

A still life photograph featuring autumnal elements: pumpkins, chrysanthemums, pinecones, walnuts, and a cup of tea. A thick blue diagonal line runs from the top left corner towards the center of the image.

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Tallaght Library

Event Guide
October 2026

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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.



Scéal Trail

**On display everyday
until the 4th of October**

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

Toddler Time - Sing With Rachel

**Wednesday October
7th and 21st
10:30 AM**



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

All welcome! No booking required.

Meet a Knight: Family History Workshop

**Saturday October 10th
10am and 11:15am**



See and learn all about the armour and weapons used by medieval knights! Suitable for ages 8+. This family event is part of Dublin's Festival of History 2026.

Booking at talib.eventbrite.ie. Tickets available from September 26th at 10AM.



Parent & Baby Cinema

**Thursday October 15th
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.

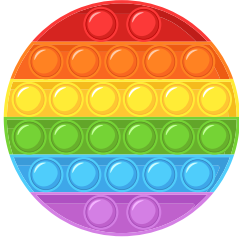
Film: Coraline (2009). An animated Gothic dark fantasy film based on the 2002 novella by Neil Gaiman.

Booking at talib.eventbrite.ie

Children and Parents



Sensory Play Morning



**Friday October 3rd
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.

Ceardlann Scéalaíochta Chéadfach



**Friday October 3rd
12pm**

Ceardlann scéalaíochta chéadfach, ina ndéantar scéal Fionn agus an Fáthach a ath-chruthú agus a insint le fíor-ábhar. Oiriúnach do pháistí néara-éagsúla.

A sensory storytelling workshop where the story of Fionn and the Giant is recreated and told using real materials. Neurodivergent friendly.

Booking at talib.eventbrite.ie. Tickets available from September 26th at 10AM.

Sensory Play: Rockjam



Thursday, October 8th
3:30PM

Sebastian from Rockjam will lead a sensory-friendly drumming class where **neurodiverse** children will be given a percussion instrument and a demonstration of how to hold and play simple beats using patterns. For ages 6-10 years.

Booking at talib.eventbrite.ie. Tickets available from October 1st at 10AM.

Sensory Sessions: Neuro-tastic Halloween



Monday October 19th
3:30PM

Join library staff for a Halloween Arts & Crafts session for **neurodiverse** children aged **7-12 years**. We will be making a variety of crafts using household materials. All materials needed for the class will be provided.

Booking at talib.eventbrite.ie. Tickets available from October 12th at 10AM.



**Sensory Explorers Tuff Tray
for Neurodiverse Children**

**Ages 3+
10am**

Booking at redlinefestival.ie

**Light Saber Duelling Demos
and Taster Classes**

**Ages 12+
11Am**

Book on the day

Green Screen Photobooth

**All Ages
11am**

No Booking Required

**Intro Game of Dungeons
and Dragons**

**Ages 12+
11am**

Booking at redlinefestival.ie

**Captain Ho-Ho: Pirate Magic
Show**

**Ages 6+
12pm**

No booking required

**Cartoonify Yourself with
Philip Barrett**

**Ages 8+
12:30pm**

Booking at redlinefestival.ie

Make a Superhero Mask

**Ages 7+
1pm**

Booking at redlinefestival.ie

Pop Demon Hunter Show

**Ages 6+
2pm**

No booking required

Let's Make Comics!

**Ages 6+
2:30pm**

Booking at redlinefestival.ie

Children and Parents



Junior Book Club

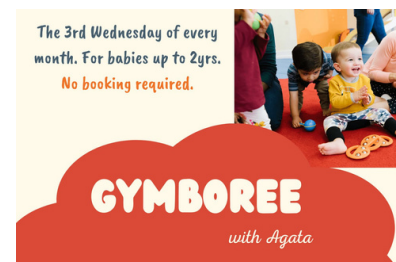
**Thursday October 15th
3:30pm**

The perfect space for kids to meet up and chat about books. From book worms to kids looking to get more into reading, this club is the perfect space for everyone. There is great discussions and fun games themed around each book. The Junior Book Club meets on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 3:30pm.

Booking at talib.eventbrite.ie

Gymboree with Agata

**Friday October 16th
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.

Children and Parents

Children's Halloween Costume Swap



Thursday October 22nd
6pm

Tallaght Library will be accepting costume donations for the Children's Costume Swap from the 16th to the 20th of October. Each donation will earn tokens which can be used at the Swap to get lovely spooky costumes! The Costume Swap will be on the 22nd of October from 6pm to 7:30pm. Only **children's full costumes** will be swapped at this event.

No booking required. All welcome.

Donations will NOT be accepted past the 20th of October. Adult costumes will NOT be accepted, this is a Swap for children's costumes. FULL costumes only, no accessories.

Make Your Own Halloween Mask

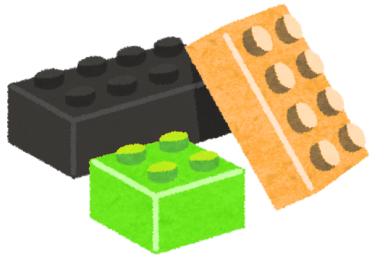


Tuesday October 27th
2PM

Using our new Chompsaw, use cardboard and paper to design, cut out, and assemble you own Halloween mask! Follow the premade patterns or get creative and make your ideas reality - use cardboard and paper to make a Halloween mask. **For ages 6+.**

Booking at talib.eventbrite.ie. Tickets available from October 20th at 10AM.

Halloween Lego Challenge



**Wednesday October 28th
3PM**

Join us for a seasonal themed Lego challenge set by library staff. In this workshop your child will hone their building skills and unleash their creativity as they set about completing a themed Lego challenge. For ages 7+.

Booking at talib.eventbrite.ie. Tickets from October 21st at 10AM.



Baby and Toddler Dance with Emma

**Wednesday October 28th
10.30am**

Join Emma from Emarley Music for a special baby and toddler dance class. Parents are encouraged to dance too! Baby carriers/slings are recommended for babies cannot walk yet.

Suitable for 0-18 months. All welcome. No booking required



Design Your Own Tote Bag

**Thursday October 29th
11am**

Join us at Tallaght Library for a fun and creative session where you get to design your very own tote bag. Perfect for Trick-or-Treating! It's a great chance to express yourself and make something unique to take home. Come along and get crafty!

Booking at talib.eventbrite.ie. Tickets from October 22nd at 10AM.

Children and Parents



Kids Spooky Movie

Thursday October 29th
3PM

Join us for the screening of a spooky children's movie in the library for ages 8+. We will have a screening of spooky kids' movie for the Halloween mid-term. Children must be **accompanied by an adult**. One ticket per person attending. **For ages 8+.**

Booking at talib.eventbrite.ie. Tickets available from October 22nd at 10AM.



Baby Tummy Time

Friday October 30th
10.30 & 11.30am

Tummy Time at Tallaght Library is for babies who haven't started to crawl yet, to help strengthen their supportive 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



Africa Themed Story Time

Saturday October 31st
3pm

Join Library staff for a special Africa-Themed Story Time and Craft Session as we celebrate Black History Month. Children and families will enjoy engaging stories inspired by Africa's rich cultures and traditions, followed by a fun and creative craft activity.

No booking required. All welcome!

Halloween Events

Saturday October 31st

Halloween Toddler Time with Twinkle Kids



Join us for a special Halloween toddler time with Katie from Twinkle Kids! Come in your Halloween costume for music and fun.

All welcome. No booking required. Starting at 10:30 AM.

Loads of Spooky Fun at the Library!

There will be face painting, balloon modeling, a juggling performance and even a visit from a witch!



All welcome. No booking required. Starting at 11 AM.

Thriller Zombie Dance Workshop

Get ready to boo-gie like a ghost in our spooky dance workshop! Learn some killer moves and dance to some thrilling tunes.



All welcome. No booking required. Starting at 12:30 PM.

Teen Events

Teen Book Club



**Monday, October 12th
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@sducblincoco.ie or ask our staff at the library desk.



Teen Creative Writing Workshop

**Friday, October 30th
2:30pm**

Join Claire Hennessy, an award-winning YA author, for a Halloween themed creative writing workshop. This workshop is perfect for teen writers with all different levels of experience, whether you enjoy writing magical fantasy novels or gripping thriller stories.

For 13-15 years old. Booking at talib.eventbrite.ie.

Events for Adults

Bingo As Gaeilge

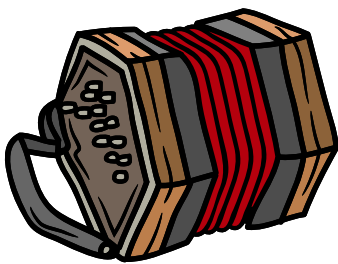


**Thursday October 1st
5pm**

Bingo “as Gaeilge”! Join library staff for a fun game of bingo through the Irish language, filled with fun prizes. New Irish learners welcome! Families welcome!

Booking at talib.eventbrite.ie.

Seisiún ceol traidisiúnta



**Friday October 2nd and 30th
Beginners 11am
Experienced 11:45**

Bigí linn as an seisiún ceol traidisiúnta.

All welcome to come along and practise your playing! We invite you to bring your own instrument for our morning session run by Tina Murphy. There are two sessions, one for beginners and one for advanced players.

Booking at talib.eventbrite.ie.

Events for Adults



Irish Sign Language (ISL) Conversation Group

**Monday October 5th
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.



Cluichí Cláir

**Tuesday October 6th
All day!**

Board games “as Gaeilge”! Board games will be left out all day for anyone to try. Whether you have years of experience or are a new Irish learners, all are welcome! Families welcome!

No booking required, all welcome!

Exhibition Launch: Our Wildlife Neighbours by Nicky Boyce



**Tuesday October 6th
6pm**

Join Tallaght Library for the launch of our brilliant new exhibition by Nicky Boyce. Titled *Our Wildlife Neighbours*, this exhibition explores Ireland's beautiful wildlife and its effects on our environment. The paintings include birds, mammals, insects and flora.

No booking required, all welcome!



Men's Shelf Book Club

**Wednesday October 7th
6:30pm**

The men's shelf book club is the perfect place for men to meet up and have a chat about books. All books are provided by the library service, making it the perfect place for people looking to get back into reading! The book club meets on the first Wednesday of every month. October's session will be on the 7th of October at 6:30pm.

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

Events for Adults

Let's Chat Books with Claire Hennessy



**Thursday October 8th
6:30pm**

Whether you're looking for your next great read or eager to talk about books you love, join author Claire Hennessy for an engaging discussion on all things literary. Meet fellow D24 Readers, exchange recommendations, and enjoy a friendly chat about books.

Booking at talib.eventbrite.ie.

Smartphones Made Simple



**First Session
Tuesday October 13th
10:30am**

This is a free 6-week course. Bring along your phone and learn how to use apps and online service with more confidence. Perfect for beginners just learning to use their smart devices. Learn how to use email, social media, QR codes and more!

To sign up, you can email Sinead Hyland at sinead.hyland@sdcpartnership.ie or call 087 956 0119.

Age-Friendly Tablet Acorn Training



**Wednesday October
14th and 21st
3pm**

Would you like to learn how to use a tablet to access the internet and your e-mails? If so, sign up for our Acorn training, after which you will be able to borrow an Acorn Tablet for three months. Training takes place on Thursday Oct. 14th and 21st (you must attend both sessions).

Booking at the front desk or call 01 4620073.

MenderMeets Guided Sewing Clinic



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Sewing Clinic*

**Saturday
October 10th and 31st
10am - 1pm**

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

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



Writing Across Genres: From Ideas to the Page

**Monday October 12th
6pm**

Have you ever wanted to write a book but wondered where to begin? This practical writing workshop with Dr Eburn Joseph will explore the many ways we can develop our ideas into books

Booking at redlinefestival.ie

South County Dublin Through the Lens of the 1926 Census



**Wednesday October 14th
6:30pm**

Join historian, Liz Gillis, for an exploration of the 1926 Census and what it reveals about South Dublin. This will include a premiere of the short film *Our Centenary Story: South Dublin Lives 1926*.

Booking at redlinefestival.ie

Film Screening: The Charlie O'Leary Story



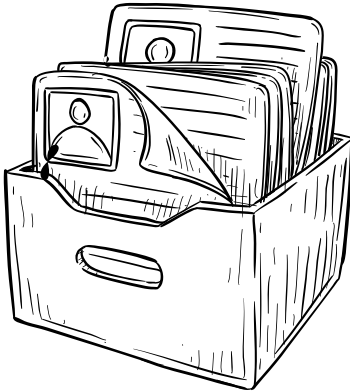
**Thursday October 15th
6:30pm**

A powerful Dublin story of football and determination following Charlie O'Leary's remarkable journey through the beautiful game.

Booking at redlinefestival.ie

Events for Adults

Researching your Family History: A 4 Week Course



**Starting Monday October 12th
6:30pm**

Unlock the story of your Irish ancestors with a practical, engaging four-week genealogy course designed for beginners. Participants will gain a solid foundation in the most important Irish record sets and online archives, as well as developing practical research strategies. Each session will be led by genealogist Frances Daly.

The event is supported by the Irish government's Department of Culture, Communications and Sport 2026 Commemorative Programme.

Booking at talib.eventbrite.ie.

Life and Law: Everyday Rights that People Get Wrong



**Monday October 19th
10am**

Join LawEd for this talk on everyday legal matters. The talk will discuss issues such as consumer rights, Recording people in public, neighbour disputes, contracts, the Small Claims Court. This talk is funded through ALL Collaboration and Innovation Fund.

Booking through talib.eventbrite.ie. Tickets available from the 5th of October at 10am.

Events for Adults

Coffee, Chat & Craft



**Monday October 19th
3pm**

This is a wonderful opportunity to meet others in the community, enjoy a complimentary cup of coffee, share stories, and get creative with a simple craft activity. Whether you're coming with a friend or on your own, you'll be assured of a warm welcome.

No booking required. All welcome!

South Dublin Local Studies Spotlight



If you are unfamiliar with the local studies resources available at Tallaght Library do not be afraid to ask a member of staff or pick up our Local Studies Guide, available at front desk. There is a wide array of physical and digital resources to explore South Dublin's rich history and heritage!

The Local Studies area is accessible during all regular Tallaght Library opening hours.

Tracing your Family History: an Introduction to Library Resources



**Tuesday October 20th
2pm**

This workshop will examine the free resources available in the Local Studies Collection of the SDCC County Library, perfect for beginners who are just starting to research their family history. Possession of a valid SDCC Library Card is necessary to complete the workshop.

Booking at talib.eventbrite.ie.



Chair Yoga with Sally

**Wednesday October 21st
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 October 14th .

Events for Adults

Arts & Crafts for Adults with Kim Jenkinson



**Tuesday October 27th
11am**

Join artist Kim Jenkinson for a relaxing craft workshop for adults. This morning focuses on relaxing mindfulness through crafting. This month's craft will be announced closer to the date.

Bookings for individuals only. Please book a spot at the library desk or phone 01 4620073 from the 1st of October.



Movie Club

**Thursday October 29th
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. This month's film is *Poltergeist* (1982), a horror film following the Freeling family as malevolent spirits haunt their suburban California home.

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

Black History Month : Film Screening and Panel Discussion



**Saturday October 31st
11am**

Join us at Tallaght Library for a special Black History Month event, where we will be screening *Aisha* (2022), followed by an engaging panel discussion exploring the history, contributions and experiences of Black communities in Ireland.

Featuring guest speakers: The Mayor of South Dublin, Cllr Francis Timmons, Dr Lucy Michael, Cllr Yemi Adenuga, Dr Abayomi Ogunsanya, Briana Fitzsimon and moderator Leon Diop, Co-Author and Founder of Black& Irish, the event will examine themes of identity, belonging, representation, inclusion and the influence of Black culture on Irish society.

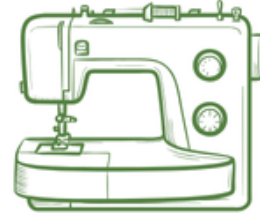
Booking at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on October 5th.

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



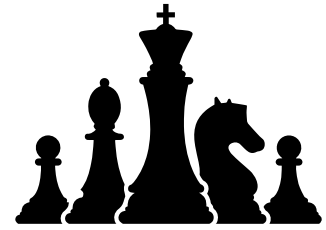
**Wednesdays from
6.00pm**

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**

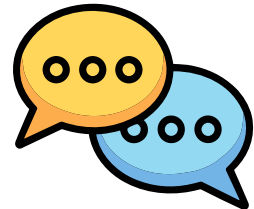


Sign up for our adult chess club in Tallaght Library. Running every Wednesday evening from 6-7pm, Chess Club is the perfect place for players to come together and hone their chess skills. Suitable for all levels of experience, but **participants must be over 18 years of age.**

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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**There are many more
fascinating events
happening in other
libraries around South
Dublin, as part of the
Redline Book Festival.**

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Library Opening Times

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Friday and Saturday: 9.45am - 4.30pm

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