

Tallaght Library

Event Guide June 2023



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Children and Parents

Storytime with Arts and 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.



**Suitable for ages 3+
No Booking Required**

Mischa Music for Babies & Toddlers

**Wednesday 7th
10:30 - 11:30**

Join us for an interactive workshop with Mischa, where you will be taken on a lively journey full of music and fun, awakening the imagination and exploring our musical expression. Mischa will be

helped by her many puppet friends and accompaniment of her ukulele. Parents are included too, providing a lovely opportunity to bond creatively with their child and a repertoire of musical ideas to bring home.

No Booking Required



LEGO Free Play

**Saturday 10th
10:00am - 12:30pm**

Join us at the library for a brick-tastic adventure! Unleash your creativity at our LEGO Free Play event, where young builders can dive into a world of limitless possibilities. Construct magnificent

structures, invent imaginative stories, and let your imagination soar with the iconic LEGO bricks.

No Booking Required.

Children and Parents

Fadó Fadó : Mother Tongues

Come and enjoy tales of Old Ireland in a cosy and friendly space. A story will unfold, games played and something made! If we're very lucky we might even have a visit from

**Saturday 10th
2:30 - 4:00pm**

Alice, an Irish-speaking bear who can't resist a good yarn.

A family workshop suitable for speakers of any (or many!) languages.



Booking essential at mothertongues.eventbrite.ie

Musical Tots with Karen

**Wednesday 14th
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



LEGO Competition

Entries must be submitted by Saturday 10th Jun

Calling all LEGO enthusiasts aged 4-15!

Join our exciting LEGO competition at Tallaght Library!

Show off your building skills, win amazing prizes, and let your imagination run wild!



Registration forms can be collected from the library desk.

African Drumming Workshop

**Saturday 17th
1:30 - 2:30pm**

A fun and interactive introduction to the basics of African drumming with acclaimed drummer Thomas Annang

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Gymboree Play & Music

**Wednesday 21st
10:30 - 11:30am**

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

Summer Stars : Design your own Book Bag

**Thursday 22nd
3:30 - 4:40pm**

To celebrate the launch of The Summer Stars Reading Competition Tallaght Library

is delighted to invite you to this very special workshop where you'll design and print your very own Summer Stars Book Bag!



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Sarah Sparkles Toddler Time

**Wednesday 28th
10:30 - 11:30**

Join Sarah Sparkles for toddler time, giving babies, toddler and pre-schoolers and interactive and exciting introduction to libraries. Parents and guardians must accompany their children for the duration of the event.



NOISE in the Loft

Tuesdays
4:30 - 7:00pm

We're hosting free DJ workshops for ages 13 and up in Tallaght Library Every Tuesday from 4.30pm.

These workshops are facilitated by Noise Music, Music Generation South Dublin and CONTACT Studio.

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'Make it Ours' Launch

Saturday 10th
2:00 - 4:30pm

Last month we invited a group of local teens to work with illustrator Ashwin Chacko on a special piece of Graffiti Art to decorate

Tallaght Library's teen space 'The Loft'.

For Cruinniú na nÓg this year we'll be launching the artwork at a special event from 2pm. You can also try your hand at DJing with demonstrations from NOISE Music.

No Booking Required



Into Europe : Ireland and the EU 1973-2023

A new exhibition is coming to Tallaght Library in June marking Ireland's transformative 50-year membership in the European Union.

The exhibition consists of 12 thematic panels which focus on various aspects of Ireland's relationship with the European Union.

"Into Europe" is a Royal Irish Academy exhibition commissioned by EU50 and the Department of Foreign Affairs as part of the ongoing Documents in Foreign Policy series, led by Dr. Michael Kennedy.

It was curated by the historian and author Miriam Nyhan Grey.

This exhibition will be on display until 31st August



Living with Pride A Photographic Exhibition by Christopher Robson

Christopher Robson was a photographer and activist who captured many of the key moments, protests, and marches in the struggle for LGBT rights in Ireland and internationally in a glorious collection of photographs.

Thanks to the National Library of Ireland (which received a donation of Christopher's slides from his civil partner Bill Foley in 2015)

Tallaght library is proud to present a specially reprinted version of the original exhibition held in the National Library of Ireland in 2021.

This exhibition will be on display for the month of June.

Courses and Workshops

English Conversation Classes

Monday - Thursday
11:30am - 1:30pm

Tallaght Library is delighted to be hosting the English Conversation Classes once more. These drop-in sessions will be held four days a week, from Monday to Thursday.

Tallaght Historical Society - The History of Land

Tuesday 13th
7:00 - 8:00pm

Tallaght Historical Society will be hosting Sean Bagnall in Tallaght Library for his talk on The History of Land.

All Welcome, No Booking Required.

Hobby Hub

Wednesday 7th
6:00 - 8:00pm

This drop-in Arts & Crafts group meet every Wednesday

evening in the library.

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



Twin Hearts Meditation

Thursday 22nd
11:00am - 12:00pm

Experience stress relief, positive emotions and mental clarity by practising Twin Hearts Meditation. Experience this meditation for a better tomorrow for you and your family.

Join Brian as he guides you through this Meditation technique designed to clear your mind and encourage positivity.

This session is open to anyone over the age of 18. You do not need any previous experience and you don't need to bring any equipment.



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Adult Arts & Crafts with Kim Jenkinson

Tuesday 27th
11:00am - 12:00pm

Join Kim Jenkinson for this art workshop. Theme to be confirmed closer to the date.

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Rare : The Diagnostic Journey A Neurological Point of View with Professor Sinead Murphy

**Tuesday 27th
7:00 - 8:00pm**

An online talk with **Professor Sinead Murphy**
MB BCH MD FRCPI, Consultant Neurologist,
Tallaght University Hospital.


Professor Sinéad Murphy is a consultant Neurologist at TUH and Clinical Associate Professor in Trinity College Dublin.

She has particular subspecialty interest and expertise in inherited neuropathies and ataxias, runs Neuropathy and Neuromuscular clinics and co-leads the National Ataxia Clinic in Tallaght University Hospital (TUH).

She is lead of the Irish Consortium for Rare Neurological Disorders, with TUH recently being recognised as a site for the European Reference Network in Rare Neurological Diseases (ERN-RND).

She chaired the Neurology sub-group of the HSE Amyloidosis Working Group which developed the Amyloidosis Model of Care.

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**RARE AT SOUTH DUBLIN
LIBRARIES**

A series of talks for those with
Rare Diseases in Ireland.

The Diagnostic Journey:
*A Neurological Point of
View with Professor
Sinead Murphy MB BCH
MD FRCPI, Consultant
Neurologist, Tallaght
University Hospital.*



Thursday 27th June, 7pm
Online talk



Inclusive Storytime

**Thursday 22nd
3:30 - 4:30pm**

Selection of stories centred around the theme of inclusion suitable for younger children.

No Booking Required. All welcome

Movie Club Pride Special : Pride (2014)

**Thursday 22nd
6:00 - 8:00pm**

To celebrate Pride, we are delighted to show the film Pride as part of our movie club. Pride is a historical comedy-drama based on the true story of how a group of lesbian and gay activists raised money to help families affected by the British miner's strike in 1984 which eventually become known as the Lesbians and Gays Support the Miners campaign.

No Booking Required

Specially Curated LGBTQ+ Stand

June 1st - 31st

A handpicked selection of our favourite books centred around LGBTQ+ characters, stories, and themes. We will have a dedicated stand in the library where we will bring together fiction, non-fiction, graphic novels, and film and TV that looks at life through an LGBTQ+ lens.



Library Opening Hours

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

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

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