



Tallaght Library

Event Guide October 2023

For further information and booking please visit
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Children and Parents

Kids Reuse Challenge

Thursday 5th
3:30 to 4:30pm

For national reuse month, Tallaght Library Green Team challenge to create a building from old newspapers.

For children aged 8+
Booking at talib.eventbrite.ie

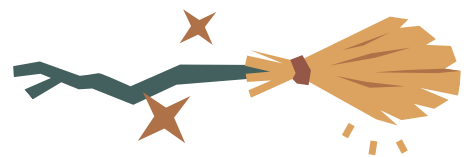


Halloween Costume Swap

Wednesday 11th
5pm - 7pm

Join the Tallaght Green Team for our kids costume swap and swap up to 5 costumes or costume accessories to swap and find your kids perfect Hallowe'en costume or favourite new dress up!
Costumes must be clean and in good condition.

Costume drop off:
Sat 7th: 10am - 4pm
Wed 11th: 4.30 - 5pm



Musical Tots with Karen

Wednesday 11th
10:30am

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

No booking required.



Gymboree with Agata

Wednesday 18th
10:30am

Join us for Gymboree with Agata. Taking place in our Junior Library and suitable for babies and toddlers up to 2 years.

No booking required.

Toddler Time with Sarah Sparkles

Wednesday 25th
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 19th
3:30 to 4:30pm



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

Children and Parents

Harry Potter Book Day Table Quiz

**Thursday 12th
3.30 - 4.30pm**

Test your knowledge of all things Harry Potter at our fun table quiz for children!



For 8 to 12 year olds.

Booking at talib.eventbrite.ie from October 5th.

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.

Suitable for ages 3+.
No booking required.



Super Spooky Halloween Storytime

Tuesday 31st
3.30pm



Join us, if you dare, for a Super Spooky version of our regular Story Time as we choose some tales to chill, thrill and delight. There will also be a special Hallowe'en themed craft afterwards.

Suitable for ages 3+
No booking required.

Design Your Own Trick or Treat Bag

Wednesday 25th
3pm



Make your own scary design on Canva Pro using the library's computers and we will then print them onto your own Trick-or-Treat bag using our sublimation printers.

Suitable for ages 8+. **Booking at talib.eventbrite.ie** from October 18.

Erupting Pumpkins! With Anyone4Science

Make a pumpkin model and add a Scientific reaction to watch it erupt. A fun science workshop with Anyone 4 Science.

Tuesday 31st
12.30 & 1.30pm

Suitable for ages 8+. **Booking at talib.eventbrite.ie** from October 24.

Red Line Book Festival

Family Fun Day in Tallaght Library

The Red Line Book Festival 2023 will take place from October 16th – 22nd with over 40 events in venues including Tallaght Library. This year, The Red Line Book Festival will present events in six different strands including 'Family', 'Fiction & Poetry', 'Performance', 'Crime & Horror', 'Lifestyle' and 'History'.



**Saturday 21st October
11am to 4pm**

This year we are delighted to be holding an amazing Family Fun Day in the Cultural Quarter Tallaght - Tallaght Library, Rua Red and Civic Theatre.

Festival in a Van will be outside Tallaght Library throughout the day bringing you music, stories, songs and poetry. Inside the library, enjoy author Gerry Creighton talking about his time at Dublin Zoo. Be thrilled by visiting dinosaurs with Jurassic Hire and get your face painted or a balloon animal made!

Some Highlights:

11am Mucky Picnic - no booking required.

11am Festival in a Van - no booking required.

11am Raised by the Zoo - booking at talib.eventbrite.ie.

12pm Face Painting, Balloon Modelling and Stilt Walker - no booking required.

See www.redlinefestival.ie for more information.

Brian Kirk - Short Story Workshop

Monday 16th
6pm to 8pm



A deep dive into the mechanics of writing short fiction with a focus on editing and revising to maximise the power and emotional impact of your stories, with reference to some successful examples and using exercises to enhance your work.

Booking now open at **talib.eventbrite.ie**

Tallaght Historical Society

‘Fenian Faces’ with Cormac Louth

As part of Tallaght Historical Society’s 2023/24 Lecture Series we are joined this month by Historian, Cormac Louth, who will deliver a talk on ‘Fenian Faces’.

All welcome. **No booking required.**



Young Adult Events

Noise in The Loft

**Tuesdays
4.30 to 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.

All welcome. **No Booking Required.**

The Loft Pool Tournament

**Saturday 14th
12pm to 4pm**



Test your skills on the green baize at our Pool Tournament in Tallaght Library on Saturday October 14. There will be prizes to be won for the best cue masters.

For ages 13 and up.

To register your interest and for more information email

jmangan@sdublincoco.ie

The Night Belongs to Us

**Tuesday 24th
7pm to 10pm**

We are thrilled to be providing one of the venues for 'The Night Belongs to Us', an exciting line-up of music events for young people to attend and for young artists to

perform in (aged 14 - 18), organised by NOISE Dublin. There will be over 20 free events in 5 venues by the end of the year. The second session to take place in Tallaght Library will be on October 24.

Booking now open at **talib.eventbrite.ie**



Tallaght Health Awareness Month

Eating Well and Exercise during Menopause

**Wednesday 4th
6pm**

A talk with psychiatrist Eimear Lee Moloney and dietitian Sarah Gill about the importance of eating well and exercise during the menopause.

Booking now open for all health talks at talib.eventbrite.ie

Mindfulness for Anxiety and Depression

A talk by Professor Brendan Kelly, Consultant Psychiatrist at TUH & Professor of Psychiatry at Trinity College Dublin. This talk will explain how mindfulness works and is one of the most accessible ways to help reduce stress, anxiety and depression.

**Tuesday 10th
2pm**



How to Quickly Identify Sepsis

**Thursday 12th
11am**



A talk by Dr. Sarmad Waqas, Consultant Physician & specialist in infections diseases and Deepthi Chakkittakandy, Nurse Specialist in Sepsis. This talk will teach you what to do if someone is developing sepsis and how to prevent Sepsis developing in the first place.

Talk on Endometriosis

**Tuesday 24th
6pm**

A talk by Rebecca McEvoy, Nurse Manager Endometriosis Specialist and Sarah Dineen, Clinical Specialist Physiotherapist in Pelvic Health.

The talk will explain what this chronic long term condition is and how it can impact women of any age, also why awareness is so important and most importantly how the condition can be treated.

Booking for all health talks **at talib.eventbrite.ie**

Calling All Crafters!

**Saturday 2nd December
10am to 4pm**

This year's Christmas Craft Fair in Tallaght Library will take place on Saturday December 2 from 9.45am to 4.00pm. If you're a local crafter who'd like to apply for a stall for the day email talib@sdblincoco.ie and we'll send you an application.



You can also pick up an application from the information desk in Tallaght Library. Applications must be returned by Friday October 27.

Courses and Workshops

Celtic Knot Bookmark Making for Adults

**Saturday 14th
10am**



Join artist Beata Knapic as she guides you through the process of creating Celtic Knots as a design method for sprucing up utilitarian objects. Beata will be demonstrating how she uses this ancient design to inform her art and how the Celtic Knot can be used in many different ways to create something beautiful. In this workshop, Beata will be focusing on making Bookmarks using this design.

Booking at **talib.eventbrite.ie** from October 3.

Upcycling Workshop: Shirt to Bread Bag

Frustrated using a disposal bag every time you buy something from the supermarket bakery? In this upcycling workshop our fabulous facilitator, Niki Collier, will bring you through the process of turning your old shirt into a bread bag.

**Wednesday 18th
6pm**



Please bring along a clean, old shirt to upcycle.
Booking at **talib.eventbrite.ie** from October 11.

English Conversation Classes

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

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 Booking required.



Arts and Crafts for Adults with Kim Jenkinson

**Tuesday 31st
11:00am to 12:00pm**

Join Kim Jenkinson for another fantastic art and craft workshop for adults.

Booking at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on October 24th.

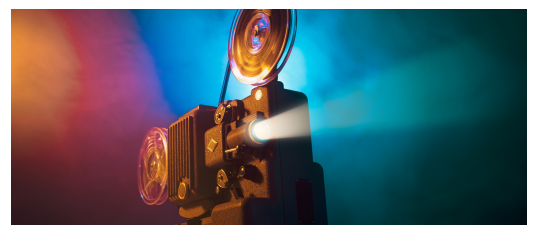
Movie Evenings at Tallaght Library

**Thursday 26th
6:00pm**

Tallaght Library is delighted to invite you to this movie evening for adults in the library. Refreshments will be provided.

Enquire in the library nearer the event for details of the movie being shown.

No Booking required.



Black History Month

Finding Sanctuary with Mavis Ramazani

**Friday 20th
2.30 to 4.30pm**

Come and join us to celebrate Black History month with this amazing talk by Mavis Ramazani. A journey in Ireland as a Black woman, mother, refugee and activist.



Mavis is a lover of uniting communities by sharing her experience of immigration, how to navigate the Irish system, her time in direct provision, and how she uses the universal language of food to reach people. She is the Co-founder of Cooking for Freedom and also a multi award winner in the fields of Community, Justice, and Integration, and a passionate advocate for women and girls from socially marginalized background.

Booking at **talib.eventbrite.ie** from October 6.

Giving Up is Not an Option, with Yemi Ojo

Yemi is a Nigerian native who has given the last 19 years of her life to promoting social inclusion from her home in Jobstown. She will be giving a motivational talk about her life as an immigrant and the impact on her children's lives. Refreshments will be served.

**Thursday 26th
4pm**



Booking at **talib.eventbrite.ie** from October 12.

Exhibitions

The Celtic Knots Irish & Polish Inspirations by Beata Knapic

**On display
Oct 1st to Oct 31**

Don't miss this exhibition by Beata Knapic of paintings inspired by Celtic decorative motifs. The exhibition is an innovative look at an element of Irish identity and culture, presented in combination with abstract painting.

THE CELTIC KNOTS
IRISH & POLISH INSPIRATIONS



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