

A photograph of the Ballyroan Library building, a modern white structure with large glass windows and a flat roof. The name 'BALLYROAN LIBRARY' is visible on the building's facade. The foreground shows a paved area with young trees and a wooden slatted fence.

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Comhairle Contae South Dublin  
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# BALLYROAN LIBRARY

# FEBRUARY 2026

# EVENT GUIDE

# CHILDREN AND FAMILY

TIME	EVENT	AGE	BOOKING
Every Monday*, 3.30pm	<b>Storytime:</b> A fun, interactive storytime for little ones! Adult supervision required.	3 - 6 years	No booking required
Every Monday*, 6pm	<b>Sensory time:</b> Dimmed lights, reduced noise, and additional resources (sensory toys, magic table) are available on request.	All	No booking required
Every Tuesday, 10am	<b>Toddler Time:</b> Music and fun activities for little ones.	0 - 3 years	Booking required via Eventbrite, the Monday preceding <b>each session</b> , 10am
Every Saturday, 10am	<b>Junior Chess with Fred:</b> A weekly chess class for children.	7 - 12 years	No booking required but spaces limited
Wed, 4th Feb & 25th Feb 6pm	<b>Coder Dojo:</b> Join us for a fun session of coding in the library.	8-12 years	Booking required via Eventbrite, the Monday preceding <b>each session</b> , 10am
Mon, 9th Feb, 4.30pm	<b>Sensory Explorers:</b> A fun, relaxed play session for neurodiverse children and their siblings.	6+ years, adult supervision required	Booking required Eventbrite from 2nd Feb, 10am
Wed, 11th Feb 3pm	<b>Valentine's Crafts for Kids:</b> Join us for a fun and relaxing crafting session.	7+ years	Booking required Eventbrite from 28th Jan, 10am
Sat, 14th Feb, 2pm	<b>Relaxed Movie Screening:</b> Everyone deserves the magic of movies in a comfortable setting. Enjoy <i>Moana</i> (PG) in a setting which is suitable for children with additional needs and their families.	All	Booking required via Eventbrite from 4th Feb, 10am



\*closed for February bank holiday Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> January, and Monday, 2nd February inclusive.

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<b>Tue, 17th Feb, 2:30pm</b>	<b>Spring Crafts for Children:</b> Celebrate the start of Spring at our children's craft session	8+ years	Booking required via Eventbrite from 10th Feb , 10am
<b>Wed, 18th Feb 10am</b>	<b>Music from Many Lands with Hananh Lee:</b> In this fun music session your little one will learn some new songs and musical activities from around the world.	0-4 years	Booking required via Eventbrite from 11th Feb , 10am
<b>Thur, 19th Feb 2pm</b>	<b>Digital Illustration and Animation Workshop:</b> Join Olla from Artiolla to learn the basics of Procreate to draw and animate your drawing and bring it to life using animation.	9+ years	Booking required via Eventbrite from 12th Feb , 10am
<b>Sat, 21st Feb 2pm</b>	<b>Family Lego Freeplay!:</b> A fun, informal event where families can work together to design & build your own constructions; go wherever your imagination takes you!	Families parent/ guardian participation required	Booking required via Eventbrite from 13th Feb , 10am
<b>Fri, 27th Feb 10am</b>	<b>Magic Baby Tummy Time:</b> Join other parents to give baby some tummy time practice using our Magic Table light projector and toys.	For babies not yet crawling.	Booking required via Eventbrite from 20th Feb, 10am
<b>Sat, 28th Feb 2pm</b>	<b>Ireland Reads Day - Poetry workshop for children:</b> Celebrate Ireland Reads Day with Juliette Saumande as she helps you write your very own poem in this fun, lively workshop!	7+ years	Booking required via Eventbrite from 21st Feb, 10am

# TEENS

TIME	EVENT	AGE	BOOKING
Tue, 17th Feb 5pm	<b>Teen Creative Writing Workshop with YA author Claire Hennessy:</b> Join the library's teen creative writing group for this engaging workshop with Claire Hennessy.	13-17 years	Booking required via Eventbrite from 5th Feb. 10am
Wed, 18th Feb, 5:30pm	<b>Teen Makerspace Workshop - Cast a holder:</b> In this Makerspace workshop you will learn how to cast a mould using jesmonite and create your very own holder for photos, concert tickets or special mementos.	13-17 years	Booking required via Eventbrite from 11th Feb, 10am

# ADULTS

TIME	EVENT	AGE	BOOKING
<b>Mondays*</b> <b>11am</b> ----- <b>Thursdays</b> <b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Stitched Together :</b> Come along for our informal, friendly and very crafty meet-up. All crafts welcome – crochet, knitting, sewing, embroidery etc. No need to book.	Adults	No booking required
<b>Every</b> <b>Wednesday</b> <b>11am</b>	<b>Scrabble:</b> Get ready for a triple word score! Drop in to our weekly club and enjoy a game of scrabble. No need to book. Adults only.	Adults	No booking required
<b>Wed,</b> <b>4th Feb</b> <b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Remnants of Our Past :</b> Join author Deirdre O'Neill to discuss her book, <i>Remnants of Our Past</i> .	Adults	Booking required via Eventbrite from 21st Jan, 10am

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Fri, 6th Feb 10am	<b>Ballyroan Gardening Group:</b> Enthusiastic about gardening? Come and share your passion with our gardening group.	Adults	No booking required
Mon, 9th Feb 5pm	<b>Environmentally Friendly Paper Crafts:</b> Self-directed craft workshop for adults with recycled and natural materials.	Adults	Booking required via Eventbrite, the Monday 26th Jan, 10am
Mon, 9th Feb 6:30pm	<b>An Club Ghealach- Irish Poems we Learned in School:</b> From Subh Milis to Mise Raifteirí, join us for a look at some classic Irish language poems from school days past.	Adults	Booking required via Eventbrite, the Monday 26th Jan, 10am
Wed, 11th Feb 11am	<b>Ciorcal Cainte:</b> Join us for an informal Irish language conversation group where all levels of Irish are catered for! #bantrialas	Adults	Booking required via Eventbrite from 4th Feb, 10am
Wed, 11th Feb 1:30pm	<b>History Hub:</b> Join us to watch <i>Patrick - A slave to Ireland</i> , documenting the story of St. Patrick, his mission from Roman Britain to Ireland and how he spread the Christian faith, 1,500 years ago.	Adults	Booking via Eventbrite from 3rd Feb, 10am
Wed, 11th Feb 6:30pm	<b>Blind Date with a Book:</b> Fall in love with reading this February at Ballyroan Library. Join us for a blind date with a book. This event will also be the launch of “Stop Scrolling, Start Reading”, our adult reading programme for 2026. Come along to sign up!	Adults	Booking via Eventbrite from 28th Jan, 10am



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<b>Mon 16th Feb 5.30pm</b>	<b>Silver Screens at the Library:</b> Join us for a screening of Cactus Flower (1969) a screwball comedy starring Walter Matthau, Ingrid Bergman and Goldie Hawn.	Adults	Booking required, via Eventbrite from 9th Feb, 10am
<b>Mon, 16th Feb 6pm</b>	<b>Learn to Wire a Plug:</b> A hands-on workshop where you'll learn the empowering skill of how to wire a plug and build your own extension lead. No prior experience needed.	Adults	Booking required via Eventbrite from 6th Feb, 10am
<b>Tue, 17th Feb 6.30pm</b>	<b>Rathfarnham &amp; Ballyroan Historical Society Lecture - Ireland's Curious Places:</b> Join author Michael Fewer as he guides us through some of Ireland's most intriguing and quirky locations, bringing history, architecture, and storytelling vividly to life.	Adults	Booking required, via Eventbrite from 3rd Feb, 10am
<b>Wed, 18th Feb 2pm</b>	<b>Golden Moments - Walking the Camino :</b> Join Andrea Ryan for an engaging talk, aimed at older adults, on how to prepare for walking the Camino with simple fitness tips, personal stories, and plenty of inspiration.	Adults	All Welcome
<b>Thur, 19th Feb, 7pm</b>	<b>The Reading Circle:</b> Drop in to our Reading Circle, grab a cuppa and enjoy listening to a story or poem - no pressure to talk or read.	Adults	Booking required via Eventbrite, from 7th Feb, 10am
<b>Mon, 23rd Feb 5pm</b>	<b>Environmentally Friendly Paper Crafts:</b> Self-directed craft workshop for adults with recycled and natural materials.	Adults	Booking required via Eventbrite, from 9th Feb, 10am



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Mon, 23rd Feb 6:30pm	<b>Love &amp; Friendship on the Page - An evening with Vicki Notaro:</b> Join writer Vicki Notaro as she discusses her novel, <i>Long Story</i> . The event will feature an audience Q&A. Make sure to pick up and read your copy in advance!	Adults	Booking required via Eventbrite, from 9th Feb, 10am
Tue, 24th Feb 6pm	<b>Images from the Aran Islands - Celtic Twilight or Literary Illusions:</b> Vincent Kenny will discuss the importance that literary figures-visitors to the Aran Islands from the 1850s onwards, gave to the theory that the people and the Gaelic language formed the remnants of a dying culture.	Adults	Booking required via Eventbrite, from 7th Feb, 10am
5 week course starting Mon, 23rd Feb 10.00am	<b>Learn More About Your Smart-Phone!</b> : Run by the DDLETB, on this 5 week course you will learn how to navigate your smart-phone. Each participant will need their own phone.	Adults	Please contact the library to express your interest in the course.
Wed, 25th Feb 6:30pm	<b>The Transformative Power of Perimenopause and Menopause, talk by Siobhán Daffy:</b> A thorough, holistic overview of menopause and perimenopause outlining natural emotional, nutritional and physical ways to help.	Adults	Booking via Eventbrite from 5th Feb, 10am
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Book Ballyroan Library events here:

# Eventbrite

ballyroanlibrary.eventbrite.ie



## LIBRARY ONLINE RESOURCES

Even when the library is closed, we're open!



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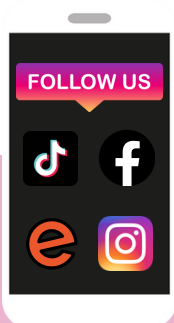
To find out more about this and all our resources online and in the library, visit: [www.sdcc.ie/libraries](http://www.sdcc.ie/libraries)

OPENING  
HOURS

Mon - Thur  
9.45am - 8pm  
Fri & Sat  
9.45am - 4.30pm

The library **will close** for the February bank holiday on **Friday, 31st January @ 4:30pm.**

We will re-open on **Tuesday, 3rd February @ 9.45am**



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