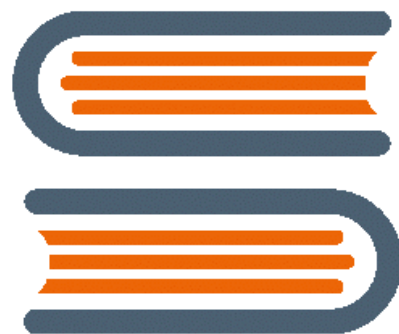




Tallaght Library

Event Guide
June 2024



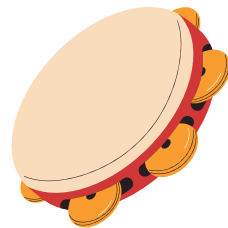
Children and Parents

Musical Tots with Karen

Join Karen Donnellan from Musical Tots for a fun and lively musical workshop that your little one will love

No booking required.

**Wednesday June 12th
10.30am**



Summer Challenge with Library Staff

Join us for another summer themed session of our monthly Lego Challenges. In this hour long workshop your child will hone their building skills and unleash their creativity as they set about completing a book Lego challenge set by library staff.

For ages 7+

Booking Essential. You can book your place at Talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on June 10th

**Monday June 17th
3.30pm**



Gymboree with Agata

**Wednesday June
19th, 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 26th June
10.30am**



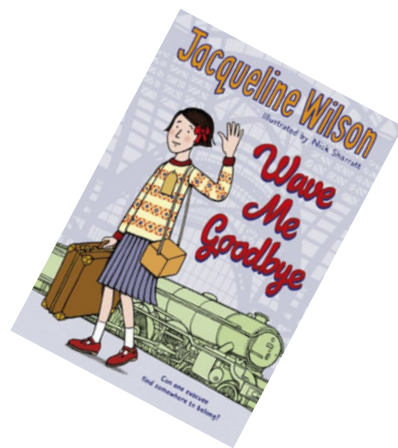
Toddler time with Sarah Sparkles! Giving babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers an interactive and exciting introduction to libraries. Parents and guardians must accompany their children for the duration of this event.

No booking required.

Junior Book Club

**Thursday 20th June
3.30pm**

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

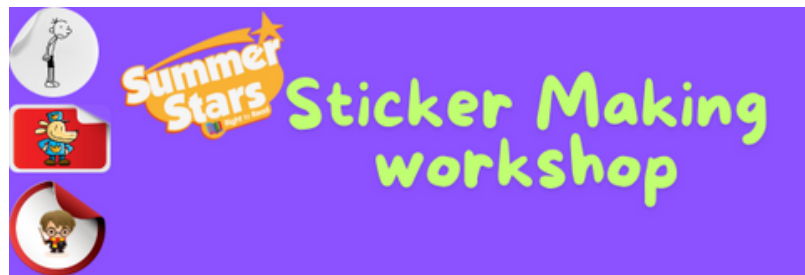
At our sensory morning you'll find a sensory wall, Cubbie, magic table, LEGO and colouring. Ear defenders and sensory boxes available on request.

No booking required.

**Saturday 29th June
10am - 12pm**



Summer Stars Sticker Making Workshop



**Thursday June 27th,
3.00pm**

Create a sticker of your favourite book character to decorate your school bag, pencil case, copy book, bike or whatever else you can think of. Library staff will guide you in using graphic designs software to make your design. We will then print your designs onto special sticker paper and then use our digital cutter to cut them out into whatever shape you want.

For ages 8+

Booking essential. You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on June 20.

Sensory Explorers

Join play therapist, Rebecca McDermot for a messy play session for children with additional needs to explore using our fine and gross motor skills.

**Monday June 10th,
3.30 to 4.30pm**

Children must be accompanied by an adult. One child per ticket.

Booking essential. You can [book your place here](#) from 10am on June 4.



Baby and Toddler Sing-along with Rachel Drew



**Wednesday June 5th,
1.30am**

Join us for this Sing-Along session for babies and toddlers with singer, musician and music educator Rachel Drew. It's on the first Wednesday of the month until June.

All welcome! No booking required.

Early Starters Music with Music Generation



**Begins Thursday June
6th, 10.30 & 11.15am**

Join Music Generation's music educator for these six-week long music courses in Tallaght Library beginning on Thursday March 2. There will be two courses available to book, one for 0-18 months at 10.30am and the other for 18 months to 4 years at 11.15am. You must be able to attend each session.

You can book the 0 to 18 months session at talib.eventbrite.ie

You can book the 18 months to four years session at talib.eventbrite.ie

Summer Stars



The Summer Stars reading challenge will be back from June 4. To be involved all you have to do is...

- 1.** Sign up and collect your reading card in Tallaght Library
- 2.** Borrow some books from the library
- 3.** Write the names of your books in your summer stars card as you finish reading them
- 4.** Return your card to Tallaght Library to get rewards and enter our BIG PRIZE DRAW!

Cruinniu na nÓg **Saturday June 15th**

Cruinniu na nÓg is a national day of free creativity for children and young people. It was started in 2018 and this year it falls on **Saturday June 15.**

We'll have a packed schedule of events in Tallaght Library on the day.

Sarah Sparkles

Join us for a special toddler time with Sarah Sparkles to celebrate 'ceol' on Cruinniú na nÓg!

All welcome. No booking required.

10 am



The Big Toy Swap

11 am



For Cruinniu na nÓg this year we'll be holding our first ever Toy Swap in Tallaght Library.

How does it work?

1. **Bring Your Toys:** Gather up your clean, pre-loved toys that you're ready to let go. Make sure they're in good condition and still fun to play with! You can bring up to 3 toys to swap!
2. **Swap Away:** Once you arrive, you'll get tokens for each toy you bring. Use these tokens to "buy" new toys from the selection available.
3. **Discover new favourites:** Explore the amazing toys brought in by other kids. From action figures to board games, there's something for everyone!

The toy swap starts at 11am. The Toy Drop Off is from 10am to 11am.

Reuben the Entertainer

12 pm

Join Reuben the Entertainer for some high-energy nonsense! His variety show is full of magic, comedy, puppets, mime, sound effects, funny voices and lots of ridiculousness! His interactive show is like watching a tornado - see him sweat like a monkey as he runs around, keeping everyone giggling. A show that you'll find difficult to describe afterwards, don't miss it!

All welcome. No booking required.



Events for Young Adults

Noise in the Loft

**NOISE IN THE LOFT AT
TALLAGHT LIBRARY**



**Tuesdays, 6.00 to
8.00pm**

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.

All welcome. No Booking Required.

Cruinniu na nÓg - The Day Belongs to Us



**Saturday 15th June
from 2.00pm**

For Cruinniu na nÓg we'll be hosting a special daytime version of the popular event for young people 'The Night Belongs to Us'.

These sessions are for young people aged 14 - 18.

It's a chance for young people to gather and enjoy a vibrant line-up featuring, Comedy, Open Mic and DJ sets. We'll have more information once the details are finalised so keep an eye on our [Facebook page](#) for the latest updates.

Organised by NOISE Dublin.

For ages 14 to 18.

All welcome. No booking required.

Adult Events

Tallaght Historical Society Lecture Father Burke: A talk by Sean Bagnall



**Tuesday June
11th, 7.00pm**

Learn about the celebrated Dominican preacher of the 19th Century, Fr. Thomas Nicholas Burke, who is buried in the cloister of St. Mary's Priory in Tallaght.

All welcome. No booking required.

Men's Health Talk



**Wednesday June
12th, 1.00pm**

Join us for a lunchtime talk on Men's Health in Tallaght Library on Wednesday, 12 June at 1 pm.

Men's Health Week is celebrated across the world aiming to heighten awareness of preventable health problems for men of all ages, support men and boys to engage in healthier lifestyle choices and to encourage the early detection and treatment of health difficulties.

This year's theme is '**Know Your Numbers**' and the key message to everyone is **Men's health counts**.

Join **Dan Russell (Health Promotion Officer, HSE)** and **Lisa O'Rourke (Health and Wellbeing Officer, TUH)** to learn about the men's health numbers and statistics that count.

Booking advisable. You can book your place at [Talib.eventbrite.ie](https://www.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.

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.

No booking required.

**Mon - Thurs
11.30am to
1.30pm**



The Reading Room: An Adult Retreat

**Wednesday June
26th, 11.00am**



If you would like to retreat into a quiet adult space to relax with a book, a newspaper or a crossword, our new pop-up Reading Room in Tallaght Library is for you!

Pop in on June 26th anytime between 11am and 1pm for a cozy read, with tea and coffee provided. [#D24Reads](https://www.talib.eventbrite.ie)

Booking is advisable at either the library desk at [talib.eventbrite.ie](https://www.talib.eventbrite.ie)

Sewing and Mending Courses



**Begins Wednesday
June 12th and
Wednesday June
19th from 6.00pm**

Tallaght Library's new MenderSpace is excited to offer two 3 week clothes sewing and mending courses with Change Clothes Crumlin. Over the course of three weeks, participants will learn to sew and mend by hand and with a sewing machine extending the life of their clothes and textiles. 🧵👕🧡👖🧵🧡

Each course is three sessions over three weeks, the first course begins on Thursday June 12 and the second on June 19. Please book just one of the courses.

You can book the course beginning June 12 at [Talib.Eventbrite.ie](https://talib.eventbrite.ie) from 10am on June 5.

You can book the course beginning June 19 at [Talib.Eventbrite.ie](https://talib.eventbrite.ie) from 10am on June 5.

PRIDE Month Event: Name that tune with Kara Kalua

Join us for a fantastic night of fun and music as we celebrate Pride with classic game of Name That Tune hosted by the wonderful Drag artist Kara Kalua.

**Thursday June
20th, 6.00pm**

Booking essential. You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on June 10.



Adult Events

D24 Reads! Reading Challenge



If you are looking to make more time for reading in 2024, the D24 Adult's Reading Challenge might be just the ticket. This fresh initiative was launched in Tallaght Library on Ireland Reads Day on February 24.

The aim is to read 24 books in 2024 and track your reading by collecting stamps on your loyalty bookmark. When you reach 6 books, 12 books, 18 books and 24 books, you will receive a prize. It's open to everyone 15 years +. Just ask at the library desk to register.

So, whether you're into timeless classics, thrilling mysteries, or intriguing non-fiction, D24 Reads is your passport to a year filled with the joy of reading. Join us and make 2024 your most bookish yet.

PRIDE Month Event: Pride Bingo



**Tuesday June 25th,
6.00pm**

Join the Tallaght library staff on Thursday February 15th for a few rounds of Bingo to celebrate PRIDE Month! There will be lots of fun prizes to be won on the night so eyes down and don't forget your bingo pens!

This event is part of our adult programme of events but children over the age of 12 years old can take part as long as they are accompanied by an adult.

Max four tickets per booking.

You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on June 11.

Crafts for Adults with Kim Jenkinson



Join Kim Jenkinson for relaxing art workshop. This month's craft will be announced closer to the date.

**Tuesday June 25th
11am**

Booking essential. You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on June 18.

PRIDE Movie Event

**Thursday June 28th,
6.00pm**



Tallaght Library is delighted to invite you to this special edition of our monthly movie evening for Pride Month. 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.

Exhibitions

**Ealaín Nua, Art Exhibition
On Display from June 15th to
June 29th**



Ealaín Nua Art Exhibition

We'll have a fabulous new exhibition coming to Tallaght Library by various artists from Palmerstown Community School and curated by Junga Han. You can meet the artist at a special event in the library from 1 to 4pm on June 22.

Exhibitions

Mná 8, an exhibition by Eva Kelly On display until Saturday June 8



You'll have a chance to meet the artist of this wonderful new exhibition in Tallaght Library on the evening of Thursday June 6. Eva Kelly is the Artist in Residence in South Dublin County Council. Her new exhibition, *Mná 8*, celebrates the contribution of 8 Irish women to local culture and heritage. At this special event you'll get to meet the artist and obtain prints from this fantastic collection. The exhibition will be on display until Saturday June 8.

All welcome. No booking required.

That's it for this month. We'll be back next month for more news and events.



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