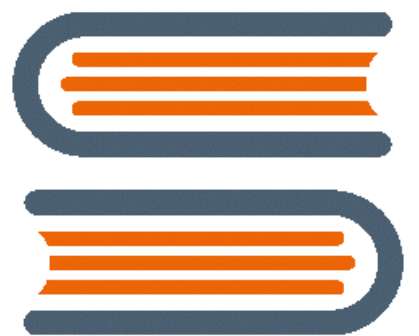




Tallaght Library

Event Guide
April 2025



Children and Parents

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.

All Welcome, No Booking Required.

Gymboree with Agatha

month. For babies up to 2yrs.

No booking required.



Wednesday April 9th,
10.30am

GYMBOREE

with Agata

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

All welcome! No booking required.

Children and Parents

Sensory Explorers

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For children with additional needs

**Monday April 14th, 3.30
to 4.30pm**

Join play therapist, Rebecca McDermot for a messy play session for children with additional needs to explore using our fine and gross motor skills.

Children must be accompanied by an adult. One child per ticket.

Booking essential. You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on April 7th.

Lego Challenge with Library Staff

**Wednesday April 23rd,
3.00pm**



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 from 12pm on April 16th.

Baby and Toddler Sing-along

**BABY AND TODDLER
SING-ALONG WITH
RACHEL DREW**

**Wednesday April 2nd &
16th, 10.30am**

Join us for this Sing-Along session for babies and toddlers with singer, musician and music educator Rachel Drew.

All welcome! No booking required.

Children and Parents

Baby Tummy Time



**Tuesday April 8th,
10.30am**

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 will be two sessions on the day, one at 10.30am and one at 11.30am.

You can book the 10.30am session at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on April 1.

You can book the 11.30am session at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on April 1.

Sensory Morning



**Saturday April 26th
10am - 12pm**

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

All welcome. No booking required.

Baby & Toddler Dance with Emma from Emarley Music

**Wednesday April 30th,
10.30am**

**Baby & Toddler
Dance**



Join Emma from Emarley Music for a special baby and toddler dance class.

Parents are encouraged to dance too!

Please note that baby carriers/slings are recommended for babies who are not yet walking.

Suitable for 0-18 months.

All welcome. No booking required

The Big Toy Swap

THE
BIG TOY SWAP



Saturday April 12th,
11.00am

Last year we held our very first Toy Swap in Tallaght Library and it was such a success we're doing it again.

How does it work?

1. **Bring Your Toys:** Gather up your clean, pre-loved toys that you're ready to let go. Make sure they're in good condition and still fun to play with! You can bring up to 3 toys to swap!
2. **Swap Away:** Once you arrive, you'll get tokens for each toy you bring. Use these tokens to "buy" new toys from the selection available.
3. **Discover new favourites:** Explore the amazing toys brought in by other kids. From action figures to board games, there's something for **everyone!**

The toy swap starts at 11am. The Toy Drop Off is from 10am to 11am.

Micro:bit Easter Egg Hunt

Wednesday April 16th,
2.30pm



In this STEAM workshop with library staff we'll code our Micro:bits so that we can use their proximity sensors to hunt for Easter Eggs.

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.

Ages 7 to 12.

Booking essential. You can book your place tatalib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on April 9.

Teddy Bear Hospital

Saturday April 11th
Drop off at 10am
Pick up at 12pm



Drop off your teddy bear at our hospital for minor repairs by our mending expert. On arrival at 10am participants will fill out medical forms and attach medical bracelets to their teddy bears. Our mending expert will then confirm the treatment required and you can leave your teddy in the waiting area. When you come back to collect the teddy at 12pm we will issue a certificate of health.

For **minor injuries only** (small tears, eye, or nose replacements) – no major traumas!
One ticket per teddy.

Booking Essential. You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on April 5.

Egg Anatomy with Anyone 4 Science

Thursday April 17th,
11.30am & 12.30pm



At this workshop with Anyone 4 Science children will learn about the structure of an egg, they will also make a folding paper egg model.

Ages 7 to 12.

Booking essential. You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on April 10.

Pokémon Drawing Workshop with Amy Louise O'Callaghan

Thursday April 24th,
10.00am



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

Ages 7 to 9 years.

Booking essential. You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on April 17.

Anime Drawing Workshop with Amy Louise O'Callaghan



Thursday April
24th, 11.15am

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.

Ages 10+

Booking essential. You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 11am on April 17.

Magic Show with Imagination Exploration

Monday April 14th,
3.00pm



Brings alive the fun and creativity that lives within all children.
Enjoy magic, mayhem, and puppetry in this rollicking rollercoaster of entertainment.

Ages 4 to 7.

All Welcome, no booking required.

Events for Young Adults

Noise in the Loft



Tuesdays, 6pm - 8pm

The NOISE Music DJ Collective (NDJC) is a free DJ programme that runs every Tuesday from 6pm to 8pm, for young people aged between 14 and 18.

Drop in and check it out!

Suitable for ages 14 to 18.
All welcome. No Booking Required.

Teen Book Club



Monday April 14th,
5.30pm

Tallaght Library's new Young Adult book club for ages 12 to 14 is looking for members!

The 'Teen Book Club' will take place on the second Monday of each month at 5.30pm – starting with our first meeting on Monday, 14th April.

Join us to discuss a new book monthly, meet other book lovers, and make a choice on what to read next as a group. Pick up our first book for discussion at the library desk when you sign up!

To enquire about joining, just ask at the library desk, phone us at (01) 462 0073, or send us an email at tallaghtlibrary@sdublincoco.ie

Events for Adults

Chess Club

**Wednesdays,
6.00pm - 7.30pm**



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@sdublincoco.ie or enquire at the Library desk!

Hobby Hub



**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**

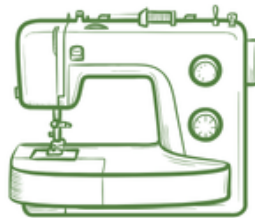
All welcome. No booking required.



Self Directed MenderSpace Sessions Various Dates and Times from April 1st - 30th



Self Directed Sessions
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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](https://www.eventbrite.ie)

Men's Shelf: A Book Club for Men



**MEN'S
SHELF**

A BOOK CLUB FOR MEN
at Tallaght Library

**Wednesday April
2nd 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 Wednesday of the month at 6.30 pm. This month the group will be discussing 'The Turning of the Year: Lore and Legends of the Irish Seasons' by Eithne Massey.

Sign-up by phone 01 4630073 or by email tallaghtlibrary@sdublincoco.ie.

Ciorcal Comhrá



Every Wednesday,
6.30pm

Tá Ciorcal Comhrá ag tosnú i Leabharlann Thamhlachta!

Our Irish-language conversation circle, or Ciorcal Comhrá, in Tallaght Library as switched this evening from Monday evening to Wednesday evening. Join us to practice speaking Irish with some informal chat and conversation. Every Wednesday evening.

Booking essential. For 18+

Contact tallaghtlibrary@sdublincoco.ie to book your place or to find out more.

English/Spanish Language Exchange



Every Monday,
6.30pm

Attention Spanish/English speakers!

We now have an English/Spanish language exchange for adults on Mondays at 6.30pm.

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

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 se realiza todos los lunes 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

Table Tennis Club



Every Friday, 2pm - 4pm

Anyone for a game of Table Tennis? Tallaght Library is delighted to announce that we now have an adult sized Table tennis table that's free to use to the public. We have several spaces available to book on Fridays from 2pm.

Groups of between 2 and 4 adults can book a half hour slot to play a couple of games and get the heart racing!

There is no need to bring any equipment as we have you covered.

If you would like to book a slot please call 014620073 or enquire at the main desk.

Please note, these booking slots are only available for adults.

Tallaght Historical Society Lecture Series

The 150th Anniversary of the Great Liberties Whiskey Fire - by Las Fallon

**Tuesday April 8th,
7.00pm - 8.00pm**



**Tallaght Historical Society Lecture Series
The 150th Anniversary of the
Great Liberties Whiskey Fire.**

A talk by Las Fallon

Historian, author and former Fire Brigade member for 32 years, Las Fallon tells the unusual tale of The Great Liberties Whiskey Fire when thousands of litres of burning whiskey flowed like lava through the streets of the Liberties area of Dublin, threatening to totally destroy the remnants of the old city, and the lives of its residents.

All welcome. No booking required.

MenderMeets Guided Sewing Clinics



MENDERMEETS

Guided
Sewing Clinic

**Saturday April 5th,
10.00am - 1.00pm**

In our new monthly sewing clinic you can undertake your own sewing and mending projects with a little guidance from our sewing expert. Once booked in for a session, you can stay for the entire duration or drop in during at a time that suits you.

Bring a small project with you (those trouser you're unsure of taking up, that tear that needs mending) and get to stitching! ♻️🌍🧑🏻🌍♻️

The sessions are causal, collaborative and take place monthly.

Booking essential. You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on March 28th.

Movie Evenings at Tallaght Library

**Thursday April 24th,
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.

Chair Yoga Taster Session with Sally Dunne



Wednesday April 23rd,
11.00am

Join Sally Dunne for this taster session of Chair Yoga.

Chair yoga is a gentle form of yoga that can be done sitting on a chair or standing on the ground while using the chair for support. The benefits include improved flexibility, better concentration and increased strength.

Booking essential. You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on April 16th.

Tai Chi Taster Session with Nicole Mills



Friday April 25th,
11.00am

Join Nicole Mills for this Tai Chi Taster Session.

Tai Chi is an ancient form of exercise which offers harmony between the body and mind. Popular the world over with well documented benefits to overall health and flexibility.

Booking essential. You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on April 18th.

Mastering the Multimeter: A Beginner's Guide



MASTERING THE MULTIMETER

Wednesday April
23rd, 6.00pm -
7.30pm

Join us for a practical, hands-on workshop at where you'll learn everything you need to know about using a multimeter! Whether you're a beginner or looking to sharpen your skills, this session will cover the essential functions of a multimeter, from measuring voltage to testing resistors, capacitors, and diodes.

What You'll Learn:

- Understand the symbols and functions on a multimeter.
- Safely measure AC and DC voltage.
- Test resistance and continuity.
- Compare different multimeter models to help you choose the right one.
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This beginner-friendly workshop will give you the confidence to troubleshoot electronics and work with electrical devices safely. **Multimeters will be provided**, but feel free to bring your own if you'd like to get familiar with it.

Who Should Attend:

- Anyone interested in electronics, DIY repairs, or home projects.
- Beginners looking to learn how to safely use a multimeter.
- Makers, tinkerers, and hobbyists working on electronics.
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Booking essential. You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on April 9.

Crafts for Adults with Kim Jenkinson



**Tuesday April 29th,
11.00am**

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

Booking essential. You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on April 22nd.

Spark a Poem - A Poetry Day Ireland event for Bealtaine

**Thursday May 1st,
6.30pm**



In celebration of Poetry Day Ireland, we will be offering a standalone creative writing workshop for adults. Participants will be led through a creative writing exercise inspired by the ancient Bealtaine bonfire tradition.

Booking essential. You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on April 16.



**D24 Reads is a reading challenge
for adult readers in Tallaght
and Castletymon Library**

Aim to read 24 books in 12 months.

Collect stamps for each book read.

Claim prizes along the way!

**Get invited to D24 Reads events
throughout the year.**

Sign-up at the library desk today.

#24inD24

#D24Reads



Official Launch of Art Exhibition 'Overtime' by Martin Meyler



By **Martin Meyler**

The Back Wall
Gallery at
Tallaght Library

Monday April 6th,
6.00pm

We're holding a reception for the official launch of our new art exhibition 'Overtime' by Martin Meyler. Come along and chat to the artist behind the spectacular works in oil, graphite and acrylics. Tea, coffee and refreshments will be served.

All welcome. No booking required.

Dungeons & Dragons - Adult Taster Session

Monday April 28th,
6.00pm



Join us at Tallaght Library as we dive into the worlds of 'Dungeons & Dragons', the worlds most popular Table Top Role Playing Game. This is an introductory session and is perfect for beginners!

Ages 18+

Booking essential. You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on April 21st.

Exhibition

Overtime – An Art Exhibition by Martin Meyler
From Monday April 7 to Saturday April 26



By Martin Meyler

**The Back Wall
Gallery at
Tallaght Library**

We're looking forward to hosting a spectacular new art exhibition this month by gifted local artist Martin Meyler.

Martin is an artist and art educator with extensive experience. This exhibition is in different media: oils, graphite and acrylics. He says of the exhibition "I take ideas where I find them and explore. Some I return to, and play with again and again, each time different and yet connected. I don't over-intellectualise. If I'm interested or curious about something, I tend to do some work about it. So the idea behind this exhibition is to showcase the variety of work and styles and media I've used overtime"

**You can view the exhibition from Monday April 7 until
Saturday April 26.**

A collage of four photographs showing different views of the Tallaght Library building. The top-left photo shows a modern glass and brick building with a clock tower. The top-right photo shows a brick building with a clock tower. The bottom-left photo shows a brick building with a clock tower. The bottom-right photo shows a brick building with a clock tower and a large 'Le Lib' sign.

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Library Opening Times

Monday to Thursday: 9.45am - 8.00pm

Friday and Saturday: 9.45am - 4.30pm

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