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Tallaght Library

Event Guide
October 2025

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



Monday October 20th,
3pm

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 10am on October 13th.

Baby & Toddler Sing-along with Rachel Drew

Wednesday October 1st &
15th, 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 September 3rd and 17th.

All welcome! No booking required.

Children and Parents

Gymboree with Agatha

**Wednesday October 8th & 22nd,
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 October 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 October 23rd,
10.30am**

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

Film: The Penguin Lessons, based on a true story and starring Steve Coogan.

Booking essential you can book your place here from 10am on October 16th.



Children and Parents

Baby Tummy Time

**Friday October 3rd,
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. 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 from 10am on Sept 26th.

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Spooky Movie



**Wednesday October 29th,
2pm**

We will have a screening of the movie Coco for the Halloween mid-term.

Aspiring musician Miguel, confronted with his family's ancestral ban on music, enters the Land of the Dead to find his great-great-grandfather, a legendary singer. For ages 7+

Children must be accompanied by an adult. One ticket per person attending.

You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on October 22nd.

Anyone 4 Science Halloween Workshop

**Wednesday October 29th,
11am & 12pm**



Erupting Pumpkins with Anyone 4 Science. Make a pumpkin model and add a Scientific reaction to watch it erupt.

Ages 8 to 12.

You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on October 22nd.

Halloween Silent Disco for Kids

**Saturday October 11th,
1pm & 2pm**



Shhh... it's time to get loud—silently! Join us for a magical Silent Disco in the Library, a special dance party just for kids! Put on your headphones, pick your favourite music channel, and get ready to boogie! For ages 3+.

You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie.

Children's Chess Classes

A poster for children's chess classes with a blue and white checkered background. It features chess pieces and a speech bubble. The text includes: "CHESS", "classes", "Facilitated by Shrook Wafa. A Grandmaster and African Chess Championship Winner", "Starting November 1st", "For 8-10 year olds", "Please contact us by the 10th of October with an expression of interest", "+353 1 4620073", "TallaghtLibrary@sdublincoco.ie", and "SDCC Leabharlanna Libraries".

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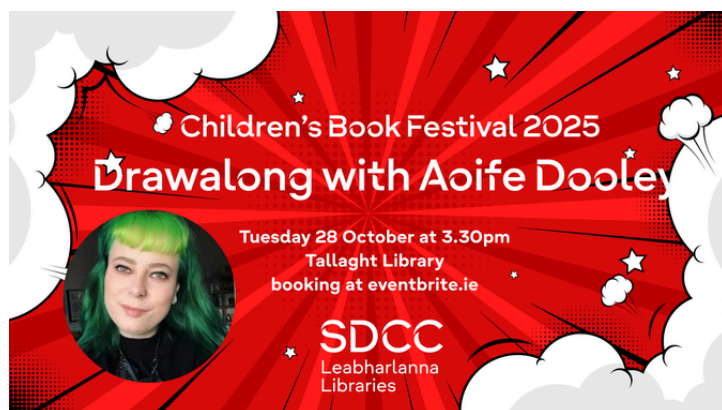
Chess class starting Saturday 1st of November 8 to 10-year-olds in Tallaght library .

Facilitated by Shrook Wafa, a Woman Grandmaster and African Chess Championship Winner.

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Children's Book Festival 2025: Draw Along with Aoife Dooley

**Tuesday October 28th,
3.30pm**



Get ready for a creative adventure! Children are invited to join author and illustrator Aoife Dooley for a fun-filled Drawalong session. With pencils at the ready, kids will follow Aoife step-by-step as she brings her quirky characters to life, sharing tips, tricks, and lots of fun along the way. Perfect for budding artists and fans of Aoife's hilarious books, this interactive event promises imagination, inspiration, and plenty of doodles!

Suitable for children aged 9-12.

You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on October 21st.

Make your Own Trick or Treat Bag

**Thursday October 30th,
2pm**



Kids will step into the role of graphic designer as they create a one-of-a-kind Halloween bag using easy-to-use digital design software on our library pcs.

From creepy creatures to ghastly ghouls, their custom creation will be printed on a real canvas tote bag—perfect for collecting treats in style!

Ages 8+

You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie

Redline Family Fun Day Events

Draw Along with Alan Nolan

Saturday October 18th,
11am

Join Alan Nolan for a fun and interactive drawing workshop based around his new book *The Grand Central Cinema Club*.

Suitable for ages 7-10.

You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie



Redline Family Fun Day Events

Sensory Explorers



Saturday October 18th,
11am

Get your child ready to dive into a world of textures and sensations at Sensory Explorers, where your senses will be in for a treat!

You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie

Redline Family Fun Day Events

Make your own Comic - Makerspace Workshop

Saturday October 18th,
11am

In this fun workshop, you'll use laser-cut custom stamps of comic panels to build your own story! Part of the Cruthú Makerspace. Ages 7-10.

You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie



Redline Family Fun Day Events

Genie Mackers

**Saturday October 18th,
12pm**

Join Genie Mackers for a Superhero themed Magic show and party games.

For ages 4+

You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie



Redline Family Fun Day Events

Collage a Landscape with Celina Buckley



**Saturday October 18th,
1.30pm**

Get creative with colour, texture, and shape as you make your own landscape collage inspired by real or imaginary places.

For Ages 7-10.

You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie

Redline Family Fun Day Events

Imagination Exploration Show

**Saturday October 18th,
2pm**

Let's dive into a magical world where kids' creativity runs wild, exploring new realms of imagination.

For ages 6+

You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie



Redline Family Fun Day Events

Wanda Broom Writing Workshop with Ciara Geraghty

**Saturday October 18th,
2.30pm**

Join author Ciara Geraghty for a fun and interactive writing workshop based around her new book Wanda Broom.

Suitable for ages 7-9

You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie



Kids Halloween Costume Swap



**Saturday October 11th,
11am to 1pm**

**Costumes Drop off Dates:
Fri 26th and Sat 27th September,
11AM to 3PM**

**Fri 3rd and Sat 4th October,
11:00AM to 3PM**

**Drop in: 3 costumes or costume accessories to swap and find
your kids perfect Hallowe'en costume or favourite new dress up!**

All Items must be clean and in good condition

Events for Young Adults

Teen Book Club



**Monday October 13th,
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@sducblncoco.ie

Teen Costume Making Workshop



**Wednesday October 29th,
6pm**

Want to learn how to thread a needle and sew?

Want to update your Hallowe'en costume?

Join us at Tallaght's library and bring some old costumes and fabric and your ideas.

For Ages 13 - 17

Book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on October 15th.

Redline Family Fun Day Event

Observation Drawing with Celina Buckley



**Saturday October 18th,
3.30pm**

Sharpen your drawing skills by learning to see like an artist. Practice studying scenes and capturing close detail. For ages 13-17.

Book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie

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Redline Family Fun Day Event

Comic Book SFX Make-up Workshop for teens



**Saturday October 18th,
12pm**

Step into the pages of your favourite comic book! Join us at Tallaght Library for a fun and creative special effects make-up workshop for teens, where you'll learn how to design bold, comic-inspired looks using colour, texture and dramatic flair. From classic "POW!" bruises to superhero-style transformations, you'll get hands-on experience bringing graphic SFX make-up to life.

Perfect for teens who love comics, creativity, or just want to try something new!

All materials provided.

Suitable for ages 12-17 years old.

Book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie

Redline Family Fun Day Event

Comic Shadowbox Workshop

**Saturday October 18th,
2pm**

Create your own multi-layered shadowbox inspired by comic books! Learn how to design, cut, and layer paper or wood using the laser cutter to bring bold 3D scenes to life. Materials and templates provided – just bring your imagination!

For ages 13- 17

Book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie



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 October 1st,
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!

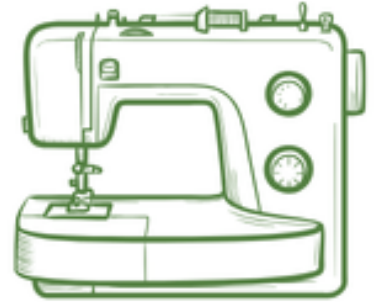
All welcome, no need to book.

Self Directed MenderSpace Sessions

Various Dates and Times from October 1st - 31st



Self Directed Sessions
@
MENDERSPACE
TALLAGHT LIBRARY



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)

Men's Shelf: A Book Club for Men



**MEN'S
SHELF**

A BOOK CLUB FOR MEN
at Tallaght Library

**Wednesday October 8th,
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. This month the group will be discussing 'The Gunners' a novel by Rebecca Kauffman.

Sign-up by phone 01 4630073 or by email tallaghtlibrary@sdublincoco.ie.

Movie Evening at Tallaght Library

**Thursday October
30th, 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](#).

The screening begins at 6pm. No booking required.

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 October
28th, 11.00am**

Booking essential. You can book your place here from 10am on October 21st.

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CALLING ALL CRAFT VENDORS

Tallaght Library will once again be hosting our Christmas craft fair on Saturday December 6th.

The application process is now open for any crafters who are interested in operating a stall and selling their crafts to the general public.

- Priority will be given to handmade items being sold by the Exhibitors on the day
- Priority will be given to Crafters/Makers living in South Dublin. Though it is envisaged that participation will be done as much as possible on a first come, first in basis.

Tallaght Library retains the right to select on other criteria such as ensuring a range of goods and price points available to the public

= Closing date for submissions is October 18th

Due to the level of interest in Tallaght Library's Craft Fair not all those who apply may be allocated a stall due to over subscription of available spaces.

Please email TallaghtLibrary@Sdublincoco.ie for an application form or pick one up at the main desk

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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.

Understanding Diabetes

This free event will shed light on what diabetes is, how it affects health, and practical ways to manage it effectively.

Whether you are living with diabetes, supporting a loved one, or simply curious, this talk is open to everyone.

**Book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie
from 6pm on October 1st.**

**Wednesday October
22nd, 11am**



**Understanding Diabetes: A Free Public
Talk in Tallaght Library**



Halloween Bingo for All

**Thursday October 23rd,
6pm**



Expect spot prizes, tea and coffee, and lots of laughs!

Supervised children may attend.

Book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on October 13th.

Non Fiction Book Club

Tallaght Library's Non-Fiction Book Club

Every 3rd Monday of the month
at 6.30pm, starting 15th Sept

First Book:

Four Thousand Weeks: Time Management for Mortals
Written by Oliver Burkeman

Please contact tallaghtlibrary@dublincoco.ie or ask at front desk.



**Monday October 20th,
6.30pm**

Tallaght Library has a new non-fiction book club. It is a fun, casual environment for readers to learn and grow together through a variety of interesting texts. . All are welcome

**Sign-up by phone 01 4630073 or by email
tallaghtlibrary@dublincoco.ie.**

Hold Me Close

The Power of
Skin to Skin contact



To Celebrate
National Breastfeeding
Week 1st–7th Oct

Wednesday 1st October
Tallaght Library
10am–12pm

A morning for parents, parents to be, and families.

- Infant Massage demonstration
- Guidance from a Lactation Consultant
- Support from Public Health Nurses
- Tips from a Paediatric Physiotherapist
- Explore the importance of touch and play
- Refreshments provided
- Free event – All welcome**

Find your local
breast feeding
support group



Find out more: info@cdi.ie



mychild.ie



Grown you own Salads and Herbs

**Thursday October 23rd,
6pm**



Come join us at Tallaght Library for a fun and informative event on how to grow your own fresh salad and herbs with Aoife Munn. Learn tips and tricks on planting, caring for, and harvesting your own delicious greens (and yes, they grow all year round!) You'll also get tips on how to reduce your food waste.

Book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie

Trinity Access Parents Info Evening: Alternative Routes to College



**Wednesday October 8th,
6.30pm**

TAP staff will give an overview of FET routes (PLCs), and the TAP Foundation Course as pathways to degree courses. There will be information on sources of funding such as SUSI grants and the HEAR scheme, and the application process.

**Book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10.30am on
September 28th**

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Book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10.30am on October 12th.

English/Spanish Language Exchange

**From Monday September
29th, 6.30pm - 7.30pm**



Attention Spanish/English speakers!

Our English/Spanish language exchange for adults is returning on Monday September 29 and every Monday following from 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!

*****This is not a Spanish/English class. There is no tutor. It's just for practicing in conversation.*****

Please contact Tallaght Library on 014620073 or tallaghtlibrary@sdublincoco.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@sdublincoco.ie**

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Cyber Security Drop-in Session



**Thursday October 16th,
3pm**

Find out how to stay safe online with a Cyber Security specialist facilitated by South Dublin County Council as part of Cyber Security Month 2025.

Taking place on Thursday, 16 October at 3 pm.

**No need to book, but if you would like a reminder you can sign-up on
Eventbrite.**

Redline Festival

Equity in the Workplace: A Discussion chaired by Dr. Ebum Joseph

Monday October 13th,
6.30pm



Join us for an engaging and thought-provoking discussion featuring contributors to Equity in the Workplace: Stories of Black Irish Women in Academia and the Teaching Profession. Chaired by Dr Ebum Joseph—activist, author, and editor of the volume—this event will feature authors Seyi Agbede, Peace Chukwurah, and Barrister Mrs Nwabuogo Enwerem as they share personal insights into their chapters, exploring the challenges and triumphs of navigating Irish academic and educational spaces as Black Educators.

Book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie

Redline Festival

Nesting: Roisin O'Donnell in conversation with Vicki Notaro

Wednesday October 15th,
2.30pm

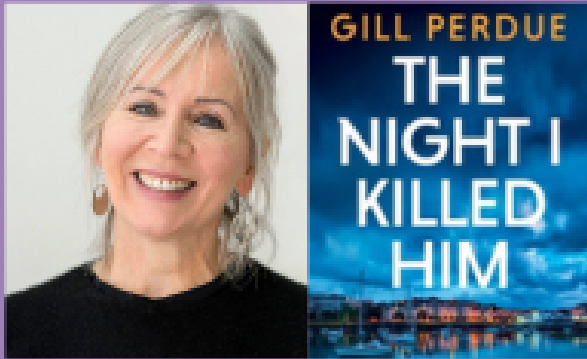
Join us for an engaging chat between the author of Nesting, Roisín O'Donnell and Podcaster Vicki Notaro -you won't want to miss this!

Book your place at
talib.eventbrite.ie



Redline Festival

The Night I Killed Him: Gill Perdue in conversation with Amanda Cassidy



Wednesday October 15th,
7pm

Join us for an evening with Gill Perdue, author of *The Night I Killed Him*, in conversation with Amanda Cassidy.

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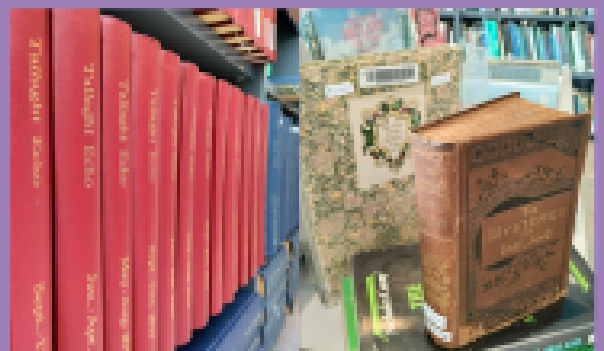
Tallaght: A Welcoming Place Oral History Launch

Friday October 17th,
1pm

Join us for the official launch of the Tallaght: A Welcoming Place Oral History Collection, a unique and deeply personal archive that captures the voices and memories of Tallaght's vibrant community, focusing on the experiences of people who moved to and lived in Tallaght when it was in transition from rural village to major urban centre. This exciting new collection preserves local stories, celebrating the rich tapestry of life in Tallaght across generations.

Don't miss this chance to connect with the past, hear fascinating stories, and celebrate Tallaght's living history.

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Friday and Saturday: 9.45am - 4.30pm

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