



Library Opening Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9.45am - 8.00pm

Friday and Saturday: 9.45am - 4.30pm

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Clondalkin Library

July 2025

Event Guide



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Adult Events

1 to 1 Smartphone Help sessions

Do you need help getting to grips with your smartphone? Make an appointment with our library staff for some one-to-one help and guidance at a time that suits you. No problem too small.



**To book phone 01 459 3315 or speak to
a member of staff in the library**

Irish Sign Language Conversation Group

Clondalkin Library,
Monastery Road,
Clondalkin,
Dublin D22 XPO3
Tel: 01-4593315

This self-led group is open to all to meet, chat and practice with other ISL users of all levels.

Wednesdays:
6:30 - 7:30pm
July - 2nd, 16th & 30th
August - 13th & 27th



**No need to
book,
all welcome!**



Children's Events



National Reptile Zoo

**Wednesday 30th July
@ 2pm to 3.30pm**

Meet creatures from the National Reptile Zoo and learn all about their scales, shells and spikes.

Suitable for kids age 6+

Booking via Eventbrite from 19th July

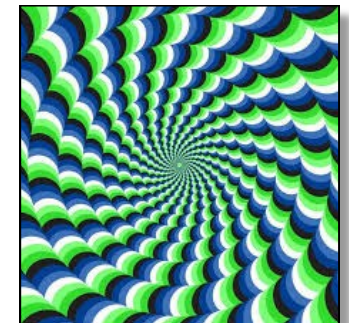
Junior Einsteins: Optical Illusion Workshop

**Friday 1st August
@ 2pm to 3.30pm**

Discover how the eye tricks the brain and how animations are made using a Zeotrope.

Suitable for kids age 5-12.

Booking via Eventbrite from 19th July



Children's Events

Summer Lego Club

Every Monday in July
@ 2pm to 3.30pm



Come to the library every Monday in July for our Summer Lego Club. See what you can build with our Lego and Duplo sets.

Suitable for ages 4+

Booking now via Eventbrite

STEAM Saturday:

Snap Circuits Freeplay

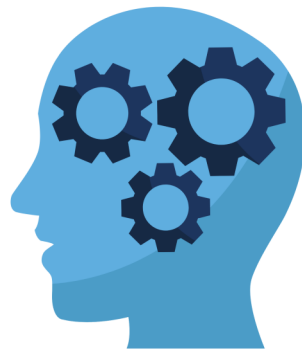
Saturday 19th & 26th July

@ 2pm to 3.30pm

Explore electricity as you build your own circuits. Turn on lights, make sounds, launch flying fans, and more!

Suitable for ages 7+

Booking via Eventbrite from 7th July



Adult Events

Intercultural Poetry Workshop with Fiona Bolger & Rafael Mendes

Saturday 28th June & 5th July
@ 2pm - 3.30pm

Our second workshop focuses on healing through poetry and finding our place in the world. Using all the languages available in the room, we hope to offer each other cures and ways to make ourselves feel better.

All languages welcome

Booking now on Eventbrite



Summer Sessions: Classical Music Recital with Guitarist Chein Buggle Tuesday 15th July @ 6.30pm

Join us for a summer of music in Clondalkin Library, beginning with an evening recital from classical guitarist Chein Buggle.

Booking now on Eventbrite



Adult Events

WE HELP PEOPLE LEARN ENGLISH



CLONDALKIN LIBRARY

Monastery Road, Clondalkin, Dublin D22 XPO3

MONDAYS 10AM - 12PM

STARTS 9TH JUNE
UNTIL 28TH JULY, 2025

- Speaking Lesson
- Writing Exercise
- Listening Vocabulary

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The Social Inclusion and Community Activation Programme (SICAP) is co-funded by the Irish Government, through the Department of Rural and Community Development, and the European Union through the European Social Fund Plus under the Employment, Inclusion, Skills and Training (EIST) Programme 2021-2027.

Children's Events

Self-Led Baby & Toddler Group

10.00am - 11.30am

Every Tuesday in July

Friday 4th July

Saturdays 12th & 26th July



Join us for our self-led baby and toddler group.

We'll provide the space and toys, you provide the playtime!

All Welcome - No Booking Required



Storytime with Arts & Crafts

Every Tuesday in July

@ 3pm

Join our library staff for some enchanting stories. Perfect for little readers and their grown-ups. In July we will add some themed arts and crafts to help make the stories come alive.



Suitable for ages 3+

No need to book, all welcome

Children's Events

MAGIC SHOW:

Dr Brain's Fun-Believable Science

Friday 25th July @ 2pm

Laugh and learn with Dr Brain in this wildly entertaining science show. Dr Brain performs incredible circus tricks ... and then explains how they are done.



Suitable for ages 4-12.

Booking on Eventbrite from 14th July



Make Your Own Friendship Bracelets

Thursday 31st @ 2pm

Join our library staff as we create our very own friendship bracelets. Bring them home or swap them with your friends.

Suitable for ages 8-12.

Booking on Eventbrite from 21st July

Adult Events

Grow It Yourself

Thursday 10th July @ 6.30pm

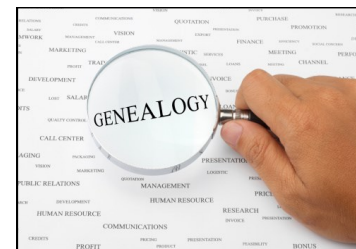
Join our monthly group of GIYers and develop the skills and confidence to grow your own fruit and vegetables successfully!



All Welcome (no need to book).

Genealogy and Family History Group

Thursday 17th July @ 6.30pm

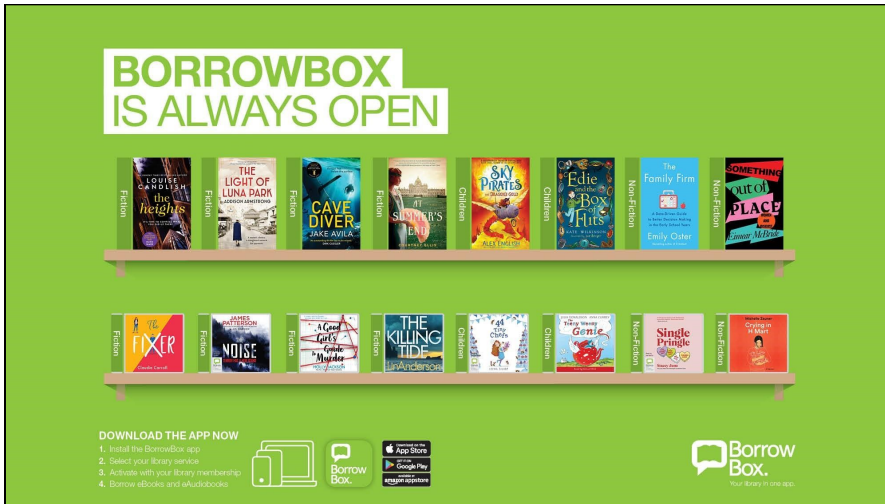


Have you always wanted to research your family history but not known where to start? This Informal genealogy and family history group meets monthly to share ideas and research.

All Welcome (no need to book).

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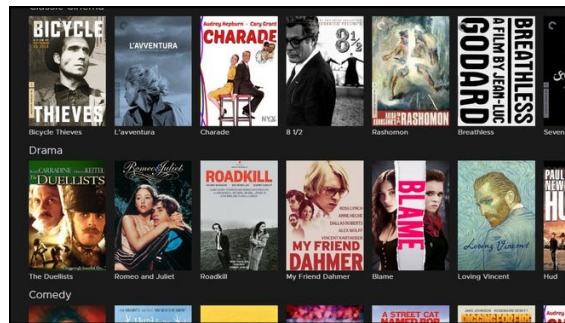
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These, and other online resources, are accessible through our website.

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Children's Events

Quiet Time @ Your Library

Every Thursday @ 4.30pm - 6.30pm



Join us for a quiet evening every Thursday when we reduce noise and turn down the lights creating a more welcoming environment. Sensory boxes are available to use in our teepees!

All Welcome (no need to book)



Gymboree: Music & Play

Friday 11th & 18th July @ 10am - 11.30am

Join us for a fun morning of Gymboree. For children aged 2 – 6

Booking on Eventbrite from 30th June

Children's Events

NEW: Board Games Club

Wednesday 16th July @ 2pm

Are you a board games fan? Would you like to play against new people? Come to the library and join in the fun.



Suitable for ages 9-12.

Booking on Eventbrite from 30th June

Teddy Bear Sleepover

Wednesday 23rd July @ 5pm

Bring your teddy for a special bedtime story and some teddy themed crafts. Your teddy can stay for a sleepover. Collect them the next day and see what they got up to at night. (Pyjamas optional).



All welcome (no need to book)

Parents Note: If your child is very attached to their favourite teddy (and never goes to bed without it) maybe they could bring their second favourite teddy to our sleepover.

Adult Book Clubs



Tuesday Book Club

Next Meeting

Tuesday 29th July @ 6.30pm

Are you interested in joining a book club?

Our newest adult book club began in February 2025 and meets on the last Tuesday of each month.

To register your interest phone 01 459 3315 or speak to a member of staff in the library

Monday Book Club

Next meeting : Monday 14th July 6.30pm

Happy Readers Book Club

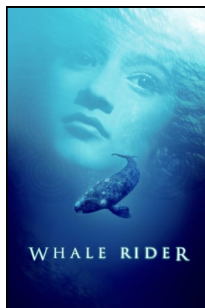
Next meeting : Thursday 31st July 6.30pm

Children's Events

Film: Whale Rider

Part 1: Monday 21st @ 5pm - Film Screening
Part 2: Monday 28th @ 5pm - Group Discussion
with activities on world mythology.

Whale Rider is a magical story of a 12 year old girl's struggle to fulfil her destiny in a small New Zealand village and a Māori culture steeped in myths. **Suitable for ages 9-12**



Bookings via Eventbrite from 30th June



Badge Making Workshop Thursday 17th July @ 2pm

Make a personalised badge with our library staff. Choose from our pre-made designs or create your own. **Suitable for ages 6+**

Booking via Eventbrite from 7th July

Family Bingo

Thursday 24th July @ 2pm

Come and play a fun game of Family Bingo with a chance to win some amazing prizes. **Suitable for adults and kids.**



Booking via Eventbrite from 14th July

Summer Stars 2025



SUMMER STARS 2025

Summer Stars is a library reading initiative that encourages children to keep up their reading over the school holidays.

You can join Summer Stars by picking up an activity booklet in the library and keeping a record of what you are reading. You might even win a prize!

Summer Stars is great fun and free to join.

