



Library Opening Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9.45am - 8.00pm

Friday and Saturday: 9.45am - 4.30pm

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Clondalkin Library

September 2024

Event Guide



Comhairle Contae
Átha Cliath Theas
South Dublin County Council

Culture Night - 20th September



CULTURE NIGHT

Classical Kids

4.00pm

Suitable for kids age 3-8

Join the Classical Kids ensemble for an interactive concert for kids

Designed for families with pre-schoolers and older children up to 7 or 8, it's all about interacting with the music in a totally natural way. We meet the instruments, play musical games, sing and dance, and learn about basic musical concepts such as pitch, rhythm, dynamics and tempo. All in a fun and inclusive way.

Booking via Eventbrite from 2nd September

An evening with The Local Vocals Choir

6.30 pm

Join the Local Vocals for an evening performance in Clondalkin Library. There'll be plenty of Old favorites and some new hits too! Singing along encouraged.

Light refreshments provided.

Booking via Eventbrite from 2nd September

Children's Events



Storytime for ages 3+
Every Tuesday 3.30pm

All Welcome. No Booking Required

Lego and Duplo Freeplay

Saturday 7th September 2.00pm

Get your imagination building with our Lego & Duplo freeplay sessions.

For ages 4+

Booking via Eventbrite from 26th August



STEAM Saturday—Engineering sets freeplay

Saturday 28th September

Suitable for kids 7+

the ultimate engineering adventure for young learners looking to take their next steps in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math).

- Bring your Engino inventions to life with our Motorized Models
- Make cool constructions with our Mag Formers
- Explore electronics with our Snap Circuits

Booking via Eventbrite from 15th September

Children's Events

Self-Led Baby & Toddler Group

Join us for our self-led baby and toddler group. We'll provide the space and toys, you provide the playtime!

10.00am - 11.30am

Tuesday 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th

Friday 6th & 20th, Saturday 14th

Saturday 28th

Special Guest : Musical Tots with Karen 10.00 - 11.00

All Welcome - No Booking Required



There's a Little Library Bag for every child!

Pick up their **FREE** Little Library Book Bag at your local library



Is your child starting Junior Infants this September?

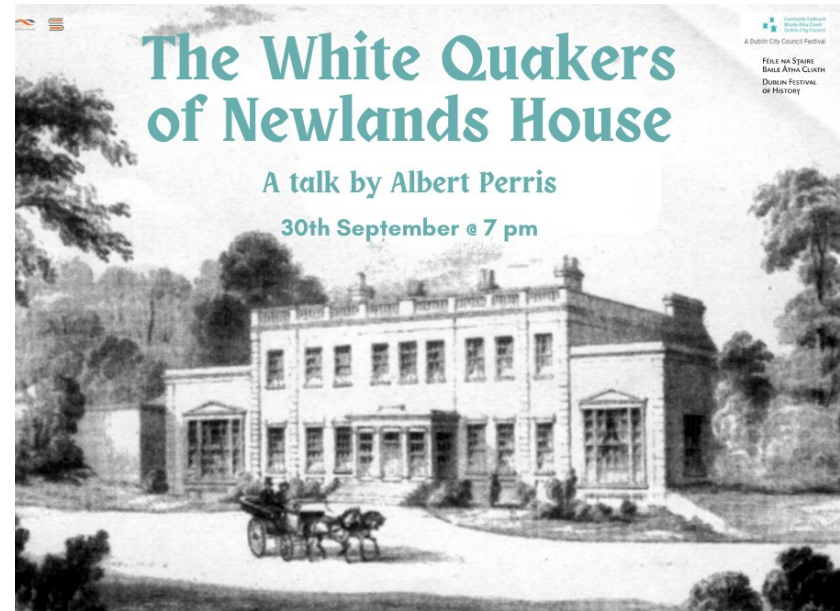
There's a FREE Little Library Book Bag available to collect at your local Library. Just ask any member of staff



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Dublin Festival of History



The White Quakers of Newlands House

30th September 7.00pm

Join Author, Albert Perris, for a visit to the "White Quakers of Newlands House".

Newlands House, once home to Lord Kilwarden, was later occupied for a number of years in the mid- 19th Century by Joshua Jacob, the eccentric Founder of The White Quakers, and his community of religious followers.

Albert Perris is a writer, blogger, and regular columnist with The Echo newspaper. He is the author of two books relating to Tallaght- "A Ramble About Tallaght- History, People, Places", published by the O'Brien Press (2023) and "Since Adam was a boy- An Oral Folk History of Tallaght (TWS 1999).

Part of the Dublin Festival of History 2024

Booking via Eventbrite from 3rd September

Adult Events

Borrow Box Demonstration with John Wednesday 18th September 10.00am

Borrow Box gives you access to free audio-books, E-books and E-Press through an app on your smartphone or tablet. In this class, we'll show you how to sign up and use the app. Please bring your smartphone or tablet with you.

Booking via Eventbrite from 2nd September



Happy Readers Book Club

Next meeting Thursday 26th September 6.30pm

No capacity for new members at this time

Monday Book Club

Next meeting Monday 9th September 6.30pm

New Members Welcome

Are you interested in Joining a book club? Our Monday book club meets the second Monday of each month in Clondalkin Library.

To register your interest please email clondalkin@sdblincoco.ie or ask at the main desk.

Comic Book Club

Junior Comic Book Club is back!

Starts Monday 30th September

5.30-6.30pm

Continues the last Monday of each month

Join Maria for our new Junior book club exploring the amazing world of graphic novels. If you're an avid reader or you've never read a graphic novel before—from Bunny Vs Monkey to Percy Jackson, there'll be something for everyone!

Suitable for kids age 9-12



To book contact the library by phone 01-459 3315 or email

Children's Events

Quiet Time @ Your Library - Thursdays 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

TTRS: Touch-Type, Read and Spell with confidence

TTRS is a multi-sensory course for children that teaches typing, reading & spelling.

Suitable for children aged 8+

Mon: 5.00pm-6.00pm

Wed: 5.00—6.00pm

For more information contact the library on 01 459 3315 or email Clondalkin@sdblincoco.ie



Adult Events

The Village Writers - Creative Writing Group

Tuesday 3rd September 6.30pm

Our self-led writing group meeting monthly on the first Tuesday of every month

New members welcome.

To register your interest, please speak to a member of staff or call us on



Grow It Yourself

Thursday 12th September 6.30pm

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

All Welcome.



Genealogy and Family History Group

**Thurs 19th September
6.30pm—7.30**

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.



Events for teens



Crochet for Beginners

Four week course for teens (12+)

Wednesday 18th, 25th Sept & 2nd, 9th Oct

5.30—7.30pm

Do you want to learn to crochet? Over the course of four sessions crochet teacher Schneider Gwei (Owner of shenice.ie) will teach you everything you need to get started, Materials will be provided. Students must be available to attend all four sessions.

Booking via Eventbrite from 2nd September

Neurodiverse South



The Neurodiverse Umbrella - Inclusion with Dr Dorothy Armstrong Tuesday 10th September 7pm -8pm

The term neurodiversity describes differences in the way people's brains work. The idea is that there's no “correct” way for the brain to work. Instead, there is a wide range of ways that people perceive and respond to the world, with varying strengths and weaknesses. This talk will focus on Autism, ADHD and DCD/Dyspraxia which can occur together. To be truly inclusive means that we need to change social and physical environments to include neurodivergent people rather than getting the person to change to ‘fit the system’. This talk will discuss some of the ways home, school and other environments might be changed to meet the needs of neurodivergent children and teenagers.

Booking via Eventbrite from 26th August