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Tallaght Library

Event Guide
December 2025

Christmas Opening Hours



The library will close for the Christmas break from 8pm on **Tuesday December 23rd** and re-open at 9.45am on **Friday January 2nd**.

Tallaght Library Christmas Craft Fair



**Saturday Dec 6th,
9.45am to 4pm**

On Saturday, December 6th in Tallaght Library we're holding our annual Christmas Craft Fair with over 50 stalls of unique handmade gifts, live music from Barbershop Choir at 11am, Baby Rave with Carla Roberts from 12pm, magic with Murph the Magician at 2pm, and also at 3pm you'll get to meet Santa Claus himself!

All welcome.

Tickets for baby rave and Murph the magician can be books at talib.eventbrite.ie.

TALLAGHT LIBRARY CHRISTMAS EVENTS

SATURDAY 6TH DECEMBER

BARBERSHOP CHOIR AT 11 AM

MOVE WITH CARLA AT 12 NOON
FAMILY DANCE PARTY

MURPH THE MAGICIAN AT 2 PM
MAGIC SHOW FOR ALL THE FAMILY

A VERY SPECIAL GUEST AT 3 PM

CRAFT FAIR ALL DAY



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TALLAGHT LIBRARY CHRISTMAS EVENTS

SATURDAY 13TH DECEMBER

**BALLOON MODELLERS &
FACE PAINTERS FROM 12.30 PM**

JACK FLASH MAGIC AT 12.30 PM

CHRISTMAS CROONERS AT 1.30 PM
FESTIVE MUSIC QUARTET 🎵

SILENT DISCO AT 2 PM & 3 PM



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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.

Sensory Explorers



**Monday December 15th,
3.30pm**

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 here from 10am on December 8th.

Baby & Toddler Sing-along with Rachel Drew

**Wednesday December
3rd, 10.30am**



Join us for these Sing-Along session for babies and toddlers with singer, musician and music educator Rachel Drew. Rachel will be giving two sessions this month, on November 5th and 19th.

All welcome! No booking required.

Children and Parents

Gymboree with Agatha

**Wednesday December 10th,
10.30am**



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

All welcome! No booking required.

Baby and Toddler Dance with Emma



**Wednesday December 17th,
10.30am**

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

Parent & Baby Cinema

**Thursday December 11th,
10.30am**

Film: **The Holiday**

A movie screening for parents/carers of babies 0-1 year.

- Noisy babies welcome
- Breastfeeding parents welcome
- Playmat for crawling babies
- Parking for buggies
- Low lighting
- Light refreshments

Booking at talib.eventbrite.ie from 4th December.



Children and Parents

Christmas Lego Challenge



**Monday December 8th,
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 from 10am on December 1st.

Christmas PJ Storytime

**Thursday December 18th,
3.30pm**



Wear your Christmas pjs and bring your favourite cuddly for a Christmas story and craft activity with the Library Elf Team.

For ages 3-7 years. One ticket per child. Accompanying adults do not need a ticket. You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on December 11th.

Christmas Silent Disco for Kids



**Saturday December 13th,
2pm & 3pm**

Shhh... it's time to get loud—silently! Join us for a magical Silent Disco in the Library, a special dance party just for kids! Put on your headphones, pick your favorite music channel, and get ready to boogie! With lots of special Christmas tunes.

For ages 3+.

You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from December 6th.

Christmas Magic Show with Murph the Magician

**Saturday December 6th,
2pm**



Come see Murf The Magician's amazing magic show that both kids and adults will love. Expect colour, music and laughter. All ages welcome.

you can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on November 29th.

Christmas Baby Rave with Carla Roberts



**Saturday December 6th,
12pm**

This is a family dance party most suitable for children aged 2+ and their parents, but everyone is welcome as long as they're bopping!

you can book the 1pm & 2pm sessions at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on November 29th.

Yoruba Story Time

**Saturday December 20th,
3pm**

Yoruba Storytime is back!

Join us at Tallaght Library on 20th December for a magical afternoon of storytelling, laughter, and cultural discovery!

Dive into the rich traditions of Yoruba culture through adventurous tales that will spark imaginations—perfect for families, children, and curious minds of all ages!

No booking required. All welcome.



Sugarcraft for Kids: Decorate your own Christmas Cake

**Tuesday December 16th,
5pm**



Come join us for a fun and festive event where kids can unleash their creativity and learn how to decorate their very own Christmas cake! Let your little ones explore the world of sugarcraft and learn how to design a delicious masterpiece to enjoy during the holiday season. No experience needed, just bring your enthusiasm and imagination! All materials will be provided.

Suitable for Ages 8 - 12.

Booking Essential. You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on December 2nd.

Baby Tummy Time



**Friday December 19th,
10.30 & 11.30**

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.

One ticket per baby. An adult must stay in the room with the baby. You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on December 12th.

Events for Young Adults

Teen Book Club



**Monday December 8th,
5.30pm**

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

The 'Teen Book Club' takes place on the second Monday of each month at 5.30pm

Join us to discuss a new book monthly and meet other book enthusiasts! Pick up this month's book at the library desk.

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

Chess Talk for Teens

**Wednesday December
10th, 5pm**



Join us for a talk facilitated by Shrook Wafa, Chess Grandmaster and African Chess Championship winner.
Suitable for Ages 13+.

Booking Essential. You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on December 1st.

Events for Adults

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.



Local History Books for Purchase

South Dublin Libraries have published a range of books that are available for sale.

Many of the titles are about the history of the South Dublin area and part for being a source of local interest, they make excellent presents for people who may have grown up in the area and now live elsewhere.

Please be advised we can only accept cash payment at this time

Please see southdublinlibraries.ie for a full list of titles



Café Memoir

**Wednesday December 3rd,
3.00pm**

Come along to the Café Memoir, a monthly meet-up designed for people living with dementia, their families, carers, and healthcare professionals.

The Café will continue on the first Wednesday of each month.

Café Memoir offers a welcoming space to share stories, connect with others, and enjoy a relaxed afternoon together.

Come along and be part of this supportive community!

All welcome, no need to book.

Self Directed MenderSpace Sessions

Various Dates and Times from December 1st - 23rd



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](https://www.eventbrite.ie)

Men's Shelf: A Book Club for Men



**MEN'S
SHELF**

A BOOK CLUB FOR MEN
at Tallaght Library

**Wednesday December 3rd,
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.

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

Arts & Crafts for Adults with Kim Jenkinson

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

**Tuesday December
16th, 11.00am**

**Booking essential. You can book your place
at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on
December 9th.**



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.

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.**

All Welcome. No Booking Required.

English/Spanish Language Exchange

**Mondays,
6.30pm - 7.30pm**



Attention Spanish/English speakers!

Our English/Spanish language exchange for adults is returning on Monday September 29 and every Monday following from 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!

*****This is not a Spanish/English class. There is no tutor. It's just for practicing in conversation.*****

Please contact Tallaght Library on 014620073 or tallaghtlibrary@sdublincoco.ie

Atención Hispano Hablantes!

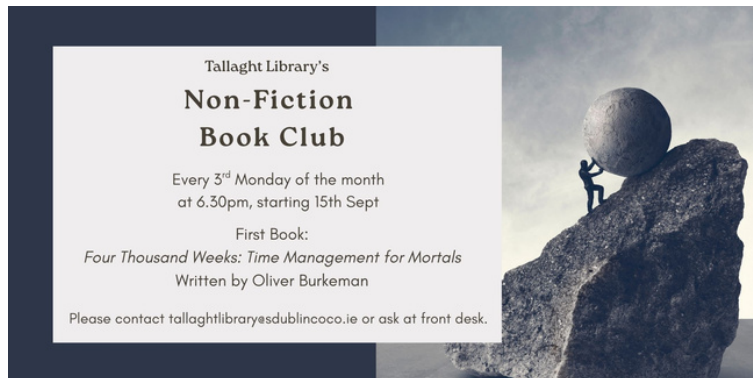
Os gustaría mejorar tu Inglés? Aumentar su fluidez? Aclarar dudas?

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

Betterment Book Club



**Monday December 15th,
6.30pm**

Tallaght Library has a new non-fiction Betterment book club. It is a fun, casual environment for readers to learn and grow together through a variety of interesting texts. . All are welcome

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

Jane Austen Regency Christmas Crafting

**Monday December 8th,
2pm**



Get into the festive spirit with this Jane Austen inspired ribbon and wreath making workshop.

December 2025 marks the 250th anniversary of the birth of novelist Jane Austen! In Austen's time and in her novels, young women were expected to be accomplished in all sorts of crafting with so many references to the purchase and arrangement of ribbons in particular! Join Aoife Munn for this festive regency inspired workshop, using Austen-inspired ribbons to make vintage wreaths. While in Austen's time, such tasks were confined to the ladies, gentlemen most welcome to book their places!

We will start the workshop with some quotes from Austen to get us inspired! Don't forget to pick up a copy of one of her novels on your way out!

Booking Essential. You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from November 24th.

EXHIBIT YOUR ART AT TALLAGHT LIBRARY



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**We are now taking submissions from artists
interested in exhibiting their work in 2026**

**Exhibitions should be a minimum of 20 pieces
and should be ready to hang**

**Please email Tallaghtlibrary@sdublincoco.ie
for an application form.**

**Closing date for applications is November
30th 2025**

Reading to Children: Learn how to be a storyteller with Sarah Tully

**Monday December 8th,
6.30pm**



A workshop with tips and advice on engaging children with stories.

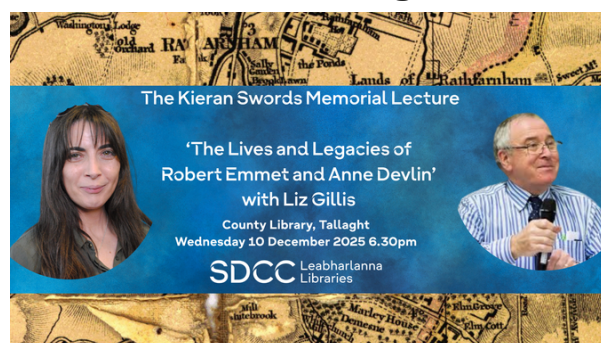
Do you wish you could be more confident reading to children? Join award-winning children's performer, storyteller, artist & teacher Sarah Tully for this workshop showcasing how to engage children with stories and how to inspire them to create their own. Sarah will demonstrate some tips and advice for reading aloud and share her recommended reads for different ages.

Suitable for parents, guardians, early years educators, childcare professionals, teachers and anyone with a role in caring for and engaging children with literacy.

Booking Essential. You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on November 25th.

SDCC Libraries: The Kieran Swords Memorial Lecture

The Lives and Legacies of Robert Emmet and Anne Devlin with Liz Gillis



**Wednesday December 10th,
6.30pm**

Join historian Liz Gillis for a lecture on the lives and legacies of Robert Emmet and Anne Devlin. Devoted servant of Robert Emmet, Anne Devlin lived in Rathfarnham where, in 1803, Emmet rented Butterfield House. As well as being Emmet's housekeeper Devlin became an accomplice in his plans for rebellion. After the failed insurrection, Butterfield House was raided and Anne Devlin was arrested and tortured but refused to share any information about Emmet. She was imprisoned in Kilmainham for high treason and was not released until 1806.

This lecture is dedicated to the memory of Kieran Swords, late County Librarian for SDCC Libraries. Kieran was passionate about local history and contributed enormously to the creation and development of the Local Studies Collection at the County Library in Tallaght. Kieran sadly passed away in 2015 and his loss is still greatly felt by SDCC Libraries and the wider community.

Booking Essential. You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie.

MenderMeet's Guided Sewing Clinic

**Saturday December 13th,
10am to 1pm**



MENDERMEETS
Guided
Sewing Clinic

In our 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! 🌍🌱🌍🌱

Booking essential. You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie.

Cancer Awareness Talk with Marie Keating Foundation

**Friday December 12th,
2.30pm**

CANCER
AWARENESS TALK
WITH
MARIE KEATING FOUNDATION
In association with the Intercultural Women's Network.

FREE
Book on
talib.eventbrite.ie

Information session on cancers affecting women,
with Q & As.
Light refreshments served.

Tallaght Library

Friday 12th Dec
2:30pm

Marie Keating Foundation | CHARITIES INSTITUTE IRELAND | SDCC Leabharlanna Libraries | IWN

Join us at Tallaght Library on December 12, 2025 at 2:30 PM for an informative session on cancer awareness. Let's come together to learn about prevention, early detection, and support available for those affected by cancer. Spread the word and be part of this important conversation followed by Q & A session. Light refreshment will be provided.

Booking Essential. You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie

Christmas Bingo

**Tuesday December 18th,
6pm**



Get ready to shout "Bingo!" louder than Santa's "Ho, ho, ho" at our Christmas bingo bash - prizes, surprises, and holiday cheer guaranteed!

Book essential. You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 9am on December 1st.

Chess Talk for Adults



**Wednesday December 17th,
5pm**

Join us for a talk facilitated by Shrook Wafa, Chess Grandmaster and African Chess Championship winner. This is an Adults only event.

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

The Christmas Crooners

**Saturday December 13th,
1.30pm**



Jazz it up with the Christmas Crooners. Enjoy classic Christmas tunes and soak up the festive atmosphere at Tallaght Library.

A stunning musical performance from The Christmas Crooners - a jazz quartet.

All ages welcome.

Book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on November 29th.



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Monday to Thursday: 9.45am - 8.00pm

Friday and Saturday: 9.45am - 4.30pm

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