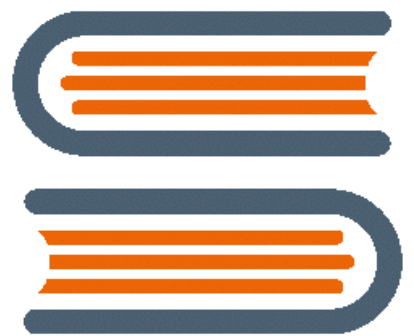




# Tallaght Library

Event Guide  
September 2024



# Children and Parents

## Baby Sign Classes with Clever Little Handies

Learn to communicate with your baby before they can talk: Clever Little Handies is a baby sign class for parents with babies from newborn up.

We already know babies can communicate with their hands before they can talk; they can wave; they can clap; they can point. They have the dexterity in their hands to formulate signs long before they have the muscle dexterity in their mouths to form words.

By teaching them sign language from an early age they will have a vocabulary to use, even if they're not formulating words yet.

This 4 week term contains nursery rhymes, songs and poems with ISL signs that pertain to day-to-day life with a baby (approximately 100 signs over the 4 weeks).

**Begins Friday Sept 6th,  
10.30am**



**Booking essential. You can book your place at [talib.eventbrite.ie](https://www.talib.eventbrite.ie)**

## 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 14th September  
10am - 12pm**



## Storytime with Arts & Crafts



**Every Tuesday  
3.30 to 4.30pm**

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

Suitable for ages 3+.

**No booking required.**

# Lego Challenge with Library Staff

**Monday September 30th,  
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 September 23.**

## Baby and Toddler Sing-along with Rachel Drew



**Wednesday Sept 4th  
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.**

## Children's Movie for Climate Action Week

Ice Age: The Meltdown

Manny, Sid and Diego discover that the ice age is coming to an end and join everybody for a journey to higher ground. On the trip they discover that Manny is not in fact the last of the woolly mammoths.

**For ages 7+**

**No booking required.**

**Thursday Sept 12th  
from 3.30pm**



# Children and Parents

## Junior Book Club



Thursday September  
19th, 3.30pm

Our Junior Book Club is returning after the Summer break and we're looking for new members. The book club meets on the third Thursday of each month.

The Junior Book Club is for ages 9 to 12. To enquire about joining just ask at the library desk or phone us at **(01) 462 0073**.

We hope to see you there.

## Game Making with the BBC Micro:bit



Tuesday September  
12th, 3.30pm

Use coding to make some basic games on the BBC Micro:bit at this fun workshop with library staff. 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](https://www.talib.eventbrite.ie) from 10.00am on September 5.**

# Baby Tummy Time

Thursday September  
12th, 10.30am & 11.30am



Tummy Time at Tallaght Library is for babies who haven't started to crawl yet, to help strengthen their head, neck and back muscles. Babies can play beneath the beautiful light projections of our interactive Tovertafel (Magic Table), while parents and minders get to know each other.

**Booking essential. There are two available sessions to book.**

**Book the 10.30am session at [talib.eventbrite.ie](https://talib.eventbrite.ie) from 10am on September 5.**

**Book the 11.30am session at [talib.eventbrite.ie](https://talib.eventbrite.ie) from 10am on September 5**

# Culture Night



Friday September  
20th

Celebrate Culture Night with us on Friday September 20. Details are still being finalised but we can guarantee lots of fun for all the family including **Dave's Jungle** and a prize giveaway for the lucky winners of our **Summer Stars Reading Challenge**.

# Healthy Ireland -Step into September

## Fun & Fitness for Children

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**Tuesday September  
10th, 3.30pm**

Fun & Fitness incorporates various important health and fitness activities in a fun and non-competitive environment. The building blocks of this programme include Balance and Co-Ordination, Dance aerobics, flexibility, and circuits. We work to enhance children's movement skills, gross motor skills and locomotor skills.

**Booking essential. You can book your place at [talib.eventbrite.ie](http://talib.eventbrite.ie) from 10am on September 3.**

## Jump Start Boxing Academy - Intro to Boxing for Children

**Wednesday September  
11th and 18th, 3.30pm**



Jump Start Boxing Academy is supported by Active South Dublin. The aim is to teach basic boxing skills, including foot-work movements and combinations (all non-contact) in a fun and relaxed environment.

**Ages 6-11 years.**

**Booking essential.**

**You can book the Sept 11 session at [talib.eventbrite.ie](http://talib.eventbrite.ie) from 10am on Sept 4.**

**You can book the Sept 18 session for neurodivergent children at [talib.eventbrite.ie](http://talib.eventbrite.ie) from 10am on Sept 11.**

# Healthy Ireland -Step into September Family Rave with Move with Karla

**BABY RAVE**  
with  
**Move with Karla**



**Saturday Sept 14th,  
11.00am**

A family & child dance party (up to 6 years) that combines movement, song, & play through engaging physical activity, imagination, and FUN!

**Booking essential. You can book your place at [talib.eventbrite.ie](https://talib.eventbrite.ie) from 10am on September 7th.**

## Parent & Baby Movement and Wellbeing

**Monday September  
23rd, 11.00am**



A wonderful experience shared between you and your baby. This session will provide physical, psychological, and emotional benefits for babies and the families who care for them through movement, well-being story massage, and rhyme time.

**Booking essential. You can book your place at [talib.eventbrite.ie](https://talib.eventbrite.ie) from 10am on September 16.**

# Events for Adults

## Natural Skincare Talk with Feebee Foran



Monday September  
16th, 6.30pm

With the winter fast approaching it is time to think of protecting our skin from the harsh elements. Join Feebee Foran, founder of the natural skincare brand the Forager, for an enlightening talk on the benefits of natural skincare and discover how you can nourish your skin with ingredients sourced from nature.

You can book your place at [talib.eventbrite.ie](https://talib.eventbrite.ie) from 10am on September 9.

## Chess Club

Wednesdays,  
6.00pm - 7.00pm



Sign up for our adult chess club in Tallaght Library 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!



# Self Directed MenderSpace Sessions

Various Dates and Times from September 1st - 30th



Self Directed Sessions  
©  
MENDERSPACE  
TALLAGHT LIBRARY



Book into a self-directed MenderSpace session in Tallaght Library and tackle your latest sewing or mending project!

What can I expect from my self-directed MenderSpace booking?

- These are 1 hr sessions where you can avail of the MenderSpace facilities to tackle your latest sewing and mending projects.
- The MenderSpace equipment consists of two sewing machines and sewing resources including reference books, a zip-repair kit, a leather punch, and various haberdashery.
- As these are self-directed sessions, there is NO facilitator present .
- Sewing machine users must be comfortable using the machines independently.
- You must be 18 years old + to use the MenderSpace.

Start your sewing adventures by booking on Eventbrite below.

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

# Adult Events

## Hobby Hub



**Hobby Hub**  
Wednesday's from 6.00pm

**Wednesdays from  
6.00pm**

This drop-in Arts & Crafts group meet every Wednesday evening in the library. Bring whatever you are working on (sewing, knitting, crochet etc.), have a chat and swap ideas.

**No booking required.**

## 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.

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

**\*\*\*There will be no English Conversation Classes for the first week of September. Classes will resume as normal from Monday September 9.\*\*\***

**No booking required.**



## Movie Evenings at Tallaght Library

**Thursday September  
26th, 6.00pm**

Tallaght Library is delighted to invite you to our monthly movie evening. This month we'll be screening **Southpaw**, a riveting boxing melodrama with great performances from the leads Jake Gyllenhaal and Rachel McAdams. Refreshments will be provided.

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



# Adult Events

## Sewing and Mending Courses



Begins Wednesday Sept  
11th & 18th from 6.00pm

Tallaght Library's new MenderSpace is excited to offer two 3 week clothes sewing and mending courses with Change Clothes Crumlin. Over the course of three weeks, participants will learn to sew and mend by hand and with a sewing machine extending the life of their clothes and textiles. 🧡🧵👕🧡👖

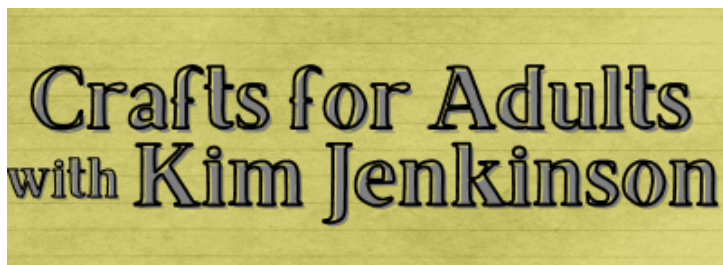


Each course is three sessions over three weeks, the first course begins on Wednesday Sept 11 and the second on Sept 18. Please book just one of the courses.

**You can book the course beginning on Sept 11 at [talib.eventbrite.ie](https://talib.eventbrite.ie) from 10am on Sept 4.**

**You can book the course beginning on Sept 18 at [talib.eventbrite.ie](https://talib.eventbrite.ie) from 10am on Sept 4.**

## Crafts for Adults with Kim Jenkinson



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

**Tuesday Sept 24th,  
11.00am**

**Booking essential. You can book your place at [talib.eventbrite.ie](https://talib.eventbrite.ie) from 10am on September 17th**

# Bingo Night



**Tuesday Sept 24th,  
6.30pm**

Join the Tallaght library staff on September 24th for a few rounds of Bingo and some light refreshments.

There will be lots of fun prizes to be won on the night so eyes down and don't forget your bingo pens!

**This event is part of our adult programme of events but children over the age of 12 years old can take part as long as they are accompanied by an adult.**

**Max four tickets per booking.**

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

# The Reading Room: An Adult Retreat



**Tuesday Sept 30th,  
11.00am**

If you would like to retreat into a quiet adult space to relax with a book, a newspaper or a crossword, our new pop-up Reading Room in Tallaght Library is for you!

Pop in on Sept 30 anytime between 11am and 1pm for a cozy read, with tea and coffee provided. [#D24Reads](https://www.instagram.com/d24reads)

**Booking is advisable at either the library desk or through Eventbrite from September 16.**

# Ciorcal Comhrá



**Begins Monday  
Sept 9th, 6.30pm**

Tá Ciorcal Comhrá ag tosnú i Leabharlann Thamhlachta!

An Irish-language conversation circle, or Ciorcal Comhrá, will be starting in Tallaght Library this September. Join us to practice speaking Irish with some informal chat and conversation. Every second Monday evening beginning September 9 at 6.30pm.

**Booking essential. For 18+**

Contact [tallaghtlibrary@sdublincoco.ie](mailto:tallaghtlibrary@sdublincoco.ie) to book your place or to find out more.

# English/Spanish Language Exchange



**Every Monday beginning  
Sept 9th, 6.30pm**

Attention Spanish/English speakers!

We will have an English/Spanish language exchange for adults on Mondays at 6.30pm, starting Monday, 9th September.

Do you want to improve your Spanish? Or are you a native Spanish speaker who wants to improve your English or an informal way to improve your English/Spanish? Join in, learn and share what you know!

**Please contact Tallaght Library on 014620073 or [tallaghtlibrary@sdublincoco.ie](mailto:tallaghtlibrary@sdublincoco.ie)**

Atención Hispano Hablantes!

Os gustaría mejorar tu Inglés? Aumentar su fluidez? Aclarar dudas?

Se os presenta una oportunidad para hablar Inglés con nativos que desean practicar el Español con ustedes.

El intercambio de lenguas, Inglés – Español comienza el Lunes 9 de Septiembre de 6.30pm a las 7.30pm en la biblioteca de Tallaght. Es gratis!

**Si estais interesados contactar con la biblioteca, telefono: 01 462 0073 o correo electronico: [tallaghtlibrary@sdublincoco.ie](mailto:tallaghtlibrary@sdublincoco.ie)**

# Healthy Ireland -Step into September

## Chair Yoga with Geraldine Howe



**Monday Sept 9th,  
10.00 -11.00am**

A beginners Taster Session for older adults that will look at improving balance, flexibility and strength.

**Booking essential. You can book your place at [talib.eventbrite.ie](http://talib.eventbrite.ie) from 10am on Sept 2.**

## Yoga at Tallaght Library



**Begins Tuesday October  
1st, 1.00pm**

We are hosting a foundational 6 week yoga course funded by ddletb, including breathwork, introduction to basic postures moving to a flowing class as the course continues. To join the course enquire at the library desk for a registration form.

Yoga allows us to keep our body moving whilst stilling the mind. With practice you may enjoy more of a sense of calm, slower breathing, flexibility, stronger muscles, ease in the body and a feeling of peace, good for overall stress management.

Classes are suitable for men and women, for those who are new to yoga, or have been practising for a while or maybe returning after an absence.

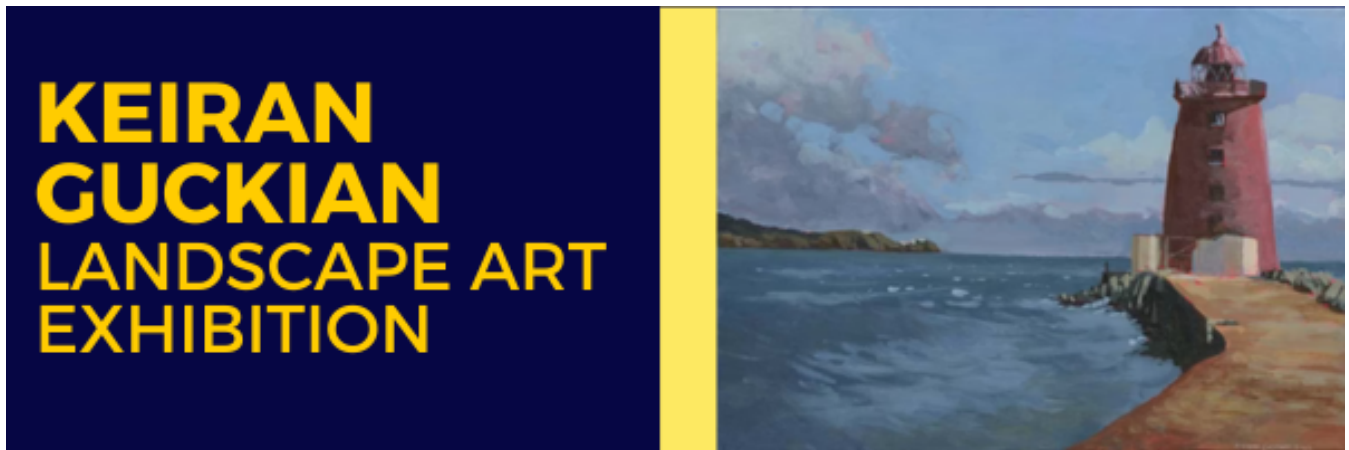
Students need their own mats (and towels/blankets, which are optional for relaxation at the end of class)

**Booking essential. Enquire in the library to join.**

# Exhibitions

## Keiran Guckian: Landscape Art Exhibition

On display from Monday September 2 to Friday September 27



We're very excited to be hosting this new exhibition by artist Keiran Guckian, soon to feature on Landscape Artist of the Year on Sky Arts.

Born in Dublin, Kieran's art journey began with a love of ornithology and drawing birds. His first mentor and teacher was Sr. Maureen McMahon, founder of the High Loft painting group. Kieran went on to attend Crawford College of Art and Design, graduating with a BA in Fine Art Painting.

Kieran has enjoyed a successful career at the highest level of commercial design, web development and international management leadership. Fine art has always been his greatest love and Kieran has decided to concentrate on these latest collections and send them out to the world.

Painting the landscape outside (en plein air) is central to Kieran's current practice, capturing in real time the light and feeling of places that inspire him.

Kieran's considerable portfolio extends to portraits, digital creations and more conceptual studio pieces influenced by fiction and authors that resonate with the artist. Plein air work will continue to inform the larger and more time intensive studio pieces.

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Monday to Thursday: 9.45am - 8.00pm

Friday and Saturday: 9.45am - 4.30pm

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