



# Ballyroan Library

Feb 2025

Event guide



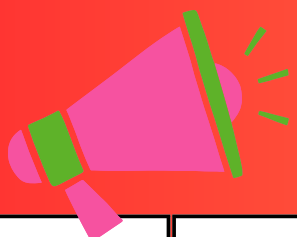
# CHILDREN AND FAMILY

TIME	EVENT	AGE	BOOKING
Every Monday, 3.30pm	<b>Storytime:</b> A fun, interactive storytime for little ones!	2+, adult supervision required	No booking required
Every Saturday, 10am	<b>Junior Chess with Fred:</b> A weekly chess class for children.	Ages 7 - 12 years	No booking required
Tues, 4th February 10am	<b>Toddler Time:</b> Music and fun activities for little ones	0 - 3 years	Booking essential on Eventbrite from 3rd February 10am
Wed, 5th February 6pm	<b>Coder Dojo:</b> A fun session of coding in the library.	Ages 8 - 12 years	Booking essential on Eventbrite from 3rd February 10am
Sat, 8th February 3pm	<b>Multilingual Storytime:</b> Children with their parents and guardians are invited to meet and read with other multilingual families. Stories in Spanish, Italian, Galician and more	Ages 2+	No booking required
Mon 10th, 17th, + 24th February 6pm	<b>Sensory time:</b> Lights are dimmed, noise is reduced and additional resources (sensory toys, magic table) are available on request.	All ages	No booking required
Mon, 10th February 4.30pm	<b>Sensory Explorers: play session for Neurodiverse children and their siblings:</b> A fun play session in a relaxed environment	Ages 6+, adult supervision required	Booking essential Eventbrite from 4th February, 10am
Tues, 11th February 10am	<b>Toddler Time:</b> Music and fun activities for little ones	0 - 3 years	Booking essential Eventbrite from 10th February 10am



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<b>Thurs, 13th February</b> 3pm	<b>February Crafts with Victoria:</b> Lovely February crafts activities for children for St. Valentine's Day.	Ages 8 - 12 years	Booking essential Eventbrite from 6th February, 10am
<b>Wed, 19th February</b> 3.30pm	<b>Ballyroan Bookworms:</b> Our book for this month is <b>The 13-Storey Treehouse</b> by Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton. Once you have booked your place on Eventbrite the book will be available to collect in the library.	Ages 8 - 10 years	Booking essential on Eventbrite from 27th January 10am
<b>Tues, 25th February</b> 10am	<b>Toddler Time:</b> Music and fun activities for little ones	0 - 3 years	Booking essential Eventbrite from 24th February 10am



## MID-TERM!

<b>Tues, 18th February</b> 3pm	<b>Amazing Magic Book Show!</b> A fabulous puppet show followed by an incredible magic show!	Ages 5+	No booking required
<b>Wed, 19th February</b> 11am	<b>Family Free Play Lego:</b> Family LEGO session. Get the whole family involved and let your imagination go wild!	Families	No booking required
<b>Fri, 21st February</b> 11am	<b>Design Your Own Superhero!</b> Join author, illustrator and comic creator Alan Nolan as he talks about favourite comics and shows you how to draw one of his own creations. Test your superhero knowledge with a quiz, and then design your very own Superhero using Alan's patented super-duper Superhero Design Template™!	Ages 8+	Booking essential on Eventbrite from 17th February 10am



# TEENS

TIME	EVENT	AGE	BOOKING
Tues, 4th February 5pm	<b>Teen Creative Writing Club:</b> Come along to our Ballyroan Library Teen Write Club where you'll meet other writers and aspiring writers.	Age 13+	Booking essential Eventbrite 21st January 10am



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Tues, 18th February 5pm	<b>Creative writing workshop with author Claire Hennessy:</b> In this special session of our teen creative writing club, learn all about character development.	Age 13+	Booking essential Eventbrite 4th February 10am
Friday, 21st February 1pm	<b>Teen DJ workshop:</b> Music Generation invite you to a taster DJ workshop! No music knowledge needed, just bring your enthusiasm!	Age 13+	Booking essential Eventbrite 27th January 10am

# ADULTS

TIME	EVENT	AGE	BOOKING
Mondays 11am ----- Thursdays 6.30pm	<b>Stitched Together :</b> Come along for our informal, friendly and very crafty meet-up. All crafts welcome.	Adults	No booking required
Tues, 4th February 6.30pm	<b>Book Swap:</b> Calling all bookworms! This is a fantastic opportunity spring clean some of your unwanted titles and swap them for some new reads.	Adults	Booking now open on Eventbrite

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Every Wednesday 11am	<b>Scrabble:</b> Get your letters in a row and join our casual Scrabble morning	All ages	No booking required
Wed, 12th February 11am	<b>Ciorcal Cainte with Tomás Maher:</b> An informal Irish language conversation group where all levels of Irish are catered for and everyone is given a chance to speak	Adults	Booking now open on Eventbrite
Wed, 12th February 1.30pm	<b>The History Hub:</b> Join us to watch the documentary 'Inside the Medieval Mind' presented by historian Robert Bartlett. A leading authority on the middle ages, in this programme Professor Bartlett examines the way people thought during medieval times. Participants are welcome to stay afterwards for a cup of tea and a chat about the film.	Adults	Booking essential Eventbrite 27th January 10am
Sat, 15th February 11am	<b>James Joyce Reading Group :</b> This group is dedicated to reading and discussing the writing of James Joyce.	Adults	Booking essential through the James Joyce Reading group Eventbrite Page



**SAT, 22ND FEB 2025**

A national day of reading

Get lost in a good book!

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<b>Mon, 17th February</b> <b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Silver Screens at the Library:</b> Join our new classic movie club. Suitable for all fans of great film. Watch the movie and have a chat afterwards. Our film for Feb is the iconic comedy classic <b>“Some Like It Hot”</b>	Adults	Booking essential Eventbrite 27th January 10am
<b>Tues, 18th February</b> <b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Ballyroan and Rathfarnham Historical Society:</b> Martin O’Dwyer, a former officer with the Defence Forces, will take us through Ireland’s peacekeeping mission in the Congo and how his neighbourhood rallied to support the family of close neighbour and friend, Commandant Pat Quinlan, Commanding Officer of the Irish troops in Jadotville.	Adults	Booking essential Eventbrite 4th February 10am
<b>Wed, 19th February</b> <b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Craic agus Ceol Open Music Session :</b> Singers and musicians of all ages, abilities and levels are welcome to come and join our music session. Bring your instrument, the words of your favourite song, or just join us for some music.	All Ages	No Booking Required
<b>Wed, 26th February</b> <b>2pm</b>	<b>Golden Moments: Some Travels in Out-of-the-Way Places in Europe:</b> Join Michael Fewer for this illustrated talk as he brings us on a journey around Europe to the more interesting and remote places that are worth visiting - whether it's in person or from the comfort of an armchair!	Older adults	No booking required

# YOU THERE!

## ARE YOU DOOM-SCROLLING AGAIN?



In 2025, Ballyroan Library wants to make it easier for you to put down your phone and (re)ignite your passion for reading! No matter your age, reading level or ability, we're here to get you back to books with book clubs, events and activities throughout the year.

### FEBRUARY EVENTS

TIME	EVENT	AGE	BOOKING
Wed, 12th February 6.30pm	<b>The Book You Love!</b> Celebrate Valentine's Day by sharing your favourite book! Bring a beloved book, tell us why it's special, and why everyone else love will it too—whether it's a childhood classic, a cherished gift, or tied to a sweet memory.	Adults	Booking essential Eventbrite 27th January 10am
Thurs, 20th February 7pm	<b>The Reading Circle:</b> Read and explore great writing in a relaxed and welcoming environment.	Adults	Booking essential Eventbrite 27th January 10am
Tues, 25th February 6.30pm	<b>The Body in the Library:</b> We're marking Ireland Reads 2025 with this talk from crime author Gill Perdue. Gill will explore the crime fiction genre, discussing her favourite crime writers and share with us her experience of writing in this tradition.	Adults	Booking essential Eventbrite 4th February 10am



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**Eventbrite**

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Ballyroan Library will close for the  
February Bank holiday

**Friday, 31st Jan @ 4.30pm**

reopening

**Tuesday, 4th Feb @ 9.45am**

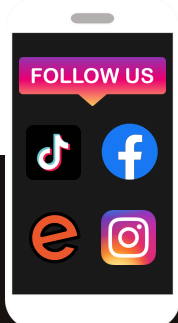
**OPENING  
HOURS**

Mon - Thur

9.45am - 8pm

Fri & Sat

9.45am - 4.30pm



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