellent presents for people who may have grown up in the area and now live elsewhere.

Please be advised we can only accept cash payment at this time

Please see southdublinlibraries.ie for a full list of titles



Café Memoir



**Wednesday April 1st,
3.00pm**

Come along to the Café Memoir, a monthly meet-up designed for people living with dementia, their families, carers, and healthcare professionals.

The Café will continue on the first Wednesday of each month.

Café Memoir offers a welcoming space to share stories, connect with others, and enjoy a relaxed afternoon together.

Come along and be part of this supportive community!

All welcome, no need to book.

Self Directed MenderSpace Sessions

Various Dates and Times from April 1st - 30th



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

Men's Shelf: A Book Club for Men



**MEN'S
SHELF**
A BOOK CLUB FOR MEN
at Tallaght Library

**Wednesday April 1st,
6.30pm**

In Tallaght Library we have a book club just for men and we're looking for new members.

The club meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 6.30 pm.

Sign-up by phone 01 4630073 or by email tallaghtlibrary@sdublincoco.ie.

Arts & Crafts for Adults with Kim Jenkinson

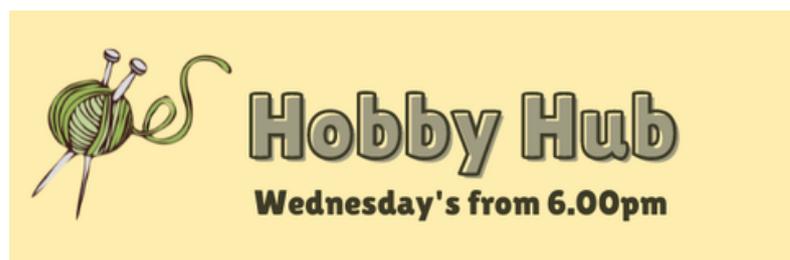
Join artist Kim Jenkinson for another relaxing craft workshop for adults. This month's craft will be will be announced closer to the date.

**Tuesday April 28th,
11.00am**

Booking essential. You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on April 21st.



Hobby Hub



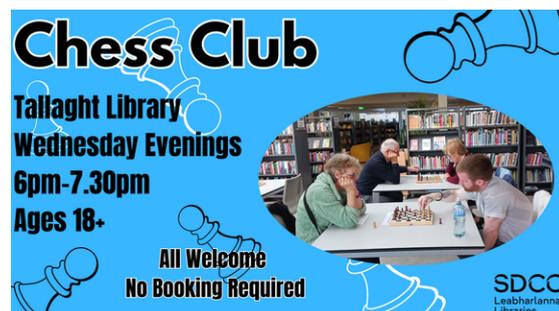
**Wednesdays
from 6.00pm**

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.

Chess Club

**Wednesdays,
6.00pm - 7.30pm**

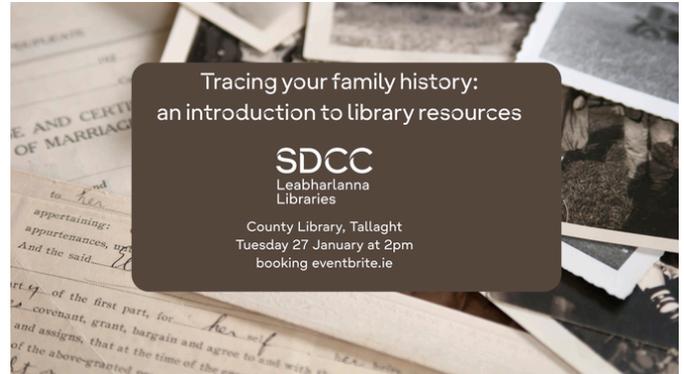


Sign up for our adult chess club in Tallaght Library Running every Wednesday evening from 6-7pm, Chess Club is the perfect place for players to come together and hone their chess skills. Suitable for all levels of experience, but **participants must be over 18 years of age.**

All Welcome. No Booking Required.

Tracing your Family History - An introduction to Library resources

**Tuesday April 28th,
2pm**



Have you always wanted to research your family history? This workshop will examine the free resources available in the Local Studies Collection of the County Library along with the online resources available via your SDCC Library Card. **This workshop is intended for beginners and is not a genealogical advisory service.**

Possession of a valid SDCC Library Card is necessary to complete the workshop. You can join the library in advance of the session.

Booking essential. You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on April 1st.

MenderMeets Guided Sewing Clinic



MENDERMEETS
Guided
Sewing Clinic

**Saturday April 11th & 18th
10am - 1pm**

Learn some new skills embarking on your own sewing journey with guidance from our sewing expert. Once booked in for the 3-hour session, you can stay for the entire duration of the session or drop in at a time that suits you. These sessions are self-led with some guidance; they are ideal to help you progress to independent sewing.

Bring a project with you (those trouser you're unsure of taking up, that tear that needs fixing) and get to stitching!

The sessions are casual, educational, collaborative and take place monthly. Booking on Eventbrite.

Disclaimer: these sessions are for educational purposes only and are not an alterations service.

Booking essential.

You can book your place for April 11th at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on April 3rd.

You can book your place for April 18th at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on April 10th

Chair Yoga with Sally



**Wednesday April 22nd,
11am**

Join Sally Dunne for this taster session of Chair Yoga. Chair yoga is a gentle form of yoga that can be done sitting on a chair or standing on the ground while using the chair for support. Benefits of chair yoga include. improved flexibility. better concentration. increased strength.

Booking Essential. You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on April 13th.

Tai Chi

**Friday April 24th,
11am**



Tai Chi is an ancient form of exercise which offers harmony between the body and mind. Popular the world over with well documented benefits to overall health and flexibility.

Booking Essential. You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on April 15th.

Age Friendly Coffee & Chat



Friday April 10th,
2.30pm

Chat, Sip and Connect at our age friendly coffee and chat. Feel free to bring your hobbies along

All welcome. No Booking Required.

Introduction to the Irish Newspaper Archive

Saturday April 25th,
11am - 12.30pm



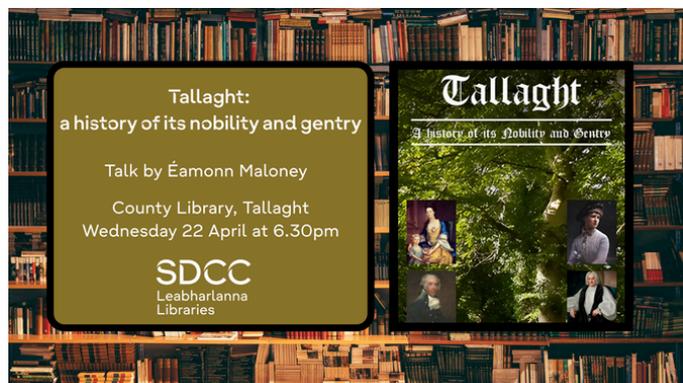
The Irish Newspaper Archive is a database of national and local newspapers from the 1700s onwards. Enjoy a tea/coffee while you browse or search.

No booking required.

Drop-in from 11AM – 12:30PM.

Tallaght: A History of its Nobility & Gentry - A Talk by Éamonn Maloney

**Wednesday April 22nd,
6.30pm**



The Tallaght of six hundred years ago was owned by noblemen and churchmen who built castles, towers and a palace.

The Tallaght of three hundred years ago experienced a 'building boom' of mansions with the arrival of the city gentry.

This is the story untold of these strangers with strange names such as Wharton, Luttrell, Parsons and Talbot, 'sons of privilege' who owned every acre of land in Tallaght.

Who were the mansion builders of the gentry, such as the Ponsonby's, Grierson's and Shaw's who made Tallaght their home?

In this talk, Éamonn Maloney searches into the lives of some of the nobility and gentry figures who were landowners in the Parish of Tallaght, who gained ownership either by the sword, inheritance, beneficial marriage, corruption or purchase, their names today unmentioned, but live still, hidden in the history of Tallaght.

Booking Essential. You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on April 1st.

Supporting your Child with Anxiety

The image shows a promotional poster for a talk. On the left, a light blue box contains the text: 'Neurodiverse South', 'SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD WITH ANXIETY', 'Tallaght Library', 'Thurs, 9th April @ 6.30 pm', 'Is your child struggling with worries that leave you both feeling overwhelmed? Maybe you're not sure how to respond?', 'In this empowering and practical talk, Melissa Moore will guide you through how to truly understand your child's anxiety, and how to respond in ways that calm rather than escalate.', 'Booking on talib.eventbrite.ie', and the SDCC Leabharlanna Libraries logo. On the right is a photo of Melissa Moore, a woman with dark hair wearing a green top. At the bottom, it says 'Melissa Moore is an award winning play therapist, parent coach & mum of three'.

**Thursday April 9th,
6.30pm**

Is your child struggling with worries that leave you both feeling overwhelmed? Maybe you're not sure how to respond? In this empowering and practical talk, Melissa Moore, award winning play therapist, parent coach and mum of three, will guide you through how to truly understand your child's anxiety, what's happening in their brain and body, and how to respond in ways that calm rather than escalate.

You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on April 1st.

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A collage of four photographs showing different views of the Tallaght Library building. The top-left photo shows a modern glass and brick building with a clock tower. The top-right photo shows a brick building with a clock tower. The bottom-left photo shows a brick building with a clock tower. The bottom-right photo shows a brick building with a clock tower and a sign that says 'Leabharlanna'.

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