

What's On

dlr Lexicon & dlr Libraries

April–June 2019



Events at a glance

Booking essential for many events. See page numbers for further details. Those with an ✨ refer to events listed on separate leaflets where

further details can be found. All events free unless otherwise stated on the relevant page numbers.

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13		Taking time: an appreciation of Irish craft (exhibition)	Municipal Gallery	p4
13	11.00am	Turning memory into fiction 🏠	Room 2, Level 5	p10
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Cover Image: Appreciation, Bumblebee on Ragwort by Shevaun Doherty.

Events at a glance

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20		Sitting Pretty: Dún Laoghaire Further Education Institute (exhibition)	Level 3	p7
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23	11.00am	Queen Victoria and the Kingstown connection: with Frank Woods BF	Room 4, Level 5	p14
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4	11.00am	Czech guitarist Peter Moc & Friends (1st of 3 performances)	Studio	p15
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10	11.00am	Monday morning music: with Tim Thurston (1st of 4 sessions)	Studio	p15
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20	1.00pm	Poetry by the Pond	Haigh Terrace	p12
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25	6.00pm	Create your own website workshop	Lab, Level 3	p18
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MG Music Generation Event

S Schools Event

🏠 Dublin, One City, One Book Event

🧩 Autism-friendly Event

BF Bealtaine Festival Event

✨ Separate Leaflet

Municipal Gallery Exhibition Programme Level 3



ABOVE From the Wild Blue series by Kate O'Kelly.

Taking Time: An Appreciation of Irish Craft

13 April-9 June

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council, supported by the Creative Ireland Programme, is delighted to present an exhibition of Irish craft in collaboration with the Men's Shed Network. It includes the work of 12 Irish craftspeople: One Strong Arm, Liz Nilsson, Joe Hogan, Hanna Van Aelst, Emma Bourke, Kate O'Kelly, Jane Murtagh, Conor Kelly (SNUG), Róisín de Buitléar, Chaim Factor, Bernadette Madden, Sasha Sykes. The exhibition is the result of over six months work by a group of Men's Shed members working with curator Orlaith Ross.

Municipal Gallery Learning Programme

Booking Please book for all of the events unless otherwise stated as places are limited. To book go to www.eventbrite.ie and search for "dlr Lexlcon Gallery". For more information www.dlrcoco.ie/arts or **(01) 236 2759**

Weaving wonder

Project Room

Sat 13 April, 3.00-5.00pm

Family drop in workshop

Join artist Tunde Toth to create a giant, expanding, spatial weave of thread, paper, metallic material, tree bark, string, wool using plaits and pleats, braids and weaving.

Meet the Men's Shed

Project Room

Tues 16 April, 11am-12pm



Come along to this informal coffee morning and meet some members of dlr Men's Shed. Learn about their experience working on this exhibition and find out more about the Men's Shed.

ABOVE Men's Shed Participants, John O'Doherty, Peter Fagan and Joseph MacDonough with Dave Darcy in his letterpress studio, One Strong Arm.

Meet the Maker talk: The Art of Making Musical Instruments

Project Room

Thurs 18 April, 6.30-7.30pm

Wood worker Chaim Factor, of Hill Picket Studios, will discuss the making of musical instruments.

Felt Fabrications – Fibre Creations

Project Room

Sat 27 April

Ages 7-9 yrs: 11am-12.30pm.

Ages 10-12 yrs: 1.30-3pm

Have fun with colour and texture and learn about the magic of wool, exploring the ancient art of felt making with textile artist Sheila Jordan. Unspun wool and other natural fibres will be transformed into unique pieces of textiles using your hands and warm soapy water.

Mindful Movement and Mark-Making in the Gallery

Gallery

Tues 7 May, 11am-12.30pm

Adult workshop Cost: €10

Take part in gentle movement, stretching and breathing in the gallery with artist Liz Nilsson. Explore the link between the repetition in breathing with simple mark making on paper. Enjoy the process of what the hand and mind can create in combination with the breath.

Meet the Maker talk/ demonstration: One Strong Arm

Gallery/Project Room

Thurs 16 May, 6.30-8pm

Meet Dave Darcy, of One Strong Arm, and learn more about his work and the process and materials used in letterpress printing.

The Magic of Repetition – Block Printing on Fabric

Project Room

Sat 18 May, 2.00-4.30pm

Adult workshop Cost: €10

Learn the basics behind the concept of visual repetition. Artist Liz Nilsson will help you experiment with different patterns and colour combinations before you create your own block printed textile.

Meet the Maker talk: Defying Fast Furniture Culture

Gallery

Thurs 23 May, 6.30-7.30pm

Join Sylvia Thompson, author & Irish Times journalist, in conversation with Conor Kelly of Snug, as they talk about the slow furniture movement and our consumption of objects in a post-IKEA Ireland where cheap, mass-produced furniture has become extensive.

Audio Described tour for blind and visually-impaired visitors

Gallery/Project Room

Tues 30 April, 6.00-7.00pm

Audio describer Bairbre-Ann Harkin will give a detailed description of selected objects in the exhibition. There will also be an opportunity to touch samples of materials used by the makers. The tour is for anyone who is blind, visually impaired or experiencing difficulties with their vision.

Supported by Arts & Disability Ireland.

To book, phone **(01) 236 2759**.

Open Studios

Project Room

No booking required.

Adults: Every Friday,

11.00am-1.00pm

Kids: Tuesday 9 April, 14 May & 11 June, 11.00am-1.00pm

Kids: Saturday 11 May, 8 June, 2.30-4.30pm

Come along and try out our Open Studios for adults and kids. Make use of our free space with artists on hand to help and encourage your artistic projects! Materials are provided so you can try out lots of different things.

Dementia Inclusive Gallery Tours

Gallery/Project Room

Tues 30 April, 2.30-4pm

Mon 20 May, 11.30am-1pm

Would you like to try something different with a family member or friend living with dementia? Facilitators trained to support people with dementia will facilitate an enjoyable tour of the

exhibition, together with friends or family, where you can both take time to look at selected work on show. There will be time to enjoy a cup of tea and chat about the experience at the end of the tour. Each tour looks at different work, so you are welcome to attend both. To book, phone **(01) 236 2759**.

Other events:

'If you prick us do we not bleed? If you tickle us do we not laugh?'

Studio, dlr Lexlcon

Friday 10 May, 11.00am

Free event

Loaded Dice Theatre Company presents 'Do We Not Laugh?', a comedy based on the devised work of the company's actors all of whom have an intellectual disability. The play challenges perceptions and explores the relationships and emotions of an often forgotten group of people. Follow the journey of Baz, Portia and Jess in their quest to have a meaningful life. Written and directed by the company's Artistic Directors Charlotte Tiernan and Lorna Kennedy. This production was commissioned by Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council's Arts Office through an 'Access All Areas' award funded by the Arts Council. To reserve tickets email loadeddice@gmail.com

Level 3

Emerald City Productions, Animation Studio in Dún Laoghaire

21 Mar-30 May. Launch on Thurs 21 March, 6.30pm.

All welcome



In the late 1980s, American company Emerald City Productions was set up from scratch in Dún Laoghaire, adjacent to the DART station. Canadian Directors Al Guest and Jean Mathieson created a fully serviced animation facility, recruiting fifty people from all walks of life. In five years, ten 50-minute feature-length television films based on classic books, were produced. This is the story of Emerald City Productions, bringing us back to the early days of animation activity in Ireland, right here in Dún Laoghaire.

Animation workshop by Barry Holian, one of the Emerald City Productions animation team

Room 1, Level 3

Sat 13 April, 11.30am

Suitable for adults who are interested in animation. Minimum age 16+.

Booking essential via

dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie.

Courtesy Daniel Kennedy



Bringing about the New

8 April-2 May. Launch on Tues 9 April, 6.30pm. All welcome

Art is like a blanket that wraps around my soul, in the coldest of weathers, those dreams are my art, a sort of a world within a world of dreams that I live in – Daniel Kennedy.

Bringing about the New is a group show from a collective featuring exciting emerging artists working within Autism Initiatives. It challenges preconceived ideas, raises visibility and promotes inclusion. Artists include Seán Begley, William Boran, Hannah Bryson, Dominic Byrne, James Connolly, Aron Coster, Mark Dawson, Patricia Delmar, Conor Dempsey, Aoife Harmon, Daniel Kennedy, Carl Lewis, Elaine Lozano, Jenny Lyons, Jeff Meakin, Timothy Morahan, Gretta Moran, Robert Palmer, Cormac Slater, Stephen Spellman and Michael Wall.

Talk on art as a natural therapeutic process by Keshet Zur, Curator of Bringing About the New, and Autism Initiatives facilitator and therapist at Expressive Arts Ireland

Room 1, Level 3

Thurs 11 April, 6.15-7.45pm

Workshop and conversation about the role of the arts in health, aimed at artists, health professionals and general audience. Admission free, no booking required. All welcome.

Workshop exploring the role of each individual in building an inclusive community with Rebeca Alonso, Support Services Manager with Autism Initiatives

Room 1, Level 3

Thurs 18 April, 3.00-4.30pm

Aimed at a general audience including those with autism and their family/community. Admission free, no booking required. All welcome.

There will be an accompanying exhibition booklet which will be for sale at the launch.



Sallynoggin College of Further Education end of year Art & Photography Exhibition

7 May-13 May

Launch on Tues 7 May, 6.30pm

All welcome

This show is of particular interest to anyone wishing to prepare a portfolio to gain entry to 3rd level Art Colleges. It presents the work created by this year's students and demonstrates how they have developed their ideas through a variety of techniques including photography, digital imaging, drawing, painting, and 3 dimensional work.

www.scfe.ie



Sitting Pretty with Dún Laoghaire Further Education Institute

23 May-23 June

Launch on 23 May, 6.30pm

All welcome

We are delighted to invite you to Sitting Pretty, a Furniture Design exhibition.

The exhibition is a celebration and a showcase of the creativity and design of students' work of the Furniture Design & Manufacturing courses from the past 10 years in Dún Laoghaire Further Education Institute. Included in the exhibition will be a selection of bespoke cabinets, chairs and tables.



Level 4

Show Off UCD Masters of Architecture 29 April-12 May. Launch on Tues 30 April, 6.30pm

All welcome

Final year Master students from UCD School of Architecture are hosting an exhibition that represents a chronological exploration of their architecture studies, including drawings, sketches and models. From 1st year to 5th year, the work on display will demonstrate how the class of 2019 have developed as Ireland's future architects. Show Off is open to all, from prospective students to the wider community.

Courtesy Caroline Hyland

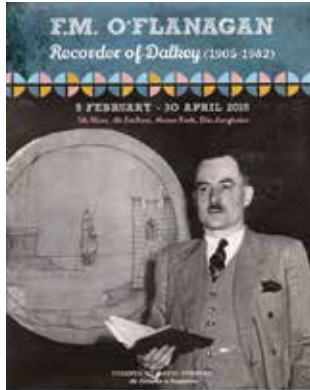


Can You See What I See? Art Exhibition by Caroline Hyland 16 May-16 June.

Can You See What I See? is an art exhibition informed by listening to people with Dementia and to those that support them. Caroline Hyland is an Artist in Residence at Tallaght University Hospital. The aim of the exhibition is to share her learning with people so we can understand together and support each other to live well.

Eat Your Heart Out. 26 June-31 July

Curated by dlr Writer in Residence Sarah Maria Griffin, Eat Your Heart Out is an exhibition about food and memory. Contributors are invited to write about a recipe or dish that means a great deal to them, or to describe a special food memory and to explore why it is significant. The deadline for entries is Wed 24 April at 5.00pm. Entries of 250-300 words may be submitted to dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie to be in with a chance to be selected for inclusion in the exhibition. Include Eat Your Heart Out in the subject line of the email.



Level 5

F.M. O'Flanagan: Recorder of Dalkey. Until 30 April.

Curated by David Gunning, Archivist in Residence at dlr Lexlcon, this exhibition features material relating to F.M. O'Flanagan, Dalkey resident activist and founding member of many local clubs and associations. Explore a selection of documents and publications relating to The Vico Road Association and the Dalkey Development Association plus a special feature on the King of Dalkey!

Talk on Exhibition

David Gunning will give a talk about the exhibition on Tues 9 April at 11.00am in Room 4, Level 5. No booking required. All welcome.



Pieces of the Past 8 May-30 June

Nigel Curtin, dlr Local Studies Librarian, presents a short taster exhibition of promotional material held in the Local Studies Collections at dlr Lexlcon. Fitting into that 'grey' literature of library holdings, these posters and pamphlets have recently been selected from the Local History collection for digitisation. This display highlights the importance of digitising such ephemeral material for posterity, capturing those moments in time, in addition to showcasing design trends, fashion and taste, so illustrative of social mores and local history.

Archivist in Residence

PHOTO Peter Cavanagh



The next quarter of 2019 will see David Gunning embarking on a major digitisation project, working with material both from the recent Charles Stanley Cuthbert and F.M. O'Flanagan exhibitions. Using recently acquired equipment, it is hoped that these exhibitions will be made available online via the Digital Repository of Ireland.

In addition to his archival work, David launched a new monthly Cinema Book Club in January. Titles are loosely based on the theme of the Great House, a topic that is one of David's particular areas of expertise.

The archival collections held at dlr Lexlcon are open to researchers by appointment. As David processes and catalogues the collections, they will become available for consultation. Enquiries: dgunning@dlrcoco.ie.

Writer in Residence



Sarah Maria Griffin continues her residency at dlr Lexlcon with a lively and varied programme of events over the coming months. Highlights include the launch of her new book *Other Words for Smoke* in early April and the curation of her exhibition Eat Your Heart Out which will be on display in dlr Lexlcon by end of June. Get your entries in for that by Wed 24 April at 5.00pm to be in with a chance to be included in this exhibition!

As part of **One City One Book** events, Sarah will conduct a creative writing class on Sat 13 April (see P10 for details) on turning memory into fiction, poetry or prose. Sarah has recently commenced a radio slot with Matt Cooper on Today FM providing commentary on video games every Wednesday at 7pm. We can't wait to find out about her 'Secret Project' in the coming weeks! See separate flier for all her current events.

Call for Writer in Residence 2019-2020!



Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council invites applications for a Writer in Residence for the period July 2019 to June 2020. This Writer in Residence is managed by dlr Libraries.

The residency is open to writers working in any genre (e.g. fiction, non-fiction, poetry, script-writing, etc). The residency this year will focus on the theme of inclusivity and will have a particular emphasis on creativity for 6-12 year olds.

Full details will be available on our website libraries.dlrcoco.ie from Wednesday 3 April. Closing date for applications will be Wednesday 8 May 2019.

PHOTO: Murdo MacLeod



Dublin One City One Book 2019 at dlr Lexlcon

This year's Dublin: One City One Book is *The Country Girls Trilogy* by Edna O'Brien. This popular initiative encourages everyone to read a chosen book during the month of April and includes a month-long series of talks and events, listed in a separate flier, available in all branch libraries. See also <http://www.dublinonecityonebook.ie/> The excellent series of events in dlr Lexlcon has been curated by Nell Regan. All events are free!

Book club sets of *The Country Girls Trilogy* are available to borrow during April and beyond. Please email libraryculture@dlrcoco.ie for more information.

Turning Memory into Fiction with dlr Writer in Residence Sarah Maria Griffin

**Room 2, Level 5
Sat 13 April
11.00am - 1.00pm**
Free event but booking required as places limited. Email dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie or phone **01 280 1147**

Sarah will look at some work that excels at reconstructing memory into poetry or prose, and participants will respond to it, developing their own fragments of work. Sarah will assist participants with framing their experience, taking them from their internal world onto the page.

Women's Magazines and 'Problem Pages' of the 1950s and 60s

**Studio Theatre, Level 1
Mon 15 April, 7.00pm**
Free event but booking required on eventbrite.ie.

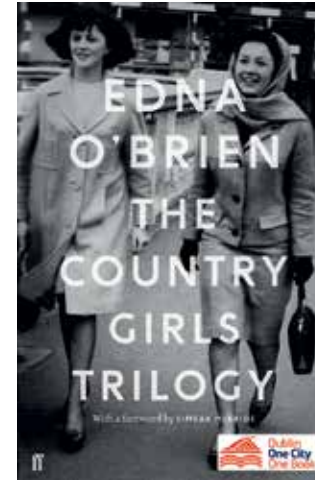
What were women reading for relaxation and entertainment during the 1950s and 60s? Find out more with Dr Caitriona Clear in this intriguing talk about women's magazines of the period. Caitriona is the author of *Women's Voices in Ireland: women's magazines in the 1950s and 60s* and has written extensively on women and rural Ireland, household work and homemakers during the decades following independence.

Screening: Edna O'Brien – Life Stories, a documentary
**Studio Theatre, Level 5
Tues 16 April, 7.00pm**

Free event but booking required on eventbrite.ie
Directed in 2012 by Charlie McCarthy and produced by Clóna Ní Bhuachalla of Icebox Films, this documentary is based on a series of interviews with Edna O'Brien and her two sons Carlo and Sasha. The film offers a privileged glimpse of O'Brien's more private life and her writing process. The event will be introduced by Charlie McCarthy.

From Convent Cloister to The Country Girls: the Irish Nun in History and Literature
**Studio Theatre, Level 1
Wed 17 April, 7.00pm**

Free event but booking required on eventbrite.ie.
Convent life gave opportunities to Irishwomen to get a good



education, avoid 'compulsory' marriage and indeed the chance for 'worldly' adventures and travel. Find out more with Prof. Deirdre Raftery, author of *Nano Nagle; the Life and the Legacy* and Professor of Poetry, Eiléan Ní Chuilleanáin during an evening of talk and readings introduced by Nell Regan.

The Country Girls: the Book, the Author and Society
**Studio Theatre, Level 1
Thur 18 April, 1.00pm**

Free event but booking required on eventbrite.ie.
Join Catriona Crowe of the Royal Irish Academy and Paula Shields of RTÉ Radio 1's *Arena* for a wide-ranging conversation about Edna O'Brien, her *Country Girls Trilogy* and the 1960s society that reacted to the book.

Censorship in Ireland from The Country Girls to '100 Muses'

**Studio Theatre, Level 1
Mon 29 April, 7.00pm**
Free event but booking required on eventbrite.ie.
Join Declan Kiberd and photographer Dragana Jurišić for a fascinating discussion about the censorship of the 1960s and the algorithmic censorship of social media today. Chaired by Nell Regan.

Centenary of the Dominican Oratory of the Sacred Heart, Dún Laoghaire



As part of the national Decade of Centenaries Programme, dlr Libraries and dlr Heritage Office will celebrate the centenary of the Dominican Oratory of the

Sacred Heart (located along Library Road, Dún Laoghaire) with an exhibition in dlr Lexlcon and an accompanying publication.
Created to mark the end of WWI and to commemorate the many local Irishmen who had fought and died on the Western Front, the Oratory, built in 1919, was hand-painted by Sister M. Concepta Lynch between the years 1920-36. The stunning result is a highly-regarded masterpiece of the Gaelic Revival style. The windows were provided by the Harry Clarke Studio in Dublin.

We would like to hear from anyone who might have personal stories or connections with the Oratory. Did you attend the Dominican Convent Dún Laoghaire? Have you photos of Echo Lodge or are you related to anyone who assisted Sr Concepta in her work? Have you photos of the Oratory from the early days prior to its refurbishment in the early 1990s?

Please email Local Studies Librarian, Nigel Curtin at localhistory@dlrcoco.ie if you would like to share any related information or photos with us.

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

Regular Events for Adults

Fáilte Isteach English classes

**Children's Library, Level 4
Mondays, 5.45-7.45pm**

Enquiries:

failteisteachdunlaoghaire@gmail.com or
www.thirdageireland.ie

English conversational classes aimed at migrants working and living in Ireland on a long-term basis.

Coffee Morning as Gaeilge

**Café. Level 1
Tuesdays, 11.00am-12.00pm**

All welcome. Informal conversational Irish language sessions.

Poetry by the Pond

**Haigh Terrace entrance
Thursdays 25 Apr,
23 May & 20 June, 1.00pm
All welcome**

Poetry by the Pond brings like-minded people together in a very simple accessible way. Read your own poetry or someone else's, come along to listen if you prefer.

Fighting Words presents Write Club!

**Room 4, Level 5
Wednesdays, 5.30-7.45pm
Free Drop-in sessions for
13-18 years**

If you're interested in creative writing, and aged between 13 and 18, then Write Club is for you! Write Club members have the opportunity to discuss their work with trained writing tutors and other experienced writers. They can use the space to work on different types of writing: short stories, film scripts, comedy, novels, poetry etc. For more information email mark@fightingwords.ie

PRISM DLR Autism Awareness Day



**Studio Theatre, Level 1
Sat 6 April, 10.30am-3.30pm**

World Autism Awareness Week takes place from 1-7 April and is an opportunity for people to take part in activities to help raise awareness and understanding of Autism Spectrum Conditions. PRISM DLR, a local Autism support charity, would like to invite you to join us in a day of celebration in dlr Lexlcon.
[facebook.com/prismdlr/](https://www.facebook.com/prismdlr/)
Twitter: [@prismdlr](https://twitter.com/prismdlr)



**Plaza Suite
Studio Theatre, Level 1
Tues 9 - Sat 13 April, 8.00pm**

St Patrick's Dramatic Society Dalkey presents Neil Simon's hilarious and poignant comedy. Don't miss this wonderful show! Tickets €18 via eventbrite.ie or phone **01 280 7185**. Advance booking advisable.

**Colin Murphy
Masterclass & Plays
Room 4, Level 5
Tues 16 April, 5.30-7.30pm
Booking required by emailing
dlrlexlconlib@dlrcoco.ie or
phone **01 280 1147**.**

Playwright Colin Murphy will hold a masterclass in dlr Lexlcon on Tuesday 16 April. Bring along your ideas and suggestions and Colin will tease out dramatic approaches with the group to materials such as War of Independence witness statements.

Colin is currently researching a play about The Treaty, a seminal moment in Irish history and a focal point for the Decade of Centenaries. He is writing this play with additional support from dlr Lexlcon and the Pavilion Theatre. During April, two of his plays will be performed in the Pavilion Theatre.

A Day in May by Colin Murphy, presented by Pat Moylan

**Pavilion Theatre.
Tues 16 April, 8.00pm
Tickets €25/€23
(01) 231 2929 or
www.paviliontheatre.ie**

A moving telling of the story of the long struggle for gay rights in Ireland, culminating on the eve of the marriage referendum in 2015. Based on the true stories in Charlie Bird's book of the same name.

**Haughey/Gregory
by Colin Murphy. Fishamble:
The New Play Company
Pavilion Theatre
Thurs 25-Sat 27 April, 8.00pm
Tickets €25/€23
(01) 231 2929 or
www.paviliontheatre.ie**

Fishamble's *Haughey/Gregory* by Colin Murphy, directed by Conall Morrison, follows the deal made between Tony Gregory and Charles Haughey in 1982, when Gregory took a surprise Dáil seat – and suddenly found himself holding the balance of power.

Courses and talks for adults

Poetry Day Ireland reading Language as gestation: a female power

**dlr Lexlcon
Thurs 2 May, 1.00pm
Free event, all welcome.
Booking required on
eventbrite.ie**



Peggy O'Brien, whose collection, *Tongues*, is a poetic reimagining of the medieval Abelard and Heloise love story, will be in conversation with Deirdre Sullivan, author of *Tangleweed and Brine*, a collection of reimagined fairy tales, moderated by Siobhán Parkinson, novelist and publisher with Little Island Books. Peggy and Deirdre will read from their work.

**Literacy and art programme
for adults with autism with
facilitator Emer Flanagan
Room 3, Level 5
Tuesdays 14, 21, 28 May &
4 June (4 week programme)
10.30am-12.30pm. Max 10**

This programme aims to be of benefit to adults with autism and special educational needs. Participation aims to improve literacy and art skills. Participants will be encouraged to use their imagination and creativity when creating art work. The programme aims to be interactive, thought provoking, interesting, fun and aims to build confidence when coming into libraries and availing of services.

dlr Library Voices



**Hugo Hamilton in
conversation with
Niall MacMonagle
Studio Theatre, Level 1
Thurs 2 May, 6.30pm.**



PHOTO: Susanna Schleyer

Launch followed by discussion. Free event but booking essential on eventbrite.ie "The palm trees give the street a holiday atmosphere. There must be something in the soil they like. They have straight leaves that get a bit ragged, with split ends. At night you hear them rattling in the wind". The narrator of *Dublin Palms* has returned to Dublin to set up home with his partner Helen and their two children. Hugo Hamilton's spectacular new novel is a powerful story of fragmentation and belonging, of emigrants and strangers and people returning.

UCD Adult
Education
Course



The Irish Civil War
Tutor: Michael Doran
Lexlcon Lab, Level 3
Tuesdays 7, 14, 21 & 28 May
10.00am-12.00pm
Fee €100.

Enrol online at ucd.ie/all or email adult.education@ucd.ie for further information.

Making the most of your library card: Informal sessions with library staff.
Room 2, Level 5
Tues 7 May & Wed 22 May
10.30am-12.00pm
Max 6
Booking essential
via dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie
or phone 2801147

Age & Opportunity

Bealtaine Festival

Celebrating the arts and creativity as we age

Bring along your device and your library card to discover what the online library offers and how to access e-resources such as magazines, e-books and music!



PHOTO: Mischä Haller



Plants and pollinators: Art workshops with Shevaun Doherty
Bealtaine Festival
Room 1, Level 3
Thurs 16, 23, 30 May & 6 June
(4 week course)
10.30am-12.00pm
Max 10. Must be able to attend all 4 sessions
Booking required via dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie

Explore the world of plants and bees through art! Join award-winning botanical artist Shevaun Doherty for a 4 week set of watercolour painting classes.

Queen Victoria and the Kingstown Connection: A talk by Frank Woods
Room 4, Level 5
Thurs 23 May, 11.00am
Free event but booking required on eventbrite.ie

On the eve of the centenary of the birth of Queen Victoria (24 May 1819), local historian Frank Woods outlines how Queen Victoria loved visiting Ireland

and did so four times during her long reign, in 1845, 1849, 1861 & 1900. Find out more about Victorian Kingstown in this intriguing presentation.

Greyhound on Train with Carnation Theatre
Bealtaine Festival
Studio Theatre, Level 1
Mon 27 May, 11.00am
Free event but booking required on Eventbrite.ie.

Search Greyhound on Train.
The War of Independence story that no one has told. This play is a jolt back in time to a turbulent period in Irish history. Meet four women, not ordinary women, but fighters in a struggle to achieve Irish independence. Never mind your Countesses or your Maud Gones, it's time to hear about these women. Music and puppetry will buffet the ride but at the heart of this play is a fast moving engine which will shine new light on the events of the past.



Czech Guitarist Peter Moc – and Friends
Studio Theatre, Level 1
Tuesdays 4, 11 & 18 June
11.00-1.00pm

Free events but booking required for each concert on Eventbrite.ie
Welcome back to dlr Lexlcon to Czech guitarist Peter Moc who will perform a series of concerts during the month of June.

Tues 4 June: John Caffrey & Peter Moc: 'Origin'
'Origin' is a set of pieces for classical guitar, composed and performed by Caffrey and Moc who joined forces to write some original music for two guitars.

Tues 11 June: On/Off Quartet
Peter Moc and Irish pianist Mark Flynn have performed at the Guinness Cork Jazz Festival, across England, Denmark and The Czech Republic. In 2017, they recorded their second album *New Epilogue* with Andrew Csibi on double bass and Kevin Brady on drums.

Tues 18 June: Peter Moc Solo Jazz Guitar
Peter's Solo Jazz Guitar project presents his own original arrangements of compositions by a wide range of guitar icons such as Barney Kessel, Herb Ellis, Emily Remler and Ben Monder.

Monday Morning Music with Tim Thurston
Studio Theatre, Level 1
Mondays 10, 17, 24 June & 1 July
11.00am-12.30pm



Series 6 –
Tim's Music Box of Delights
Free event but booking required for each session on Eventbrite.ie
In this 4-week series, Tim celebrates the astonishing range and variety of musical expression across the genres, centuries and continents. Contrast will be the order of the day with some old friends – and plenty of surprises!

PHOTO: Keith Dixon



Ivor Novello Concert
Studio Theatre, Level 1
Wed 12 June, 7.00pm.
Free event but booking required on Eventbrite.ie

Ivor Novello was a composer, actor, matinee idol and Hollywood star. His songs were the soundtrack to the war years and include: *We'll Gather Lilacs*, *Keep the Home Fires Burning*, *Waltz of my Heart*, and *Rose of England*. Join soprano Sandra Oman, tenor Owen Gilhooly and baritone Simon Morgan as they perform his most beloved songs.

Regular Events for Children

Baby Book Club with Library Staff

Children's Library, Level 4
Wed 10 Apr, 8 May, 12 June
10.00-11.00am
All welcome.

Explore books, song and rhyme with your baby or young child.

Musical Baby Book Club with Music Generation dlr

Children's Library, Level 4
Wed 15 May, 10.00-11.00am
All welcome.

Move, clap, wiggle and dance with music for this special musical Baby Book Club.

Storytime with Library Staff

Children's Library, Level 4
Tuesdays, 3.30-4.00pm
Ages 3-6yrs. All welcome.

Musical Storytime sessions with



Children's Library, Level 4
Tues 9 Apr, 14 May & 18 June
3.30 - 4.15pm
Ages 3-6yrs. All welcome

Come along and enjoy storytime with a difference; musical accompaniment to illustrate our weekly storytime. Dance, sing and enjoy our wonderful stories and their musical accompaniment!



Lego Club with Library Staff

Room 1, Level 3
Thursdays from 9 May for 6 weeks
3.30-4.45pm
Ages 7-10 years. Max 12.

Booking required via dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie or phone **280 1147**
 All Lego provided, just bring along your creativity!

Children's book club with Kim Harte

Room 1, Level 3
Fridays 5 Apr, 3 May & 7 June
3.30-4.30pm
Ages 9yrs+. Max 15.

To book, parents should email Kim at lexiconchildrensbookclub@gmail.com



Grúpa Spreaí sa Lexicon: Imeachtaí do pháistí trí Ghaeilge

Dé Sathairn 13 Aibreán, 11 Bealtaine & 22 Meitheamh
2.30-4.00pm

Áirithintí agus tuilleadh eolais ag cabrini@glornangael.ie
 Tá fáilte roimh chách. Beidh na himeachtaí go léir ar siúl trí mheán na Gaeilge agus saor in aisce. Arna eagrú ag Grúpa Spreaí Tuismitheoirí & Leanaí Ghlór na nGael, Deisceart Átha Cliath.

Fabadoodle doggie drawing with artist Ciara Winkelmann

Room 1, Level 3
Tues 23 April
Ages 6-8yrs: 10.00-10.50am
Ages 9-12yrs: 11.30am-12.20pm
Max 15



School is out, so come along and watch Ciara draw some famous illustrated dogs from children's literature and draw a doggie along with her!

Save the dates!

Cruinniú na nÓg 2019

Clár Éire Ildánach
 Creative Ireland
 Programme
 2017-2022



Fernhill Gardens

Sat 15 June, 12.00-4.00pm

Fernhill Gardens near Stepside village, is the venue for the culmination of this year's Cruinniú na nÓg, a celebration of children's creativity – all part of the nationwide Creative Ireland programme. Full details of this action-packed day will be available soon on a separate flier but we can guarantee music, art, fun and entertainment! In addition to events at Fernhill, keep an eye out for other Cruinniú projects taking place on this day in other dlr Libraries!

dlr Lexicon Family Day

Sat 22 June, 10.30am-4.30pm



Save the date and watch out for a separate flier with full details of all our exciting Family Day events. We are celebrating summer and launching our Summer Reading Challenge! First come, first served for all events.

PHOTO Barbara Flynn



International Jazz Day with Music Generation dlr

Children's Library, Level 4
Tues 30 Apr

Primary schools session: 11.00am-12.00pm.
Suitable for 2nd-6th class.
Booking required via
dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie or phone 280 1147

Come along to help us celebrate International Jazz Day with a fantastic jazz quartet!

Percussion Workshops with Music Generation dlr

Studio Theatre, Level 1
Thurs 20 June
Primary schools sessions: 10.00-11.00am & 11.15am-12.15pm.
Suitable for 2nd-6th class.
Booking required via
dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie or phone 280 1147

Learn about different percussion instruments and how they vary in size and produce different sounds!



Composing with Technology Workshops with



Room 1, Level 3
Monday 8 April
Secondary schools sessions: 10.30am-12.00pm.
Suitable for 1st-3rd Years.
Booking required via
dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie or phone 280 1147

Ever wondered how to use technology and apps such as Beatz or Garage Band on smartphones and tablets to compose music? Come along to this session and discover how! This event is part of the Dublin City of Learning project.



Lexlcon Lab for Adults

Create your own website with Dr Jake Rowan Byrne
Tuesdays 14 May, 11 & 25 June, 6.00-8.00pm
Max. 16



PHOTO Peter Cavanagh



Booking essential via dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie
 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 free tools that make it easy to set up and manage your own website.

Getting started with Raspberry Pi & Arduino with Dr Jake Rowan Byrne
Tuesdays 30 April, 28 May, 18 June, 6.00-8.00pm
Max. 16

Booking essential via dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie
 Ever wanted to try your hand at programming a robot, controlling your house from your phone or simply flashing some lights? This workshop will give you a taste of how inputs and outputs on small computers such as the Raspberry Pi and Arduino can be used to create smart solutions to everyday problems.

Drop in Maker evenings with Dr Jake Rowan Byrne
Tues 21 May, 6.00-8.00pm
 Have an idea but need some help figuring out where to get started or what creative technologies might help bring the idea to life? Drop in to the Lexlcon Lab and meet other "makers" who are keen to help out. No booking required but for updates, see <https://www.meetup.com/lexicon-maker/>

Graphic Design workshop using the Lexlcon Lab Vinyl Cutter with Ryan Paetzold
Wed 12 June, 6.00-8.00pm
Max. 12

Booking essential via dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie
 Create signs, branding and logos using OpenSource software and the Lexlcon Lab's vinyl cutter. Great for anyone interested in graphics, design, and technology. No experience necessary but basic computer skills an advantage.

Introduction to 3D printing with Ryan Paetzold
Wednesdays 29 May & 26 June, 6.00-8.00pm
Max. 16

Booking essential via dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie
 This workshop will give you a basic introduction and get you started with your first 3D printed object. Suitable for those with little or no experience of 3D printing and computer-aided design software.

Tovertafel (Magic Table) demonstrations
Tues 16 April, 6.00-7.30pm
Thurs 13 June, 10.30am-12pm

No booking required.
 The Tovertafel has been designed to help those at a later stage of their dementia journey, and consists of a series of interactive games projected onto a table. If you have a family member or are a carer for someone with dementia, drop in for a demonstration.

PHOTO Peter Cavanagh

Lexlcon Lab for kids

Gaming Club with library staff
Tuesdays 2 & 30 April, 14 & 28 May, 11 & 25 June
3.30-4.30pm
Strictly for ages 9-12. Max 8

Booking essential by emailing dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie or phoning 2801147.
 Kids can play with and against each other on Playstation 4, Xbox One and Nintendo Switch consoles on our 80 inch HD screens. They try out different games each session, and the emphasis is on fun and interaction.



PHOTO Peter Cavanagh

Lexlcon Lab for schools

3D printing workshops for schools with Ryan Paetzold
Wednesdays 1 & 15 May
10.00 & 11.30am
(two one-hour sessions)
3rd class upwards.

An introduction to 3D printing where pupils get to design and model up their very own keytag and print it in 3D. Note: keytags will be available for collection at an agreed date after the session. Teachers should contact dlr Lexlcon by emailing dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie or phoning 280 1147.

Virtual Reality for kids with futureshock.ie

Thursday 25 April
2.00-3.30pm
Strictly for ages 9-12.
Minimum height requirement 4 foot.
Max. 12.

Booking essential via dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie or by phoning 280 1147.
 Enter the virtual world and enjoy mind-bending experiences that cater for all tastes! For the adrenaline junkies out there, walk the plank 100 storeys above the ground or fly around the city using your hand held rockets. For action lovers, fight off wave after wave of space invaders with nothing but your gun and shield. For nature lovers, explore the depths of the oceans in one of our simulated ocean encounters!

Autism-friendly / relaxed programming



During 2019 we want to make dlr Libraries even friendlier and more accessible places to everyone in our community. Libraries are often the bustling heart of our towns with lots going on at any given time. We are aware for those with Autism or ASD the sensory overload in many public places, including libraries, can be overwhelming. With this in mind we are working on our Autism Action Plan, and introducing new Autism-friendly initiatives throughout our libraries in 2019.

With April designated as Autism Awareness month, look out for Quiet evenings in Cabinteely and Dundrum Libraries, ASD-friendly storytime in Cabinteely, Shankill and Stillorgan, film screenings in Blackrock and a Quiet/Sensory room with sensory toys and furnishings in Deansgrange Library. We're also compiling an Autism-friendly booklist for those with Autism and their families, which we'll publish later in the year. If you have ideas for Autism and public libraries please email libraryculture@dlrcoco.ie.

dlr Branch Libraries' Events

Blackrock Library

T 288 8117
E blackrocklib@dlrcoco.ie

Events for adults

Carnegie Secret Cinema Club.

Thurs 11 April, 9 May & 13 June, 6.00pm
Over 18s welcome

The group will meet the second Thursday of every month from 6.00pm. Join Hayley and other lovers of art-house and international film to watch and discuss the evening's viewing.

Creative Writing Group

2nd & 4th Monday of each month 10.15am-12:30pm

Booking and further information from the library.

Bookclubs

1st Tuesday, 1st Thursday & Last Thursday of each month at 6.30pm

Contact the library for more details.

Earth Day Film Screening:

The Farthest, Voyager in Space

Screening & Q&A with Director Emer Reynolds & Producer Clare Stronge.

Wed 24 April, 6:30pm

Booking required
Blackrock Library is delighted to welcome Director Emer Reynolds and Producer Clare Stronge for a special screening of their Emmy

award-winning documentary. It tells the story of the NASA Voyager programme, where a simple satellite, sent on an extraordinary mission, becomes the first human-created object to enter interstellar space.

International Jazz Day with Music Generation dlr

Bealtaine Festival

Tues 30 April, 3.30-4.30pm

Drop by the library and listen to the music that inspired Ella Fitzgerald, Duke Ellington and Herbie Hancock to name but a few!

Carraig Doves choir

Bealtaine Festival

Tues 14 May, 6.45pm
All welcome

Come along and listen to the wonderful melodies of the Carraig Doves choir this May!

Talk on 20th Century Irish Artists with Jessica Fahy

Sat 8 June, 11:00am

All Welcome, no booking required.

Join us in Blackrock Library to hear art historian, Jessica Fahy give a talk on 20th Century Irish Artists.



Caring for the Carer

Sat 22 June, 11:00am

Bernadette McPhillips from Dublin Healing will give this talk for carers and offer tools and tips to support those caring for others.

Events for children

Junior book club

3rd Thursday of each month. 6.15-7.15pm

Suitable for children 9-12 years

Spaces available! Please contact the library if interested.

Baby book club.

First Wednesday of each month, 10.15-11.00am

Stories, rhymes and craft continue. From April onwards musical instruments will be available courtesy of Music Generation.

Music Story Time with Music Generation dlr

Music Generation dlr

Thurs 16 May & 20 June, 3:00-3:30pm
All welcome

A Capella choir.

2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings, 6.45 - 7.45pm

Age 8+. Booking required

Come participate in these vocal workshops lead by some of the Ardú singers.

Movie time for World Autism Day!

Autism-friendly event ++

Tues 2 April, 3.30pm

Children's film will be shown [PG]. Guess the title from the following blurb!
'What if the asteroid that forever changed life on earth missed the planet completely? Drop into Blackrock library from 3.30pm to find out what happened next. As we are acknowledging World Autism Day, there will be reduced lighting and sound during this screening.'

Spring into Storytime

Music Generation dlr

Every Thurs in April, 3.00pm
All welcome

We are delighted to continue this national initiative and in 2019 partner with Music Generation dlr for the entire month. Come sing, dance and listen to tales accompanied by a variety of musicians and amazing music!

Holiday Movie time!

Autism-friendly event ++

Wed 24 April, 2.00pm

Guess the title from the following blurb! An animated film that tells you what your four legged friends get up to when left to their own devices. Call into Blackrock Library for this relaxed programme for all the family. Children's film [Classification G]

Fabadoodle Doggie Drawing with Ciara Winkelmann

Wed 17 April

Ages 6-8: 10.30-11.20am

Ages 9-12: 11.45am-12.35pm

Max 15 in each group



Watch Ciara draw some famous illustrated dogs in Children's literature and draw a doggie along with her.

Supertones

Thursday 23 May, 6.00pm

All Welcome

Come along and listen to a wonderful performance by the Supertones Junior Choir.



Intergenerational Cross Stitch Workshop with Keelin Murray

Saturday 25 May

11.00am-12.30pm

Max 12 (6 adults/6 children)

Join Keelin Murray, bookworm and crafter, for a fun workshop on cross stitch! Perfect for grandparents/ grandkids (age 8+) to do together, you will learn the basic stitch, how to make a simple design and how to make a piece of jewellery with your new craft. You'll go away inspired, and with a fun new skill!

Save the date!

Cruinniú na nÓg & Launch of Summer Reading Challenge at Blackrock Library.

Join us on Sat 15 June to celebrate Cruinniú na nÓg and help us launch our Summer Reading Challenge 2019! More details to follow in a separate flier...

dlr Branch Libraries' Events

Cabinteely Library

T 285 5363
E cabinteelylib@dlrcoco.ie

Quiet Tuesdays

Autism-friendly event +

Tues evenings, 5.00-7.30pm

Each Tuesday evening, we will be turning lights down and reducing noises in Cabinteely Library to create a more welcoming environment for autistic patrons. Priority queuing is available on request, and we ask all of our borrowers to join in by taking phone calls outside and turning down any loud ringtones etc. We welcome all suggestions, comments, thoughts and observations on how to improve the accessibility of your library service.

Events for adults

Knit Club

Thursdays, 2.00-3.00pm
All welcome

Come and join our new Knitting Circle in Cabinteely Library! Bring your current project, and see what others are working on - the perfect opportunity to share your skills and pick up some tips!



PHOTO: Tommy Paróide



Managing worry and anxiety in children/teens with ASD – with Counsellor & Psychotherapist Michael Ryan
Thurs 9 May, 6.30-7.30pm
All welcome

Michael works as a counsellor across a range of schools with children and teenagers on the Autism Spectrum. In this talk we will look at the challenges around anxiety for children and teens with ASD. We will look at an overview of anxiety/worry disorders and outline some coping mechanisms and prevention tips.

Chair yoga with Angelika Renger

Bealtaine Festival

Fri 10 May, 10.30am-12.00pm
Booking required

Chair yoga is mostly practiced sitting on a chair or standing up with the chair as support if needed. This class is particularly suitable for anyone with reduced mobility who would like to keep

as active and flexible as possible. The stretches and movements are gentle and supported through the use of breath and music.

Events for children

Baby book club with library staff
Wednesdays, 10.00-10.30am
All welcome



Explore books, song and rhyme with your baby or young child.

STEAM Saturday
Each open Saturday: 6 & 27 April; 18 May; 8 & 22 June
11.00am-12.30pm
Ages 4-8 yrs
All welcome, no booking required

Come and build with us! Open-ended free play sessions using Magformers for 4-8 year olds (and their grown-ups!). Wooden blocks are available for younger children.



Autism-friendly storytime with Paul Timoney
Autism-friendly event +
Mon 15 April, 10.30-11.30am
Ages: 5yrs+
Booking required

Paul Timoney will host a fun-filled morning of bug-making and interactive storytelling. Everyone will get to make their very own beautiful bug. We will use all sorts of recycled materials along with pipe cleaners, googly eyes, and loads and loads of sticky tape! When our creations are complete the story will begin, and the bugs will come to life on an exciting adventure.



My puppet and me, drama workshop with Bombinate Theatre
Mon 15 April, 2.30-4.00pm
Ages 8-12yrs
Booking required

Invent, create and perform with your very own hand puppet, with Mollie and Ursula from Bombinate Theatre. Join us for a workshop that blends arts, crafts and creative drama.

Meet the author: Meg Grehan
Fri 3 May
10.15-11.15am & 11.45am-12.45pm
Class visits: suitable for Transition Year
Booking required

Meg Grehan, author of *The space between* published in 2017, will join us to talk about



the book and her writing life. Meg's second novel *The deepest breath* is due out in May.

Finger knitting fun with Pauline Gallagher
Fri 10 May, 3.00-4.00pm
Age: under 7
Booking required

Join Pauline Gallagher of The Knitting Class for finger knitting fun which introduces knitting to under 7s. It's easy, fun and does not require any tools except fingers and yarn! As well as encouraging creativity and focus, finger knitting improves fine motor skills, hand/eye co-ordination, teaches patience, perseverance and practice in following instructions. Children will leave with a finished project which they have created and a fun new skill.

Sleepy stories
Thurs 18 April & 20 June
6.30-7.00pm
Ages: 3-6yrs
All welcome, no booking required

All welcome, no booking required. Come join us for bedtime stories. Pyjamas and teddies most welcome!



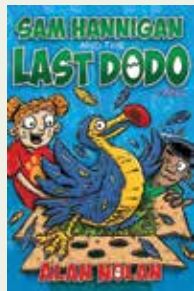
PHOTO Mark Harrison



Feathery Fiends and Gaga Grannies with Alan Nolan

Fri 14 June
10.15-11.15am & 11.30am-12.30pm
Class visits; Suitable for 2nd-6th class
Booking required

Join author and illustrator Alan Nolan as he talks about feathery fiends from his latest book, *Sam Hannigan and the last dodo*, and loopy Grannies from his World Book Day 2019 book, *Sam Hannigan's rock star Granny*. Learn how to draw a dodo, and play along with Alan's hot new quiz show *Alive, extinct or just plain stinky!*



Dalkey Library

T 285 5277
E dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie

Events for adults

Therapeutic horticulture talk with horticulturist Aoife Munn

Mon 8 April, 10.30-11.30am
Booking required

This talk is aimed at anyone who would like to create a therapeutic garden. Therapeutic gardening is about creating a garden that will meet people's physical, physiological and social needs. It is particularly useful when gardening with people with learning difficulties or mental health issues but is also used to improve the well-being of all users.

Mindful chair yoga with Sally Dunne

Bealtaine Festival

Wed 1, 8, 15 May
11.00am-12.15pm
Booking required



Join yoga therapist, Sally Dunne, for this inclusive class of gentle but thorough yoga, including mindful stretching, breath work and relaxation.

May Melodies

Thurs 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 May
Times tbc, please check with library staff
All welcome

Join us for our third annual series of May Melodies. Enjoy some soothing melodies, lively tunes and cherubic choirs every Thursday evening in May as local musicians and singers join us to share their talent.

Happy birthday, Maeve!

Tues 28 May, 2.00-3.30pm
Booking required



A very special event to mark Maeve Binchy's birthdate. Join us for a book club discussion of one of Maeve's many works led by Mary Burnham from Dubray Books, all over afternoon tea in the Library's Maeve Binchy Garden.

PHOTO Ger Holland

Events for children

Early years programme - Fridays at 10.15am:

Baby book club

5 April, 3 May, 7 June
Ages: 0-4yrs
Booking required



Join us at Baby Book Club where library staff will delight and entertain babies, toddlers and adults alike with some of our favorite stories, rhymes and crafts. We can't wait to see you all there!

Let's play!

12 April, 24 May, 14 June
Ages: 0-4 yrs
All welcome

An open play session where children can explore their library surroundings and share our library toys.



Let's make music!

MUSIC GENERATION dlr

17 May & 21 June
Ages: 0-4 yrs
Booking required

A fun and engaging session using songs and instruments to create a relaxing atmosphere where parents and children can explore and react to new sounds, sensations and objects.

Let's build!

26 April, 31 May & 28 June
Ages: 2-4 yrs
All welcome
 LEGO and bricks available.

Baby PlayLab with ClapHandies

10 May
Age: 0-12 months
Booking required

PlayLabs offer a wonderful start in social play, with activities such as rhyme time, music, movement and age appropriate educational and fun activities.



LEGO club

Every Saturday, 2.00-3.00pm
Ages: 5-8yrs. Places limited

Join us for LEGO building every Saturday afternoon!

Teen book and movie club

Tues 9 April & 14 May, 4.45-5.45pm
Suitable for those in 1st & 2nd year

Dalkey Library's newest club for young adult book and movie buffs looking for lively discussion and great recommendations. We supply all the books and DVDs!

Teddy Bear sleepover

Tues 16 April, 6.30-7.30pm
Booking required

Bring your teddies, wear your pyjamas, and join us for a very special story time and bedtime sing-along. Teddies are welcome to sleep over in the library. Hopefully, they'll behave themselves!

dlr Branch Libraries' Events



Get crafty!

Wed 17 April

Ages: 4-6yrs 10.30-11.15am

Ages: 7yrs+ 11.30am-12.30pm

Booking required

Join library staff for a morning of Easter crafts. Expect lots of cutting, sticking and creativity! Parents must stay with children under 8yrs.

Bricks 4 Kidz LEGO workshops: We Learn, We Build, We Play!

Wed 24 April

2.15-3.15pm & 3.45-4.45pm

Ages: 6-12yrs

Booking required

Come along to our Bricks 4 Kidz fully interactive and age appropriate "Technology Themed" workshop. We will be building awesome motorised models and learning about early technology concepts like How we use technology such as robotics today.

National Print Museum workshops

Wed 22 May

10.15-11.15am &

11.45am-12.45pm

Class visits: suitable for

2nd-6th class

Booking required

Our friends from the National Print Museum will assist you in printing WANTED posters and will also show you how to make printer's hats using the Japanese paper craft of origami.

Ukulele jam!

MUSIC GENERATION dlr

Tues 11 June, 6.30-7.30pm

All welcome



Current and former participants of our Family Ukulele classes are invited to a play-along session to officially bring our series of intergenerational music classes to a close. All are welcome to attend and enjoy the music!

Exhibition

A vantage point, by Bobby Fitzgerald

6-20 June

Launch: Thurs 13 June, 7.00pm

All welcome

Bobby Fitzgerald is a visual artist whose work develops upon themes arising from a concept known as "the Overview Effect", a term used to describe the cognitive shift some astronauts experience as they see the Earth from outer space.

Through his paintings and drawings Fitzgerald's practice develops ways of translating that other-worldly perspective into engaging cultural artifacts.

Deansgrange Library

T 285 0860

E deansgrangelib@dlrcoco.ie

Quiet/Sensory Room

Autism-friendly event +

Mondays, Fridays &

Saturdays during April

2.00-5.00pm

dlr Libraries are delighted to introduce a quiet/sensory room in Deansgrange library as part of our Autism Action Plan for 2019. This is a pilot for Autism Awareness month and we hope those with autism will avail of the room and the sensory equipment within it. The room is also available as a meditation/quiet space. With this in mind we request users turn off phones and respect the room as a quiet space.

dlr Branch Libraries' Events

Events for Adults

Musical Memories Choir

Each Thursday

11.00am-12.30pm

Booking required

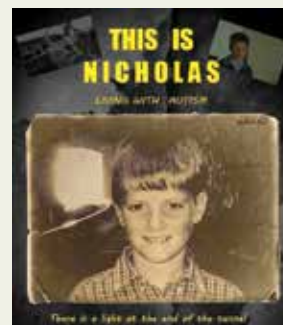
Musical Memories is a dementia-specific event that aims to give people an opportunity to come together in a relaxed environment and reconnect through music. Music and singing help lift mood, provide cognitive stimulation and support social interaction. New members welcome, however there may be a waitlist.

'I am Nicholas' film screening

Autism-friendly event +

Thurs 25 April, 6.30-8.00pm

All welcome



This screening will be followed by a Q&A with director Nicholas Ryan-Purcell.

Nicholas Ryan-Purcell was diagnosed with Asperger Syndrome aged 13. He was also faced with mental health challenges, brought on by an early childhood trauma which triggered

a lengthy depression. Nicholas overcame a series of obstacles to complete his Leaving Certificate and then undertake and graduate from a three-year course in TV Production at Ballyfermot College Dublin.

Now aged 28, Nicholas's mental health challenges are a thing of the past. He has made this documentary to chronicle his experience of living with Asperger Syndrome and depression and to celebrate the invaluable support of his family, his teachers and his neighbours in the village of Emly, Co Tipperary.

Writing for beginners with Leo Cullen

Bealtaine Festival

Wednesdays 3, 10, 17, 24

April, 1 & 8 May

(6 week course)

6.00-7.30pm

Booking required

Have you ever wanted to write, but don't know where to start? Writer and mentor Leo Cullen will get you started in this 6 week course.

Magic of watercolour workshops with artist Jimmy Burns

Thurs 9 & 16 May

10.30am-12.00pm

Booking required

A brief introduction to the equipment and techniques of watercolour painting. The class

is open to all. If you have these materials please bring: small introductory box of (pan) colours, some soft brushes plus some sheets of watercolour paper, size A4 or bigger. If not they will be supplied.

Memoir writing workshops with Leo Cullen

Bealtaine Festival

Wed 15 May & 5 June

6.00-7.30pm

Booking required



Have you ever wanted to write your story, your life, your memoirs? This is for you. No previous writing experience required.

Quiz for Bealtaine

Bealtaine Festival

Thurs 30 May, 6.30-7.30pm

All welcome

Come test your general knowledge! This quiz will be all about fun and showing off your knowledge!

dlr Branch Libraries' Events

Events for children

World Autism Day event!

Autism-friendly storytime with Paul Timoney

Autism-friendly event +



Tues 2 April, 3.00pm
Ages: 5yrs+
Max 12 plus parents/ caregivers
Booking required

Paul Timoney will be hosting a fun filled morning of bug-making and interactive storytelling. Everyone will get to make their very own beautiful bug. Use all sorts of recycled materials along with pipe cleaners, googly eyes, and loads and loads of sticky tape. When creations are complete the story will begin, and the bugs will come to life on an exciting adventure.

Parent and toddler music sessions with Music Generation dlr

MUSIC GENERATION dlr

Sat 13 April, 11 May & 15 June

Ages: 0-3yrs with caregivers
All welcome

A series of music classes for parents and toddlers.

Easter crafts with library staff
Tues 16 April, 3.00pm

Ages: 6yrs+

Booking required

Make something special this Easter school holidays!

Yoga storytelling with Yo-Yo Yoga

Autism-friendly event +

Wednesday 17 & 24 April, 3.00pm

Ages: 4yrs +

Max 10 children plus parent/ caregiver

Booking required



As part of the relaxed programming at dlr Libraries, Yo-Yo Yoga join us to bring you accessible, sensory, yoga story time. This relaxing session is tailored for children of all abilities from 4 years of age and will weave yoga poses, breathing techniques, songs and props into the story to bring children on a beneficial, imaginative journey.

Monster Easter holidays doodle with Elida Maiques
Thurs 25 April, 3.00-4.00pm

Ages: 7-12yrs

Max 20. Booking required

We provide the colours and the paper; you provide the drawings and the imagination! Artist and illustrator Elida Maiques will be on hand to help. Create a monster artwork that can be hung up in the Library.

Lego Building with Bricks 4 Kidz:

We learn, we build, we play!

Sat 27 April, 2.30-4.30pm

Ages: 6-12yrs

Max 20. Booking required

We will be building awesome motorised models and learning about early technology concepts including how we use robotics technology today. Why is electricity important? What sustainable way can we make it and support growing and emerging technologies?

Baby Book Club with library staff

Last Monday of the month: 29 April, 27 May & 24 June 10.00-10.45am

Suitable for ages 0-3yrs.

All welcome

Explore books, song and rhyme with your baby or young child.

Poetry @ Deansgrange Library during May

Unleash or nurture your inner poet with a month of poetry sessions at Deansgrange Library for local schoolchildren.

Celebrate Poetry Day Ireland with library staff

Thurs 2 May, 10.30 am

Class visit: suitable for 5th class

Introduction to writing a Rap song with Glen Boyne

Tues 7 May, 10.30-11.30am & 11.45am - 12.45pm

Class visits: Suitable for 5th/6th class

Poetry sessions with Anne Fitzgerald

Tues 14 May, 10.30-11.30am & 11.45am-12.45pm

Class visits: Suitable for Secondary schools 4th years

Author of four acclaimed anthologies, Anne has also edited, produced and designed four anthologies of young adults' poetry.

Exploring places around Deansgrange through short poems with Roddy Gorman

Tues 21 May, 10.30-11.30am & 11.45am-12.45pm

Class visits: Suitable for Secondary schools 1st -3rd years

Roddy lectures in Creative Writing and has published poetry collections in English, Irish and Scots Gaelic.

'Let's write a Poem' with Nollaig Rowan

Tues 28 May, 10.30-11.30am & 11.45am-12.45pm

Class visits: Suitable for 3rd/4th class

Come and write a poem, a story, a haiku or a comic strip with Nollaig Rowan, writer and psychologist. Creative writing is about ideas, imagination and having fun!

Leaving Cert Film nights @ Deansgrange Library

Wednesday 22 & 29 May 6.00pm

All welcome

Contact the library for more information

Launch of Summer Stars reading Challenge 2019 with illustrator and author Fintan Taite

SUMMER STARS

Thurs 13 June

10.30 & 11.45 am

Class visits: Suitable for 3rd to 5th class

Fintan is an award-winning illustrator whose distinctive pen and ink line work crackles with energy and humour.

Ripcoder with Spain Hughes-Fagan

Wednesday 5, 12, 19 & 26 June (2 sessions each day)

Ages: 7-9yrs 3.00-4.30pm

Ages: 10-12yrs 5.00-6.30pm
Booking required

Combining the power of coding with the fun of Minecraft, using Ripcoder Club's specially modified servers, kids learn to start (and possibly crash) servers, and join each other's servers. They will build castles and water-slides, ride Ender Dragons, explode eggs and much more, all in code!

dlr Branch Libraries' Events



Drag Story Time

SUMMER STARS

Wed 26 June, 3.00pm

Ages: 3-7yrs +

All welcome

Come help Deansgrange Library kick off Summer Reading 2019 in very glamorous style! Book lovers of all ages are invited to dlr Libraries' first ever Drag Story Time event, with the kings and queens of Dublin-based collective Glitter Hole. Providing families with glamorous, positive, and unabashedly queer role models, join us to celebrate the imagination and playfulness of childhood as well as exploring picture books that celebrate being you, whoever you are.

Exhibition

Offshoot Photographic Exhibition

7 May- 29 June

Deansgrange Library is pleased to welcome once again the Offshoot Photography Society for their annual exhibition. Offshoot are a friendly and active group of photographers, both novice and experienced, who meet every Monday night at 8.00pm in St. Brigid's school in Cabinteely. New members always welcome, simply drop by.

Dundrum Library

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Events for adults

Quiet Wednesdays at Dundrum library

Autism-friendly event +

Wednesdays 3, 10, 1 & 24 April

5.30-7.30pm

All welcome.

Each Wednesday evening during April, we'll be turning lights down and reducing noise in Dundrum Library to create a more welcoming environment for autistic patrons. Priority queuing is available on request, and we ask all of our users to join in by taking phone calls outside and turning down any loud ringtones etc. We welcome all suggestions, comments, thoughts and observations on how to improve the accessibility of your library service. This is a pilot project for the month of April.

Bridge Taster session with Michael O'Loughlin

Bealtaine Festival

Thurs 16 May, 3.00-4.00pm

Max 16.Booking required



Mark-Making and Colour - Experimental Painting Workshop with artist Claire Halpin

Tues 21 May, 2.00-3.30pm

Max 12. Booking required

Join artist Claire Halpin for this experimental painting workshop in which we'll explore a range of painting techniques, tools and mark-making on different surfaces. We'll also be looking at mixing colours and tones. No experience necessary, just your creativity!

dlr Branch Libraries' Events

Events for children

Yoga storytime with Yo-Yo Yoga

Autism-friendly event +

Tues 16 & Thurs 18 April,

Thurs 13 June

10.30am

Ages: 0-5yrs+

Max 10 children plus parent/ caregiver

Booking required

This relaxing session is tailored for children of all abilities up to 5 years and will weave yoga poses, breathing techniques, songs and props into the story to bring children on a beneficial, imaginative journey. The session will be fun, engaging and playful.

Fabadooole Doggie Drawing with artist Ciara Winkelmann

Tues 23 April

Ages 6-8yrs: 1.45-2.35pm

Ages 9-12yrs: 3.10-4.00pm

Max 15 in each group



This Easter holidays watch Ciara draw some famous illustrated dogs in children's literature and draw a doggie along with her.

Autism-friendly storytime with Paul Timoney

Autism-friendly event +

Wed 24 April, 11.00am

Ages: 5+yrs

Max 12

Paul Timoney will be hosting a fun filled morning of bug-making and interactive storytelling. Everyone will get to make their very own beautiful bug. We'll use all sorts of recycled materials along with pipe cleaners, googly eyes, and loads and loads of sticky tape. When our creations are complete the story will begin, and the bugs will come to life on an exciting adventure!

Listen, read, create with Julianne Siron

Fridays 3, 10, 17 & 24 May

10.00-11.00am &

11.15am-12.15pm

Class visits: Suitable for 2nd - 6th class

Join Julianne for this 4 week programme introducing children to the exciting world of reading and instilling them with a passion for books. Listen to funny, scary and new stories; discover new authors and books, and get to explore the library! Sessions include reading, arts and crafts and spending time getting to know the library layout and processes, recognising the importance of the library within the community.

Feathery fiends & gaga grannies with Alan Nolan

SUMMER STARS

Wed 5 June
10.00-11.00am &
11.15am-12.15pm
Class visits: Suitable for 2nd-6th class

Come help us launch Summer Stars 2019 with author and illustrator Alan Nolan as he talks about feathery fiends from his latest book, *Sam Hannigan and the Last Dodo*, and lightly loopy Grannies from his World Book Day 2019 book, *Sam Hannigan's Rock Star Granny*. Learn how to draw a dodo, and play along with Alan's hot new quiz show Alive, Extinct or Just Plain Stinky!

Musical story time with

MUSIC GENERATION dlr

Mon 17 June, 10.30am
Ages: 0-3yrs
All welcome

Dance, sing and enjoy our wonderful stories with their musical accompaniment!

Exhibition

Rosemount Family Resource Centre

June

Exhibition of community art from local artists.

Shankill Library

T 282 3081
E shankilllib@dlrcoco.ie

Events for adults

Felting workshop with Miriam Brady

Bealtaine Festival

Wed 8 May, 10.30am-12.30pm
Booking required



Learn how to create a personalised felted picture with wool and silk with no experience necessary. This workshop will explore textile abstract design, with all materials provided. Artist Miriam Brady will lead you through a relaxed workshop culminating in a felted piece of art ready for framing.

Introduction to drawing with John Carpenter

Bealtaine Festival

Wed 15 May
10.30am-12.30pm
Booking required

In this workshop artist John Carpenter will give an introduction to drawing faces, figures and perspective.

Captain Hermann Goertz: Local History talk with James Scannell

Bealtaine Festival

Thurs 23 May, 7.00-8.00pm
Booking required

James Scannell of the Old Dublin Society will give a lecture on Captain Hermann Goertz, a German WW2 Intelligence Gatherer who stayed in Shankill and other locations around Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown.

Events for children

Parent and toddler group

Mondays, 10.30am-12.00pm
All welcome.

Yoga storytime with Yo-Yo Yoga

Autism-friendly event +

Wed 17 April, 10.30-11.30am
Ages: 4yrs+
Booking required

As part of the relaxed programming at dlr Libraries, Yo-Yo Yoga joins us to bring you accessible, sensory, yoga storytime. This relaxing session is tailored for children of all abilities from 4 years of age and will weave yoga poses, breathing techniques, songs and props into the story to bring children on a beneficial, imaginative journey. The session will be fun, engaging and playful.

Creative creatures with Ciara Harrison

Wed 24 April
11.00am-12.00pm
Ages: 5-10yrs
Booking required

Join artist Ciara Harrison to imagine, design and construct a creature of your own. We will use and reuse all sorts of materials such as plastic, thread, wool, paper and fabric to complete our creative creatures.

Feathery Fiends and Gaga Grannies with Alan Nolan

SUMMER STARS

Wed 12 June
10.15-11.15am &
11.30am-12.30pm
Class visits: Suitable for 2nd-6th class
Booking required

Join author and illustrator Alan Nolan as he talks about feathery fiends from his latest book, *Sam Hannigan and the last dodo*, and lightly loopy Grannies from his World Book Day 2019 book, *Sam Hannigan's rock star Granny*. Learn how to draw a dodo, and play along with Alan's hot new quiz show Alive, extinct or just plain stinky!

Stillorgan Library

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Events for adults

Digital skills training

Every Tuesday until end of May
2.00pm & 3.00pm
Booking required

Transition Year students from Clonkeen College will be on hand every Tuesday afternoon for one-to-one sessions on using your phone or tablet.

Mandala art workshop with Patricia Fitzgerald

Thurs 18 April, 6.00-8.00pm
Booking required



Join artist Patricia Fitzgerald as she takes you on a journey of self-compassion through the ancient art form of Mandala. During this two-hour workshop, you will be led on a guided meditation journey and will colour and engage with your own mandala with a new-found awareness of this powerful healing process.

The Look club

Tues 23 April; 7 & 21 May; 4 & 11 June
11.00am-12.00pm
Booking required

Each month a piece of art, or multiple works by a specific artist, presently on display in the National Gallery of Ireland, will be selected for discussion. Participants are encouraged to visit the Gallery and view the art before the discussion. We hope to include a guided tour of the Gallery as a finale in June.

Celebrating Poetry Day

Ireland:

Truth or dare

Thurs 2 May
10.30am-12.00pm
All welcome

We'll be celebrating Poetry Day Ireland with poetry recitals with our Creative Writing Group and children from local schools.



Poetry workshop with Jessica Traynor

Thurs 2 May, 6.15-7.45pm
Booking required

A poetry workshop which takes its inspiration from the Library itself. In this workshop, suitable for both beginners and those with some writing experience, poet Jessica Traynor will give the group a number of prompts which ask them to respond to some of the wonderful books which surround us in any library. Looking at titles, cover design and chapter headings, we will see that inspiration often comes from surprising sources. Bring yourself and some writing materials for a fun and engaging 90-minute workshop.

Paper crafting for adults

Mon 27 May, 10.30-11.30am
Booking required

We love our books so much in Stillorgan Library that we always feel the need to up-cycle our used books. Join us for a morning of paper-folding craft.

Ulysses on the South Dublin Coast

Thurs 13 June, 6.45-7.45pm
All welcome

We're celebrating Bloomsday 2019 with an interesting talk by dlr Libraries' staff member Brendan Moriarty. Brendan, a veteran Joycean, will talk us through the events and background of the first three chapters, known as the Telemachiad, which are set in Sandycove, Dalkey and Sandymount Strand.

Events for children

Storytime

Every Wednesday, 3.30pm
Ages: 3-6yrs
All welcome

I can feel the music! With Music Generation dlr

Tues 2 April, 3.30pm
Ages: 4-8yrs
Booking required

Gentle music and song for young children.

A capella choir

Tuesdays 2, 16 April; 7, 21 May; 4 & 18 June, 6.45pm
Ages: 8-12yrs
Booking required

If you like the sound of that then come along and join up! Stillorgan Library and Music Generation dlr are delighted to begin vocal workshops for young people aged 8-12.

Musical storytime

MUSIC GENERATION dlr
Wed 3 April, 1 May & 5 June
3.30pm

Ages: 3-6yrs. All welcome
 Come along and enjoy storytime with a difference; musical accompaniment to illustrate our weekly storytime. Dance, sing and enjoy our wonderful stories with their musical accompaniment!

Junior Book Club

Mondays 8 April, 13 May & 10 June
3.30-4.30pm
Age: 8-12

Booking required
 We're delighted to be joined at our May meeting by Catherine Doyle, author of *The Storm Keeper's Island*.

Musical family time with

MUSIC GENERATION dlr
Sat 13 April, 11 May & 8 June.
Ages: 0-2yrs
Sat 27 April, 25 May & 22 June
Ages: 3-5yrs
10.30am

Booking required
 Music Generation dlr present a series of music classes for parents and children.

Autism-friendly storytime with Paul Timoney

Autism-friendly event ++
Wed 24 April, 3.30-4.30pm
Ages: 5yrs+

Booking required
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Baby book club

Last Thursday: 25 April, 30 May & 27 June
10.30-11.15am
Ages: 0-3yrs. All welcome.
 Explore books, rhyme and craft with your baby or young child.

Spring sounds with Stillorgan Youth Choir

Thurs 11 April, 6.00-7.00pm
All welcome
 We're delighted to be joined by Stillorgan Youth Choir which is composed of young people aged 8 to 12 for a performance in the library!

Doodle into summer

Thurs 25 April, 2.30-3.30pm
Ages: 7-10yrs
Booking required

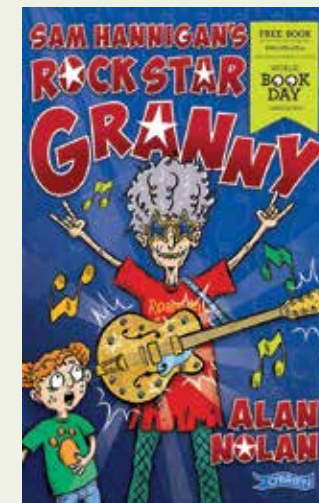
Calling all budding artists! Join us for some creative doodling as we create a piece of art for the Children's Library. We provide the material, you provide the creativity!

Big sounds for little people: Crèche Concert with Ardú Ensemble

MUSIC GENERATION dlr
Mon 20 May, 11.30am
Booking required
 A B C, 1 2 3 and Do Re Mi... all combining together. We're delighted to offer local crèches an opportunity to attend a concert here in the Library. This Crèche Concert will be performed by Ardú Ensemble with the performance lasting about 30 minutes.

Elmer the elephant art and crafts

Thurs 23 May, 3.30-4.30pm
Ages: 4-7yrs
Booking required
 We'll be celebrating Elmer the elephant all week in Stillorgan Library! Join us to make your own Elmer mask and we might just have an Elmer Parade around the library. On Wed 22 May we'll have a special Elmer-themed storytime.



Feathery Fiends and Gaga Grannies with Alan Nolan

SUMMER STARS
Mon 17 June
10.15-11.15am & 11.30am-12.30pm
Class visits: Suitable for 2nd-6th class
Booking required
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Monday-Thursday

10.00am-8.00pm

Friday, Saturday

10.00am-5.00pm

Sunday

12.00noon-4.00pm

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Level 1

Monday-Thursday

9.00am-5.00pm

Friday, Saturday

9.00am-9.30pm

Sunday

10.00am-5.00pm

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open Mon-Sat 11.00am-5.00pm
and Sun 11.00am-6.00pm

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