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# Tallaght Library

Event Guide  
July 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.**

## Twinkle Kids Toddler Time

**Wednesday  
July 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>  
10.30am**



Join us for a Sing-Along session for babies and toddlers with Katie from Twinkle Kids.

**All welcome! No booking required.**



## Baby Tummy Time

**Friday July 10th  
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 from the 3rd of July at [talib.eventbrite.ie](https://talib.eventbrite.ie)**

# Baby and Toddler Dance with Emma



**Wednesday July 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 July 23rd  
10.30am**

A movie screening for parents/carers of babies 0-1 year. A space for babies to play and parents/carers to have a chat.

• low lighting • playmats • tea/coffee •  
breastfeeding friendly

**Film: Judy (2020)**  
**A poignant biographical drama following  
Judy Garland's final years. Staring Renée  
Zellweger.**

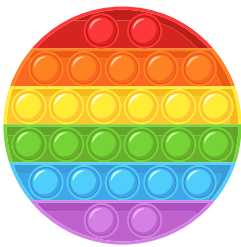
**Booking from the 16th of July at  
[talib.eventbrite.ie](https://talib.eventbrite.ie)**



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## Sensory Play Morning



Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July  
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.

## Sensory Sessions - Active Kids Academy

Monday July 6th  
3pm



This is a fun fitness class for **neurodiverse** children aged **6-10 yrs.** Join Lisa for a fun fitness class for neurodiverse children with structured activities and games such as Shark Attack, Monster Tag, obstacle courses and more! For 6-10 years old.

**Event for 6-10 years old. You can book your place at [talib.eventbrite.ie](https://talib.eventbrite.ie) from 10am on June 29th.**

# Sensory Sessions - Sensory Explorers



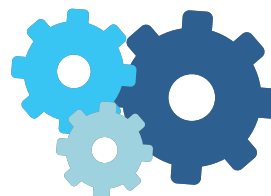
**Monday July 20th  
3pm**

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](https://talib.eventbrite.ie) from 10am on July 13th.**

## STEAM Workshops

**Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday, July 21<sup>st</sup>  
2pm**



Fun and interactive staff led workshop for children aged 8-12.

**Suitable for ages 8-12. Book tickets on [talib.eventbrite.ie](https://talib.eventbrite.ie)**

## Steam Saturday: National Reptile Zoo

**Saturday July 18<sup>th</sup>  
1pm and 2pm**



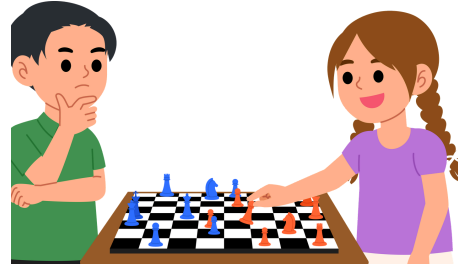
A zookeeper will visit the library with a range of animals and conduct a curriculum-aligned workshop. This event is for children aged between 8 - 12 years old.

**Suitable for 8-12 year olds. Booking from the 6th of July at [talib.eventbrite.ie](https://talib.eventbrite.ie)**

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## Summer Kids Chess Club

Every Wednesday  
July 8<sup>th</sup> - August 12<sup>th</sup>  
3pm



Join library staff for a fun chess club for children from all skill levels. Beginners will get a chance to learn and grow, while more experienced players can play matches and have fun. The club will run for six weeks, suitable for ages 8-12.

**Suitable for ages 8-12. Please contact us with an expression of interest at [tallaghtlibrary@sdublincoco.ie](mailto:tallaghtlibrary@sdublincoco.ie).**

## Mad Hatter's Magic and Mayhem

Friday  
10<sup>th</sup> July  
3pm



Get ready for the maddest magic show on Earth. The Mad Hatter brings alive the fun and creativity with magic, mischief, and puppetry, in a rollicking rollercoaster of entertainment.

**Suitable for ages 3-7. Book tickets from the 3rd of July at [talib.eventbrite.ie](http://talib.eventbrite.ie)**

# Summer Stars Family Concert with Niamh Keane

**Saturday**  
**11<sup>th</sup> July**  
**2pm**



Join Niamh Keane and her band for some family favourites to celebrate summer holidays and Summer Stars! Niamh will be playing popular hits from Bruno Mars and Lady Gaga along with songs from her new album. Don't forget to register for Summer Stars and pick your activity booklet!

**Family event. No booking required.**

# Paws, Claws and Ginormous Jaws with Alan Nolan

**Thursday**  
**30<sup>th</sup> July**  
**3pm**



Join author and illustrator Alan Nolan as he talks about favourite animals from children's books, and introduces you to a host of crazy critters, big and small, from his books Sam Hannigan and the Last Dodo and Animal Crackers (with Sarah Webb). Learn how to draw some cool animals, and play along with Alan's eco-friendly game show Alive, Extinct or Just Plain Stinky!

**Suitable for ages 5 to 8. Booking at [talib.eventbrite.ie](https://talib.eventbrite.ie) from 23<sup>rd</sup> July.**

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## Kids Movie Afternoons

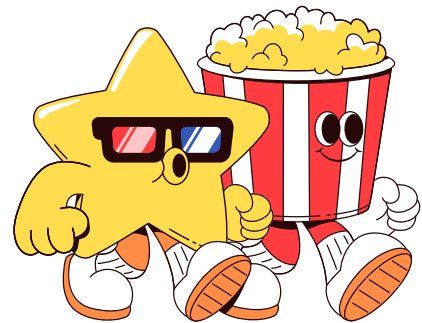
Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup>  
12PM



Join us for a screening of the Disney movie Elio. Elio, a space fanatic with an active imagination, finds himself on a cosmic misadventure where he must form new bonds with alien lifeforms.

**For ages 6+ and children must be accompanied by an adult. One ticket per person. Book tickets from the 9th of July at [talib.eventbrite.ie](http://talib.eventbrite.ie)**

Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>  
3PM



Join us for a screening of the Disney Pixar movie Hoppers. A 19-year-old animal lover uses technology that places her consciousness into a robotic beaver to uncover mysteries within the animal world beyond her imagination. This story is a mix of cheeky humour and clever world-building with colourful characters.

**For ages 8+ and children must be accompanied by an adult. One ticket per person. Book tickets from the 22nd of July at [talib.eventbrite.ie](http://talib.eventbrite.ie)**



# WELCOME TO OUR SUPER SUMMER SERIES OF HEALTH EVENTS AT TALLAGHT LIBRARY!

## EVENTS FOR ADULTS

**TUESDAY 30TH JUNE AT 7PM**

### Minding your skin for Summer

Skin cancer prevention with a clinical nurse specialist



**THURSDAY 2ND JULY AT 6.00 PM**

### Mindful Reading with Health and Wellbeing books.

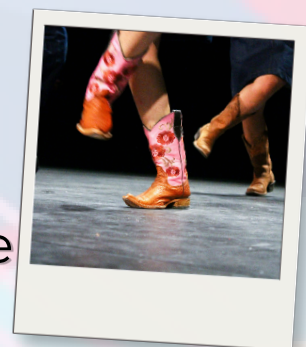
A D24 Reads event. Join us for a relaxed, mindful reading experience with a selection of personal development and self-help books. Tea & coffee provided.



**TUESDAY 9TH JULY AT 6PM**

### Line Dancing

With Maggie's Mavericks! A fun, energetic Line Dancing session. Whether you're a complete beginner or already know your way around a grapevine step, Maggie's Mavericks will have you moving in no time!



**THURSDAY 16TH JULY AT 6.30PM**

### Sound Bath

Join Lynda Emmett for a relaxing, meditative experience where you will be bathed in beautiful sounds.





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**THURSDAY 23RD JULY AT 6PM**

## The Power of Positive Thinking with Fiona Hall

Explore the power of a positive mindset in overcoming anxiety, stress, and challenging life transitions.



## EVENTS FOR CHILDREN

**WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY AT 3PM**

## Battle of the Smoothies with Cool Food School!

Battle of the Smoothies with the Cool Food School. Children will get to make their own smoothies. They will taste 3 different smoothies and get to pick their favourite! Which one will win?



**WEDNESDAY 22ND JULY AT 3.30PM**

## Yoga Bubbles

Yoga and mindfulness with Nicole from Yoga Bubbles for children aged 6-12 years old. Children will do calming and energising breathing techniques and body movements that help them growing in awareness, strength and flexibility. There will be lots of playing and fun too!



# Events for Teens



Tallaght Library is delighted to announce a creative writing competition for teenage writers. The competition will run through July, and the winner will be announced in August. We will be calling all teen writers to submit their short stories, according to the set theme, “Transformation”. The word limit is 2000 words. There is a voucher prize for 1<sup>st</sup> place, as well as smaller prizes for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**For ages 13-16. Please send submissions to [tallaghtlibrary@sdublincoco.ie](mailto:tallaghtlibrary@sdublincoco.ie). Please include the child’s full name and the subject line must include “Teen Creative Writing Submission”.**

## Teen Creative Writing Workshops

**Thursday  
July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>  
3pm**



Tallaght Library will be hosting a series of teen creative writing workshops. These sessions will be hosted by Claire Hennesy, an award-winning YA author who has published over 12 books for teens.

**For ages 13-16. Please book tickets at [talib.eventbrite.ie](http://talib.eventbrite.ie). One ticket per attendee.**

# Events for Teens

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**Tuesday  
July 7th  
3:30pm**

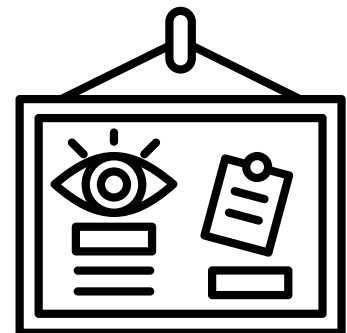


Young Teens are welcome to join our casual Irish conversation group for some fun and chat. It'll start on Tuesday, the 8<sup>th</sup> of July and continue every Tuesday 3.30pm - 4.30pm for the summer months.

**Ages 12-15, no booking required, drop-ins welcome, all levels welcome.**

## Teen Summer Vision Boarding

**Wednesday  
July 8th  
3:30pm**



Vision boarding for teens session. Visually plot out your goals. Boost your daily motivation. This is an excellent exercise to get teens inspired and working towards their goals.

**Ages 12-15, no booking required, drop-ins welcome, all levels welcome.**

# Events for Adults

## Araya - How the Book Came to Be with Author Aneta Ciszek-Kowalska

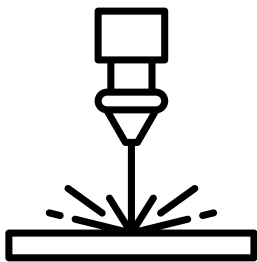
Thursday, July 9th  
6:30PM



This is a D24 Reads event! Aneta Ciszek-Kowalska will discuss how her debut novel Araya came to be, from the first idea to holding the printed copy in her hands. Aneta will answer any questions about the book, the plot, or the characters the readers might have.

**All Welcome. No booking required.**

## Makerspace: 4 Week Course in Fabricated Design and Laser Cutting



Thursday July 20th  
6pm

4 Week course for adults teaching the basics of fabricated design and creating your own modular wearable jewellery using our laser cutter. This is a 4 week course for adults meeting every Tuesday evening at 6pm. Spaces on this course are very limited and participants should only book this course if they can attend all four sessions.

**Booking at [talib.eventbrite.ie](https://talib.eventbrite.ie) from the 20th of July.**

# Events for Adults

## MenderMeets Guided Sewing Clinic



MENDERMEETS  
*Guided  
Sewing Clinic*

**Saturday  
July 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>  
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 (those trouser you're unsure of taking up, that tear that needs mending) and get to stitching!

**Booking at [talib.eventbrite.ie](https://talib.eventbrite.ie). Tickets available 1 week in advance.**

## Movie Club Evening



**Thursday July 30th  
6pm**

Join us for our monthly movie club for a fun film. Tea/coffee will be served. Keep an eye on our Eventbrite for the movie title.

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

## Tai Chi with Nicole



**Friday July 24th  
11am**

Tai Chi is an ancient form of exercise which offers harmony between the body and mind.

**Booking at [talib.eventbrite.ie](https://talib.eventbrite.ie) from 10am on July 15th.**

## Chair Yoga with Sally



**Wednesday July 29th  
11am**

Get ready to relax and unwind with Sally's Chair Yoga session, a perfect way to destress and stretch out those muscles.

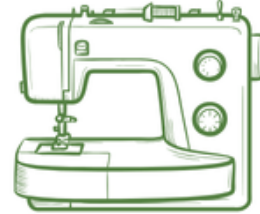
**Booking at [talib.eventbrite.ie](https://talib.eventbrite.ie) from 10am on July 20th.**

# Regular Events

## Self Directed MenderSpace Sessions Various Dates and Times in June



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](https://www.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**

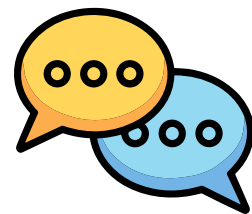


Sign up for our adult chess club in Tallaght Library. Running every Wednesday evening from 6-7pm, Chess Club is the perfect place for players to come together and hone their chess skills. Suitable for all levels of experience, but **participants must be over 18 years of age.**

## 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](http://southdublinlibraries.ie) for a full list of titles**

# D24 READS

## 24 Books in 12 Months

Adult reading challenge

Collect stamps for each book read



Claim prizes along the way

Sign-up at the library desk today!



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# Summer Stars is back!

## Taking place this summer during July and August

- ★ Sign up at the library desk, get your Activity Booklet & start reading!
- ★ Record the books that you've read on your Reading Card in the booklet.
- ★ Return your completed Reading Cards to the library & pick a prize from our **Lucky Dip!**
- ★ Also coming soon: sticker cards for collecting a special sticker each week!



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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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**Email: [tallaghtlibrary@sdublincoco.ie](mailto:tallaghtlibrary@sdublincoco.ie)**

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