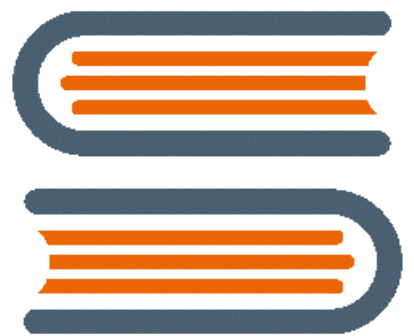




Tallaght Library

Event Guide
November 2024



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.

Language Explorers: Mother Tongues



 **mother tongues**
Language Explorers

**Saturday November
2, 9 & 16, 2.30pm
-3.30pm**

The Language Explorers multilingual workshops have a strong focus on bringing high-quality art and creativity experiences to 3 to 6-year-old children to foster language, parent-child communication and literacy. Expect storytelling, arts and crafts, drama, music and fun! Mother Tongues believes in the power of encouraging multilingual children (including Irish bilinguals) to share and work creatively with their parents or guardians and other children, welcoming all languages while doing so. The workshops are facilitated in English but everyone is welcome to use the language they feel most comfortable with.

**All children must be accompanied by their parent or guardian.
You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie**

Gymboree with Agatha



**Wednesday November
20th, 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.

Children and Parents

Junior Book Club



Thursday November 21st
3.30pm

This month our Junior Book Club are reading 'A Place Called Perfect', an enchanting mystery novel by Irish author Helena Duggan.

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.

Baby Tummy Time

Friday November 22nd
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 at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on November 15.

There will be two available sessions to book, at 10.30am and 11.30am.

Comic Fest Events

Superhero Storytime and Mask Making



**Tuesday November
5th, 3.30pm**

Join us for a special superhero themed session of our regular storytime for ComicFest, followed by a mask making workshop. We're also expecting a visit from your friendly neighbourhood Spider-Man!

**Suitable for ages 3+
All welcome, no booking required.**

Make you own Lego Comic with Library Staff

**Tuesday November
5th, 3.30 - 4.30pm**



At this unique ComicFest workshop kids will make up their own story, build it with Lego and together we'll turn it into a comic book page using our computers. We're also expecting a visit from your friendly neighbourhood Spider-Man!

**Suitable for ages 9+
Booking essential. You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie**

Sensory Morning



**Saturday November
2nd, 10.00am -
12.00pm**

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 and Toddler Sing-along



Wednesday November
6th, 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.

Comic Fest Event

Manga Portrait Workshop with Shota Kotake

Saturday November 9th,
2.00pm



At this workshop for children, artist Shota Kotake will teach you how to draw a Manga style portrait. Each child will be given example sheets of Manga style portraits and face parts to reference then, sitting face-to-face, they'll make Manga portraits of each other with help and guidance from Shota.

Ages 8+

Booking essential. You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on November 2.

Science Week Event

The Regeneration Generation - Saving Planet Earth

**Saturday November 16th,
11.00am, 1.00pm,
3.00pm**



The children and young people of today form the Regeneration Generation. Because, by learning from the errors of the past, they'll regenerate Planet Earth by combatting climate change – and put a smile back on the face of the planet itself!

We're hosting three engaging, drama-based workshops in Tallaght Library on Saturday November 16, from As Creatives, specially developed for Science Week Ireland, that explore some of the questions around climate change – and ask what we can actually do about it!

Regeneration Journeys - 11am

We'll always need to get about – but how can the ways we travel help save Planet Earth?

Suitable for ages 5-7 years

Recycling to Regenerate - 1pm

What is recycling – and how can it help combat climate change? What does it look like in practice – and does it really help Planet Earth?

Suitable for ages 8-10 years

Regeneration Persuasion - 3pm

How can we look beyond the obvious to persuade the world to combat climate change? Should everyone behave in the same way – or is it actually a bit more complicated than that...?

Suitable for ages 8-10 years

Booking essential. You can book all three workshops at talib.eventbrite.ie.

Baby & Toddler Dance with Emma from Emarley Music

Baby & Toddler Dance



**Wednesday November
27th, 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

The Secret Science of Santa

**Saturday November
23rd, 12.00 - 1.00pm**



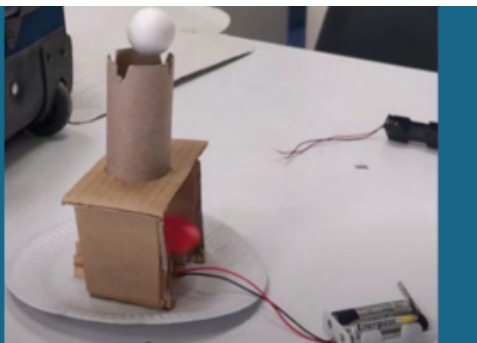
On Christmas Eve, Santa Claus sets out to deliver presents to millions of children around the world. It's a monumental task, and one that would be impossible without Santa's incredible advancements in science and engineering. How does Santa's sleigh fly in a sustainable way? How does Santa avoid flying through bad weather? And what food and drinks should you leave out for Santa Claus on Christmas Eve? Join Dr Barry Fitzgerald (The Superhero Scientist) to discover the answers to these questions and lots more besides.

Suitable for ages 6+

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

Make a Ball Float in Mid-Air with Aidan Fitzmaurice

**MAKE A BALL FLOAT
IN MID-AIR**
A STEAM
WORKSHOP WITH
AIDAN FITZMAURICE



**Saturday November
30th, 2.00pm & 3.00pm**

Using a very simple motor circuit, you will get to build a machine that can make a ball float in mid-air!

Participants get to bring home what they build.

Ages 6+

Booking essential at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on November 23.

Events for Young Adults

Noise in the Loft

**Every Tuesday,
6.00pm - 8.00pm**



The NOISE Music DJ Collective (NDJC) is back in Tallaght Library! This 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.**

Comic Fest Event

Comic Creation with Triona Farrell



**Wednesday November
6th, 5.00pm**

Don't miss this hands-on workshop with Irish comics legend Triona Farrell. At this workshop you will learn how comics are made and get a chance to create your own comic book page from a professional script. Triona Farrell has worked as a comic book colourist for major comic book publishers such as Marvel, DC, Dark Horse, Vault and Image working on titles such as Stranger Things, Captain Marvel, Hawkeye and many more.

**Suitable for ages 12+
Booking Essential. You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.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 November 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](https://talib.eventbrite.ie)

Uilleann Piping Day

NPU INTERNATIONAL
M PÍOBAIRÍ **UILLEANN PIPING DAY**
UILLEANN Saturday 2nd November 2024



**Saturday November
2nd, 2.00pm**

To celebrate International Uilleann Piping Day on Sat, November 2nd we will have an Uilleann Pipes recital by Fionntán Byrne at 2pm in Tallaght Library. This will be followed by an opportunity to 'try the pipes' and find out about the instrument.

All welcome!

Adult Events

Movie Evenings at Tallaght Library

**Thursday November
28th, 6.00pm**



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.

Tallaght Historical Society Lecture Series

Mountjoy Helicopter Escape: A Talk by Mary Muldowney

**Tuesday November
12th, 7.00 - 8.00pm**



For this month's Tallaght Historical Society lecture Mary Muldowney will be looking back at the Mountjoy Helicopter Escape of October 31, 1973, when three Provisional IRA volunteers escaped from Mountjoy Prison by boarding a hijacked helicopter that briefly landed in the prison's exercise yard.

All welcome. No booking required.

Crafts for Adults with Kim Jenkinson

**Tuesday November
26th, 11.00am**

**Crafts for Adults
with Kim Jenkinson**

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

Booking essential. You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie from 10am on November 19th.

Ciorcal Comhrá



**Monday November 4th
& 18th, 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.

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 will 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 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

Music from Universal Dream

**Saturday November
9th, 1.00 - 2.00pm**



We're delighted to welcome back Universal Dream, a multicultural music group, for a performance featuring music from all over the globe.

All welcome. No booking required.

Comic Fest Events

Comic Book Adaptation: A Talk with Hugh Madden



**Tuesday November
5th, 6.00pm**

The hugely talented Hugh Madden will be in Tallaght Library for this special talk for ComicFest. Hugh is the creator of books such as Madame Moustache, The Death of Postumus, Iron Rabbit, Mr and Mrs Van Helsing and lots more. For this event Hugh will be talking about his own work with a particular emphasis on the art of adaptation, making other people's work your own.

This event is for adults and older teens.

You can book your place at talb.eventbrite.ie

Comic making for Wellbeing with Kate Escolin



**Thursday November
7th, 6.00pm**

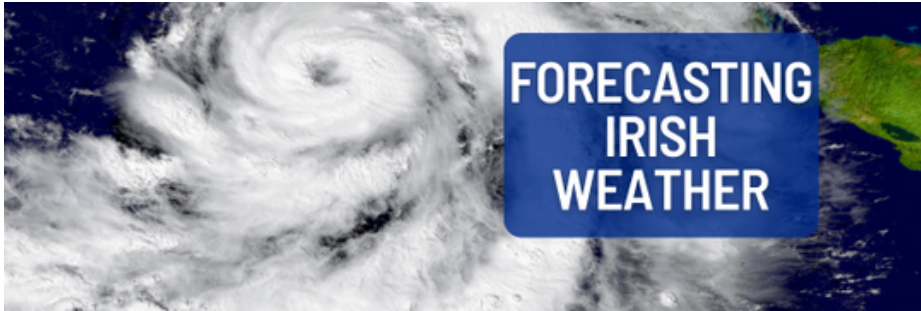
Join Kate Escolin in a comic strip making workshop that combines creativity, emotions and personal wellbeing in a mix of drawing comics and journaling. Learn methods to express your own state of mind, elevate your creative practice, and gain valuable insights to form a new grounding daily routine.

This event is for adults and older teens.

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

Science Week Events

Forecasting Irish Weather: A talk with Brandon Creagh from RTÉ Met Éireann



**Monday November
11th, 7.00 - 8.00pm**

Join Brandon Creagh, who works as a forecaster in the Forecasting Division of Met Éireann, for a talk touching on topics such as the impacts of weather and Atlantic storms on the Irish public, to why Ireland is unique in the meteorological world, with a brief look forward to how weather forecasting may change in years to come under a changing climate.

This event is for adults.

You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie

The ABCs of DNA with Christine Poole

**Wednesday November
13th, 7.00 - 8.00pm**



DNA is a molecule found in nearly every cell and contains the genetic code unique to every individual. It supplies the genetic instructions that tells all living creatures how to develop, live and reproduce. Similar to the way that letters in the alphabet can be arranged to form words, the order of the nitrogenous bases in a DNA sequence forms genes, the language of the cell. Genes encode proteins that perform all sorts of functions for humans. Genetic tests, are used to diagnose genetic disorders, determine if you are a carrier of a genetic mutation or help find out if you are at risk for a genetic disease.

If you would like to learn about the basics of cell biology and DNA, come along to this introductory talk and conversation with scientist Christine Poole.

No previous knowledge needed.

This event is for adults.

You can book your place at talib.eventbrite.ie

Table Tennis Club



Every Friday, 2.00 - 4.00pm

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.

Fussy Food Plates - Restricted Eating, A Neurodiverse Event

Thursday November 14th, 7.00 - 8.00pm



Restricted Eating
A Talk with Samantha Forrest
of Fussy Food Plates

-For parents and care givers of neurodiverse children



Fussy Food Plates invites parents and caregivers to a special session focused on food-restricted eating in neurodiverse children. Led by Samantha, this talk will explore the unique challenges faced by neurodiverse children at mealtimes and provide practical strategies to address these issues. Attendees will gain insights into the psychological aspects of food-restricted eating, learn effective techniques for introducing new foods, and receive nutritional guidance. Join us for a supportive and informative discussion aimed at fostering healthy eating habits in neurodiverse children.

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

Men's Shelf: A Book Club for Men



MEN'S SHELF

A BOOK CLUB FOR MEN
at Tallaght Library

Wednesday November 6th, 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 book 'Shadow of the Titanic' by Andrew Wilson.

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



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