



Comhairle Contae
Átha Cliath Theas
South Dublin County Council

Ballyroan Library

August 2024

Event guide



CHILDREN AND FAMILY

TIME	EVENT	AGE	BOOKING
Every Monday, 3.30pm	Storytime: A fun, interactive storytime for little ones!	2+, adult supervision required	All welcome
Thurs, 1st August 10am	Family free play lego: No need to book, just come down and make some fun creations in Lego!	Age 5+ years, adult participation required	All welcome
Wed, 7th August 2pm	Dave's Jungle, session 1: Join Dave as he shows us real-life lizards, snakes and spiders! Please book for just the 2pm <u>or</u> 3pm session as both sessions will be the same.	Ages 5+, adult supervision required	Booking essential on Eventbrite from July 29th @ 10am
Wed, 7th August 3pm	Dave's Jungle, session 2: Join Dave as he shows us real-life lizards, snakes and spiders! Please book for just the 2pm <u>or</u> 3pm session as both sessions will be the same.	Ages 5+, adult supervision required	Booking essential on Eventbrite from July 30th @ 11am
Thurs, 8th August 10am	Family Doodle: A fun drop-in arts and crafts event where children can draw together on the library floor	All ages, adult supervision required	All welcome
Sat, 10th August 2pm	Pokemon, Match Attak and game Card Swap: Bring your cards to swap and trade!	Ages 6+, adult supervision required	All welcome
Thurs, 15th August 10am	Family Snap Circuits: Design your own electrical circuits to make lights, fans and other fun experiments	Ages 5+, adult participation required	Booking essential on Eventbrite from August 1st @ 10am



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Mon, 19th August 6pm	Neurodiverse Play Session: Rebecca McDermott hosts a mix of sensory play, fine motor skills and Lego	Ages 6+, adult supervision required	Booking essential on Eventbrite from August 12th @ 10am
Tues, 20th August 10am	Bouncing Baby Book Club: Come along with your little one and enjoy some rhymes, songs and stories.	Ages 0-18 months with an adult	Booking essential on Eventbrite from August 6th @ 10am
Tues, 20th August 2pm	Back to School! Maker Space session: Design your own water bottle or pencil case just in time for the new school year	Ages 10+, adult supervision required	Booking essential on Eventbrite from August 6th @ 10am
Tues, 20th August 3pm	Heritage week: Battle Crafts! Prepare yourself for battle at Ballyroan library by designing your very own Sword and Shield! Choose between becoming a raiding Viking or a gallant Knight and get creative designing your armour.	Ages 8+	 Booking essential on Eventbrite from August 1st @ 10am
Wed, 21st August 6pm	Card Swap for Neurodiverse children and their siblings: Come to the library and bring your Match Attak, Pokemon and football cards to trade!	Ages 6+, adult supervision required	Booking essential on Eventbrite from August 6th @ 10am
Thurs, 22nd August 3pm	End of Summer Party! The amazing Genie Mackers bring loads of fun and games to the library!	Ages up to 7 years old	All welcome 



Children of all ages are invited to join the free Summer Stars Reading programme, where they can record the books they read, collect goodies along the way & enter a prize draw!

TEENS

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Mon, 12th August 3pm	Eva Kelly printmaking workshop for teens: Join artist Eva Kelly to learn the basics of geli printmaking using recycled and found materials.	Strictly ages 13 - 17 years	Booking essential on Eventbrite from August 1st @ 10am
Tues, 13th August 5pm	Teen Write Club: Come along to our Ballyroan Library Teen Write Club where you'll meet other writers and aspiring writers. Whether you have already started to write that story, poem or screenplay or simply have an ambition to get started with creative writing - this is the club for you.	Age 13+	Booking essential on Eventbrite from August 1st @ 10am
Sat, 17th August 2pm	Lip Sync at the Library: Battle it out in Ballyroan Library's first ever lip sync battle. Pick your favourite song and mime it out for the chance to be crowned our 2024 LipSync champ. Groups welcome, dress up and choreography highly encouraged!	Age 12+	Booking essential on Eventbrite from August 1st @ 10am
Wed, 21st August 3pm	MakerSpace Open House: Free time to use our Makerspace - 3D printer, sublimation printer, digital piano, vinyl cutters and design software. Staff will be here to help you out.	Age 12+	All welcome
Sat, 24th August 2pm	Sports Quiz!: Test your knowledge and show us how much you really know your sports! Teams of 4.	Age 13+	Booking essential on Eventbrite from August 1st @ 10am
Tues, 27th August 5pm	Teen Write Club: Come along to our Ballyroan Library Teen Write Club where you'll meet other writers and aspiring writers.	Age 13+	Booking essential on Eventbrite from August 19th @ 10am

ADULTS

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Mondays 11am ----- Thursdays 6.30pm	Stitched Together : Come along for our informal, friendly and very crafty meet-up. All crafts welcome. Participants have use of a sewing machine and other crafting items.	Adults	All welcome
Friday 2nd August 10am	Ballyroan Gardening Group : Anyone with an interest in gardening is very welcome to join this monthly gardening meet-up. This month includes a seedling/plant swap.	Adults	All welcome
Tues 6th August 6:30 or 7pm ----- Mon, 12th August 11.30am or 12.00pm	Sewing Machine Starter Demo : This practical 30-minute session will show you the basic parts of a sewing machine, how to thread the machine and start sewing. Machine, threads and fabric are provided. Spaces are limited so booking is essential	Adults	Booking essential on Eventbrite from August 1st @ 10am
Wed, 7th August 11am	Ciorcal Cainte with Tomás Maher: An informal Irish language conversation group where all levels of Irish are catered for and everyone is given a chance to speak	Adults	Booking essential on Eventbrite from 17th July
Thurs, 8th August 1.30pm	History Hub: Our history documentary for August will be "The Kingmaker" - exploring the impact of the Marcos family on the Philippines	Adults	Booking essential on Eventbrite from 27th July

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Sat, 10th August 11am	The Art of Small Canvas Painting with Pantki Amin : Join artist Pankti Amin for a demonstration of small canvas painting - watch a work of art unfold before your eyes	Adults	Booking essential on Eventbrite from 22nd July
Thurs, 15th August 7pm	The Reading Circle: Read and explore great writing in a relaxed and welcoming environment.	Adults	Booking essential on Eventbrite from 1st August @ 10am
Sat, 17th August 11am	James Joyce Reading Group : This group is dedicated to reading and discussing the writing of James Joyce.	Adults	Booking essential through the James Joyce Reading group Eventbrite Page
Tues, 20th August 6.30pm	Windows on the Past - Finding Clues to the History of Rathfarnham : For Heritage Week 2024 join writer, historian and naturalist Michael Fewer for a discovery of some of the lesser known buildings in Rathfarnham, exploring clues in the landscape and examining evidence of the village and the surrounding areas as they were in former times	Adults	 Booking essential on Eventbrite from 1st August @ 10am
Wed, 21st August 7pm	Craic agus Ceol! Open music session: Bring your instrument, sing a song or simply listen to the music at our open music session! Join professional musicians who will help get the session going! Funded by Creative Ireland	All ages	 All welcome
Mon, 26th August 2pm	Golden Moments - Quiz Time : Test your general knowledge with our ultimate quiz! Bring a friend along for some trivia fun! Tea/coffee and refreshments available during the quiz	Older Adults	All Welcome

Library Daze: Teen writing competition!

Writers aged 13-17 are invited to submit a short story loosely set or feature a library/libraries with the opportunity for your work to be included in a published collection to appear in late 2024.

SUBMISSIONS MUST BE:

- ▶ MINIMUM 1,500 WORDS
- ▶ MAXIMUM 3000 WORDS
- ▶ SUITABLE READING FOR A YOUNG ADULT AUDIENCE

Email entries to ballyroan@sdublincoco.ie by Monday 19 August 2024 and please provide your library card number with your submission.



Ballyroan Library Exhibitions

Our gallery space is available to individual artists, groups, clubs and societies who wish to exhibit their artwork in the library.

Applications for 2025 are open August 1st - Sept 30th

Scan this code to apply





ballyroanlibrary.eventbrite.ie



OPENING
HOURS

Mon - Thur

9.45am - 8pm

Fri & Sat

9.45am - 4.30pm

August Bank Holiday

Closing Friday, 2nd Aug @
4.30pm

Re-opening Tues, 6th Aug
@ 9.45am

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