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Tallaght Library

Event Guide
May 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 May 6th &
20th, 10.30am



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

All welcome! No booking required.



Baby Tummy Time

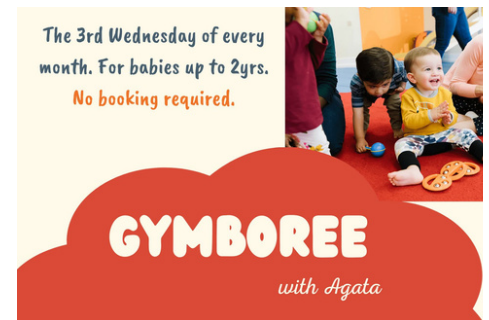
Friday May 8th,
10.30 & 11.30am

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

Gymboree with Agatha

Wednesday May 13th
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 May 27th
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 May 21st
10.30am



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

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

Film: Mrs Harris Goes to Paris

Booking at [talib.eventbrite.ie](https://www.eventbrite.ie) from 10 am on May 7th.

Children and Parents

Sensory Sessions - Active Kids Academy



**Monday May 11th
3.30pm**

Join Lisa for a fun fitness class for neurodiverse children with structured activities and games such as Shark Attack, Monster Tag, obstacle courses, parachute games and more!

Suitable for 6-10 year old neurodiverse children. You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on May 4th.

Sensory Sessions - Sensory Explorers

**Monday May 18th,
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. Please book a ticket for each child attending. For ages 3+

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

Kawandi Quilting



**Saturday May 9th, 11-
12.30pm & 2-3.30pm**

In preparation for Criunniú na nÓg we are hosting a drop-in Kawandi quilting session. Between 11am-12.30pm and 2-2.30pm our Mender-in-Residence will be guiding children to collaborate on this quilt, which will be displayed in our gallery space for Criunniú na nÓg on June 6th.

Suitable for 7-12 year olds. No booking required.

Steam Saturday: Engineering Bridges

Saturday May 9th
2pm



This staff-led event allows children to build different types of bridges using our K'nex Bridge sets. Staff will be on hand to assist.

Suitable for 8-12 year olds. Booking at talib.eventbrite.ie

Climate Action Week Climate Change Experiments



Saturday May 16th
1.30pm

Discover the science behind climate change at Climate Action Week with fun, hands-on experiments for all ages.

Booking at talib.eventbrite.ie

Events for Young Adults

Teen Book Club



**Monday May 11th
5.30pm**

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

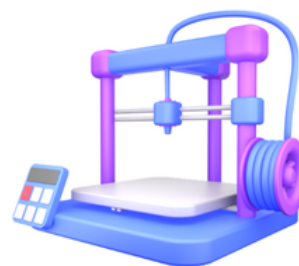
The 'Teen Book Club' takes place on the second Monday of each month at 5.30pm

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

Tech Week: 3D Modelling and Printing Workshop for Teens

**Saturday May 23rd
10am to 12pm**



As part of Tech Week in the Maker Space, our resident maker is hosting a hands-on 3D modelling and printing workshop. Participants will learn the basics of designing for 3D printing while transforming everyday items—such as takeaway containers or Amazon tins—into practical, custom-made organisers. The session will make creative use of the library's existing 3D printing filament and equipment.

Ages 12+ You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on May 16th.

Events for Adults



This month we bring you Bealtaine! Bealtaine is Ireland's national festival celebrating the arts and ageing.

See our Bealtaine brochure or talib.eventbrite.ie for more information. See below for some highlights!

Recital and Talk with Piper, Tim Farrelly



Monday May 11th
6.30pm

We are privileged to be joined by Pipe Major, Tim Farrelly, to talk about the roots of traditional music in the greater Tallaght area. He will also perform some tunes with historical links to the area.

Booking at talib.eventbrite.ie

Wednesday May 13th
2pm



Bealtaine Sing-a-Song

You get a chance to perform a song in a relaxed environment at this staffed event. Tea/coffee will be served.

Booking at talib.eventbrite.ie

Events for Adults

Bealtaine 3D Printing and Repair Workshop



**Thursday May 14th
2pm**

Learn how to use a 3D printer to repair and upcycle DIY and gardening projects in your own home! This workshop will give you a basic understanding of what 3D printing is, how to create or find prints online, and how these printed pieces can be used for your own DIY and gardening projects! No knowledge of 3D printing is required.

Booking at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on May 7th.

Volunteering for Adults 55+

**Thursday May 14th
11am - 1pm**

Information session with Volunteers Ireland, especially for adults over 55.

No booking required.



Preparing for your Camino Journey



**Monday May 25th
6.30pm**

This friendly, informative talk is perfect for anyone considering the Camino, especially older adults who want practical guidance before they set off.

Booking at talib.eventbrite.ie

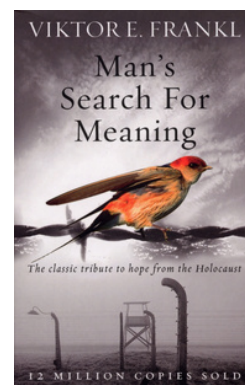
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Betterment Book Club

For May, the Betterment Book Club will be discussing *Man's Search for Meaning* by Victor L. Frankl. This book explores what it means to live a meaningful life, written by a survivor of the Holocaust.

New members welcome. Ask at the desk, phone 01 4620073 or email tallaghtlibrary@sdu布林coco.ie to enquire.

**Monday May 18th
6.30pm**



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.

Booking essential at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on May 12th.

**Tuesday May 19th
11am**



D24 Reads - Silent Book Club

**Wednesday May 20th
6.30pm**



Let's read alone, together! Bring the book you're currently enjoying or pick up something new in the library before we start.

Booking at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on May 13th.

MenderMeets Guided Sewing Clinic



MENDERMEETS
Guided
Sewing Clinic

**Saturday May 16th & 30th
10am - 1pm**

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

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

Booking essential at talib.eventbrite.ie, from May 9th and May 23rd.

Tech Week: 3D Modelling and Digital Fabrication Workshop for Adults



**Saturday May 23rd
2-4pm**

As part of Tech Week in the Maker Space, our resident maker is leading an adult workshop focused on practical 3D modelling and digital fabrication. Participants will design and 3D print custom toolbox inserts and organisers, alongside using the laser cutter to shape EVA foam mats to fit neatly inside storage boxes. This is a hands-on session.

Booking at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on May 16th.

Events for Adults

Chair Yoga with Sally



**Wednesday May 27th
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 at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on May 18th.

Boosting Bone Health

**Wednesday May 27th
3pm**



A talk on understanding osteoporosis, identifying risk factors and proactive strategies for prevention. With Anne Marie Orr of AMO Health.

Booking at talib.eventbrite.ie

Regular Events

Self Directed MenderSpace Sessions Various Dates and Times in May



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/talib)

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**



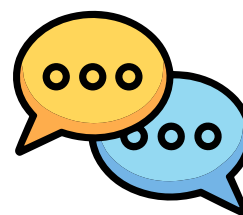
Sign up for our adult chess club in Tallaght Library. Running every Wednesday evening from 6-7pm, Chess Club is the perfect place for players to come together and hone their chess skills. Suitable for all levels of experience, but **participants must be over 18 years of age.**

All Welcome.

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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