

## Week Four

Booking opens on Eventbrite on Monday 12th July at 10:00am

Tuesday 27th July at 2:30pm

### Massy's Wood Treasure Hunt

If you go down to the woods today, you never know what you'd find! Join



us for a fun guided heritage trail in Massy's Woods and help us to find some hidden treasure along the way! Suitable for children aged 6+ accompanied by an adult.

Outdoor event—see Eventbrite listing for details.

Thursday 29th July 9.30am-11:00am

### Bees Workshop with Rediscovery Centre.

Suitable for ages 6-12 years

Introduces students to the bees of Ireland and their importance for plants, biodiversity and humans. Discover the natural world around us which is just buzzing with biodiversity! What would it be like to be a bee? Learn about these amazing pollinators that are fundamental to the survival of millions of plants and crops every year, understand how they live and work and see what life would be like living under the rule of a Queen Bee!

Online event

Thursday 29th July 11.30am - 1:00pm

### Biodiversity Workshop with Rediscovery Centre

Suitable for ages 6-12 years

Introduces children to biodiversity, with particular emphasis on Ireland's biodiversity, ecosystems, food chains and food webs, and animal adaptations. This interactive workshop discusses the importance of biodiversity, human impact, and encourages sustainable living. Online event

Thursday 29th July 2:00pm- 3.30pm

### Creative Waste Reuse Workshop with Rediscovery centre

Suitable for ages 6-12 years

Introduces the concept of waste reuse and includes a wide range of hands-on arts and crafts activities reusing waste materials such as fabric, scrap paper, food cans and tetra packs. Online event.



*Summer Stars* is an exciting national programme to encourage children to read for fun over the summer holidays, and is available to all children across the country. When you register at your library, you will receive your *Summer Stars* Reading Card to record and track your progress, and pick up your rewards along the way! We want to get as many children in the area as possible to participate in *Summer Stars* so call down to Ballyroan Library today and sign up to be a Summer Star!

Comhairle Contae  
Átha Cliath Theas  
South Dublin County Council

# July 2021



## Library Opening Hours

Monday – Thursday 9.45am - 8.00pm  
Friday and Saturday 9.45am - 4.30pm  
Phone: 01-4941900  
Email: ballyroan@sdblincoco.ie

Booking essential for all events  
at  
[ballyroanlibrary.eventbrite.ie](http://ballyroanlibrary.eventbrite.ie)

[www.southdublinlibraries.ie](http://www.southdublinlibraries.ie)

**Week One** *Booking opens on Eventbrite on Monday  
21st June at 10:00am*

### Monday 5th July

1:30—2:30pm **Eco Crafts** for 5-8 year olds. Make a caterpillar from recycled materials! *Outdoor event at the library.*

3:30—4:30pm **Eco Crafts** for 9-12 year olds. Make your own seed bombs! *Outdoor event at the library.*

### Tuesday 6th July 2:00pm—4:00pm

**Where's Wally Treasure Hunt in Rathfarnham Castle Park** Come along for a big Wally hunt for the whole family! Suitable for age 5+. *Outdoor event at Rathfarnham Castle Park.*



### Wednesday 7th July

10:30am **Music Generation: Musical Fun for Babies (for babies aged 0-18 months)**

Encourage a love of music in your little ones!  
*Outdoor event at the library.*

11:15am **Music Generation: The Musical Forest Adventure (for children aged 18 months - 4 years)**  
*Outdoor event at the library.*

### Wednesday 7th July throughout the afternoon

**School Fitness Ireland boxercise, gymnastics and fitness sessions.** Suitable for children aged 6-12. See [ballyroanlibrary.eventbrite.ie](http://ballyroanlibrary.eventbrite.ie) for full details of all sessions.  
*Outdoor event at Rathfarnham Castle Park.*

### Thursday 8th July 3:00pm

**STEM Studio** for 8-12 year olds. Join Professor Patrick for an explosive outdoor chemistry workshop! *Outdoor event at the library.*



### Friday 9th July

**TinaMation: Bug-themed Animation Workshop** for age 8+

Follow Tina step by step as she draws some of her favourite characters! *Online event.*

## Week Two

*Booking opens on Eventbrite on Monday 28th June at 10:00am*



### Monday 12th July 6:00pm

#### **Teddy Bear Sleepover**

Bed Time Stories and Teddy Bear Sleepover. Suitable for 3-6 year olds.

Bring along one of your teddies so they can spend an exciting night in the library!

*Outdoor event at the library*

### Tuesday 13th July 3:30pm

**Storytime.** Join us for a fun outdoor storytime! Suitable for age 3+

*Outdoor event at the library.*



### Wednesday 14th July

#### **Jungle Collage Art Workshop**

Make a fun and colourful jungle collage with Fiona Barret from Ballymore Arts and Crafts studio. Suitable for age 6+  
*Online event. Pre-recorded video will be available all day.*

### Thursday 15th July 2:00pm

#### **Graphic Novel Workshop with Wayne O'Connor.**

Suitable for age 10-14. *Online event.*



### Friday 16th July 11:00am

#### **Clayotic Workshop**

A fun workshop using Ireland's only fast drying clay from Irish company Clayotic. Follow a step by step pre-recorded tutorial. Learn basic shapes and tips and tricks to perfect your model making skills! Suitable for age 8+ *Online event.*

## Week Three

*Booking opens on Eventbrite on Monday 5th July at 10:00am*

### Monday 19th July 3:00—4:00pm

**Philosophy Club** Join Ian for this fun introductory workshop which will include warm up games to get the children thinking philosophically! No knowledge, study, or background in philosophy is required.

Suitable for ages 9 - 12

*Outdoor event at Ballyroan Library.*

### Tuesday 20th July 3:30pm

**Storytime.** Join us for a fun outdoor storytime! Suitable for age 3+  
*Outdoor event at the library.*



### Wednesday 21st July 2:00pm

#### **Exploration Dome Online**

Join us for an interactive online class which covers the whole solar system including seasons, lunar phases and eclipses of the Sun and Moon. Sessions last approx. 30 min. Suitable for age 7+  
*Online event*

### Thursday 22nd July 3:00pm

#### **Ready, Steady, Write! with Dave Rudden**

Join bestselling author Dave Rudden for a writing workshop packed full of readings, writing advice and Q & As. Suitable for ages 9+ *Online event.*



### Friday 23rd July 11:00am

#### **Clayotic Workshop**

A fun workshop using Ireland's only fast drying clay from Irish company Clayotic. Follow a step by step pre-recorded tutorial. Learn basic shapes and tips and tricks to perfect your model making skills! Suitable for age 8+ *Online event.*