

Tallaght Library

Event Guide February 2023



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Children and Parents

Storytime with Arts & Crafts

**Tuesdays from
3:30pm**

Tallaght Library is delighted to invite you to a weekly storytime session followed by arts and crafts. This special storytime will be held every Tuesday at 3:30pm. Suitable for ages 3+

No Booking Required.

Musical Tots with Karen

**Wednesday 8th
10:30 - 11:30am**

Join Karen Donnellan from Musical Tots for a fun and lively musical workshop that your little one will love! Children learn tunes and rhymes before they learn to speak. Singing is invaluable for the

development of children from a very young age. The focus of these 45-minute classes is learning through song, developing confidence and self-esteem through interaction, and motor skills through action and dancing songs.

No Booking Required.



Sarah Sparkles

**Saturday 11th
2pm - 3pm**

Don't miss this exciting introduction to libraries for babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers, this time on Saturday! Sarah will be back again on Wednesday 22nd for her regular toddler time.

No Booking Required.

Polish Book Club for Children

**Monday 13th
5pm**

Spotkanie z Książką w Języku Polskim.
Poniedziałek 13 Lutego, 17:00.

No Booking Required.



Junior Gymboree

**Wednesday 15th
10:30 - 11:30am**

Join us for this music and play session with Agata, for babies and toddlers up to 2 years old.

No Booking Required.

Forging Stories

**Saturday 18th
From 1:00pm**

Put your language explorer hats on and delve into the adventure as pirates do! The journey will be led by artist and main piratess **Alexandra Gogan**, who's set on building stories, conquering new languages with word games (and beyond!) and, most importantly, unleashing your seeker's mindset. Brought to you by Mother Tongues Language Explorers.

For families with children aged 6 to 9. No Booking Required.

3D Modelling Workshop

**Tuesday 25th
11am**

Learn how to design your own keyring using 3D modelling software with the help of Tallaght Library staff. Suitable for 8 to 12 year olds.

Booking at talib.eventbrite.ie from 18th Febuary.

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Junior Book Club

Attention all Junior Readers!

Tallaght Library is looking for new members for our Junior Book Club!

**Thursday 16th
3:30 - 4:30pm**

Our next book is *The Storm Keepers Island* by Catherine Doyle.



To book in just ask at the library desk or phone us at (01) 462 0073. We look forward to seeing you there!

No Booking Required.

Winter Cinema for Children in Polish

Zimowe kino dla dzieci. Zimowe kino dla dzieci.
Czwartek 16 Lutego godz. 17:00

No Booking Required.

**Thursday 16th
5pm**

Cinema for Ukrainian Children

**Saturday 18th
2pm**

Кінотеатр для українських дітей
Субота, 18 лютого, о 14:00

**ВСІ ЛАСКАВО ПРОСИМО
No Booking Required.**

Harry Potter Night

**Monday 20th
6pm**

Tallaght Library is delighted to invite you to this very magical Harry Potter evening. Make your own wand, play with slime, get sorted into a Hogwarts house and much more!

For ages 7+. No Booking Required.



Doll's Hospital

**Wednesday 22nd
3.30pm & 4pm**

Bring your dolly to Tallaght Library for this pop-up Doll's Hospital. We'll give your doll a check-up and treat minor injuries, if needed. There will be two 30 minute sessions available.

Please book at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am from February 15th.

Sarah Sparkles Toddler Time

**Wednesday 22nd
10:30 - 11:30am**

More music and fun for toddlers on Wednesday mornings. This time with Sarah Sparkles!

No Booking Required.

Exhibitions

Dana Sorokina

Until February 11th

Dana Sorokina's wonderful exhibition of oil paintings is currently on display in Tallaght Library.

Dana is originally from Riga in Latvia and moved to Ireland in 2001. Although she studied art in Riga Technical School of Art and Media she didn't truly start an art career in her view until she first tried oil paints in 2018. She has not stopped painting since. Now her art is available in several galleries in Ireland and her work belongs to private collections in Italy, Belgium, the UK, Latvia and the USA.

Like every artist, she has favourite subjects to paint. If she had to list the top three, then they would be flowers, old Volkswagen beetles and glass.



International Museum of Languages for Young Audiences

From Saturday 11th

The Interactive Museum of Languages for Young Audiences (IMLYA) is a touring interactive exhibition for primary school children. IMLYA

provides an immersive creative experience for children. IMLYA is a creative resource that supports children's self-expression and creativity, drawing on living and ancient and living languages to reflect on the diversity of languages in our environment. Each component is designed to be interactive and is accompanied by a range of activities for children between the ages of 5 and 12 that spark children's interest in other languages and cultures and in getting to talk about their own languages.

Course & Workshops

Making Healthy Changes in 2023

**Tuesday 7th
7pm**

Sign up for a free talk with experts Dr. Colman Noctor and Dr. Aileen McGloin about how a small daily change can start families on the way to

a healthier life.

Hosted by Safefood, this event invites parents to ask our experts advice on setting small, realistic goals and overcoming pushback from the rest of the family.

You can attend the talk in-person in the library or follow it live through Zoom.

Register at www.safefood.net



Introduction to Crime Writing with Louise Phillips

**Starts Monday 13th
6.30pm - 7.30pm**

This **8 week** workshop will explore various aspects of writing a crime novel, including

character development, point of view, dialogue, plotting and pace. Throughout the workshop participants will receive editorial critique to help sharpen their creative voice alongside tips on how to establish a successful writing routine. Many of Louise's previous students have achieved publication success, including those who have gone on to become International bestsellers.



Booking at **talib.eventbrite.ie** from 6th February.

Courses and Workshops

Love Yourself First

**Saturday 11th
2pm**

Valentine's is a great reminder to love yourself before loving anybody else. So whether you are

single, in a relationship, or somewhere in between, this empowering circle is just for you. You will leave feeling relaxed, connected and confident that you are uniquely lovable just the way you are.

Paula (@pdtransformation) will use her background in psychology, coaching and reiki to curate a customized class just for you. There will be a time to reflect, ground yourself and experience loving empowering visualisations (as you get cosy on your yoga mat and blanket) to increase all the love for yourself. The more you love yourself, the more you can share it

Booking at talib.eventbrite.ie from 4th February.



Hobby Hub

**Every Wednesday
6:00 - 7:45pm**

This drop-in Arts & Crafts group meet every Wednesday evening in the library.

No sign up is required, simply show up and get crafting!



Courses & Workshops

Adult Arts and Crafts with Kim Jenkinson

**Tuesday 28th
11am sharp**

Join Kim Jenkinson for another relaxing craft workshop for adults. The theme will be confirmed later in the month.



Booking essential at talib.eventbrite.ie from 21st February.

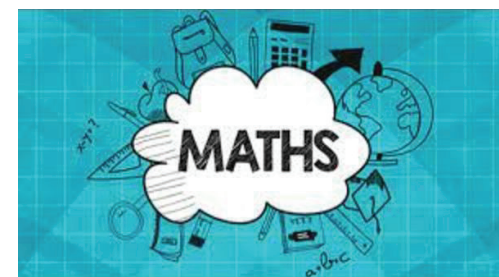
Project Sums Maths Grinds

**From Tuesday 28th
6:00 - 8:00pm**

As part of Tallaght Library's programme for Senior Cycle Students, we are delighted to offer free Leaving Cert maths grinds. These sessions will take

place every Tuesday in our Maths support centre where experience tutors will deliver grinds to Senior Cycle Students.

Contact the library for booking information.



Movie Club

**Thursday 23rd
6:00 - 8:00pm**

Movie evening for adults. Refreshments provided.
No Booking Required

Courses and Workshops

Spanish for Beginners

**From Thurs 16th
5.45pm**

Tallaght Library is delighted to offer this 10 Week beginner's Spanish course starting on the February 16th with Maria Palomares. The classes will take place in-person in Tallaght Library.

Please note that this is a **ten week course**. If you won't be able to attend each session consider allowing someone else to book for this workshop.

There is also a Spanish Beginner's Improvers course running concurrently which can be booked separately. Please do not book both courses.

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Spanish Continuation Class

**From Thurs 16th
6.50pm**

Tallaght Library is delighted to offer this 10 Week Spanish Beginner's Continuation course starting on February 16th with Maria Palomares. The classes will take place in-person in Tallaght Library.

Please note this class is not for complete beginners. There is also a Spanish Beginner's course running concurrently which can be booked separately. Please do not book both courses.

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Local Interest

The Story of the Female Pilots – a talk by Michael Traynor

**Tuesday 14th
7pm**

Tallaght Historical Society presents a talk by Limerick author, historian and pilot, Michael Traynor.

Titled "The Story of the Female Pilots", the talk explores the lives and stories of Ireland's pioneer female pilots of the early 20th Century. Drawn from every social class, these

women made headlines and were celebrated in the 1920s and '30s. Since then their names have largely disappeared from the historical record.

Michael is the author of "Petticoat Pilots" which was published in two volumes. In the books he recalls the lives and achievements of these pioneering aviatrixes, many of whom will be recalled in our talk.

No booking required, and all are welcome.

Community Coffee Morning

**Tuesday 14th
10am - 12 noon**

Enjoy a relaxing morning with some tea & Coffee, biscuits & croissants and plenty of newspapers, magazines and books at our special Community Coffee Morning this Valentine's day. Refreshments provided.

No need to book a place. Just drop in.





Library Opening Hours

Monday - Thursday : 9:45am - 8:00pm

Friday and Saturday : 9:45am - 4:30pm

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