

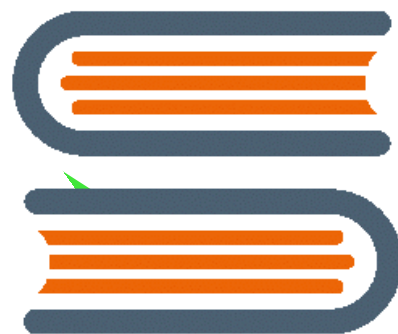


# Tallaght Library

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Event Guide  
February 2024

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# Children and Parents

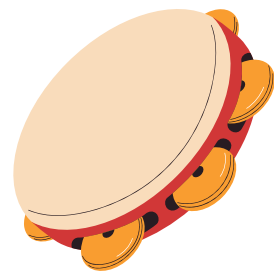
## Baby and Toddler Sing-Along

**New!** with Rachel Drew from Let's Sing!

Join us for nursery rhymes, games, percussion and lots more!

**No booking required.**

**Wednesday 7th  
10:30am**



## Musical Tots with Karen

Join Karen Donnellan from Musical Tots for fun and lively workshop that your little ones will love!

**No booking required.**

**Wednesday 14th  
10:30am**



## Gymboree with Agata

**Wednesday 21st  
10:30am**

Join Agata for a Gymboree play and music session in our junior library. Suitable for babies and toddlers up to 2 years. There will be two dates in January.

**No booking required.**



# Toddler Time with Sarah Sparkles

**Wednesday 28th  
10:30am**



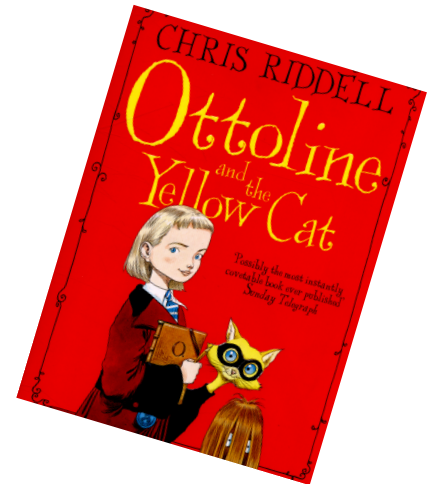
Toddler time with Sarah Sparkles! Giving babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers an interactive and exciting introduction to libraries. Parents and guardians must accompany their children for the duration of this event.

**No booking required.**

## Junior Book Club

**Thursday 15th  
3:30 to 4:30pm**

Tallaght Library's Junior Book Club is for ages **9 to 12 years**. To book in just ask at the library desk or phone us at (01) 462 0073.



## Storytime with Arts & Crafts



Tallaght Library is delighted to invite you to a weekly story time session, followed by arts and crafts.

**Every Tuesday  
3.30 to 4.30pm**

Suitable for ages 3+.  
**No booking required.**

# Children and Parents

## Sensory Morning

At our sensory morning you'll find a sensory wall, Cubbie, magic table, LEGO and colouring. Ear defenders and sensory boxes available on request.

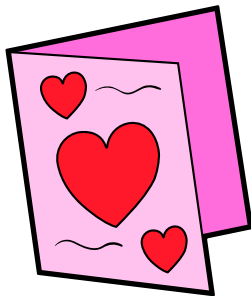
**Saturday 10th**  
**10am - 12pm**

**No booking required.**



## Make Your Own LED Valentine's Card

**Monday 12th**  
**2:30pm**



Make your own light up Valentine's card while learning about electric circuits in this special Valentine's STEAM workshop with library staff.

**For ages 8+. Booking at**  
**[talib.eventbrite.ie](http://talib.eventbrite.ie) from February 5th.**

## Valentine's Storytime Disco

Join Tallaght Library staff for our Valentine's storytime and mini disco. We can't wait to see you for storytelling, colouring, music and dancing!

**No booking required.**

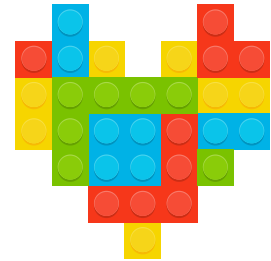
**Tuesday 13th**  
**3:30pm**



# The Brickx Club Workshop

The Brickx Club are running this special Lego workshop that aims to challenge children's imaginations. There are three time slots available to book. **Please book just one time slot.**

**Wednesday 14th  
12pm, 1pm & 2pm**



For ages 7+. Booking at [talib.eventbrite.ie](https://talib.eventbrite.ie) from February 7th.

## Dave's Jungle

**Thursday 15th  
2pm**

Join Dave and all the gang for an exciting experience with the animals of Dave's Jungle! A fun opportunity to meet some tarantulas, scorpions, snakes, and lizards.



**No booking required.**

## Mother Tongues Festival

**16 - 17 February**

We are hosting part of the Mother Tongues Festival, including a Creativity and Multilingual Panel Discussion on Friday, 16th February at 1pm, children's art workshops and the display of a beautiful art installation on Saturday 17th February.

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FESTIVAL**  
16-17 February 2024 Tallaght

More information and booking at [mothertonguesfestival.com](https://mothertonguesfestival.com).



# Young Adult Events

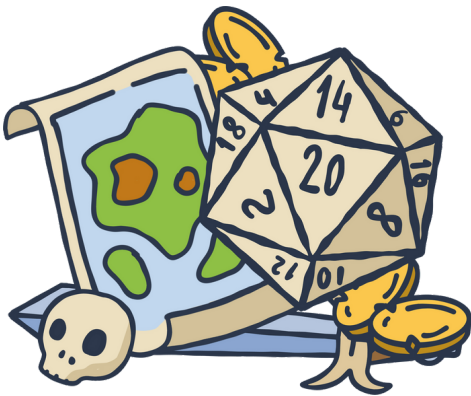
# Dungeons and Dragons

**Saturday 17th**  
**Saturday 24th**  
**11am**

# Club 2024

**One-off taster session:** on Saturday February 17th.

**Booking at [talib.eventbrite.ie](http://talib.eventbrite.ie) from February 10th.**



Or, you can join our **regular monthly session**. The next session is on Saturday February 24th. To join the regular session email [talib@sdublincoco.ie](mailto:talib@sdublincoco.ie)

**\*For ages 12 to 15\***

# Noise in The Loft

**Tuesdays**  
**6pm to 8pm**

We're hosting free DJ workshops for ages 14 - 18 in Tallaght Library every Tuesday from 6-8pm. These workshops are facilitated by Noise Music, Music Generation South Dublin and CONTACT Studio.

**All welcome. No Booking Required.**



# Local History Events

## The Deer Parks of Tallaght with Colette Allen



Tuesday 13th  
7pm

'From Finn's Wilderness to the Deer  
Parks of the Elite'

Join Tallaght Historical Society for this  
talk by Colette Allen looking at the little-  
known history of the deer parks of  
Tallaght.

**No booking required.**

## Family History Course

Begins Thursday 22nd  
6.30pm

Tallaght Library is running a  
**five-week course** on Family  
History and Genealogy starting  
on Thursday 22nd February at  
6.30pm with Fiona Fitzsimons  
and Kayleigh Bealin from the  
Irish Family History Centre.



**Booking at [talib.eventbrite.ie](https://talib.eventbrite.ie) from February 6th.**

# Green Events for Adults

## Adult Clothes Swap

**Saturday 10th  
11am to 12.30pm**

### **Clothes drop off:**

**Wed, 7th Feb: 5pm to 7.30pm**

**Sat, 10th Feb: 10.30am to 11am**



Join us for a fun-filled morning of fashion and sustainability at the Tallaght Library Clothes Swap for Adults!

Bring your unwanted clothes and accessories, and leave with a whole new look! This event is open to everyone, so invite your friends and family to join in the fun.

**No booking required.**

## Green Spring Clean: Eco Cleaning Workshop

**Wednesday 28th  
6:30pm**

That time of year is upon us again - the annual Spring Clean!



In this workshop you'll learn how to make these eco products:

- o General purpose cleaner
- o Furniture/dust off polish
- o Cream cleaner
- o Glass cleaner

**Booking at [talib.eventbrite.ie](https://talib.eventbrite.ie) from February 21st.**



# Adult Events

## Valentine's Bingo

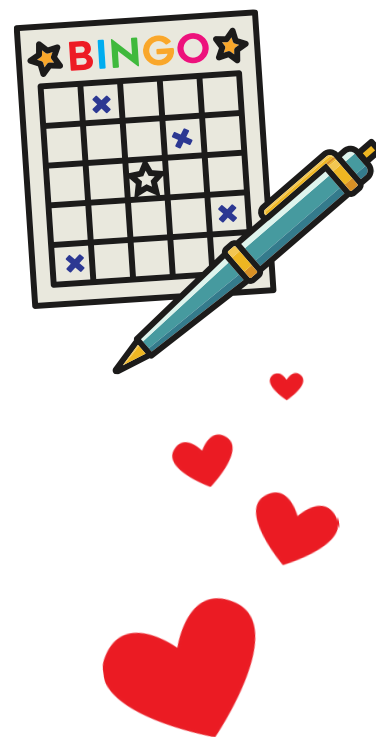
**Thursday 15th  
6pm**

Join the Tallaght library staff on Thursday February 15th for a few rounds of Bingo and some light refreshments with a special Valentine's theme!

There will be lots of fun prizes to be won on the night so eyes down and don't forget your bingo pens!

Adult event but children aged 12+ can take part as long as they are accompanied by an adult. Max four tickets per booking.

**Booking at [talib.eventbrite.ie](https://talib.eventbrite.ie) from February 8th.**



## D24 Reads! Reading Challenge



**All welcome!**

**Launch Saturday  
24th at 11am**

If you are looking to make more time for reading in 2024, the D24 Adult's Reading Challenge might be just the ticket. Suitable for ages 15+

Launching at 11am in Tallaght Library on Saturday 24 February, the aim of the challenge is to read 24 books in 2024. There will be incentives and prizes along the way.

# New Book Club: Men's Shelf

**Starts Thursday 7th  
March, 6.30pm**

Would you like to kick-start your reading in 2024? Then why not explore the joy of reading as part of a group. To celebrate Ireland Reads 2024, Tallaght Library are setting up a book club just for men.



Register your interest by calling **01 4620073** or email [\*\*talib@sdublincoco.ie\*\*](mailto:talib@sdublincoco.ie).

## English Conversation Classes

**Monday to Thursday  
11:30am to 1:30pm**



If you're a non-native English speaker looking to practise 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 Booking required.**

## Arts and Crafts for Adults with Kim Jenkinson

**Tuesday 27th  
11am**

Join Kim Jenkinson for another arts and crafts session for adults. The theme will be confirmed closer to the date.

**Booking at [talib.eventbrite.ie](https://talib.eventbrite.ie) from February 20th.**

# Exhibitions

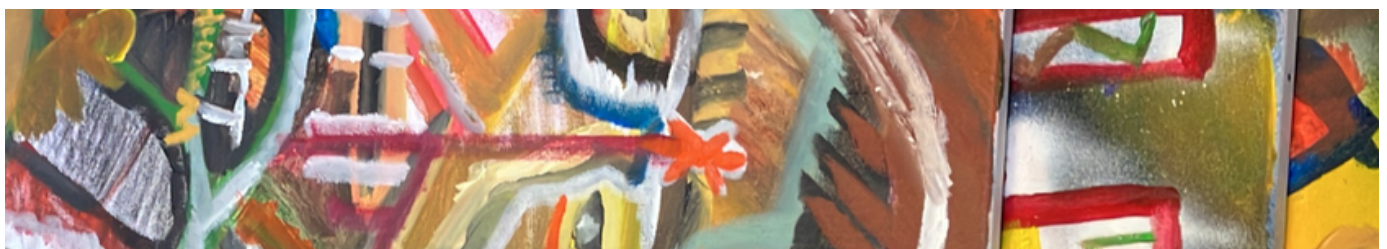
## Jason Grace Art Exhibition



**8th February to  
27th February**

We are delighted to welcome this new artist exhibition to Tallaght Library's Back Wall Gallery by local artist Jason Grace. Jason was born in a deaf household though he himself can hear. He is on the autism spectrum. After Jason's best friend passed away Jason discovered painting, finding he could deal with his sadness and depression by painting his emotions out.

You can view this stunning new exhibition in the library until February 27.



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### Library Opening Hours

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

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

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