

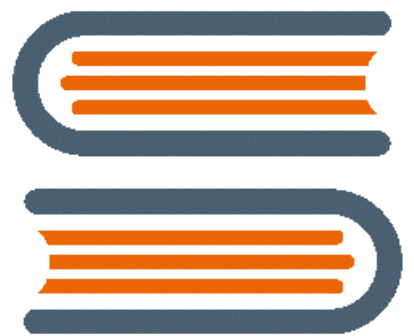


# Tallaght Library

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Event Guide  
July 2024

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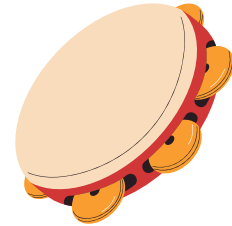
# Children and Parents

## Musical Tots with Karen

Join Karen Donnellan from Musical Tots for a fun and lively musical workshop that your little one will love

**No booking required.**

**Wednesday July 10th  
10.30am**



## Limerick Writing Workshop with Fergus Lacey

At this fun and engaging limerick writing workshop the kids will first learn how Fergus uses Limericks to create Youtube shorts! Next the kids will learn exactly what a limerick is and how to structure one and finally all the attendees will be helped to write their very own limerick ! At the end the kids will leave with a published version of their limerick for the fridge as well as a little souvenir of the workshop for themselves

**For ages 7 - 9**

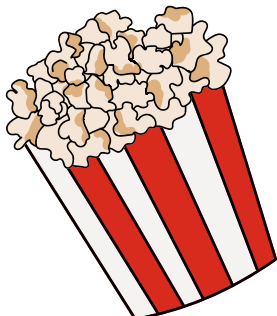
**Booking Essential at [Talib.eventbrite.ie](https://www.eventbrite.ie)**

**Monday July 1st  
3.00pm - 4.00pm**



## Midweek Movie for Children

**Wednesday July 3 &  
31 from 3.00pm**



On two Wednesday in July we'll be showing a children's movie in the library.

**For ages 7+**

**No booking required.**

# Toddler Time with Sarah Sparkles

**Wednesday July 31st**  
**10.30am**



Toddler time with Sarah Sparkles! Giving babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers an interactive and exciting introduction to libraries. Parents and guardians must accompany their children for the duration of this event.

**No booking required.**

## Sensory Morning

At our sensory morning you'll find a sensory wall, Cubbie, magic table, LEGO and colouring. Ear defenders and sensory boxes available on request.

**No booking required.**

**Saturday 13th July**  
**10am - 12pm**



## Storytime with Arts & Crafts



Tallaght Library is delighted to invite you to a weekly story time session, followed by arts and crafts.

**Every Tuesday**  
**3.30 to 4.30pm**

Suitable for ages 3+.

**No booking required.**

# Children and Parents

## Baby and Toddler Sing-along with Rachel Drew



Wednesday July 3rd,  
10.30am

Join us for this Sing-Along session for babies and toddlers with singer, musician and music educator Rachel Drew. It's on the first Wednesday of the month until June.

**All welcome! No booking required.**

## Free Family Fun Day with the Childhood Development Initiative



Thursday July 4th,  
12.00pm to 2.00pm

Join us for this fun-filled day for families with children aged 0–8 years. There will be a Puppet theatre, Music & Song, Face painting, Library Bingo & Colouring ! Help the Childhood Development Initiative celebrate the delivery of 300,000 books to Tallaght Children through Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. Thanks to ESB for funding the event.

**All welcome! No booking required.**

# Waffles the Wonderful

**Monday July 8th,  
3.00pm**

Don't miss the wonderful live magic show for all the family with Ireland's favourite female children's magician Waffles the Wonderful.

All welcome. No booking required.



## Pokémon Drawing Workshop with Amy Louise O'Callaghan

Join illustrator Amy Louise as she teaches how to draw some of the most popular Pokémon, including Pikachu, Charmander and more.

**Thursday July 11th  
2.00pm to 3.00pm**

**Ages 7 to 9 years.**

You can book your place at [talib.eventbrite.ie](https://talib.eventbrite.ie) from 10.00am on July 4.



## Genie Mackers

Don't miss this neurodiverse friendly magic show with Genie Mackers including puppets, parachute games and a bubble disco

**Thursday July 18th  
11.00am to 12.00pm**

You can book your place at [talib.eventbrite.ie](https://talib.eventbrite.ie) from 10.00am on July 11.

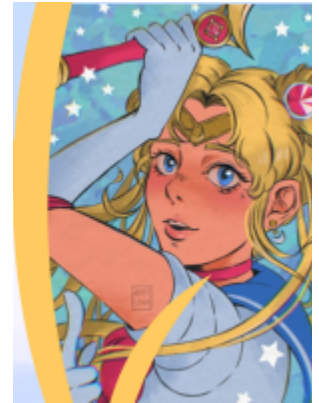
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# Anime Drawing Workshop with Amy Louise O'Callaghan

Seen in Pokémon, Studio Ghibli films and much more, Japanese manga and anime is well-known for its particular style, including big, expressive eyes and creative hair. In this introductory workshop, young anime and manga enthusiasts will be shown how to draw “anime” style and create their own self-portraits and original characters.

**Thursday July 11th,  
3.00pm to 4.00pm**



**Ages 10+**

**You can book your place at [talib.eventbrite.ie](http://talib.eventbrite.ie) from 11.00am on July 4.**

# Fighting Words Creative Workshops

**Tuesday July 16th  
and Friday July  
19th,  
2.00pm to 4.00pm**



Fighting Words are running a creative workshop for children aged 7-9 on July 16 and for children aged 10 to 12 on July 19. These workshops are open to young writers and artists who would like a space to explore their own ideas and storytelling! We will work together as a group to write a story before inviting the writers and artists to take some time to delve into their own creativity. The workshops will be about tapping into our imaginations, with the help and listening ears of Fighting Words volunteer mentors.

**Booking essential at [talib.eventbrite.ie](http://talib.eventbrite.ie)**

**You can book the workshop for 7 to 9 year olds from 10.00am on July 9.**

**You can book the workshop for 10 to 12 year olds from 10.00am on July 12.**

# Toddler Time Gymboree with Susan

Join us for Gymboree with Susan. Taking place in our Junior Library and suitable for babies and toddlers up to 2 years.

Wednesday July  
17th, 10.30am

**All welcome! No booking required.**



# Dungeons and Dragons Taster Session

Ever wanted to play Dungeons & Dragons but don't know where to start? Then join us for this special taster session of the table top role-playing game.

Wednesday July 17th,  
2.00pm to 3.30pm

**Ages 9 to 12 years.**

**Booking essential. You can book your place at [talib.eventbrite.ie](http://talib.eventbrite.ie) from 10.00am on July 10.**



# Stop Motion Animation Workshop with Library Staff

With the help of library staff, try your hand at making your own stop motion animation video at this STEAM workshop.

Wednesday July 17th,  
3.00pm to 4.00pm

**For ages 10+**

**Booking essential. You can book your place at [talib.eventbrite.ie](http://talib.eventbrite.ie) from 10.00am on July 10.**



# introduction to Coding with the BBC Micro:bit



Wednesday July 10th,  
3.00pm to 4.00pm

Learn some basic coding at this fun workshop with library staff using the BBC Micro:bit. The Micro:bit is an educational micro controller created by the BBC in conjunction with Microsoft, ARM, and Samsung. It can be easily programmed and has a host of exciting features that will be explored.

**Ages 10 to 14 years.**

You can book your place at [talib.eventbrite.ie](http://talib.eventbrite.ie) from 10.00am on July 3.

## Charlie and the Chocolate Factory with Any 4 Science



Tuesday July 23rd,  
11.00am & 12.00pm

Join Anyone 4 Science for this book themed STEAM workshop to celebrate The Summer Stars Reading Challenge. Make your own chocolate playdough. Become a Scientist in Willy Wonka's factory, learn about chromatography and use this knowledge to test the dyes in sweets.

**Ages 7-12 years.**

**Booking essential at [talib.eventbrite.ie](http://talib.eventbrite.ie) There will be two workshops on the day. Please book one workshop per child.**

You can book the 11.00am session from 10am on Tuesday July 16

You can book the 12.00pm session from 10am on Tuesday July 16



# Arcade Game Design with Glow Group



**Wednesday July 24th,  
11.00am & 12.30pm**

Learn how to code through the exciting world of Arcade Game Design with Glow Group. Get ready to embark on an educational adventure unlike any other!

**Ages 8+**

**There will be two workshops on the day. Please book one workshop per child.**

**You can book the 11am session at [talib.eventbrite.ie](http://talib.eventbrite.ie) from 10am on July 17.**

**You can book the 12.30pm session at [talib.eventbrite.ie](http://talib.eventbrite.ie) from 10am on July 17.**

# Make your own Fairy or Elf Village from Recycled Materials with Aoife Munn

**Wednesday July  
24th, 3.00pm**



Learn how to make your own magic fairy or elf village for an outdoor space using recycled materials at this special sustainability workshop with Aoife Munn.

**Ages 5+**

**Booking Essential. You can book your place at [talib.eventbrite.ie](http://talib.eventbrite.ie) from 10am on July 17.**

# LEGO Challenge with Library Staff



Monday July 29th,  
3.30pm

Join us for another of our monthly Lego Challenges. In this hour long workshop your child will hone their building skills and unleash their creativity as they set about completing a Lego challenge set by library staff.

**For ages 7+**

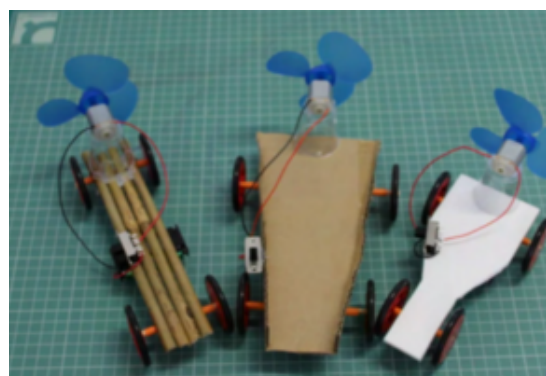
**Booking essential. You can book your place at [talib.eventbrite.ie](http://talib.eventbrite.ie) from 10am on July 22.**

## Make a Propellor-Powered Car with Aidan Fitzmaurice

At this STEAM workshop kids will get to build their own propellor-powered car using a very simple motor circuit that they can take home after the workshop.

Saturday July 6th  
11.00am & 12.15pm

**Booking Essential. You can book your place at [talib.eventbrite.ie](http://talib.eventbrite.ie) from 10am on June 29.**



# Adult Events

## Sticker Making Workshop for Adults



**Tuesday July  
16th, 6.00pm**

At this workshop a library staff member will guide you in designing your own custom stickers using the graphic design software Canva. You could make a sticker of your favourite band's logo, the crest of a football team, maybe a treasured photo to decorate the inside of a birthday/anniversary card or whatever else you can think of. We will print your designs onto sticker paper and cut them into shape using our digital cutter so that you can apply them where you want.

**Booking essential. You can book your place at [talib.eventbrite.ie](http://talib.eventbrite.ie) from 10.00am on July 9.**

## English Conversation Classes

If you're a non-native English speaker looking to practice or improve your English then drop into these free English conversation sessions in Tallaght Library from Monday to Thursday every week. The sessions are overseen by trained TOEFL instructors. No need to book a place. Feel free to drop in or out at any time during the session.

**No booking required.**

**Mon - Thurs  
11.30am to  
1.30pm**



## Movie Evenings at Tallaght Library

**Thursday July 25th,  
6pm**

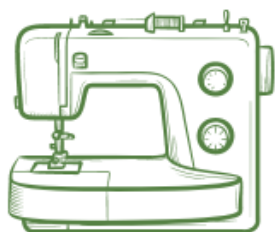
Tallaght Library is delighted to invite you to our monthly movie evening. Refreshments will be provided. The movie being screened will be confirmed closer to the date. You can enquire at the library or keep an eye on our [Facebook page](#).



**The screening begins at 6pm. No booking required.**

# MenderSpace

MENDERSPACE



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Library

**Various dates and  
times from July 1st  
- 30th**

A sustainable initiative of Tallaght Library, at the MenderSpace you can dive into sewing, fixing, and revamping your clothes. Armed with the library's two trusty sewing machines and our sewing resources, mending and making has never been so easy.

Let the stitching adventures begin!

**Please note use of MenderSpace is self-directed. Sewing machine users must be comfortable using the machines independently.**

**Booking Essential. Check the available slots and book a place at [talib.eventbrite.ie](https://talib.eventbrite.ie)**

## Chess Club for Adults



**Every Wednesday  
starting July 3rd,  
6.00pm to 7.00pm**

Introducing a new adult Chess Club at Tallaght Library.

Starting on July 3rd and running every Wednesday evening from 6-7pm, Chess Club is the perfect place for players to come together and hone their chess skills.

Suitable for all levels of experience, but participants must be over 18 years of age.

**To book a place please contact Tallaght Library on [talib@sdblincoco.ie](mailto:talib@sdblincoco.ie) or enquire at the Library desk!**

# Adult Events

## Men's Shelf: A Book Club for men



### MEN'S SHELF

A BOOK CLUB FOR MEN  
*at Tallaght Library*

Thursday July 4th,  
6.30pm

In Tallaght Library we have a book club just for men and we're looking for new members.

The club meets on the first Thursday of the month at 6.30 pm. The next meeting is on July 4th and the book selected is Christine Dwyer Hickey's masterpiece 'Tatty'. Copies available to collect in the library.

Sign-up by phone 01 4630073 or by email [talib@sdblincoco.ie](mailto:talib@sdblincoco.ie).

## Crafts for Adults with Kim Jenkinson



Join Kim Jenkinson for relaxing art workshop. This month's craft will be announced closer to the date.

Tuesday July  
30th, 11am

Booking essential. You can book your place at [talib.eventbrite.ie](http://talib.eventbrite.ie) from 10am on July 23



# Exhibitions

## Art for Resilience: A Journey of Healing and Integration

On display until Monday July 29



The International Organization for Migration (IOM) proudly presents an exhibition showcasing the creative works from their Community-Based Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (CB MHPSS) project. This initiative, in collaboration with the International Protection Accommodation Services (IPAS), is dedicated to supporting international protection applicants. We invite you to explore the inspiring paintings created by the beneficiaries of the project. Each piece is a testament to their journey and the positive impact of the programs. Join us in celebrating their resilience, creativity, and the strength of community through this unique and moving exhibition.

On display until Monday July 29

# D24 Reads! Reading Challenge



If you are looking to make more time for reading in 2024, the D24 Adult's Reading Challenge might be just the ticket. This fresh initiative was launched in Tallaght Library on Ireland Reads Day on February 24. The aim is to read 24 books in 2024 and track your reading by collecting stamps on your loyalty bookmark. When you reach 6 books, 12 books, 18 books and 24 books, you will receive a prize. It's open to everyone 15 years +. Just ask at the library desk to register.

So, whether you're into timeless classics, thrilling mysteries, or intriguing non-fiction, D24 Reads is your passport to a year filled with the joy of reading. Join us and make 2024 your most bookish yet.

That's it for this month. We'll be back next month for more news and events.



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