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Tallaght Library

Event Guide
September 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.

Toddler Time - Sing With Rachel

**Wednesday September
2nd and 16th
10:30 AM**



Join us for these musical, singing session for babies and toddlers with Rachel.

All welcome! No booking required.

Do Re Mi– Music Classes for 0-2 Year Olds

**Thursday September 3rd
10.30am**



Join Hannah Lee for a six-week music course for babies and toddlers. There'll be ukulele, rhymes, wobbles and lots of giggles. Please only book a place if you can attend all six classes. Children must be accompanied at all times. Suitable for 0-2 years.

Please book a place for each child attending at talib.eventbrite.ie from 27th August at 10am. Suitable for ages 0-2.

Back to School Bingo!

Thursday September 3rd
3:30PM

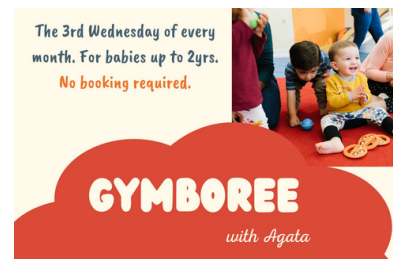


Children can beat the back to school blues with a game of bingo! Join library staff for a full game of bingo and win simple prizes to beat those back to school blues! For ages 6 to 10 years.

Booking at talib.eventbrite.ie from 27th August at 10am.

Gymboree with Agata

Wednesday September
9th and 23rd
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 Tummy Time

Friday September 11th
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.

Booking at talib.eventbrite.ie

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Junior Chess Club

Every Wednesday 3:30-4:30pm
Starting September 16th

Join Tallaght Library staff for a regular chess club where children aged 8-12 can learn new tips and play a few games. All levels welcome!

Starting on the **16th of September**.

Please contact front desk to join the club. Strictly limited spaces. For Ages 8-12.

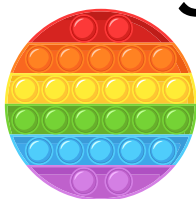


Sensory Sessions: Soap Making Workshop

Friday September 10th
3:30pm

Join Aoife for a one-on-one soap making session using a range of natural herbs flowers and other materials. For **neurodiverse children** aged 5-10 years. Beware, hands will get sticky!

Booking at talib.eventbrite.ie. One ticket per child. Tickets available from September 3rd.



Sensory Play Morning

Friday September 19th
10am to 12pm

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

All welcome. No booking required.



CULTURE NIGHT

Sarah Sparkles Magical Story Time



**Friday September 18th
3pm**

Dive into the magical world of storytelling with Sarah Sparkles, where imagination takes flight and stories come alive right before your eyes. Don't miss out on this magical experience!

Booking at talib.eventbrite.ie. Tickets available from September 8th at 10AM.

Classical Kids Interactive Concert



**Friday September 18th
4:30pm**

Join us for a fun, interactive children's concert perfect for the whole family. It's a great way to enjoy music together and have a blast!

Booking at talib.eventbrite.ie. Tickets available from September 8th at 10AM.

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STEAM Event: Pharmaceutical Technician Workshop



**Saturday September 19th
10am and 12pm**

In this workshop the children become technicians working in the laboratory of a pharmaceutical factory. Their task is to test an ointment for wasp stings and see how much ointment is required to “fix” the sting. The children are introduced to the concepts of chemistry and working in a lab. Suitable for ages 9-12.

Booking at talib.eventbrite.ie. One ticket per child, suitable for ages 9-12. Tickets available from September 9th.



Sensory Sessions: Sensory Explorers

**Monday September 21st
3:30pm**

Join play therapist Rebecca McDermott for a messy play session for neurodiverse children to explore using our fine and gross motor skills. Children must be accompanied by an adult. One ticket per child. Adults do not need a ticket. For ages 3+

Suitable for 3+ year old neurodiverse children. You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on September 14th.



Storytime As Gaeilge

**Tuesday September 22nd
10.30am**

Join Tallaght Library staff for a fun story time “as Gaeilge” (through the Irish language). Running in conjunction with the Bronntanas festival.

No booking required. All welcome!



Scéal Trail

**Thursday September 24th
10.30am**

A trail of the story 'An Snag Breac Ildaithe' will be on display in Tallaght Library, starting the 24th of September.



Parent & Baby Cinema

**Thursday September 24th
10.30am**

A movie screening for parents/carers of babies up to 1 year old. A space for babies to play and parents/carers to have a chat.

Booking at talib.eventbrite.ie

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Doctor Brain's Fun-Believable Circus & Science Show



**Saturday September 26th
2pm**

Join us on Public Libraries Open Day 2026 for circus and science show! Dr. Brain defies gravity by performing incredible circus tricks. The feats are explained, and the audience performs the stunts themselves. Fun for the whole family.

No booking required. All welcome!



Baby and Toddler Dance with Emma

**Wednesday September 30th
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

Events for Adults

Sound Bath Session

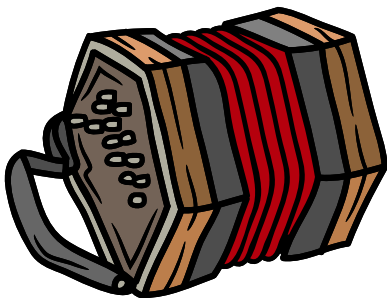


**Thursday September 3rd
6pm**

Join Lynda Emmett for a relaxing, immersive experience. A sound bath is a meditative experience where you lie down and let waves of sound wash over you. There is no water. You are "bathed" in vibrations and resonant tones created by instruments.

Booking at talib.eventbrite.ie. Tickets available from August 27th at 10AM.

Trad Sessions with Tina



**Friday September 4th
Beginners 11am
Experienced 11:45**

All welcome to come along and practise your playing! We invite you to bring your own instrument, whether you are a beginner/advanced or session player to our morning session run by Tina Murphy, concertina player.

Beginners/intermediate pace from 11:00am-11:45am.
Session pace from 11:45am-12:30pm.

Booking at talib.eventbrite.ie.

Events for Adults



Clothes Swap

**Saturday September 5th
11am to 12:30pm**

Tallaght Library will be accepting clothes donations for the Clothes Swap from the 25th of August till 1st of September. Each donation will earn tokens which can be used at the clothes Swap to get lovely second-hand clothes! The Clothes Swap will be on the 5th of September from 11AM to 12:30PM. Only adult clothes will be swapped at this event.

No booking required. All welcome. Donations will NOT be accepted past the 1st of September.

Songs from the shelf: a song-making project with Aileen Lambert



**Starts Monday
September 7th
11am**

Join traditional singer and composer Aileen Lambert for a unique creative participatory workshop. Bring a poem - from your own bookshelf or one you've written yourself - and learn how to find its natural melody and set it to music.

No particular musical experience required; just a love of words and a curiosity to hear them sung. The project will begin on Monday 7 September with an introductory workshop from 11am-12pm and will be followed by a series of three 2-hour workshops on 14th, 21st and 28th September from 11am-1pm. The course will culminate in a showcase event on 5th October at 11am.

Booking at [talib.eventbrite.ie](https://www.eventbrite.ie).



Sepsis: Know the Signs

**Tuesday, September 8th
3:30pm**

Join us in Tallaght County Library for a free public health talk. This event will help attendees understand how sepsis develops, why early action is so important, and what steps can be taken to prevent it. Info will include key warning signs of sepsis, when to seek medical help, and simple prevention tips including; wound care, vaccinations, and managing chronic conditions.

All welcome. No booking required.

Teen Book Club



**Monday, September 14th
5:30pm**

Join us at our 'Teen Book Club' for ages 12-15 years to meet other book enthusiasts and read something new each month! The book club takes place on the second Monday of each month at 5:30pm. Whatever genre you enjoy, we will explore something for everyone.

Register your interest via email at tallaghtlibrary@sdublincoco.ie or ask our staff at the library desk.

Events for Adults



D24 Reads - Reading Rounds

**Thursday, September 17th
6pm**

Join fellow book lovers for a relaxed social meet-up where we swap stories, share recommendations, and enjoy good reads together. Running in conjunction with the D24 Reads Challenge - read 24 books in 1 year and get a book voucher!

All welcome. No booking required.

MenderMeets Guided Sewing Clinic



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Sewing Clinic*

**Saturday
September 5th and 19th
10am - 1pm**

In our monthly sewing clinic you can undertake your own sewing and mending projects with a little guidance from our Mender in Residence. Once booked in for a session, you can stay for the entire duration or drop in during at a time that suits you. Bring a small project with you and get to stitching!

Booking at talib.eventbrite.ie. Tickets available 1 week in advance.



Irish Sign Language (ISL) Conversation Group

**Monday September 21st
6:30PM**

Are you a member of the deaf community? Have you learned or are you learning ISL? This self-led group is open to everyone for practice. Meet, chat and practice ISL with people of all levels in Tallaght Library! Every second Monday, twice a month.

No booking required. All welcome.

A Grand Plan - Money Management with Aoife Gafney



**Wednesday September 23rd
6:30PM**

Join money coach Aoife Gaffney for a lively, interactive one-hour workshop filled with practical ideas for getting greater value from everyday spending and exploring ways to bring more money into your life. Explore the possibilities that suit your life and create your own personal Grand Plan for the year ahead.

Booking at talib.eventbrite.ie. Tickets available from the 23rd of September at 10am.

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Sráidbhaile Thamhlachta (Walking Tour of Tallaght Village)

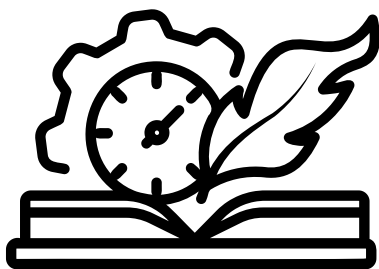


**Saturday
September 26th
11am**

Join Tomás Maher for a walking tour exploring the ancient and modern history of Tallaght. Marking Dublin's Festival of History 2026.

Booking at talib.eventbrite.ie. Tickets available from September 7th at 10am.

Kieran Swords Memorial Lecture 2026

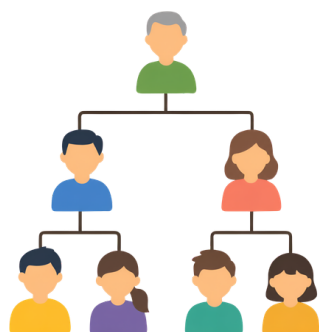


**September 28th
6:30pm**

Join Robert Sinnott in conversation with Mervyn Ennis to learn about the history of the Irish language in South Dublin County. Discover how place names can highlight a lost Eastern dialect of Irish. This lecture is dedicated to the memory of Kieran Swords, late County Librarian for SDCC Libraries and marks Dublin's Festival of History 2026.

Booking at talib.eventbrite.ie. Tickets available from September 7th at 10am.

Tracing your Family History: an Introduction to Library Resources



**Tuesday September 29th
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 SDCC County Library. This workshop is perfect for beginners who are just starting to look into their family history.

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

Booking at talib.eventbrite.ie.



Movie Club Evening: *9 to 5* (1980)

**Thursday September 24th
6pm**

Join us for our monthly movie club for a fun film. Tea/coffee will be served. The movie for this month will be *Nine to Five* (1980) starring Jane Fonda and the late Dolly Parton.

The screening begins at 6pm. All Welcome, No booking required.

Events for Adults

Arts & Crafts for Adults with Kim Jenkinson



**Tuesday September 29th
11am**

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

Bookings for individuals only. Please phone 01 4620073 from 22nd September to request a place.

Chair Yoga with Sally



**Wednesday September 30th
2pm**

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 using the chair for support. Great for flexibility and mobility.

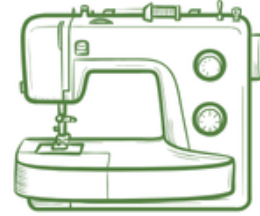
Booking at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on September 23rd.

Regular Events

Self Directed MenderSpace Sessions Various Dates and Times in August



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

Hobby Hub



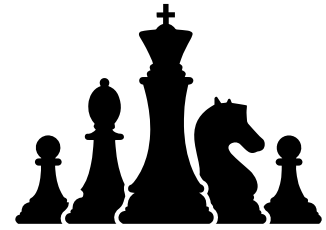
**Wednesdays from
6.00pm**

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.**

Regular Events

Chess Club

**Wednesdays
6 - 7.30pm**

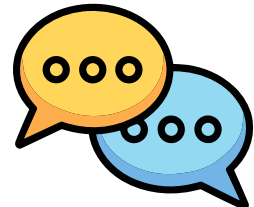


Sign up for our adult chess club in Tallaght Library. Running every Wednesday evening from 6-7pm, Chess Club is the perfect place for players to come together and hone their chess skills. Suitable for all levels of experience, but **participants must be over 18 years of age.**

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**

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24 Books in 12 Months

Adult reading challenge

Collect stamps for each book read



Claim prizes along the way

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