



# **Ballyroan Library**

## **July 2025**

### **Event guide**





All children are invited to join the adventure,  
enjoying the fun of reading over the summer with  
our **Summer Stars Reading Programme!!**

Register in the library for Summer Stars today and read to your heart's content this summer. This is non-competitive programme and every child who reads even one book is regarded as having completed Summer Stars!



# 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
Mon, 7 <sup>th</sup> July, 4:30pm	<b>Sensory Explorers:</b> play session for Neurodiverse children and their siblings: A fun play session in a relaxed environment	Ages 6+, adult supervision required	Booking essential Eventbrite from 30th June, 10am
Tues, 8th July 3pm	<b>Teddy Bear's Hospital and Storytime:</b> Drop off your teddy bear at our hospital for minor repairs then join us for special Teddy storytime.	3 - 6 years	Booking essential on Eventbrite from 1st July, 10am
Thurs, 10th July 2.30pm	<b>Make a Life Size Rocket Ship!:</b> Create your own kid-size rocket ship using recycled materials and decorations. There is no limit to the imagination!	5+ years	Booking essential on Eventbrite from 3rd July, 10am
Tues, 15th July from 1pm	<b>Bear Hunt in the Park:</b> Help us find the bears hiding out all over Rathfarnham Castle Park. A fun drop in event for the whole family!	All	No booking required Drop in event 1pm-4pm
Wed, 16th July 10am	<b>Family STEM Snap Circuits:</b> A hands-on educational experience with electronic circuits for children and adults alike. A perfect family activity.	5+ years	Booking essential on Eventbrite from 9th July, 10am
Sat, 19th July 11am	<b>Make A Laser-Cut Puzzle:</b> A creative, hands-on workshop to create a wooden puzzle using a laser cutter then bring it to life with paints, markers, or colours.	10 - 12 years	Booking essential on Eventbrite from 12th July, 10am



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Sat, 19th July 2pm	<b>Relaxed Movie Screening:</b> Join us to watch 'Despicable Me 4', in a setting suitable for children with additional needs and their families.	All ages	Booking essential Eventbrite from 12th July, 10am
Mon, 21st July 2pm	<b>Active LEGO:</b> A fun active Lego session for neurodiverse children with their parents and siblings.	6+ years adult supervision required	Booking essential Eventbrite from 12th July, 10am
Tues, 22nd July 3:30pm	<b>Dogman Day:</b> An afternoon of celebrating all things Dog Man with a scavenger hunt, crafts, and the Dogman movie!	6+ years	No booking required
Wed, 23rd July 10am	<b>Little Wiggles:</b> A fun and interactive music, movement, and sensory play session.	0 - 3 years	Booking essential Eventbrite from 16th July, 10am
Starting Wed, 23rd July, 3pm for 4 weeks	<b>Bookmaking with Victoria:</b> A four week workshop to create and illustrate your own storybook!	7+ years	Booking essential Eventbrite from 16th July, 10am
Thurs, 24th July ----- Drop-in 10am - 12pm	<b>Family Mega Doodle:</b> Bring the whole family and help us create a Mega Doodle to exhibit in Ballyroan library!	All	No booking required
Tues, 29th July ----- Drop-in 10am - 12pm	<b>Family Lego Morning:</b> Families can work together to make your own Lego builds - go wherever your imagination takes you!	All	No booking needed but parent/guardian participation required.
Thurs, 31st July 3pm	<b>Anime Drawing Workshop with Amy O'Callaghan:</b> An introductory workshop, on how to draw "anime" style and create their own self-portraits and original characters.	10+ years	Booking essential on Eventbrite from 24th July, 10am



# TEENS

TIME	EVENT	AGE	BOOKING
From Tues, 8th July 3:30pm for 6 weeks	<b>Write, Act, ACTION! A course in creative writing &amp; theatre for teens:</b> Whether you want to write or perform, this is the course for you! The author, Maeve A. Devoy, prepares the students for the performance of a life time in this six week course will end with a showcase for all to enjoy!	13 -17 years	Booking essential via Eventbrite
Wed, 23rd July 3pm	<b>Teen T-Shirt Printing Workshop:</b> Join us in our Markerspace for a fun t-shirt printing workshop! For ages 13-17.	13 -17 years	Booking essential Eventbrite from 9th July , 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
Every Wednesday 11am	<b>Scrabble:</b> Get your letters in a row and join our casual Scrabble morning!	Adults	No booking required
Fri, 4 <sup>th</sup> July 10am	<b>Ballyroan Gardening Group:</b> Enthusiastic about gardening? Come and share your passion with our gardening group.	Adults	No booking required
Tues, 8th July 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 essential Eventbrite from 26h June, 10am

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Wed, 9th July 1.30pm	<b>History Hub:</b> Join us to watch <i><b>She-Wolves: England's Early Queens</b></i> as Dr Helen Castor explores the lives English queens who challenged male power and the fierce reactions they provoked. Stay afterwards for tea and a chat about the documentary!	Adults	Booking essential Eventbrite from 27th June, 10am
Thurs, 17th July 7pm	<b>The Reading Circle:</b> Why not join our Reading Circle? Just drop in, grab a cuppa and enjoy listening to a story or poem - no pressure to talk or read.	Adults	Booking essential Eventbrite from 26th June, 10am
Sat, 19th July 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 "Reading James Joyce" Eventbrite page.
Mon 21st July 5.30pm	<b>Silver Screens at the Library:</b> Join us for a showing of the classical film <i><b>12 Angry Men</b></i> .	Adults	Booking essential Eventbrite 30th June, 10am
Mon, 28th July 2pm	<b>Golden Moments Social Club:</b> <b>Summer Quiz:</b> Our ultimate quiz is back for the summer! Bring a friend along for some trivia fun! There'll be prizes up for grabs! Refreshments will be available during the quiz.	Older adults	No booking required
Mon, 28th July, 6:30pm	<b>An Club Ghaelach:</b> Ar chuala tú faoin An Club Ghaelach...? Club imeachtaí trí Gaeilge do dhaoine fásta.	Adults	Booking essential Eventbrite from 21 <sup>st</sup> July, 10am



# would you like to WRITE A STORY?

You are invited to take part in our very  
special writing competition  
*‘Writing Through The Summer’*

## CHOOSE 1 OF THE BELOW

1. Write **a short story**, ‘What summer means to me’
2. Write **a book review** of a book you read over the summer
3. Write **a summer travel** journal – places you have travelled to or will one day!

**MIN WORDS 1500 – MAX WORDS 3000**

**LAUNCH DATE – June 10th**

**For adults members of Ballyroan Library**

Email your entries to –  
[ballyroanlibrary@sdublincoco.ie](mailto:ballyroanlibrary@sdublincoco.ie)  
Final date for submission 31 August 2025



Book Ballyroan Library events here:

# Eventbrite

[ballyroanlibrary.eventbrite.ie](https://ballyroanlibrary.eventbrite.ie)



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PRIMARY  
SCHOOL  
IN  
SEPTEMBER**

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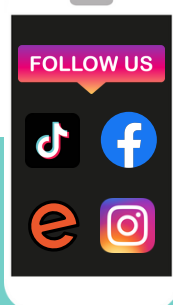
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HOURS**

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



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