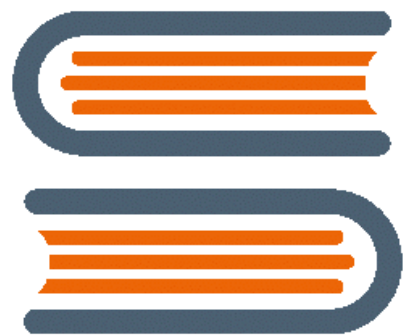




Tallaght Library

Event Guide
February 2025



Children and Parents

Storytime with Arts & Crafts

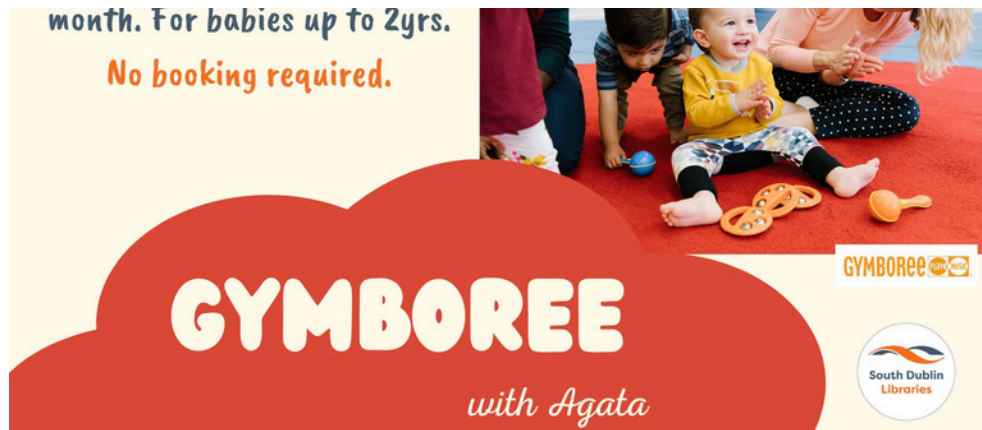


**Every Tuesday
3.30 to 4.30pm**

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

All Welcome, No Booking Required.

Gymboree with Agatha



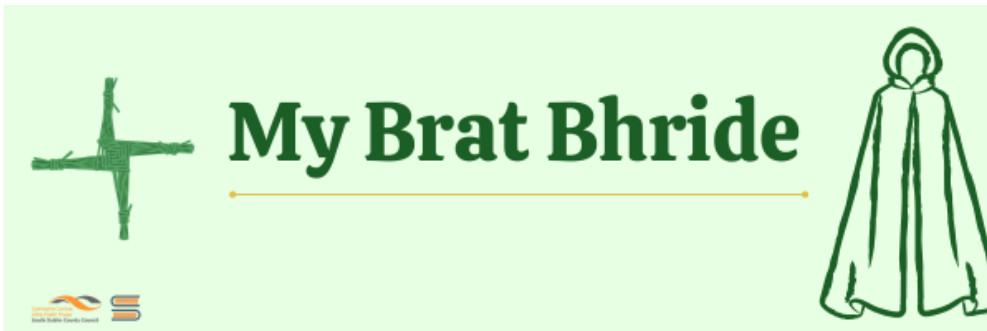
**Wednesday February
12th, 10.30am**

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

All welcome! No booking required.

Children and Parents

My Brat Bhride



Wednesday February 5th,
6.00 - 8.00pm

All ages from 8+ are welcome to come together and embroider wool into Celtic spirals onto their preloved, upcycled scarves to make a Brigid's cloak. Please bring along a preloved or second-hand scarf.

This workshop is for adults and children aged 8+. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Booking Essential. You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie

Collage Poetry with Library Staff

Saturday February 15th
3.00pm



At this workshop with library staff we'll be recycling old magazines to make a new poem.

Children will be shown how to arrange words, clipped from old magazines, into a new poem. A creative and accessible way to introduce children aged 7 - 12 to a poetry writing practice.

Suitable for ages 7-12.

All Welcome. No Booking Required.

Children and Parents

Early Starters Music with Music Generation



Begins Thursday February 13th, 10.30 & 11.15am

Join Music Generation's music educator for these five-week long music courses in Tallaght Library beginning on Thursday February 13. 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 from 10am on February 6.

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Baby Tummy Time

**Friday February 14th,
10.30am**



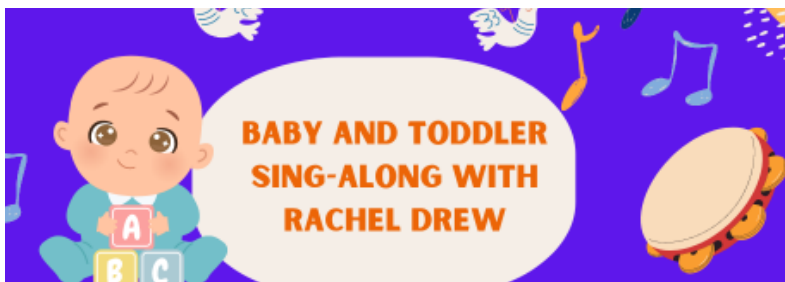
Tummy Time at Tallaght Library is for babies who haven't started to crawl yet, to help strengthen their head, neck and back muscles. Babies can play beneath the beautiful light projections of our interactive Tovertafel (Magic Table), while parents and minders get to know each other.

Booking essential. There will be two sessions on the day, one at 10.30am and one at 11.30am.

You can book the 10.30am session at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on February 7.

You can book the 11.30am session at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on February 7.

Baby and Toddler Sing-along



**Wednesday February 5th,
10.30am**

Join us for this Sing-Along session for babies and toddlers with singer, musician and music educator Rachel Drew.

All welcome! No booking required.

Baby & Toddler Dance with Emma from Emarley Music



**Wednesday February
26th, 10.30am**

Join Emma from Emarley Music for a special baby and toddler dance class. Parents are encouraged to dance too! Please note that baby carriers/slings are recommended for babies who are not yet walking.

Suitable for 0-18 months.

All welcome. No booking required

Flip book Animation Workshop

**Tuesday February 11th,
3.30pm**



Bring your stick figures to life at this fun workshop with library staff where we'll learn the basics of flip book animation.

Ages 8 to 12.

Booking essential. You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on February 4.

Sensory Explorers

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For children with additional needs

**Monday February 17th,
3.30 - 4.30pm**

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

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

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

Family Fort Takeover

**Monday February 17th,
6.00 - 7.30pm**

Family Fort

at South Dublin Libraries



Join us at Tallaght Library for some fort making this midterm break! From Large castles to cosy caves, let your imagination run wild as we transform the Library floor into a fort capital of the world!

This is a family friendly event, with the goal being to create a unique fort from sheets, blankets and pillows, and there will also be spot prizes on the day! Participants are asked to provide their own materials for this event, such as blankets, sheets, pillows.

Suitable for ages 5-11

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

Learnit Lego Robotics Workshop



Thursday February 20th,
12.00pm & 2.00pm

Learn about robotics using Lego at this fun, hands-on workshop from Learnit.

Suitable for ages 7 to 12.

Booking essential. You can book your place from 10am on February 13 at talib.eventbrite.ie

Lego Challenge with Library Staff

Monday February 24th,
3.30pm



Join us for another 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 Lego challenge set by library staff.

For ages 7+

Booking essential. You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on February 17.

Events for Adults

Chess Club

**Wednesdays,
6.00pm - 7.30pm**



Sign up for our adult chess club in Tallaght Library

Running every Wednesday evening from 6-7pm, Chess Club is the perfect place for players to come together and hone their chess skills.

Suitable for all levels of experience, but participants must be over 18 years of age.

To book a place please contact Tallaght Library on talib@sdblincoco.ie or enquire at the Library desk!

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.

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

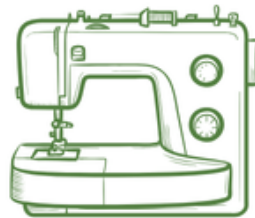
All welcome. No booking required.



Self Directed MenderSpace Sessions Various Dates and Times from February 1st - 28th



Self Directed Sessions
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Book into a self-directed MenderSpace session in Tallaght Library and tackle your latest sewing or mending project!

What can I expect from my self-directed MenderSpace booking?

- These are 1 hr sessions where you can avail of the MenderSpace facilities to tackle your latest sewing and mending projects.
- The MenderSpace equipment consists of two sewing machines and sewing resources including reference books, a zip-repair kit, a leather punch, and various haberdashery.
- As these are self-directed sessions, there is NO facilitator present.
- Sewing machine users must be comfortable using the machines independently.
- You must be 18 years old + to use the MenderSpace.

Start your sewing adventures by booking on Eventbrite below.

Please note use of MenderSpace is self-directed. Sewing machine users must be comfortable using the machines independently.

Booking Essential.

Check the available slots and book at talib.eventbrite.ie

Men's Shelf: A Book Club for Men



**MEN'S
SHELF**

A BOOK CLUB FOR MEN
at Tallaght Library

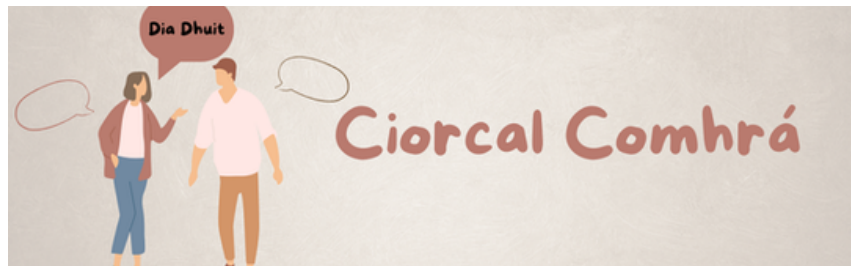
**Wednesday
February 5th,
6.30pm**

In Tallaght Library we have a book club just for men and we're looking for new members.

The club meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 6.30 pm. This month the group will be discussing the book 'Walking with Ghosts', a memoir by actor Gabriel Byrne.

Sign-up by phone 01 4630073 or by email tallaghtlibrary@sdublincoco.ie.

Ciorcal Comhrá



Every Monday,
6.30pm

Tá Ciorcal Comhrá ag tosú i Leabharlann Thamhlachta!

We now have an Irish-language conversation circle, or Ciorcal Comhrá, in Tallaght Library. Join us to practice speaking Irish with some informal chat and conversation.
Every second Monday evening.

Booking essential. For 18+

Contact tallaghtlibrary@sdblincoco.ie to book your place or to find out more.

English/Spanish Language Exchange



Every Monday,
6.30pm

Attention Spanish/English speakers!

We now have an English/Spanish language exchange for adults on Mondays at 6.30pm.

Do you want to improve your Spanish? Or are you a native Spanish speaker who wants to improve your English or an informal way to improve your English/Spanish? Join in, learn and share what you know!

Please contact Tallaght Library on 014620073 or tallaghtlibrary@sdblincoco.ie

Atención Hispano Hablantes!

Os gustaría mejorar tu Inglés? Aumentar su fluidez? Aclarar dudas?

Se os presenta una oportunidad para hablar Inglés con nativos que desean practicar el Español con ustedes.

El intercambio de lenguas, Inglés – Español se realiza todos los lunes de 6.30pm a las 7.30pm en la biblioteca de Tallaght. Es gratis!

Si estais interesados contactar con la biblioteca, telefono: 01 462 0073 o correo electronico: tallaghtlibrary@sdblincoco.ie

Blind Date with a Book!



February 4th - 14th

You shouldn't always judge a book by its cover. With Valentine's Day approaching put your trust in fate and choose a book without knowing the title, maybe you will fall in love. You can pick up these lovingly wrapped books with very brief descriptions of the type of read within at Tallaght Library.

Tallaght Historical Society Lecture Series

Drapier Letters at 300 - Jonathan Swift: Fake News and Media Manipulation - By Brendan Twomey

**Tuesday February
11th, 7.00 - 8.00pm**



Tallaght Historical Society Lecture Series
Drapier Letters at 300
Jonathan Swift: Fake News and Media Manipulation
A talk by Brendan Twomey

Jonathan Swift's Drapier Letters were a series of seven pamphlets written in 1724 and 1725 against English government plans to introduce a new coinage into Ireland. Written under the pseudonym M.B. Drapier, Swift used satire to cause widespread resistance, and the plan was withdrawn. Drapier's letters are celebrated as a masterpiece of political writing.

All welcome. No booking required.

MenderMeets Guided Sewing Clinics



MENDERMEETS

Guided
Sewing Clinic

**Saturday February
15th, 10.00 - 1pm**

In our new monthly sewing clinic you can undertake your own sewing and mending projects with a little guidance from our sewing expert. Once booked in for a session, you can stay for the entire duration or drop in during at a time that suits you.

Bring a small project with you (those trouser you're unsure of taking up, that tear that needs mending) and get to stitching! ♻️🌍🧑🌍♻️

The sessions are casual, collaborative and take place monthly.

Booking essential. You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on February 8.

Age Friendly Valentine's Bingo

**Tuesday February 18th,
2.00pm**



We're hosting a few rounds of bingo and light refreshments for the over 55s on February 18.

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

Ages 55+ only

To book your place contact tallaghtlibrary@sducblincoco.ie, ring 01 462 0075 or enquire at the desk.

Clothes Swap for Adults



**Saturday February
22nd, 11.00 - 12.30pm**

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

On Saturday, 22nd February, head over to Tallaght Library for an exciting opportunity to swap your gently used clothes with others in the community. 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.

Clothes Drop off:

Wed, 19th February 5pm to 7.30pm

Sat, 28th February 10.15am to 10.45am

5 items per person

Movie Evenings at Tallaght Library



**Thursday February
27th, 6.00pm**

Tallaght Library is delighted to invite you to our monthly movie evening. 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.

Crafts for Adults with Kim Jenkinson



**Tuesday February
25th, 11.00am**

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

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

Green Your Spring Clean

**Wednesday February
26th, 6.30pm**



That time of year is upon us again – let's Green Your Spring Clean in this eco cleaning workshop!

This green clean workshop will tackle the dreaded bathroom. So, pull on those glove and book in to learn how to make your own eco cleaning products with a few simple ingredients. It's good for the environment and good for your pocket! ❤️❤️



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

- 🧼 Bathroom Cleaner
- 🧻 Toilet Cleaning Fizzies
- 🧴 Mould & Mildew Spray

Booking essential. You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on February 19.

Exhibition

Stupid, Stupid, Stupid Man - An Art Exhibition by Liam Byrne

From Monday February 10th to Saturday March 1st



By Liam Byrne

The Back Wall
Gallery at
Tallaght Library

We're excited about this new art exhibition coming to Tallaght Library this month from talented Tallaght artist Liam Byrne.

Liam Byrne is a pipefitter turned artist.

After studying in Ballyfermot College art began to become a more serious pursuit.

In the beginning working primarily with oils and portraiture this has evolved to now include photography, collage and assemblage with a 'collaged storytelling' introduced to new paintings.

Still based in reality but now using factual imagery to create fictional narratives in an attempt to make a sense and commentary on today's world and its archetypes.

You can view the exhibition from Monday February 10 until the end of the month.



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Library Opening Times

Monday to Thursday: 9.45am - 8.00pm

Friday and Saturday: 9.45am - 4.30pm

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