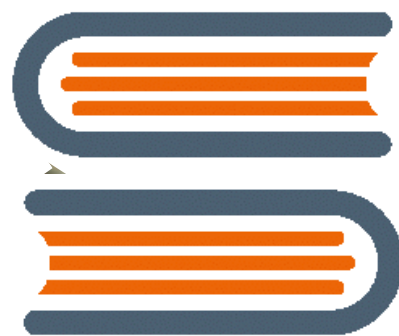




Tallaght Library

Event Guide
July 2025





Summer Stars Reading Challenge

The Summer Stars reading begins this month! To be involved all you have to do is...

- 1. Sign up and collect your reading card in Tallaght Library**
- 2. Borrow some books from the library**
- 3. Write the names of your books in your summer stars card as you finish reading them**
- 4. Return your card to Tallaght Library to get rewards and enter our BIG PRIZE DRAW!**

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.

Gymboree with Agatha



**Wednesday July 23rd,
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.

Sensory Morning



**Saturday July 26th,
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

Sensory Explorers

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For children with additional needs

**Monday July 14th,
2.30pm**

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 at talib.eventbrite.ie. from 9.30am July 7th.

Baby & Toddler Dance with Emma from Emarley Music

**Wednesday July 16th,
10.30am**

Baby & Toddler Dance



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

Toddler Time with Rachel Drew

BABY AND TODDLER SING-ALONG WITH RACHEL DREW

**Wednesday July 2nd, 9th &
30th, 10.30am**

Join us for these Sing-Along sessions for babies and toddlers with singer, musician and music educator Rachel Drew. Rachel will be giving two sessions this month, on July 2nd, 9th & 30th.

All Welcome. No Booking Required.

Children and Parents

Baby Tummy Time



**Friday July 18th,
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 essential. There will be two sessions on the day, one at 10.30am and one at 11.30am.

You can book the 10.30am session at talib.eventbrite.ie.

You can book the 11.30am session at talib.eventbrite.ie.

Waffles the Wonderful Magic Show

**Monday June 30th,
3.00pm**



Have Ireland's favourite female magician performs magic tricks for young and old. Waffles tricks are goofy and fun, and she is sure to bring a smile to all.

All welcome, no booking needed.

Children's Midweek Movie - Dogman



**Wednesday July 9th,
3.00pm**

After a policeman and his police dog are fused together to turn into Dog Man, he must stop the villainous Petey the Cat from cloning himself and creating an evil kitten, doubling his evil abilities!

For ages 7+ and children must be accompanied by an adult.

One ticket per person.

Book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 11am, July 2nd.

A Little Birdie Told Me workshop with Tarsila Kruse

**Thursday July 3rd,
3.00pm**

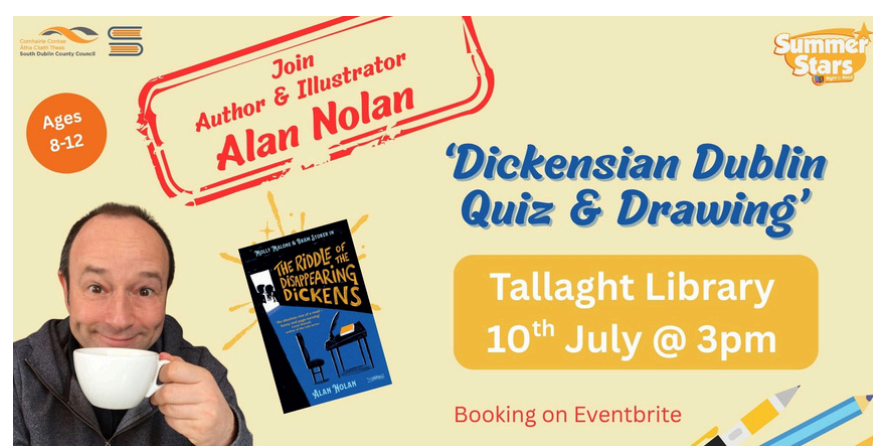


A Little Birdie Told Me... is Tarsila's latest picture book, come along for a fun reading of the book, and dive into a hands-on crafting experience, creating decorative birds using upcycled and found materials.

For Ages 5 - 7

Book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie

Dickensian Dublin Quiz and drawing with Alan Nolan



**Thursday July 10th,
3.00pm**

How well do you think you know Dublin in Victorian times? Join author & illustrator Alan Nolan as he brings you on a whirlwind trip around Dublin's lost landmarks and creepiest crypts – as featured in his hysterically historical series of children's books, starring the young Molly Malone and her best pal Bram Stoker! Meet the 'real-life' Molly and Bram, test your knowledge in the Dickensian Dublin Quiz, and learn how to draw a Deadly Dublin legend ...

For ages 8- 12

Book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am, July 3rd.

Summer Stars Lego Challenge

**Monday July 7th,
3.00pm**



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 to celebrate the Summer Stars reading challenge at the library.

For ages 7+

Book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am, June 30th.

Teddy Bear Sleepover

**Teddy Bear
Sleepover**

Tallaght Library

Monday, 28th July

6.30-7.30pm

**Monday July 28th,
6.30pm**

For ages 4-8 years



Booking on Eventbrite

Children can bring their favourite teddy bear or cuddly toy to the library for bedtime stories and crafts, then leave the bear to sleep over in the library with their friends. You can collect your teddy the next day.

For ages 4-8 years.

Please book one ticket for each child attending. Adults don't need a ticket.

Book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am, July 21st.

Lego Engineers

**Thursday July 31st,
2pm & 3pm**



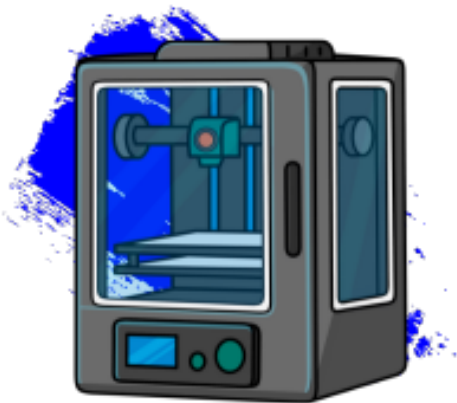
Join the Glow Group and solve some engineering challenges using Lego. There will be two sessions available on the day. The 2pm session is suitable for children with additional needs.

For ages 6 to 9 years.

You can book the 2pm session for children with additional needs at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on July 24.

You can book the 3pm session at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on July 24.

3D Printing Workshop



**Wednesday July 30th,
3.00pm to 3.45pm**

At this workshop with library staff we'll teach you the basics of 3D printing and demonstrate how it works on our own 3D printers. Each attendant can pick their own object that we'll print for them and they can collect them when they're ready after the workshop.

For ages 8-12 years.

You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on July 23.

Minecraft Coding with Tech Create

**Wednesday July 16th,
2.00pm to 3.30pm**



Learn how to code through the exciting world of Minecraft with Tech Create.

For ages 8+

Booking essential. You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on July 9.

Natural Crafts with Aoife Munn



**Thursday July 17th,
3.00pm**

Join us for a natural arts and crafts workshop that kids will love and ensure they always have an activity for yard time as well as improving social skills. We create temporary art using natural materials found around us and build our own gallery during the session.

Suitable for ages 8 to 12.

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

The National Reptile Zoo - Animal Encounters Workshops

**Monday July 21st,
2.00pm & 3.30pm**



Get up close and personal with animals from the National Reptile Zoo as they pay a visit to Tallaght Library. Learn all about these wonderful creatures as you get to touch and hold them.

Booking essential. There will be two sessions on the day, one at 2pm and one at 3.30am.

You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on July 14.

Movie Afternoon for Children



**Wednesday July 23rd,
3.00pm**

Join us as we screen the movie Moana 2 in the second of our Midweek Movies for Children this month.

Suitable for ages 7+.

You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 11am on July 2.

Lovely Limericks

**Thursday July 24th,
3.00pm**



Creative writing workshop suitable for children ages 8+. Children will learn about the classic poem and learn how to write their own poem.

Suitable for ages 8+.

You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on July 17.

Early Years Art with Kim Jenkinson



**Saturday July 26th,
10.00am**

At this art workshop for young children with Kim Jenkinson we will make butterfly / insect puppets the children can take home. We will also read about the different stages of a butterfly, including some nice books.

For ages 3+

You can book your place at [talib.eventbrite](https://talib.eventbrite.ie) from 10am on July 19.

Events for Young Adults

Noise in the Loft



Tuesdays, 6pm - 8pm

The NOISE Music DJ Collective (NDJC) 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.

Teen Book Club

**Monday July 14th,
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@sducblincoco.ie

Events for Young Adults

Digital Art Lesson for Teens with Olla



**Tuesday July 15th,
3.00pm**

If you have always wanted to try modern digital art - this meeting is for you. You will be provided with an iPad with the ProCreate program to create your first art. Together we will master the basics of the program, draw your first landscape and even create a simple animation. During the lesson you will learn the basic functions of the program in the drawing process and master art techniques. No drawing or digital art experience required.

Ages 12+

Book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am July 8th

Level Up Your Table Top: Makerspace Magic for D&D, Warhammer and More

**Thursday July 24th,
10.00am to 12.00pm**



Take your tabletop gaming to the next level with the power of makerspace tools! In this practical two-hour workshop, you'll learn how to use simple online tools—including AI—to design and 3D print custom miniatures, dice towers, and terrain pieces for games like Dungeons & Dragons and Warhammer.

You'll also get hands-on with 3D printed texture rollers to sculpt detailed terrain—like cobblestones, brick walls, or cracked earth—perfect for your next battle map or display base. No experience needed—just a passion for gaming and custom gear.

Ages 12+

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

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.**

All Welcome. 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**

Please note - There will be no English Conversation Group this month until Wednesday July 9.

All welcome. No booking required.

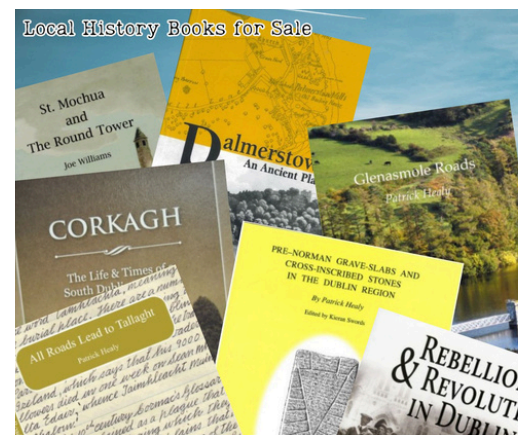


Local History Books for Purchase

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

Self Directed MenderSpace Sessions

Various Dates and Times from July 1st - 31st



Self Directed Sessions
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MENDERSPACE
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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)

Ciorcal Comhrá



Every Wednesday,
6.30pm

Tá Ciorcal Comhrá ag tosnú i Leabharlann Thamhlachta!

Our Irish-language conversation circle, or Ciorcal Comhrá, in Tallaght Library as switched this evening from Monday evening to Wednesday evening. Join us to practice speaking Irish with some informal chat and conversation. Every Wednesday evening.

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 now 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 se realiza todos los lunes 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

MenderMeets Guided Sewing Clinics



MENDERMEETS
*Guided
Sewing Clinic*

**Saturday July 12th,
10.00am to 1.00pm**

In our monthly sewing clinic you can undertake your own sewing and mending projects with a little guidance from our sewing expert. 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 essential. You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on July 5.

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.

Movie Evening at Tallaght Library

**Thursday July
31st, 6.00pm**

Tallaght Library is delighted to invite you to our monthly movie evening. Refreshments will be provided. The movie being screened will be confirmed closer to the date. You can enquire at the library or keep an eye on our [Facebook page](#).

Movies



The screening begins at 6pm. No booking required.

Jazz up your Old Clothes

**Tuesday July 15th &
Thursday July 17th,
various times**



Give a fresh look to old clothes (or tote bags) using the library's digital cutter and some Heat Transfer Vinyl.

First – Book a time slot

Second- We'll send you a selection of cool customisable designs to choose from
OR- You can send us your own design (it must be a monochrome design, not too intricate, we can advise).

Third – Arrive at the library at the time you booked with the item you want jazzed up and we'll transfer your design.
Please don't bring anything too precious or irreplaceable. Accidents can happen.

You can book a time slot at talib.eventbrite.ie

Café Memoir



**Begins Wednesday July 2nd,
3.00pm to 5.00pm**

This month we're launching Tallaght Café Memoir, courtesy of the Irish Dementia Café Network.

Come along for the first gathering of 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.



**D24 Reads is a reading challenge
for adult readers in Tallaght
and Castletymon Library**

Aim to read 24 books in 12 months.

Collect stamps for each book read.

Claim prizes along the way!

**Get invited to D24 Reads events
throughout the year.**

Sign-up at the library desk today.

#24inD24

#D24Reads





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