

What's On

dlr LexIcon & dlr Libraries

January-March 2017



Events at a glance

Booking essential for many events. See page numbers for further details. Those with an asterisk refer to events listed on separate leaflets where further details can be found. All events free unless otherwise stated on the relevant page numbers.

JANUARY			
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7	12.30pm	Music from the Sixties with Newpark Senior Orchestra	<i>Level 3</i> p4*
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14	11am-4pm	Family Day at dlr Lexlcon	<i>Various Venues</i> p14*
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17	3.00-3.30pm	Start of weekly storytime with Fionnuala Griffin for 3-7 year olds	<i>Children's Library</i> p14
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26	11.00am	UCD Adult Education Class commences: The Birth of Democracy	<i>Studio</i> p9
26	3.00pm	Sarah Webb: First Drop in Writing Clinic for Children for 2017	<i>WIR Room Level 5</i> p8
27	7.00pm	On/Off Jazz Quartet	<i>Studio</i> p10
31	11.00am	UCD Adult Education Class commences: Germany: A History 1618-1914	<i>Studio</i> p9

FEBRUARY			
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8	10.00am	Baby Book Club with Library Staff	<i>Children's Library</i>	p14
8	10.30am	Smartphone classes: First of 4 classes	<i>Lexicon Lab</i>	p9
8	10.30am	Pen to Paper begins. Creative Writing x 4 weeks with Michelle Read	<i>Level 5 Room 3</i>	p10
8	6.30pm	Positive Parenting Week: Raising children in the digital age. Panel discussion	<i>Studio</i>	p12
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10	9.30am	Mind-Reading Seminar 2017: Mental Health and the Written Word	<i>Studio</i>	p13
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15	10.30 & 12.00	Seachtain na Gaeilge: Siobhain Grogan	<i>Children's Library</i>	p15
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ABOVE:
Photograph, Fiona Hackett

MUNICIPAL GALLERY

The Swing of the Sixties: Trinity's College Gallery

Until 8 January

Curated by Richard Wood this special selection of 20th century works from the Trinity College Dublin Art Collections is a must see. It includes key Irish and international works by Josef Albers, Roy Lichtenstein, Barrie Cooke, Michael Farrell and more. Join the Newpark Senior Orchestra as they play some music from the era on Saturday 7 January from 12.30pm outside the gallery.

dlr Arts Office is delighted to present two new solo exhibitions in the Municipal Gallery.

From 27 January to 12 March

Fiona Hackett's **Mausoleums of Precious Belongings** explores the spaces of self-storage facilities in this documentary photography project. The exhibition will include images of these strange spaces as well as portraits of people with some of the items that they are storing.

'then again' by Catherine Delaney will consist of an assemblage of unwanted clothes heaped in the corner of the space in Gallery 2. The collection of clothes shifts and moves, emphasising the nature of the material.

Full details and Gallery opening hours at www.dlrcoco.ie/en/dlr-arts

GALLERY EVENTS

Storytelling evening with Jean Ryan

Tuesday 7 February 6.30–7.30pm,
Gallery

Storyteller and art historian Jean Ryan will engage you in an evening of storytelling inspired by the artworks in the exhibitions. Her stories will invite you to look at the artworks through story and may even inspire your own stories!

Artists in conversation

Thursday 16 February 7–8.30pm,
Gallery

Join exhibiting artists Catherine Delaney and Fiona Hackett in conversation with Dr. Maeve Connolly, Director of the MA Art & Research Collaboration at IADT. This promises to be an interesting discussion exploring some of the themes, ideas and processes in their work.

WORKSHOPS

Little People Big Stories

Saturday 11 February,

Project Room

11am–12pm: ages 5–7 years

1–2.30pm: ages 8–10 years

Children's bookmaking workshop with writer and illustrator Lucinda Jacob. Lucinda invites you to create your own top stories and

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IMAGE: Courtesy of Nu Ethical Clothing

tall tales inspired by the jumbled heap of clothes and photographic images in the exhibition.

Fluffy Collages and Fluffy Cubes Family Workshops

**Tuesday 21 February
Gallery/Project Room**

**Drop in any time between 2–4pm,
suitable for families of all ages.**

Bring in your old clothes and scrap fabrics to make fluffy 3-dimensional collages big and small with artist Claire Halpin.

SPECIAL EVENT

Swap Clothes, Swap Saturday Saturday 4 March. 11am–4pm, Project Room

Bored with what's in your wardrobe? Interested in living sustainably and ethically whilst looking amazing? Drop in to the Nu Ethical swap-shop in the Project Room during this day-long event and discover the public swapping wardrobe they have created.

Repair, recycle and up-cycle.

Nu will be providing creative ideas to give your clothes a second life. Swap and shop til you drop!

There will be also panel discussions during the day with Nu Ethical and the exhibiting artists and also Children's drop in workshops with artist Eleanor Lawler as part of this day-long event

Drop into our children's workshops with artist, Eleanor Lawler to create some exciting performances and stories using fabrics, clothes and other materials.

**Drop in workshops:
11.30am–1.30pm.
Suitable for all ages.**

Azure Tours

**Monday 20 February 6–7.30pm
Tuesday 28 February 2.30–4.00pm**

Would you like to try something different with your loved one who is living with dementia? Julie Merriman and Terry O' Farrell, both trained to support people with dementia, will explore and discuss a selection of artworks in these tours. There will also be time to enjoy a cup of tea and chat about the

experience at the end of the tour. Each tour looks at different artworks and you are welcome to attend both. The person living with dementia must be accompanied by a family member or carer. To book a space please contact the Arts Office: Phone: (01) 236 2759 or email artbookings@dlrcoco.ie

Song of the Sea: The Exhibition in association with the Butler Gallery & Cartoon Saloon

23 March–26 April

Song of the Sea is a visually stunning and moving story of Ben and his little sister Saoirse – the last Seal-child – who embark on a fantastic journey across a fading world of ancient legend and magic in an attempt to return to their home by the sea. This interactive, multi-media exhibition of original drawings, prints, storyboards and animation provides an imaginative and accessible insight into the movie-making process and reveals what was involved in creating this Oscar® nominated film.

There will be lots of workshops and an opportunity to see the film as part of the Learning Programme.

BOOKING

All workshops, talks and other events are free. Please book for all of the above unless otherwise stated as places are limited. To book go to www.eventbrite.com and search for dlr LexIcon Gallery

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Photo by Dylan Ryan from The Pale Project



HAIGH TERRACE LEVEL 3

The Pale Project: Personal Psychogeographies from Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Until 14 January 2017

The Pale Project is a writing initiative devised by Selina Guinness, dIr Writer in Residence 2015-16. We all know where we live but we don't always get the chance to consider what it means to inhabit a place or how it might shape our daily lives, our habits and dreams. Each participant chose an area in the county as their individual 'pale', a territory they documented in field notes, sketches, maps and photographs.

Participants: David Alvey, Jane Dillon Byrne, Patricia Byrne, Berni Dwan, Denise French, Selina Guinness, Sara Hanley, Veronica Heywood, Glenn Kaufmann, Pádraig Nolan, Catherine O'Donoghue, Catherine Philips, Jane Robinson, Sheila Robinson, Shabnam Vasisht and Daniel Wade.



ABOVE:
Chris Haughton: Illustration from
Goodnight Everyone

A World of Colour: The Art of Beatrice Alemagna and Chris Haughton 4 February-31 March

A true feast for the eyes, this exhibition brings together two of the most exciting illustrators working in children's books today, Beatrice Alemagna and Chris Haughton. Enter their world of the imagination, featuring art work from their award-winning picture books. Both are masters of composition and colour, and their work is lively and full of humour. Beatrice Alemagna was born in Bologna and now works and lives

in Paris. Her work has won many international awards and she has exhibited all over the world, from Munich to Tokyo. Her most recent picture book is *On a Magical Do Nothing Day* which will be published in April.

Chris Haughton is an Irish designer and a picture book maker. His first picturebook, *A Bit Lost* has been translated into 20 languages and has won awards in 7 countries including the Dutch Picture Book of the Year. He co-founded NODE, a fair trade social business based in Nepal in 2012 and one of his fair trade rugs will be on display at the exhibition. His latest picture book is *Goodnight Everyone*.

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LEVEL 4

Exhibitions coinciding with Health Awareness and Positive Parenting events and Mental Health and Written Word Seminar

4 March–29 April

'The Diseases of Modern Life: Nineteenth-Century Perspectives'

is an ERC funded project based at St Anne's College, Oxford, investigating nineteenth-century cultural, literary, and medical understandings of stress, overwork, and other disorders associated in the period with the problems of modernity. This exhibition focuses on child health and changes to the education system leading to the overwrought or exhausted school child - cramming too much into their brain at the expense of physical health. Works by Charles Kingsley and Charles Dickens and others are highlighted.



Linley Sambourne's cartoon of competing biologists Richard Owen and Thomas Henry Huxley inspecting a water baby in 1885.

UCD Child & Adolescent Psychiatry (UCD-CAP) are an interdisciplinary group of clinicians, lecturers and researchers. They work collaboratively, through research, education, advocacy and communication, to improve the mental health and well-

being of children in Ireland and internationally. This exhibition provides an overview of mental health disorders in children in Ireland today, utilising a poster format on notice boards and highlighting some useful resources.

LEVEL 5

Lived Lives at dlr Lexicon

8–14 March. Level 5 Room 2

There is on-going stigma in society associated with mental illness, and also with suicide. Interventions around stigma are most effective where there is deep collaboration and inclusive leadership. Lived Lives is a longitudinal science / arts community intervention research project brought about by the collaboration between a clinical scientist (Prof Kevin Malone) and artist (Dr. Seamus McGuinness), together with suicide-bereaved families. The project addresses stigma through its ability to contain, mobilize and actively engage communities sensitively, inclusively and with compassion.

A mediated, interactive talk by the artist and scientist about the impacts of the Lived Lives project within communities will take place on Tuesday 14 March at 6.30pm in the Studio Theatre.

Details to follow on how to book tours of the exhibition which will be mediated at all times.

Lived Lives is the recipient of a Science & Society - People award from the Wellcome Trust.



Illustration of woman standing on Killiney Hill Pyramid by John Leech from *Little Tour in Ireland by An Oxonian* (London: Bradbury & Evans, 1859)

Gateway to Ireland

4 February–31 March

Two hundred years since Dún Laoghaire proudly became the 'Gateway to Ireland', Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Libraries explores the theme of travel and travellers to Ireland. Utilising material from the Local Studies collection we examine how Ireland was presented during that time. A stranger's fresh eye on Ireland shows much that was unseen and much that has changed. Looking at these accounts, which attempted to present Ireland to a foreign audience, we can see afresh, through its beauties and the popular observation of its conditions, the Ireland of the past. Ireland's famous 'welcome to the stranger' became, in time, a way for us to review and present ourselves to the world.

dlr LexIcon Residencies

DLR WRITER IN RESIDENCE

Sarah Webb is dlr Writer in Residence for 2016-2017 and her residency has a particular focus on children and young people. If you would like to keep up to date with her activities, read her dlr writer blog on her website: www.sarahwebb.ie and pick up a flier in any dlr Library.

EVENTS PROGRAMME JANUARY–MARCH 2017

When Are You Going To Write A Proper Book? A Day for Children's Writers and Illustrators

In association with Children's Books Ireland and supported by Words Ireland
Sat 4 Feb, 10.00am to 4.45pm
[Full details on page 11.](#)

World Book Day: We Love Books Show for Schools with Marita Conlon-McKenna and Chris Judge
Thurs 2 March, 11.00am–12.00pm
Children's Library, Level 4
Ages: 3rd-5th class. Local Schools

Happy Kids: Raising Children in the Digital Age.

Panel discussion with Sarah Webb, psychotherapist Stella O'Malley and librarian Vita Coleman.
Wed 8 March, 6.30pm–7.45pm
Studio Theatre, dlr Lexicon
No booking required. All welcome.

Lauren Child at the Pavilion Theatre – Event for Schools

Thurs 27 April, 11.00am–1.00pm
[See details on page 15](#)

The World of Lauren Child *in association with* **Children's Books Ireland**

Thurs 27 April, 7.00–8.00pm
Studio Theatre.

See details on page 15

REGULAR EVENTS

Children's Book Club

Level 3, Room 1
Wednesdays 18 Jan, 15 Feb, 15 Mar
3.15pm–4.30pm. Ages 9+, Max 15
Booking: dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie

Children's Writing Club

Level 3, Room 1
Thursdays 19 Jan, 2 & 16 Feb,
2 & 16 March
3.00pm–4.30pm. Ages 9+, Max 15
Booking: dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie

Kids Create: Children's Writing, Book and Art Club (Junior)

Stillorgan Library
Thursdays 9 Feb and 30 March
3.00pm–4.00pm. Ages 7+, Max 12
Due to high demand, Sarah has added a creative club especially for younger children. This will take place in Stillorgan library. We will read short books, write and draw.
Booking: Phone [288 9655](tel:2889655) or email stillorganlib@dlrcoco.ie

Teen Creatives: Vlogging

Workshop with Dave Lordan
Level 5 Room 4
Sat 18 Feb, 11.00am–1.00pm
Ages 12+ (1st year students upwards) Max 15
Want to create clever, innovative vlogs? Find out how in this practical workshop renowned writer, teacher and editor, Dave Lordan.
Booking: dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie

Teen Creatives: Comic Book Workshop with Alan Nolan

Level 5 Room 4
Sat 4 March, 11.00am–1.00pm
Ages 12+ (1st year students upwards) Max 15

Participants will write a short script, and will finish up by creating their own individual three or four panel cartoon strip.
Booking: dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie

Drop in Writing Clinic for Children Writer in Residence Room, Level 5

Thurs 26 Jan, 3.00pm–4.00pm
Sat 11 Feb, 10.00am–10.45am
Wed 8 March, 3.00pm–4.00pm
Ages: 8 to 12

No need to book. Please bring a copy of your work for Sarah to read. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Drop in Writing Clinic for Teenagers Writer in Residence Room, Level 5

Sat 11 Feb 10.45–11.30am
Ages: 12+
No need to book. Please bring a copy of your work for Sarah to read.

Group Writing Clinic for Adults Writer in Residence Room, Level 5

Sat 11 Feb, 12.00am–1.30pm
Max 12
Are you an adult who is writing for children or teenagers? Please bring a printout of your work as we will discuss it with the group during the clinic. Come with questions, leave with answers!
Booking: dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie

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Tai Chi classes at dlr Lexicon



COURSES AND TALKS FOR ADULTS

UCD Adult Education Courses at dlr Lexicon

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council is pleased to be a cultural partner yet again with UCD Adult Education Centre, hosting two further courses in spring 2017 in the Studio Theatre beside the café. To enrol on either of these courses, phone (01) 716 7123 or enrol online on www.ucd.ie/adulted

SPRING 2017

Germany: A History 1618–1914

Tutor: Michael Doran
Tuesdays 31 Jan; 7, 14, 21, 28 Feb;
7, 14, 21 Mar
11.00am–1.00pm. Fee €160

This course will examine the course of German history from the start of the Thirty Years War up to the eve of the First World War.

The Birth of Democracy

Tutor: Dr Maeve McHugh
Thursdays 26 Jan; 2, 9, 16, 23 Feb;
2, 9, 16 Mar
11.00am–1.00pm. Fee €160

This module charts the evolution of how the Athenians married the apparent contradictory ideals of democracy and imperialism amidst outside threats to their culture first by the Persians and then the Spartans.

REGULAR EVENTS

Fáilte Isteach

Level 5, Rooms 2 and 3
plus Café area.

recommencing 9 January 2017
Mondays, 5.45–7.45 or 6.15–7.45
Free English language classes.
failteisteach@thirdageireland.ie

Smartphone Classes with Vodafone Ireland

Lexicon Lab Wednesdays
10.30am–12.30pm

Block 1: Wed 11, 18, 25 Jan & 1 Feb
Block 2: Wed 8, 15, 22 Feb & 1 Mar
Block 3: Wed 8, 15, 22 & 29 Mar
Max 12, Suitable for Beginners
and Advanced. (Note, each person
books for four weeks and must
be able to attend each session).
Booking via
dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie

Coffee Morning as Gaeilge Café

recommencing 17 January 2017
Tuesdays 11.00–12.00

Informal conversational Irish
language sessions. All welcome.

Tai Chi for arthritis with osteopath Marion O'Connor and physiotherapist Barbara Mullan Lexicon Lab

Fridays 13 & 20 Jan,
3, 10, 17 & 24 February 2017.
10.00–11.00am and
11.15am–12.15pm.
Course of 6 weeks.

(Max 12, Ages 60+. Must be able
to attend all 6 sessions. Suitable
for beginners.)

To book, please email
marionoconnor358@gmail.com
or phone 086 844 1359.

No such thing as a silly question Thursdays 2, 9 and 16 February, 10.30am–12.20pm Lexicon Lab, max 15

Want to make the most out of
your tablet? Createschool's brand
new 3 week course will teach you
the very basics in a friendly and
relaxed environment. Learn how
to take a photo, send an email,
download a library book or catch
up on a TV or radio show you
might have missed. All makes
and models of tablets welcome.
Booking via dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie

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OTHER COURSES

Creative Photography

Level 5, Room 4

Mornings: Tuesdays from 17 Jan (10.30am–12.00pm)

Evenings: Wednesdays from 18 Jan (6.30–8.00pm)

Cost: €120. Bookings via Gerry Blake by phoning 087 668 8188 or email gerryblake@icloud.com

These two separate courses of 8 workshops each will help you master your camera and develop your photographic skills, whether you are a beginner or more experienced. The classes are practical and creative, combining technical instruction with presentations on current trends in contemporary photography. You will have the opportunity to discuss your photography in the classes.



Tutor: Gerry Blake. Gerry earned his MFA in photography from Ulster University and is an award-winning photographer. Further information at www.gerryblake.net

Photo © Antonio Porcar



TOP: Libor Smoldas

ABOVE: Linley Hamilton

Jazz Evenings

dlr LexIcon is delighted to welcome back Petr Moc and the On/Off Quartet with guests on the following dates:

Concerts take place in Studio Theatre at 7.00pm each evening
Concerts are free but booking essential at www.eventbrite.ie.
Search for dlr LexIcon Jazz Evenings

Friday 27 Jan:

On/Off Quartet including Petr Moc, Mark Flynn and Andrew Csibi.

Friday 24 Feb:

On/Off Quintet with Libor Smoldas (CZ) and Linley Hamilton (UK)

Friday 28 Apr:

On/Off Quartet album launch.

‘Reading to Write’ course for writers with Carol Taafe

Level 5 Room 3

Wednesdays 1, 8, 15, 22 February 10.30–12.30. Max 15.

Bookings via dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie

Good writers are good readers: this workshop will explore how writers achieve their effects, highlighting skills you can bring to your own writing. It will teach the building blocks of character, narrative structure and plot. The four-week course is suitable both for creative writers and for those who want to deepen their understanding of literary texts. Carol Taaffe is a lecturer and researcher who has published on Flann O’Brien and Irish modernism, and she enjoys leading workshops with curious readers!

Pen to Paper! Creative Writing Workshops with Michelle Read

Level 5 Room 3

Wednesdays 8, 15, 22 & 29 March 10.30–12.30

Bookings via dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie

This four-week course, led by writer Michelle Read, will focus on memory, character and place. Explore bringing to life your creative ideas through practical writing exercises alongside the reading and discussion of existing works of fiction, poetry and drama.

dlr LexIcon Events

WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO WRITE A PROPER BOOK? A DAY FOR CHILDREN'S WRITERS AND ILLUSTRATORS

dlr Writer in Residence in association with Children's Books Ireland and supported by Words Ireland

Saturday 4 February 10am to 4.45pm

(followed by a reception)

dlr Lexicon, Studio Theatre

Booking: Tickets are

available online at

goo.gl/B7m52e

Cost: €20 (includes light lunch and coffee)

How much do children's writers get paid? How important are events and social media? What are publishers and agents looking for in 2017 and beyond? Come with questions and leave with answers.

This event is part of a suite of events celebrating 20 years of CBI providing professional development services to Irish authors and illustrators.



Children's Books Ireland
Leabhair Pháistí Éireann

WORDS IRELAND

10am

Registration

**10.10am
–11.20am**

Help, I Need Somebody! Where to Find Assistance and Information

Chair: Sarah Webb, dlr Writer in Residence

Join Aoife Murray, Programme & Events Manager at Children's Books Ireland, Valerie Bistany, Director of the Irish Writers Centre, and Colleen Jones from SCBWI Ireland (Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators).

**11.20am
–12.30pm**

Show Me the Money: Royalties, Events and the Financial Side of Writing

Chair: Elaina Ryan, Director, Children's Books Ireland

How much do children's writers and illustrators earn? Find out from a range of writers, programmers and publishing experts: Sinéad Connelly, Gráinne Clear, Maeve Rogan McGann and Alan Nolan.

12.30– 1.30pm

Lunch and chat

1.30– 2.15pm

My Life in Pie: Life as a Children's Writer

Award-Winning Writer, Sheena Wilkinson

Sheena will talk about the real life of a writer: how much time is spent writing, teaching, doing accounts and posting social media snippets.

2.15–3.00pm

If I Could Tell You Just One Thing: Children's Writers, Illustrators and Booksellers Share their Experience

Join authors and booksellers Oisín McGann, Marie-Louise Fitzpatrick and David O'Callaghan in a panel discussion with Elaina Ryan.

3.00–3.20pm

Coffee Break

3.20–4.30pm

Is It Me You're Looking For? What Agents and Publishers are Looking for in 2017

Chair: Patricia Forde

Join our panel of publishers and agents who will discuss the publishing landscape in 2017 and beyond. Agent, Penny Holroyde, Nicki Howard, Helen Carr and Conor Hackett.

4.45pm

Drinks Reception

Launch of the Mountains to Sea dlr Book Festival Children's Programme and viewing of the festival's Chris Haughton and Beatrice Alemagna exhibition A World of Colour.

dlr LexIcon Events

AUTHOR EVENTS

Daniel Levitin

Studio Theatre, dlr Lexlcon
Tuesday 24 January, 8.00pm
Tickets €12/€10



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Join Daniel Levitin, acclaimed neuroscientist and bestselling author of *The Organized Mind* as he explains and debunks statistics in his new book *A Field Guide to Lies and Statistics*. Levitin teaches us how to effectively ask ourselves: can we really know that? And how do they know that?

Mohsin Hamid in conversation with Declan Hughes

Pavilion Theatre
Tuesday 28 February, 8.00pm
Tickets €12/€10

Exit West is the new novel from Mohsin Hamid, author of international bestseller, *The Reluctant Fundamentalist*. Set in a city swollen by refugees, Hamid's novel could scarcely be more relevant to the turbulent times we live in. Born in Lahore, he has since lived between Lahore, London and New York and he writes regularly for *The New York Times*, the *Guardian* and the *New York Review of Books*.

George Saunders in conversation with Sinéad Gleeson

Studio Theatre, dlr Lexlcon
Monday 13 March, 8.00pm
Tickets €12/€10

Lincoln in the Bardo is the extraordinary first novel by George Saunders, an author best-known for his brilliantly sharp short stories. The author spins an unforgettable story of familial love and loss that breaks free of realism, entering a thrilling, supernatural domain both hilarious and terrifying. Included in *Time* magazine's list of the 100 most influential Americans, Saunders' stories offer sharp, moral parables of contemporary life in the USA.

THEATRE EVENT

Strolling through Ulysses with Robert Gogan

Studio Theatre, dlr Lexlcon
Tuesday 2 February, 7.00pm
Tickets €10 via [eventbrite.ie](https://www.eventbrite.ie).
Search Ulysses at the Lexlcon.
Suitable for over 16s only.

Written and performed by Robert Gogan, *Strolling Through Ulysses!* guides you through the curious events and quirky characters of *Ulysses*, in a humorous, entertaining and informative manner, – without compromising the integrity of the great book. Joyce, speaking about *Ulysses* once famously declared, 'there is not one serious line in it.' *Strolling Through Ulysses!* certainly proves that. Bawdy, irreverent and great fun!

POSITIVE PARENTING WEEK



During March, dlr Libraries are celebrating Positive Parenting and Health Awareness with a wide variety of talks, exhibitions and a seminar on Mental Health. Check your local library for full details.

Healthy eating for all the family.

A talk by Bernadette Rock
Monday 6 March, 6.30-8.00pm,
dlr Lexlcon Studio.
No booking required. All welcome.

Is your child/teen safe online?

A presentation by Childwatch for both parents and teens.
Tuesday 7 March, 6.30-8.00pm,
dlr Lexlcon Studio.
No booking required. All welcome.

Panel discussion: Happy Kids: Raising Children in the Digital Age
Wed 8 March, 6.30-7.45pm,
dlr Lexlcon Studio.

No booking required. All welcome.
An important panel discussion for parents which will explore children's health, reading, activities and screen time with experts Stella O'Malley, psychotherapist, dlr Writer in Residence Sarah Webb and Librarian Vita Coleman.

Communicating with our children A talk by Mary O'Kane

Thursday 9 March 6.30-7.45pm,
dlr Lexlcon Studio.
No booking required. All welcome.

dlr LexIcon Events

MIND-READING 2017: MENTAL HEALTH AND THE WRITTEN WORD

Studio Theatre, dlr Lexicon
10 March 2017

Conference Organisers:

Dr. Elizabeth Barrett (UCD) and
Dr. Melissa Dickson (Oxford).

Keynote Speakers:

Prof. James V. Lucey (TCD),
Prof. Fergus Shanahan (UCC) and
Prof. Sally Shuttleworth (Oxford).

This one-day programme of talks and workshops seeks to explore productive interactions between literature and mental health both historically and in the present day. It aims to identify the roles that writing and narrative can play in medical education, patient and self-care, and/or professional development schemes.

Bringing together psychologists, psychiatrists, interdisciplinary professionals, GPs, service users, and historians of literature and medicine, we will be asking questions about literature as a point of therapeutic engagement. We will explore methods that can be used to increase the well-being and communication skills of healthcare providers, patients and family members.

Conference Coordinator:

Victoria Sewell (UCD)
child.psychiatry@ucd.ie



9.30am

Arrival and Registration

10.00am

Introduction and Keynote Address:

-10.45am

'Listening to patients, telling their stories'.
Professor James V. Lucey, Trinity College Dublin.

10.45-11.00am

Coffee break

11.00am

Workshops

-12.30pm

Workshop A: Children's Books Ireland and the Book Doctor Project.

Workshop B: Poetry of Disquiet:

Professor Femi Oyeboade, University of Birmingham.

Workshop C: Lived Experiences- Memoirs, meaning and mental illness.: With the RE:FOCUS group led by Dr Anne Jeffers, College of Psychiatry of Ireland.

12.30-13.30pm

Lunch at Brambles Café

13.30

Keynote Address: 'Mining Medicine from Literature'.

-14.15pm

Professor Fergus Shanahan, University College Cork.

14.50

Workshops

-15.40pm

Workshop D: Bibliotherapy: The Power of Words Project and the HEAL Project: Health Education and Literacy for our Community,

Workshop E: Diseases of Modern Life:

Nineteenth-Century Perspectives on stress and overwork: Dr. Melissa Dickson and Researchers from the ERC-funded Diseases of Modern Life

Workshop F: The Shared Experiences of Clinicians: Led by Dr. Elizabeth Barrett, Associate Professor, UCD Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Ms. Caroline Ward, UCD Student Counselling Service, Dr. Niamh Geaney, GP and writer, University of Limerick.

15.40pm

Coffee break

16.00

Keynote Address:

-16.45pm

'Literary Texts and Medical Case Studies'.

Professor Sally Shuttleworth, University of Oxford.

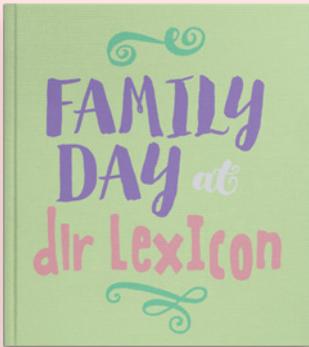
16.45pm

Feedback Q&A and Closing Remarks

Booking: https://sisweb.ucd.ie/isis/W_HU_MENU.P_PUBLISH?p_tag=CONFPC

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EVENTS FOR CHILDREN



Our first Family Day of the year will take place on Saturday 14th January from 11.00am-4.00pm. Watch out for our separate flier with full details of an action packed programme to get the year off to a fun-filled start! No booking required, first come, first served for all events. Events will take place in various locations around the LexIcon.



Sarah Webb,
Writer in Residence –
See Residency page 8 for
details on book clubs,
writing clubs, teen creatives
and drop-in writing clinics.

To book for the following events and school visits, please phone **280 1147** or email dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie unless otherwise stated.

Baby Book Club with library staff Children's Library, Level 4.
Second Wednesday of the month at 10.00am starting 11 January. Also 8 February and 8 March.

Introduce your baby to the love of books and socialise with others in a library setting. There will be stories, song and even some crafting! All welcome.

Storytime with Fionnuala Griffin. Children's Library Level 4.
Every Tuesday from 17 January-end March. 3.00-3.30pm.
Suitable for ages 3-7.

No booking necessary.

Fionnuala Griffin has over fifteen years' experience working as a children's entertainer and has a background in arts and drama. Come along to enjoy the simplicity of stories read aloud.

Graphic Novel Project with children and young people.

Programme in partnership with Southside Travellers Action Groups (STAG)

dlr LexIcon, Level 5 Room 4
Thursdays from 19 January-end March.

As part of dlr Libraries' Outreach 2017 we will be running an 8 week graphic novel project. Traveller children will travel from across the County to attend these sessions. We are delighted to welcome artist Natascha



Fischell and author and illustrator Alan Nolan on board to facilitate this project. We plan to print a graphic novel at the end of this project, as well as host an exhibition in dlr LexIcon.

The Little Book of Bad Endings Workshop for children with artist Declan Hurley
Level 3 Room 1
Friday 3 February, 3.00-4.30pm,
Max 12, Ages 8-12yrs,
Booking essential via
dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie

And they all loved happily ever after? ...Boring!
What happens if the rabbit never finds his hat? What happens if the team never wins a game? What happens if the bad guys win? Life is full of little failures. Some can make us laugh. Some can make us cry. In this workshop, participants will create, write, illustrate, and bind their own mini book. The possibilities are endless, except for one rule, no happy endings!

dlr LexIcon Events

**SEACHTAIN
NA GAELIGE:**



Ceardlanna Coimicí Gael

Children's Library

Monday 6 March

9.30am, ages 9–11yrs

11.15am–12pm, ages 6–9yrs

During Seachtain na Gaeilge 2017, Aidan Courtney will be hosting workshops to show how to create comics and how to draw cartoons.

Mar chuid de Sheachtain na Gaeilge 2017, beidh ceardlanna á réachtáil ag Aidan Courtney ar an 6 Márta, ina dtaispeánfaidh sé conas greannáin a chruthú agus conas cartúin a tharraingt.

**SEACHTAIN
NA GAELIGE:**



le Siobhán Grogan agus Cois Life

Children's Library

Wed 15 March, 10.30am–11.30am

and 12.00–1.00pm. -ages 5+.

Two sessions from local schools

Beidh Siobhán Grogan ag caint le paistí beaga (5+) mar gheall ar a leabhar nua *Cillian ag Comhaireamh*.

**SEACHTAIN
NA GAELIGE:**



Enjoying Irish with young children

with Áine Ní Shúilleabháin

Children's Library

Wednesday 22 March, 10.00am

All welcome, no booking required

Participants will be encouraged to take part in action rhymes, simple games, and sing songs in Irish, e.g. Ring-a-Ring-a-Rósáí, Aon Dó, Muc is Bó etc. You do not need to be an Irish speaker, all are welcome. Áine Ní Shúilleabháin is the author of *Bróga Nua, enjoying Irish with young children*.

Origami Workshop for children with artist Tunde Toth

Level 3 Room 1

Tues 28 March, 3.30pm–5pm

Max 15. Ages 7–12yrs

Booking essential via

dlrlxiconlib@dlrcoco.ie

Learn traditional Origami folds and techniques and make your own unique and colourful Origami Birds, Butterflies and Flowers with visual artist Tunde Toth at this fun filled workshop! You will use large sheets of various recycled/reused papers and have the opportunity to decorate your completed designs! No previous experience required.



PHOTO Polly Borland

Lauren Child at the Pavilion Theatre – Schools Event

Thursday 27 April, 11am–1pm

Age: 3rd to 6th class

Booking: Pavilion Theatre

(01) 231 2929 or

www.paviliontheatre.ie

The amazing Lauren Child will talk about her brilliant detective series for all children age 8+, Ruby Redfort. Pop up bookshop on site with thanks to Dubray Books.

The World of Lauren Child in association with

Children's Books Ireland

Studio Theatre, dlr LexIcon

Thursday 27 April, 7–8pm

This event is for adults and students (age 13+) and is not suitable for children

Free but tickets must be booked

Booking: www.eventbrite.ie.

Search for World of Lauren Child

The amazing Lauren Child will talk about her writing, illustration and design work – a must for anyone interested in art and children's literature. Pop up bookshop on site with thanks to Dubray Books.

dlr LexIcon Lab

LEXICON LAB FOR KIDS

Dr Jake Rowan Byrne's latest workshops are outlined below. All workshops free but booking essential at www.eventbrite.ie

3D Printing Workshops for Schools Mondays 23 Jan, 13 Feb, 13 & 20 March, 2 sessions each morning 10–11.00am & 11.30am–12.30pm

A quick introduction to 3D printing where you get to design and model up your very own keytag and print it up in 3D. (Note – keytags will be available for collection at an agreed date after the session). School bookings.

dlr: Kids do code,
run by Grace Lawlor of Bridge21
2 five cycle sessions designed to explore the use of technology in designing, coding and creating games, animations, apps and more! Kids do code can be completed as a course or you can book in to the workshops that appeal to you most. Each session runs from 4.30–6.00pm (Tuesdays). All workshops to be booked separately. Booking through www.eventbrite.ie. Search under dlr LexIcon.

Step On Coding:
9–12 years (10 January and 28 February) 4.30–6.00pm:
Ideal session for beginning coders including Blockly and Scratch languages. Introduces the fundamentals of coding through games and activities.

Step On/ Animation Part One:
9–12 years (17 January, 7 March) 4.30–6.00pm:

A session suitable for both Scratch beginners and those looking to explore animation effects and storytelling with Scratch.

Step On/ Animation Part Two: 9–12 years (24 Jan, 14 March) 4.30–6.00pm:

Session suitable for those who have completed Animation Part One as a follow on and those with some Scratch experience looking to further develop their animation skills.

Step Up/ Gaming Part One: 9–12 years (31 January, 21 March) 4.30–6.00pm:

Session suitable for beginners who have completed Animation Step On and also for those with some Scratch experience looking to develop mazes, chasing games and more!

Step Up/ Gaming Part Two: 9–12 years (7 February, 28 March) 4.30–6.00pm:

Session suitable for those who have completed Gaming Part One to further develop games with Makey Makey and Kinect interactive kits.

LEXICON LAB FOR ADULTS

Introduction to 3D printing Mondays 6.00–8.00pm (16 Jan, 13 Feb, 13 Mar)

This workshop will give you a basic introduction and get you started with your first 3D printed object.

3D printing – Let's get technical Mondays 6.00–8.00pm

(23 Jan, 20 Feb 20 Mar)

This workshop builds on the basic introduction workshop (running on alternative Monday evenings) and introduces more technical tools for 3D modelling.

Creating your own website Tuesdays 6.00–8.00pm (14 Feb, 14 Mar)

If you're interested in setting up a personal blog or portfolio or getting your business online, this workshop is designed to get you started. You'll be introduced to several tools that make it easy to set up and manage your own website. This workshop will start with free alternatives that don't require any coding, but will introduce you to some of the more technical elements in case you grow beyond the basics.

Drop in maker evenings Tuesdays 6.00–8.00pm (17 Jan, 21 Mar)

Drop in to Lab where our Creative Technology Curator, Dr. Jake Rowan Byrne and other "maker" will be there and keen to help out. For updates:

www.meetup.com/lexicon-maker/

Getting started with the Raspberry Pi and Arduino Tuesdays 6.00–8.00pm (31 Jan, 28 Feb, 28 Mar)

Ever wanted to try your hand at programming a robot, controlling your house from your phone or simply flashing some lights? This workshop will help you create smart solutions to everyday problems.

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BLACKROCK

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EVENTS FOR ADULTS AND STUDENTS



Introducing the Carnegie Cinema Club, Blackrock Library's new Film Club
Second Thursday of each Month:
Thursdays 12 January, 9 February and 9 March
Film: 6pm *SHARP.
Discussion 7.30–7.50pm
Tickets: €5.00. Max 40.

We are delighted to introduce this new pilot initiative for dlr Libraries from Jan 2017. The first season's programme will be selected under the guidance of experienced film club facilitator, Anne Legarreta. The Carnegie Cinema Club will be a monthly cinema club for those interested in world, art house and alternative film. Look out for programme flier coming soon.

Tea and Teach Digital Academy with Bank of Ireland

Tuesdays 24 and 31 January
(2 x sessions each day)
Max 20. Booking required.

1.30–3.00pm

A little bit of everything: Google and email; making the most of your smartphone; social media, and online banking.

If you are new to computers, smartphones and the Internet, Bank of Ireland's Digital Arrows can help build your confidence with all things online with these free, fun sessions!

4.00–5.30pm

Life Skills: LinkedIn, preparing your CV, and interview tips. For students in BFEI or anyone interested is also welcome.

About Architecture with Blaithin Quinn

Friday 17 February
Class visits 10.00–11.00am and 11.15–12.15pm. Booking required.

This talk will give secondary school students an introduction to architectural terms and spatial thinking and will include a short collaborative design exercise. Blaithin Quinn (BArch, BA (Hons), MA) is an architect and visual artist, with a specific interest in the area of public engagement with architecture as an art form.

POSITIVE PARENTING: DLR LIBRARIES



'Raising Happy Kids in an Anxious World' a talk by Stella O'Malley

Tuesday 14 March 6.30pm
Max 40, booking required.

Most parents want to raise happy kids. However, life's stressors often get in the way! This talk helps parents to rekindle the joy in family life with practical tips and strategies for parents to use in their day to day life.

Stella O'Malley is a psychotherapist and is author of bestselling *Cotton Wool Kids*.

EVENTS FOR CHILDREN

Musical Movements with Carla Fazio

From 9 January, for 8 weeks
9, 16, 23, 30 Jan; 6, 13 Feb; 6, 13, 20, 27 March
10.15–11am, ages 2–3yrs & 11.15–11.45am, 18months–2yrs
Funded by dlr Arts Office
Max 15. No booking required, first come, first served.



Baby Bookclub with Sara Keating.

First Wednesday of the month
4 January, 1 February and 1 March.
11.30am–12.15pm. 0–3 years.
Max 15 children plus parents/ minders.

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Parent & Toddler play group

Babies, toddlers and their carers
Each Weds the playgroup runs
10am-12pm apart from the
first weds of the month when
its 10am – 11am (*Also on Wed
1 March its Nursery Rhymes
through Irish for Seachtain na
Gaeilge)

Junior Bookclub

Facilitated by Eimear Hegarty

Third Thurs of the month:

19 Jan, 16 Feb, 16 Mar

Ages 10-12, Max 10.

Booking required. New members
always welcome.

SEACHTAIN

NA GAEILGE:



Enjoying Irish with young children with Áine Ní Shúilleabháin

Wednesday 1 March, 10.00am

Participants will be encouraged
to take part in action rhymes,
simple games, and sing songs
in Irish, e.g. Ring-a-Ring-a-Rósaí,
Aon Dó, Muc is Bó etc. You do not
need to be an Irish speaker.
Drop in for toddlers – booking
required.

World Book Day celebration with Julianne Mooney

Friday 3 March, 10.00-11.00am
and 11.15am-12.15pm

Our fabulous reader in residence
Julianne Mooney will be visiting
Blackrock library to read some
wonderful stories and will get
local school children excited and
inspired by books!
Bookings for local schools.

Scratch Coding for children with Sabine Mc Kenna

Saturdays 4, 11, 18 March

Ages 7-10: 10.00am-11.15am

Ages 10-12: 11.30am-12.45pm

Max 6 per session, booking
required

Participants will learn how to
create small animations and
mini computer games with the
free online coding platform
Scratch (also widely used in
schools and CoderDojos). They
will be introduced to basic
computational logic (if-then/else,
while...) as well as basic graphics.
Above all, they'll have fun!

St Patrick's Day craft session for children with Aoife Munn

Thur 16 March, 3pm

Max 15, booking required

Get ready for St. Patrick's Day
with this crafty class. Make your
own leprechaun to bring you luck
all year round.

CABINTEELY

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EVENTS FOR ADULTS

POSITIVE PARENTING: DLR LIBRARIES



'Giving Your Children Roots and Wings'

a talk with Stella O'Malley

Thursday 19 Jan, 6.30-7.45pm

Max 20, booking essential.

This talk focuses on how parents
can raise independent kids who

thrive in the face of challenges
in a world where anxiety is rife
and many people suffer mental
health issues.

Tea and Teach Digital academy with Bank of Ireland

Tuesdays 7 & 14 Feb, 3.30-5.00pm

Max 6. Booking required.



A little bit of everything: Google
and email; making the most of
your smartphone; social media,
and online banking. If you are
new to computers, smartphones
and the Internet, Bank of Ireland's
Digital Arrows can help build
your confidence with all things
online with these free, fun
sessions!

EVENTS FOR CHILDREN

Origami Workshop for children with artist Tunde Toth

Tuesday 22 March, 3.30-5.00pm

Max 10, booking essential.

Ages 7-12.

Learn traditional Origami folds
and techniques and make your
own unique and colourful
Origami Birds, Butterflies and
Flowers with recycled/reused
papers with visual artist Tunde
Toth at this fun filled workshop!

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DALKEY

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EVENTS FOR ADULTS

No such thing as a silly question
Mondays 6, 13 and 20 February,
10–11.30am, booking required.



Want to make the most out of your tablet? Createschool's brand new 3 week course will teach you the basics in a friendly and relaxed environment, where learning is done at your own pace and the notion of asking a silly question doesn't exist. Learn how to take a photo, send an email, download a library book or catch up on a TV or radio show you might have missed. All makes and models of tablets welcome.

'Mindfulness & Well-being'
a talk by psychotherapist
Stella O'Malley

Tues 21 Feb, 6.30–7.30pm



Mindfulness gives you the time and the brain space to make better choices, this, in turn, promotes feelings of well-being.

EVENTS FOR CHILDREN

**SEACHTAIN
NA GAEILGE:**



Enjoying Irish with young children with Áine Ní Shúilleabháin
Wed 8 March, 10.00–11.00am
and 11.15am–12.15pm.

Suitable for classes from local schools.

Enjoy Irish stories and games for Seachtain na Gaeilge. Did you know that improved language skills lead to higher thinking and reasoning skills, increased self-esteem and earlier reading and literacy abilities!



DEANSGRANGE

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EVENTS FOR ADULTS

Creative Writing Workshops for adults with author Lucinda Jacob
Thursday evenings, 6.30–8.00pm
10 week course from
Thursday 10 January
Booking Required. Max 10.

Do you want to write? Do you need something to get you started or some encouragement to keep going? If so these workshops are for you. Over ten weeks we will explore memoir, story and poetry through brief writing exercises and we will write, read and talk about writing in an enjoyable and friendly atmosphere. Interesting and inspiring guest speakers will be coming along to some of the sessions.

Computers and Internet for near beginners with Sabine Mc Kenna
3 week course: Saturdays 14, 21
and 28 Jan. 11.00am–12.30pm

Week 1 – General keyboard skills and using Gmail (participants who don't have an account already will learn how to get one; for that, they will need to have their mobile phone with them for verification purposes, a Google requirement).

Week 2 – Social Media: Setting up a Facebook account and adjusting the settings for those who already have one (Who sees what I post? Who decides what I see? How do I share photographs safely?).

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Week 3 – Google Search and Google Maps
Participants' interests not covered above will be met as far as possible. This is very much a hands-on course, in a small group. Beginners very welcome! Booking required.

Tea and Teach Digital Academy with Bank of Ireland

4 week course: Tuesdays 24, 31 Jan, 7 and 14 Feb, 6.30–7.45pm. Max 10, booking required.

A little bit of everything: Google and email; making the most of your smartphone; social media, and online banking. If you are new to computers, smartphones and the Internet, Bank of Ireland's Digital Arrows can help build your confidence with all things online with these free, fun sessions!

EVENTS FOR CHILDREN

Baby Book Club with dlr Writer in Residence Sarah Webb

Last Tuesday of each month: Tuesdays 31 January, 28 February and 28 March, 10.00–10.45am Max 15 children plus minders/parents, first come first served.

This is a great opportunity to hear expert advice and knowledge on the benefits of reading to your babies and toddlers as well as recommendations and some practical tips to make reading and involvement with books from an early age, an everyday activity, as well as a pleasure. Books will be read and songs will be sung!

DUNDRUM

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EVENTS FOR ADULTS

**St Brigid's Day workshop with artist Brigid O'Brien
Wednesday 1 Feb, 6.30–7.45pm
Booking essential.**



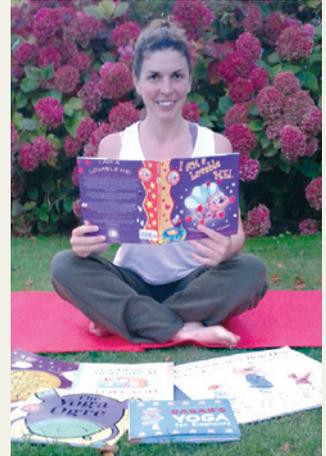
St Brigid was a woman renowned for generosity, practicality and creativity. She is celebrated on 1st February, the first day of Imbolc, the Celtic Spring Festival. Come along and, using fabric and imagination, create Brid Óg's (Traditional dolls made for St Brigid's Day). For young and old alike.

EVENTS FOR CHILDREN

**Storytime Sessions with Aoife Munn
Mondays 6, 13, 20, 27 Feb, 3pm
Ages: 3–7. Booking essential**

Did you know that regular reading aloud to young children, particularly in an engaging manner, promotes language development, entertains the child and encourages a lifelong love of books and reading? Come along to these warm sessions with reader, mother and horticulturist Aoife Munn.

**Yoga Storytelling with Yo-Yo Yoga
Mondays 6, 13, 20, 27 March, 3pm
Ages 5–9. Max 15 children.
Booking essential.**



Using storybooks both familiar and new, Magda from Yo-Yo Yoga presents a unique opportunity for children to experience yoga through the medium of storytelling.

SEACHTAIN NA GAELIGE:



**Enjoying Irish with young children with Áine Ní Shuilleabháin
Friday 10 March, 10.00am.
Booking essential. Suitable for classes from local schools.**

Enjoy Irish stories and games for Seachtain na Gaeilge. Did you know that improved language skills lead to higher thinking and reasoning skills, increased self-esteem and earlier reading and literacy abilities!

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SHANKILL

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EVENTS FOR ADULTS

Composting Workshops with Maria Kennedy, Onja Van Dorsleer and Margaret Quirke

**Thurs 16 Feb, 6.30–7.30pm
Max 10. Booking required.**

Participants can learn how organic waste can be converted to crumbly black 'gold' for use in flower and vegetable growing. A range of composting systems will be illustrated.

**POSITIVE
PARENTING:
DLR LIBRARIES**



Building Self-Esteem in Young Children: Parenting talk with Dr Mary O'Kane



**Thursday 2 March, 6.30–7.45pm
Max 10. Booking required.**

Children with strong self-esteem tend to enjoy interacting socially, enjoy group activities, and feel confident to face the world. In this talk, Dr Mary O'Kane, Lecturer in Psychology and Early Childhood Education in Maynooth, gives parents some very practical advice on how to support children's self-esteem.

EVENTS FOR CHILDREN

Baby Book Club

with Sara Keating

**Third Wednesday of the month:
Wednesdays 18 Jan, 15 Feb,
22 March, 10.30–11.15am**



This is a great opportunity to hear expert advice from Sara on the benefits of reading to your babies and toddlers. Practical tips make reading and involvement with books from an early age, an everyday activity, as well as a pleasure. Songs and crafting also. Max 10 children (plus parents/minders)

Spring craft event for children with Aoife Munn

**Thursday 23 February, 3.00pm
Max 10. Booking required.**

This midterm break, join us for a crafty workshop. We will be making beautiful kite shaped mobiles. This Mary Poppins inspired craft should bring colour and magic to your room.

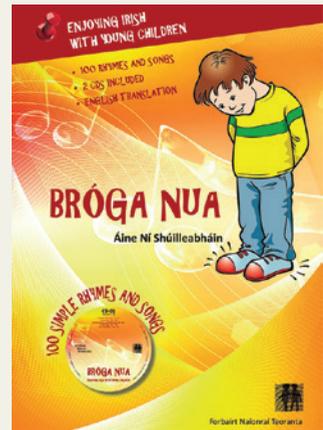
**SEACHTAIN
NA GAELIGE:**



Enjoying Irish with young children

**with Áine Ní Shúilleabháin
Wednesday 15 March 10.30am
Max 10 children (plus parents/
minders). Booking required.**

Participants will be encouraged to take part in action rhymes, simple games, and sing songs in Irish, e.g. Ring-a-Ring-a-Rósaí, Aon Dó, Muc is Bó etc. You do not need to be an Irish speaker, all are welcome. Áine Ní Shúilleabháin is the author of Bróga Nua, enjoying Irish with young children.



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EVENTS FOR ADULTS

'Sort it in Stillorgan' Series for Jan 2017

Max 30 each week, no bookings first come first served basis
Each Thursday in January, Stillorgan Library offers an insightful talk to get your year off to a great start. Be it weight loss, mindfulness, emotional health or budgeting, Stillorgan Library have it 'sorted'.



Week 1: Thursday 5 January 6.15–7.15pm.

Mindfulness: a talk with Ejiro Obveroen (*above*).

Week 2: Thursday 12 January 6.15–7.15pm.

Sort out your money and budget concerns with expert help from MABS.

Week 3: Thursday 19 January 6.15–7.15pm.

Secrets to Mindful Eating and Weight Loss.
A talk by Bernadette Rock.

Week 4: Thursday 26 January 6.15–7.15pm.

Why caring for yourself is critical, a talk by Stella O'Malley.

No such thing a silly question

Fridays 27 January, 3, 10 and 17 February, 10.30am–12.00pm
Max 10. Booking required.

Want to make the most out of your tablet? Createschool's brand new 4 week course will teach you the basics in a friendly and relaxed environment, where learning is done at your own pace and the notion of asking a silly question doesn't exist. Learn how to take a photo, send an email, download a library book or catch up on a TV or radio show you might have missed. All makes and models of tablets welcome.

Springtime notebook binding for adults with Declan Hurley

Thursday 2 Feb, 6.00–7.45pm
Max 10. Booking required.



Spring is in the air and it's time to learn a new craft. Artist Declan Hurley will lead a workshop in illustration and bookbinding. Drawing from a vast collection of materials, participants will create their own spring-themed notebooks. Poetry, recipes, and images between the leaves will bring their creations to life, and afterwards these self-bound creations will continue to grow.

Composting Workshops with Maria Kennedy, Onja VanDorsleer and Margaret Quirke.

Thursday 9 Feb, 6.30–7.30pm
Max 30, first come first served.

Participants can learn how organic waste can be converted to crumbly black 'gold' for use in flower and vegetable growing. A range of composting systems will be illustrated.

Tea and Teaches Digital Academy with Bank of Ireland

Fridays 3, 10, 24, 31 March
10.30am–12.00pm. Max 10.
Booking required.



Bank of Ireland's Digital Arrows Rachel Foster can help build your confidence with all things online with these free, fun sessions! A little bit of everything covered: Google and email; making the most of your smartphone; social media, and online banking. If you are new to computers, smartphones and the Internet,

EXHIBITION

Remembered:

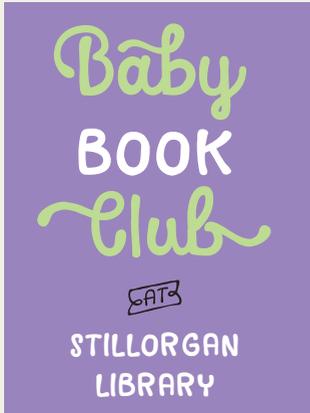
A Bray Man in the Great War.
Curated by dlr Libraries' staff member *Seán Downes*.

1 February–31 March

dlr Branch Libraries' Events

EVENTS FOR CHILDREN

Baby Book Club with Sara Keating
Last Thursday of each month.
Thursdays 26 January,
23 February and 30 March
10.30am–11.15am. Max 12
children, plus minders/parents.



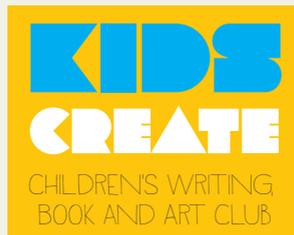
Sara will introduce children to the wonder of books, song and craft. Parents and minders are bound to pick up a few tips at every session. The Baby Book Clubs also provides a great chance to meet other parents in a social setting, as well as introduce your child to the library from a young age.

Monthly storytelling with Fionnuala Griffin
Wednesdays 1 February and 1 March, 3.30–4.00pm. Max 30, first come first served. Ages 3–7.



Fionnuala Griffin has over fifteen years' experience working as a children's entertainer and has a background in arts and drama. Come along to enjoy the simplicity of stories read aloud.

Kids Create: Children's Writing, Book and Art Club with dlr Writer in Residence Sarah Webb
Thursdays 9 February & 30 March 3.00–4.00pm. Ages 7+, max 12. Booking required.



Due to high demand, Sarah has added a creative club especially for younger children. We will read short books, write and draw and get creativity flowing!

Spring craft events for mid-term break with artist Eithne Griffin
Thursday 23 Feb, 3.30–4.30pm
Max 10. Ages 6+ Booking required.
Make giant leaves and flowers to brighten up your spring time and make circular spring time mandalas to hang in your garden and the bugs can have a mandala hotel to live in! Eithne Griffin is a local artist working in sculpture, print and paint. Be prepared for an action packed creative time!

SEACHTAIN
NA GAELIGE:



St Patrick's Day craft event for children with artist Brigid O'Brien
Thursday 16 March, 3.30–4.30pm
Max 10. Booking required.
A child is brought to Ireland, enslaved and works as a shepherd. Eventually he manages to escape. Years later he returns to Ireland with a very important message. Come along, explore the story of St Patrick using collage and imagination. It's Seachtain na Gaeilge, so you can even use cuplá focal if you wish.

Tours of dlr LexIcon can be arranged for groups or individuals.
Please email dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie in advance.

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Opening Hours

Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday and Thursday
9.30am–8.00pm
Friday, Saturday
9.30am–5.00pm

Municipal Gallery

Monday-Thursday
10.00am–8.00pm
Friday, Saturday
10.00am–5.00pm

Brambles Café

on Moran Park Level 1 is open
Mon-Sat 9.30am–5.00pm
Late opening Thurs 9.30am–7.00pm
Sun 10.00am–5.00pm

Irish Design Gallery

open Mon-Sat 10.00am–6.00pm
and Sun 11.00am–6.00pm.
Further details available at
www.irishdesigngallery.ie

Parking at dlr LexIcon

Entrance is off Queen's Road
Opening Hours 7.00am–11.00pm.
Hourly rate €2.40
All day parking €6.00

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Dundrum Library
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Stillorgan Library
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International Women's Day

International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating gender parity. To celebrate International Women's Day 2017, Mountains to Sea dlr Book Festival will be

staging two very special events on Sunday March 12th. The events will feature inspirational women guest speakers who will be announced on www.mountaintosea.ie very soon. You won't be disappointed. We promise!

www.internationalwomensday.com