

Event Guide

June 2025





Summer Stars Reading Challenge
The Summer Stars reading begins this month! To be involved all you have to do is...

- 1. Sign up and collect your reading card in Tallaght Library
- 2. Borrow some books from the library
- 3. Write the names of your books in your summer stars card as you finish reading them
- 4. Return your card to Tallaght Library to get rewards and enter our BIG PRIZE DRAW!

## **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**



Wednesday June 11<sup>th</sup>, 10.30am

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.

## Crúinniú na nÓg Event

## **Sensory Explorers Relaxation Area**

Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup>, 11.00am to 3.00pm

Sensory Explorers will be resident in Tallaght Library for Cruinniú Na nÓg. They will be providing an area for neurodivergent families to regulate and reset from the main events. There will be a relaxation area, Lego, STEM sets, Duplo, fidgets, noise cancelling headphones and some Arts & Crafts.

Drop in any time from 11am to 3pm Children must be accompanied by a guardian.



## **Children and Parents**

## **Sensory Explorers**



Tuesday June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 3.00pm

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.

### **Baby & Toddler Dance with Emma from Emarley Music**

Wednesday June 25<sup>th</sup>, 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

#### **Toddler Time with Rachel Drew**



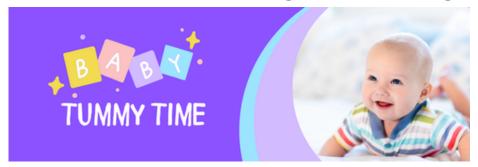
Wednesday June 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, 10.30

Join us for these Sing-Along sessions for babies and toddlers with singer, musician and music educator Rachel Drew. Rachel will be giving two sessions this month, on June 4th and June 18.

All Welcome. No Booking Required.

## **Children and Parents**

## **Baby Tummy Time**



Friday June 6<sup>th</sup>, 10.30 & 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 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.

You can book the 11.30am session at talib.eventbrite.ie.

## **Sensory Morning**



Saturday June 28th, 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.

#### **Summer Stars Event**

### Make your own Glitter Book Poster

Thursday June 26<sup>th</sup>, 3.30pm



At this workshop with library staff we'll making posters of your favourite book characters using glitter sand, sticker paper, a digital cutter and a little staff know-how.

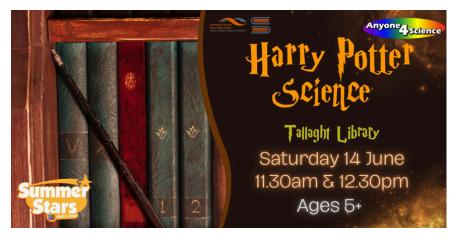
#### Suitable ages 5+

Booking essential. You can book your place at <u>talib.eventbrite.ie</u> from 10am on June 19.

#### **Summer Stars Event**

### **Harry Potter Science**

Saturday June 14<sup>th</sup>, 11.30am & 12.30pm



Learn about invisible ink and take the magic or muggle test at this special Harry Potter themed science workshop with Anyone 4 Science. This event is part of our Summer Stars Reading Challenge programme.

Booking essential! You can book your place at <u>talib.eventbrite.ie</u> from 10am on June 7.

## Crúinniú na nÓg Event

#### **Ukranian Dancers**



Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2.00pm to 3.30pm

We were blown away by the talent on display by the Ukrainian children's dance group, Mriya, when they performed in Tallaght Library for last year's Cruinniú na nÓg and are thrilled to have them back. They'll be accompanied by the vocal group Accent, as well as solo vocalists Svetlana Novozhilova, Victoria Korzhova and Sofia Romaniuk.

Not to be missed

All Welcome. No booking required

## **Events for Young Adults**

Crúinniú na nÓg Event

## **DJ Workshop with Noise Music**



Saturday June 7th, 11.00am to 12.00pm

Join us on Cruinniú na nÓg for a high-energy DJ Workshop and demonstration with NOISE Music at The Loft in Tallaght Library! Experience live performances from the talented NOISE Music DJ Collective and get an inside look at the skills and creativity behind the decks. Whether you're curious about DJing or just want to enjoy some great music, this is an event for all ages that is not to be missed!

All welcome. No booking required.

## **Teen Book Club**

Monday June 9th, 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 – for June's meeting, we will be discussing 'Dangerous Games' by James Butler.

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

## **Events for Young Adults**

## Crúinniú na nÓg Event

## **Busking Workshops**



Saturday June 7th, 12.00pm & 1.00pm

For Cruinniú na nÓg on Saturday 7th June we have two busking workshops presented by a professional Dublin busker. This is a performance and talk about working as a busker in Dublin, mixed with stories and advice.

You can <u>book the 12pm workshop for ages</u> 10-14 at talib.eventbrite.ie

You can <u>book the 1pm workshop for ages</u> <u>14-17 at talib.eventbrite.ie</u>

## Crúinniú na nÓg Event

## **Music Production Workshop**

Saturday June 7th, 2.00 - 4.00pm

Presented by two industry professionals who have created music for Netflix and DisneyPlus shows.

- -Introduction to songwriting
- Production breakout groups
- Beats and Samples

Songs are recorded live, and attendants leave with their own fully produced song.

Booking essential. You can book your place here.



## **Events for Adults**

## **Chess Club**

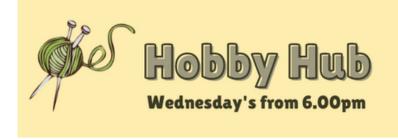
Wednesdays, 6.00pm - 7.30pm



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.** 

All Welcome. No Booking Required.

## **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**

Ilf 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 June 3<sup>rd</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>



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

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



Wednesday June 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 'No Country for Old Men', by Cormac McCarthy.

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

No booking required.

### 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 Espagnol con ustedes.

El intercambio de lenguas, Inglés – Espagnol 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: <u>tallaghtlibrary@sdublincoco.ie</u>

## MenderMeets Guided Sewing Clinics



MENDERMEETS



Saturday June 14th, 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 June 7th.

## Tallaght Historical Society Lecture Series Franz Liszt's Irish Concerts - By Sean Bagnall

Tuesday June 10th, 6.45pm



Franz Liszt, the famed Hungarian composer and pianist, visited Ireland on a concert tour in the winter of 1840. He performed in several Irish cities, including Dublin, Belfast, Limerick, Cork, and Clonmel. Join us for this fascinating talk on the visit by Sean Bagnall.

#### All welcome.

Please note, the Tallaght Historical Society talks now begin at 6.45pm rather than 7pm as previous.

## Chair Yoga Taster Session with Sally Dunne

Wednesday June 11<sup>th</sup>, 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 June 4<sup>th</sup>.

## **3D Printer Repair Shop**



Wednesday June 25th, 6.30pm

A guided workshop on how to use our free 3D printing software & 3D printers to create custom pieces for your DIY projects.

### **Ages 18+**

Booking essential. You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on June 11.

#### Men's Health Week Event

## **Dungeons & Dragons Introduction**



Monday June 9<sup>th</sup>, 6.00pm

Join us for this taster session of the table top role-playing game. This is a special adult's session for Men's Health Week. Beginner's welcome.

Booking essential. For 18+ You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie

#### Men's Health Week Event

## Men's Health Checks with Killinarden Pharmacy Hub

Tuesday June 10<sup>th</sup>, 11.30am to 2.30pm



Men's Health Week is between 9th-15th June this year and on Tuesday, June 10, Killinarden Pharmacy Hub are running basic health checks in Tallaght Library where they'll measure blood pressure and blood glucose levels and provide advice.

All welcome. No need to book.

#### Men's Health Week Event

### Men's Health Workshop



**Tuesday June 10<sup>th,</sup> 1.00pm - 2.00pm** 

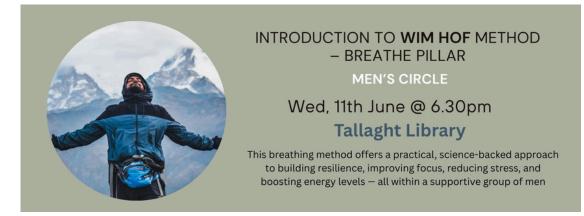
As part of our celebration of Men's Health Week we are hosting a lunchtime talk on Tuesday, 10th June from 1-2pm on Men's Health, with a focus on providing support and making small changes.

All men welcome.

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

## Wim Hoff Workshop

Wednesday June 11<sup>th</sup>, 11.00am



In this gathering for Men's Health Week, we'll use the Wim Hof Method – Breathe Pillar as a tool to help us tune in, reflect, and reconnect with ourselves. This method offers a practical, science-backed approach to building resilience, improving focus, reducing stress, and boosting energy levels. It creates space for stillness, strength, and awareness—all within a supportive group of men.

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

## **Pride Event**

## Name that Tune with Kara Kalua



Thursday June 19<sup>th</sup>, 6.30pm

Celebrate PRIDE month with us at this pub quiz style game of Name That Tune interspersed with performances by Drag Artist Kara Kalua. This event is family friendly but children must be accompannied by an Adult.

Booking essential. You can book your place at <u>talib.eventbrite.ie</u> from 10am on June 5.

## Pride Event Pride Bingo

Tuesday June 24<sup>th</sup>, 6.00pm

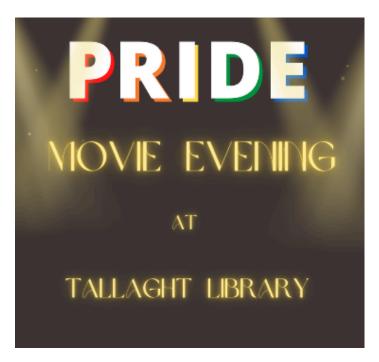


A fun game of Bingo to celebrate PRIDE month, hosted by the wonderful staff at Tallaght Library.

This event is family friendly but any children must be accompanied by an adult.

Booking essential. You can book your place at <u>talib.eventbrite.ie</u> from 10am on June 10.

# Pride Event Movie Evening at Tallaght Library



Thursday June 26<sup>th</sup>, 6.00pm

For PRIDE Month we're having a special edition of our monthly Movie Evening where we'll be screening the romantic fantasy film "All of Us Strangers", starring Andrew Scott and Paul Mescal.

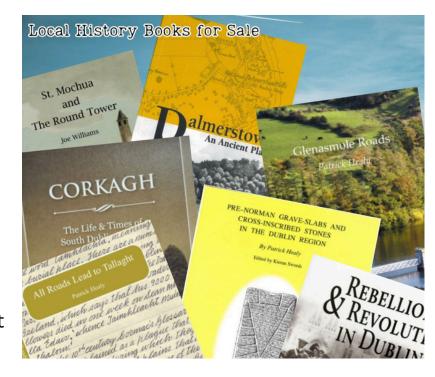
All welcome. No booking required.

## **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



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.

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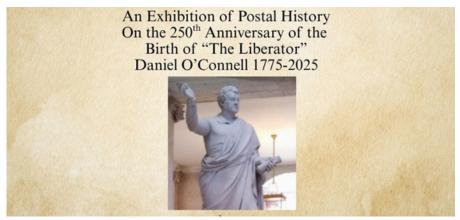






## **Exhibitions**

## The John Mullen Collection: An Exhibition of Postal History from Tuesday June 3rd



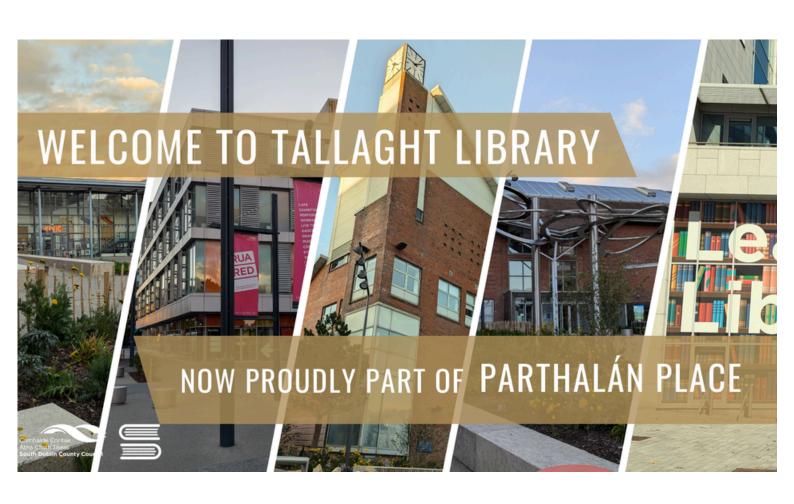
We have a new exhibition coming to Tallaght Library this month from the Collection of John Mullen. It is an exhibition of postal history collated to mark the 250th anniversary of the birth of "The Liberator" Daniel O'Connell, 1775-1885.

The launch of the exhibition with John Mullen will be at 6.30pm on Tuesday 3rd June. All Welcome.

## Illustrated Fairy Tales - By Hannah Maguire From Monday June 9<sup>th</sup> until Monday June 30th

Illustrator and art teacher Hannah Maguire is bringing her fabulous Illustrated Fairy Tales exhibition to Tallaght Library this month. The exhibition consists of a collection of fairy tale character prints inspired by stories from around the world. Hannah's work is very colourful, highly detailed and usually involves touches of humour. The exhibition aims to entertain adults and children alike.

You can view the exhibition from Monday 9th June until Monday 30th June.



Library Opening Times Monday to Thursday: 9.45am - 8.00pm Friday and Saturday: 9.45am - 4.30pm

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