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Tallaght Library

Event Guide
February 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.

Sensory Explorers: Lola's Yoga



**Friday February 13th,
3.30pm**

Join play therapist, Rebecca McDermot, for a messy play session for children with additional needs to explore, using our fine and gross motor skills. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

One child per ticket.

Booking essential. You can book your place here from 10am on February 6th.

Baby & Toddler Sing-along with Rachel Drew

**Wednesday February 4th
& 18th, 10.30am**



Join us for these Sing-Along session for babies and toddlers with singer, musician and music educator Rachel Drew. Rachel will be giving two sessions this month, on November 5th and 19th.

All welcome! No booking required.

Children and Parents

Gymboree with Agatha

**Wednesday February 11th,
10.30am**



Join us for Gymboree with Agatha. 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 February 25th,
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 February 19th,
10.30am**

Film: **The Last Showgirl**

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 February 12th.



Sensory Morning

**Saturday February 7th,
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.

Baby Tummy Time



**Friday February 27th,
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.

One ticket per baby. An adult must stay in the room with the baby. You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am and 11am on February 20th.

Lego Challenge

**Wednesday February 18th,
3.30pm**



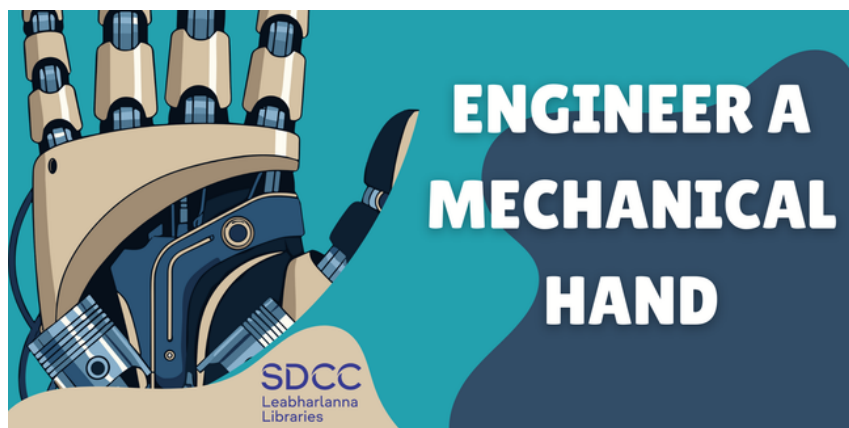
In this hour long workshop your child will hone their building skills and unleash their creativity as they set about completing a themed Lego challenge set by library staff.

For ages 7+.

You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on February 11th.

Engineer your own Mechanical Hand

**Saturday February 28th,
1pm & 2pm**



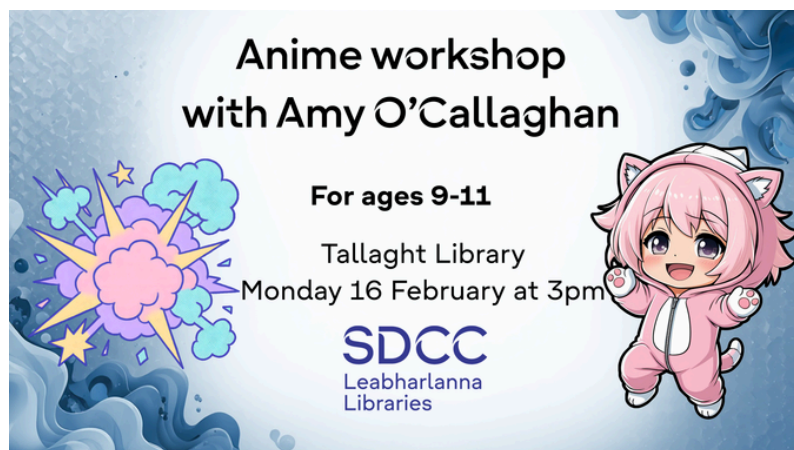
Make your own mechanical hand model. Learn what an Engineer does, how the tendons and muscles in our hands work and how Bioengineers combine this knowledge to make mechanical hands with increased movement and function.

Suitable for ages 8 - 12 Years.

Booking Essential.

You can book your place for the 1pm slot from 10am on February 16th, and the 2pm slot from 11am on February 16th.

Anime Drawing Workshop with Amy O'Callaghan



**Monday February 16th,
3pm**

An introductory workshop, on how to draw “anime” style and create their own self-portraits and original characters.

For ages 9-11.

You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am February 9th.

Animal Antics Poetry Workshop



**Thursday February 19th,
11am**

Celebrating pets and creating creatures through the magic of poems with Juliette Saumande. Suitable for ages 8 - 10.

Book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10 am on February 12th.

Captain Ho-Ho Family Magic Show

**Friday February 20th,
2pm**



Arrrrrrr you ready for a pirate magician? Set sail for fun and imagination with Captain Ho Ho.

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

South Dublin Libraries Presents

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classes

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Chess Championship Winner

**Starting Thursday
5th February 6pm
age 11 – 16**

contact tallaght library@sdublincoco.ie
Phone 014620073
for your place

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Events for Young Adults

Teen Book Club



**Monday February 9th,
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@sdublincoco.ie

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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 February 4th,
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 February 3rd - 28th



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 February 4th,
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 February
24th, 11.00am**

**Booking essential. You can book your place
at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on February
17th.**



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**

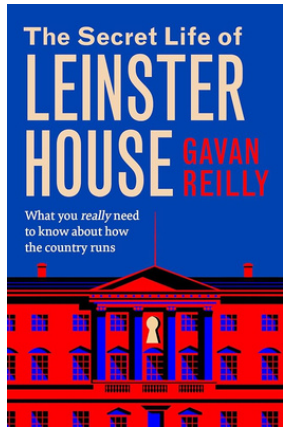


Sign up for our adult chess club in Tallaght Library Running every Wednesday evening from 6-7pm, Chess Club is the perfect place for players to come together and hone their chess skills. Suitable for all levels of experience, but **participants must be over 18 years of age.**

All Welcome. No Booking Required.

Betterment Book Club

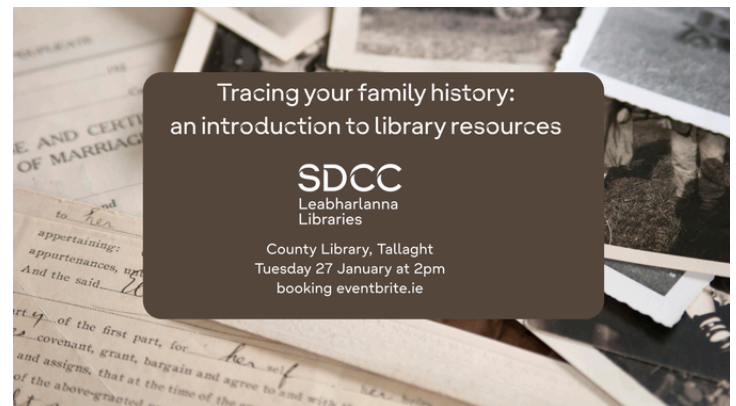
**Monday February 16th,
6.30pm**



The Betterment Book Club is Tallaght Library's non-fiction book club. Every month we read a different non-fiction book and meet up to have engaging discussions. This is the perfect book club for anyone who is looking to learn something new this year! For February, we will be reading *The Secret Life of Leinster House*, by Gavin Reilly. We will be meeting on Monday, the 16th of February at 6:30 PM to discuss. We hope to see you there!

Tracing your Family History - An introduction to Library resources

**Tuesday February 24th,
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 February 3rd.

Bingo for All



**Thursday February 12th,
6pm**

Join us for a few rounds of Age Friendly Bingo in Tallaght Library on Thursday February 12th at 6pm. The competition is friendly, the banter is top-notch, and the only thing serious is the prize-winning!

Booking can be made at talib.eventbrite.ie **or through the library desk.**

St Brigid's Day Crafting Session

**Saturday February 7th,
1pm**



Join us in Tallaght library to celebrate St. Brigid's Day. Enjoy a cup of tea, have a chat, try out a new craft. We will provide various crafting materials and ideas to get your creativity flowing.

Booking Essential. You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on January 31st.

Write a Love Poem



**Saturday February 14th,
2pm**

A creative writing workshop open to all levels. Whether an experienced writer or looking to try something new, write something heartfelt for that special someone.

Ages 18+.

Booking essential.

You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie **from 10am on February 6th.**

Chair Yoga with Sally



**Wednesday February 25th,
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 February 16th.

Tai Chi

**Friday February 27th,
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 February 20th.

Age Friendly Event - The Great Paint Off



**Tuesday February 17th,
3pm**

Join us for some relaxed painting and explore your inner artists or just have fun. Art materials and refreshments will be provided. Suitable for Ages 55+.

Booking Essential. To book your place, call 014620073, email tallaghtlibrary@sducblncoco.ie, or enquire at the Library desk.

MenderMeets Guided Sewing Clinic



MENDERMEETS

Guided
Sewing Clinic

**Saturday February 7th &
21st, 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 Saturday 7th February from 10am on January 30th.

You can book your place for Saturday 14th February from 10am on February 13th.



The launch of D24 Reads 2026 is taking place on Saturday 28th February at 11.30 am – Join us for the next installation of Tallaght Library's adult reading campaign.

We're calling on people across Tallaght to join us on their 2026 reading journeys and become part of our amazing reading community – hopefully making 2026 the biggest year yet.

Book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie



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