

What's Happening at South Dublin Libraries

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December, **January** and **February** 2019 - 2020

December 2019

Mindful Mandalas

Monday 2nd December

5:00pm Ballyroan Library

Join Mandala artist and author, Patricia Fitzgerald, for this two hour workshop leading you on a journey to inner peace through the art of Mandala. Mandalas are a very ancient art found all across the world and are tools to aid in meditation and the attainment of inner peace, harmony, awareness and healing. Patricia will explain a little about mandalas, and then you will work with a mandala yourself, tuning into your inner wisdom and peaceful centre.

*Suitable for adults.
Booking essential at
ballyroanlibrary.eventbrite.ie
from Monday November 18th.*

Family Time at Your Library: Winter Wonderland

Tuesday 3rd December

6:30pm-7:15pm, Clondalkin Library

Come and be enchanted by our Winter Wonder Stories. Storyteller Simone Schuemmelfeder will get you into the mood for Christmas with these heart-warming and cheerful stories for the whole family. Come and hear about a little boy's special wish and about snowmen dancing in the night. Be enthralled by tales of the Christmas Witch and find out why it is important to have your shoes nice and clean for Christmas! In this 45 minute storytelling show, Simone will combine stories with Christmas tradition from all around the world. Let the magic begin!

*Ages 4+
Booking through Eventbrite
<http://ClondalkinLibrary.eventbrite.com>*

Seasonal Mindful Origami

Wednesday 4th December

10:00am, Palmerstown Library
Digital Hub

A calming and creative workshop with Yoshiko Watkins, making a beautiful decoration to take home. 1.5 hours followed by refreshments.

For adults. Booking required
Email: ptdowndigihub@sdublincoco.ie
T: 01 4678909

Ogham and Native Irish Trees Workshop

Wednesday 4th December

11:00am, Stewart's Library

Dr Nora White will lead this workshop on the ancient lettering form of Ogham. The workshop is run in conjunction with a project at Stewarts in Palmerstown involving Ogham and native trees.

Booking required by email to library@stewartscare.ie

Lucan Library Christmas Extravaganza

Saturday 7th December

10:00am-4:00pm, Lucan Library

Join us for our Christmas Craft Fair where local crafters are sure to have the ideal Christmas present for you or your loved ones. Entertainment will be provided by Nikki Hendy's Singing Studio at 12.30pm and Waffles the Wonderful's Magic Show at 2pm.

All Welcome.

Family Time at Your Library: Christmas Musical Tots

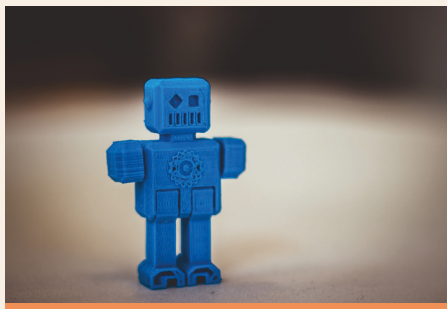
Monday 9th of December

12.30pm, Clondalkin Library

Festive Songs, Rhymes and music for age 2+ with Karen from Musical Tots.

Ages 2+
Booking through Eventbrite
<http://ClondalkinLibrary.eventbrite.com>

December 2019



Seasonal 3D Printing Workshop

**Tuesday 10th &
Thursday 12th December**
3.15pm – 4.15pm,
Palmerstown Library Digital
Hub

Learn how to design your own seasonal decoration with 3D software and print it for free. Two separate workshops.

*For children 9-12.
Booking essential.
Email: [ptowndigihub@
sdblincoco.ie](mailto:ptowndigihub@sdblincoco.ie)
Tel: 01 4678909*



Recording Our Past

Tuesday 10th December
6-8pm, County Library, Tallaght

Do you have any hidden treasures in your attic or tucked away in a drawer? We invite you to bring along old medals, photographs, letters or any artefacts you may have. We are particularly interested in material related to War of Independence. We will scan or photograph your items on the night and they will be added to our online digital archive. Light refreshments will be served.

*All welcome.
Contact Tallaght Library on
01 4620073 or email [talib@
sdblincoco.ie](mailto:talib@sdblincoco.ie) for more info*



Family Time at Your Library Bedtime Story

Tuesday 10th December
7.00pm,
Palmerstown Library Digital Hub

Come along at 6.30pm and chat with the library staff about the importance and benefits of reading with your child. Activity for children at the same time. Story at 7pm - come dressed in your PJs ready for bed, bring your teddy/cuddly toy too.

*For children 3-5 years with parent/guardian.
All welcome.
Email: ptowndigihub@sdblincoco.ie
Tel: 01 4678909*

Traditional Pen and Paper Games

Wednesday 11th December
3.00pm-4.00pm, County Library

A cosy hour spent playing traditional pen and paper games. A perfect addition to your run up to Christmas.

*For Ages 8-12
Booking through www.talib.eventbrite.com from 10.00am
Monday 2nd December.*

Christmas Arts and Crafts with Joan

Friday 13th of December
12.30pm, Clondalkin Library

Join Joan for this Christmas arts and crafts workshop for adults.

*For adults.
Booking by email clondalkin@sdblincoco.ie
or call 01 4593315
or at the library desk*



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Family Time at Your Library: Magical Christmas Fun for all the Family

Saturday 14th December
11:00am-1:00pm, Ballyroan Library

A hilarious and interactive show with magician Jack Flash, followed by more festive fun with balloon modelling and face painting.

*Family event - all welcome!
No booking required*

Christmas Family Movie Matinee: Frozen

Saturday 14th December
2:00pm, Ballyroan Library

Join us for a screening of this dazzling Disney classic. Dress up as your favourite Frozen character, or in your favourite Christmas jumper, and sing along!

*Booking essential at
ballyroanlibrary.eventbrite.ie
from Monday 2nd December*

Taking Care of Yourself in this Day and Age

Monday 16th December
6:30pm - 8:00pm, Lucan Library

Séamus Power will discuss how to improve your physical wellbeing with tips on diet, exercise and how to deal with the impact of aspects of our modern lifestyles. Supported by Healthy Ireland #BeWell.

*Suitable for adults.
Booking from Monday 18th November, 9:45am.
Contact the library at 01-6216422, email lucan@sdublincoco.ie, or call in*



December 2019



Christmas Cake Decorating Competition

Tuesday 17th December
6:30-8:00pm, County Library

Are you the ultimate cake decorator? Bring in your beautifully decorated Christmas cake and compete against other bakers.

Family event
Booking essential on talib.
eventbrite.ie from 10:00am
Monday 2nd December



Christmas Flower Arranging Workshop

Thursday 19th December
6:00-7:30pm, Ballyroan Library

Learn how to make beautiful flower arrangements for your home!

Suitable for adults.
Booking essential at
ballyroanlibrary.eventbrite.ie
from Monday 2nd December.

A Game of Christmas Codes

Saturday 21st December
12:00pm-2:00pm, Lucan Library

Creative computer programming workshop facilitated by the Academy of Code.

A Work Matters at the Library Event, supported by the Dormant Accounts Fund.

*Suitable for 8-12 year olds
Booking from Wednesday
11th December 6:30pm via
lucanlibrarydublin.eventbrite.ie*



Junior Chess Club

Every Saturday
10am-11am, Ballyroan Library

Ballyroan Library chess club takes place every Saturday morning and welcomes beginners and improvers to develop their chess skills.

*Suitable for children aged 8+.
No booking required.*



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January 2020

Spanish Conversation Club

Every Monday

6:00pm-7:00pm, County Library

Join our free Spanish conversation class. Suitable for intermediate to advanced levels. There will be facilitator led activities.

For booking information contact Tallaght Library on 01 462 0073 or email talib@sdublincoco.ie



Therapy Dogs

Saturday 4th January

12:00pm-1:00pm, Lucan Library

Feeling a little 'ruff' after Christmas and the New Year? Therapy dogs are known to provide physical, therapeutic and educational benefit to people - young and old - so come and melt away those New Year blues with some love, affection and cuddles from our visiting therapy dogs.

*Family Friendly.
All Welcome.*



Music Generation: Early Years Music Workshops

Tuesday 7th January and every Tuesday for 6 weeks

10:30am-11:00am for 0-18 months

11:15am-11:45am for 18mths-4yrs
Ballyroan Library

A fun-filled song, movement and percussive musical experience through play. Each weekly interactive session gives parents the chance to actively participate in preparing their babies & toddlers for the later development of accurate rhythmic skills, pitch skills and sensitivity to the expressive qualities of music through the medium of play! Facilitated by Music Generation South Dublin. This is a six week workshop and participants should be available to attend each week.

*Children aged 0-4.
Booking essential at
ballyroanlibrary.eventbrite.ie
from Monday 16th December.*

The Stars are Our Only Warmth by Alice Leahy

Tuesday 7th January

1:00pm, Stewart's Library

We welcome Alice Leahy to our book club at Stewarts to chat about her memoir *The Stars are our Only Warmth*. "Fearless and outspoken, a tireless advocate for those who literally have no home to go to" - Pat Kenny

*Book Club Members only.
New members welcome!
Booking essential*



January 2020



First Fortnight: Mindful Origami Workshop

Thursday 9th January

6:00-7:30pm, Ballyroan Library

Folding sheets of paper respectively creating a modular piece is a mindful act that creates a sense of calmness, as well as giving enormous pleasure and satisfaction. The sense of achievement in the creation and the concentration involved in the activity is extremely therapeutic and contributes to positive feelings in general. A great way to release tension and restore inner calm!

*Suitable for adults.
Booking essential at
ballyroanlibrary.eventbrite.ie
from Monday 16th December*

Nuala Hayes is Telling Tales!

Thursday 23rd January

6:30pm-7:30pm, Lucan Library

Renowned storyteller Nuala Hayes will regale us with tall tales and short stories that will stretch your imagination and bring other worlds from past and present, near and far, to life!

*Suitable for adults.
All welcome.*

Bedtime Story Time

Tuesday 14th & 28th January

7:00pm, Palmerstown Library
Digital Hub

Come dressed in your PJs ready for bed, bring you teddy/cuddly toy too.

*For children 3-5 years with
parent/guardian
All welcome.*



Home Energy Saving Kit

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Tallaght Library

The Home Energy Saving Kit contains 6 practical tools to help you save energy at home. The kit, which you can reserve at the library, helps you take the first step in becoming more energy efficient by identifying problem areas in your home and helping you make sense of the energy you consume on a daily basis.

Visit Tallaght Library, email or phone to reserve

Spaghetti Towers

Thursday 16th January

3:00pm-4:00pm, Clondalkin Library

Use your engineering skills to design and build a tower using spaghetti and marshmallows. How tall a tower can you build? How do you stop it falling over?

For ages 8+. All welcome, no booking needed.

Chinese New Year at County Library Tallaght

Saturday 25th January

12:00-3:30pm, County Library

Events for the whole family to celebrate the Year of the Rat.

Family Event.

Booking through

talib.eventbrite.ie from

Monday 13th January 10:00am



Work Matters at South Dublin Libraries

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January 2020



Chinese New Year Arts and Crafts

Saturday 25th January

2:00pm-3:00pm, Clondalkin Library

Celebrate the New Year of the Rat with arts and crafts for 5-8 year olds.

Ages 5-8.

Booking through
clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie



What's the Story with Sugar? with the Cool Food School

Tuesday 28th January

10am-11:15am, Lucan Library

This workshop is designed to turn children into detectives and figure out how much sugar is in their everyday cereal! An interactive workshop with maths and literacy skills utilised.

Supported by Healthy Ireland
#EatWell

Invited Audience Only





Healthy Ireland: Talk on helping children and teens cope with anxiety with psychotherapist Deirdre O'Shea

Tuesday 28th January
6:30pm, Clondalkin Library

Some degree on anxiety is a normal part of life, but for some children and teens it can become overwhelming and hold them back. This workshop with Deirdre O'Shea will focus on tips and tools to help children and teens who experience anxiety.

*For adults.
Booking through
clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie*

Alzheimer's Mobile Information Service

Thursday 30th January
11:00am-2:00pm, The Coach House, Palmerstown

The Alzheimer's Mobile Information Service will be parked in the Car Park of The Coach House in Palmerstown. It is a walk in service for the community providing information and advice on Alzheimer's disease.

All welcome. No booking required



February 2020

'What in the World' **Exhibition: 50 Countries,** **50 Stories**

17th-28th February
Tallaght Library

The *What in the World* exhibition is an Irish Aid-RTÉ funded exhibition. It celebrates the fact that *What in the World* has now been filmed in 50 countries. The exhibition will be launched on Thursday 20th February.

Suitable for all ages



Philosophy Club

Monday 3rd February
3:15-4:30pm, Ballyroan Library

This fun introductory workshop will include warm-up games to get the children thinking philosophically. A children's picture book story will be used as a stimulus for the philosophical enquiry. The workshop uses the P4C (Philosophy for Children) teaching method. No knowledge, study or background in philosophy is required.

Suitable for ages 9 to 12
Booking essential through
ballyroanlibrary.eventbrite.ie
from Monday January 20th

February 2020

Harry Potter Book Night

Thursday 6th February

4:00-7:00pm, Ballyroan Library

Dress up in your best Harry Potter outfit and be transported to Hogwarts in our special Harry Potter photo booth.

*No booking required.
All welcome.*



Harry Potter Book Night

Thursday 6th February

From 6:00pm, Clondalkin Library

Celebrate Harry Potter book night with Hogwarts activities. Muggles welcome. More details and booking from the end of January.

*Ages 8+
Booking through
clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie*

Harry Potter Book Night

Thursday 6th February

6:00-8:00pm, County Library

Break out your wand and rush to join us for an evening at hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.

*For Ages 7-12.
Booking essential on
talib.eventbrite.ie from
10:00am Monday 27th
January.*



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to various health and wellbeing topics

For further information and to provide feedback,
go to www.librariesireland.ie



Healthy Ireland
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February 2020

Decluttering: How It can Bring you Happiness

Wednesday 12th February
6:30-8:00pm, County Library

Fiona Hall is a counsellor and psychotherapist who also works with clients in their homes throughout Ireland helping them declutter, clear out the past and start living better with less. Whilst the work involves a lot of physical effort, the decluttering process is also emotionally cathartic. This workshop explores the many great benefits to our mental health from clearing out the past, refocusing our lives on what is truly important and provides practical advice and tips on how to successfully declutter.

*Booking essential on
talib.eventbrite.ie
from 27th January*



Classic Film Club: Valentines Day Special

Wednesday 12th February
6:30pm-8:00pm, Lucan Library

"Of all the libraries, in all the towns, in all the world, you walked into ours."
Get ready for some romance in Lucan Library with our Valentine's film *Casablanca*.

All welcome.



Chinese New Year LEGO Workshop

Thursday 13th February

10:00am-2:00pm, Lucan Library

Celebrate the Chinese New Year with LEGO. Groups work together to build their story, scene-by-scene and then take home their story board.

Class Visit Only.

For 2nd to 6th Class

Booking from Monday 20th

January 9:45am.

Contact the library at lucan@sdublincoco.ie or 01-6216422

Spring Gardening

Wednesday 19th February

6:30-8:00pm, Ballyroan Library

Get your garden ready for the growing season this Spring. Discover the best ways to get a colourful display and how to entice bees and wildlife into your garden. There will be plenty of time for any questions you might have and you will also receive a free pot of bee friendly seeds to take home.

Suitable for adults.

Booking essential on

ballyroanlibrary.eventbrite.ie

from Monday 3rd February.

February 2020

Marble Maze Game

Thursday 20th February

3:00-4:00pm, Clondalkin Library

Design and build your own marble maze game using a box lid and some straws. Test it to see how it works. Can you improve it?

Ages 8+

Booking through

clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie

Create a Collaborative 3D Artwork for the Library

Wednesday 20th & 27th February

3:00-4:15pm, Clondalkin Library

Work together to create a 3D printed work of art for permanent display in Clondalkin Library. During the first session you will design your printed module. Then, on the following Wednesday you can paint it.

Ages 9+

Booking through

clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie

Leap Year Music Café

Saturday 29th February

12:00pm, Lucan Library

Leap into Love with Lucan Library!

All welcome.

Booking and Venue Details

Ballyroan Library

Orchardstown Avenue, Rathfarnham, Dublin 16



t. 01 494 1900 **e.** ballyroan@sdblincoco.ie

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Clondalkin Library

Monastery Road, Clondalkin, Dublin 22



t. 01 459 3315 **e.** clondalkin@sdblincoco.ie

 Luas Red Line to Red Cow -
Clondalkin Village is a 10min walk
 68, 69, 76 & 76A

County Library

Library Square, Tallaght, Dublin 24

t. 01 462 0073 **e.** talib@sdblincoco.ie

 Luas Red Line to Tallaght
 27, 49, 54a, 65b, 75, 76, 76a, 77a

Lucan Library

Supervalu Shopping Centre,
Newcastle Road, Lucan, Co. Dublin

t. 01 621 6422 **e.** lucan@sdblincoco.ie

 25a

Library at Stewarts Care

The John Lennings Library

t. 01 651 8129 **e.** library@stewartscare.ie

 25, 25a & 66

Palmerstown Library Digital Hub

Palmerstewon Shopping Centre,
Kennelsfort Road, Dublin 20

t. 01 467 8909 **e.** ptowndigihub@sdblincoco.ie

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