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October–December 2018



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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

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Events at a glance

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8	11.00am Reimagining our place in the world: with Ashleigh Downey	<i>Room 2, Level 5</i>	P12
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10	10.30am New! Digital sound editing with Camilla Fanning (2-part workshop)	<i>Lexicon Lab</i>	P23
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29	6.30pm New! Create your own app: Programming with Eoin Carroll	<i>Lexicon Lab</i>	P22
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12	4.30pm Hand-printed Christmas cards workshop	<i>Room 1, Level 3</i>	P12
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MG Music Generation Event

S Schools Event

CI Creative Ireland Event

CBF Children's Book Festival Event

S W Science Week Event

**Municipal Gallery
Exhibition Programme
Level 3:**

Sea-change: IADT 21 years of art, film and animation

Until 21 October 2018

This anniversary exhibition includes contributions from alumni in the specialist fields of art, film and animation. The works in this exhibition have been selected by Oonagh Young to highlight the diversity of artistic practices that have been developed over twenty one years by graduates. The 'seachange' signifies a shift away from the traditional role of the creative industries, in-line with advancements in technology and is evident in the wide range of exciting and innovative professional artistic practices featured in this exhibition.

MOTYF 2018 International Festival of Interactive & Motion Typography: Virtual Types Exhibition

31 October-4 November

This exhibition will showcase a selection of motion graphics films, animation and interactive works including virtual reality by young designers and students from Ireland and Europe. It is sponsored by dlr LEO.

www.2018.motyf-festival.com



Peripheries: Patrick Graham, Eddie Kennedy, Sinéad Ni Mhaonaigh

23 Nov-20 Jan 2019

Curated by John Daly, Hillsboro Fine Art, this exhibition brings together, from different generations, three of Ireland's finest contemporary painters—Sinéad Ni Mhaonaigh (b. 1977), Eddie Kennedy (b. 1960) and Patrick Graham (b. 1943). There are many links that make them complementary neighbours in this gallery, not least their love of the sea and connection to Dún Laoghaire and its environs.

ABOVE Patrick Graham; photo courtesy Hillsboro Fine Art Dublin

**Municipal Gallery
Learning Programme**

VAI Show & Tell

**Wed. 3 October, 5.30-8.00pm
Project Room**

This is a speed presentation on current work, areas of interest or concepts that artists are currently exploring in their practice. The format is also open to curators, writers, and artistic directors to show their current ideas or modes of engagement [maximum 10 minutes per presentation]. To register your interest and for more information please contact Siobhán Mooney of Visual Artists Ireland directly at siobhan@visualartists.ie / **(01) 672 9488**.

Make Your Mark, Textile Workshop for Adults

Sat. 13 Oct., 11.00am-1.00pm
Project Room **Cost €5**

Explore the craft of block printing on fabric with textile designer Liz Walsh – from gathering inspiration, to creating designs, to carving blocks, and finally to printing.

{Work}book: Bookbinding Workshop

Sun. 21 October, 2.00-4.00pm
Project Room **Cost €5**



Create your own artist's workbook with Read That Image. Participants will hand bind their very own large-format notebook for keeping all those creative thoughts and ideas jotted down!

Children's Tour of Exhibition

Saturday 20 October,
11.30am-12.30pm
Gallery

This tour and conversation about the artworks is designed specifically for children, drawing on their fearlessness, inquiring minds and active imaginations! Book your child in for a fun and entertaining morning!



Flip-book Workshop,
Sat 20 October, 2.00-4.00pm
Ages 12-15 yrs
Project Room

Watch your photos come alive in this flip-book making workshop with Read That Image.

Back to the Caves - Family Drop-in Workshop
Saturday 24 November,
11.00am- 12.30pm
Gallery/Project Room

Join artist Claire Halpin to collaboratively create a large cave painting for the Project Room. Make your own paints and brushes and get back to basics with some cave painting, stencilling and mark making.

Painting as Painting can be – Early Years Painting Workshop
Wednesday 5 December,
3.30-5.00pm, ages 3-5 yrs
Project Room

Jane Fogarty introduces this workshop for younger children exploring paint as material for play and creation.

Open Studios in the Project Room

Adults: Every Friday
11.00am-1.00pm
Kids: Tuesdays,
11.00am-1.00pm
Saturdays: 2.30-4.30pm
Project Room

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 Friendly Gallery Tours

Mondays 1 Oct. & 3 Dec.
11.30am-1.00pm
Tuesdays 16 Oct. & 11 Dec.
2.30-4.00pm
Project Room

Would you like to try something different with your loved one living with dementia? Julie Merriman and Bairbre Ann Harkin, 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 at the end of the tour. The person living with dementia must be accompanied by a family member or carer.

To book the Learning programme go to [eventbrite.ie](https://www.eventbrite.ie) and search for dLr Lexlcon Gallery, bookings for Dementia Friendly Gallery Tours on **(01) 236 2759**.



ABOVE Lorcan Mac Mathuna & Eamonn Galldubh

dlr Arts Office Events

As part of the dlr Arts Office Public Art Programme, we are delighted to present two traditional music performances of specially commissioned new work, and a collaborative performance work with young people.

Dinnseanachas: new work by Lorcan Mac Mathuna

Studio Theatre, Level 1
Saturday 20 October 7.00pm.
Free, booking essential

Dinnseanachas is the stories and music of place-names, and long held traditions. This special performance of traditional music and storytelling investigates the landscape of Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown; from the mountains to the sea, from the present and

the past.

New work written and produced by Lorcan Mac Mathuna, with traditional stories selected by Seosamh O Maolalaí. Performed by Eamonn Galldubh and the musicians of CCÉ na Píobairí Uilleann under the direction of Clare Walsh; with spoken word by Seosamh O Maolalaí. Booking [eventbrite.ie](https://www.eventbrite.ie); search for Lorcan Mac Mathuna dlr Lexlcon.

World Premiere of 78 Revolution by Niall Valley

Studio Theatre, Level 1
Friday 9 November 7.00pm.
Free, booking essential

78 Revolution is an hour-long piece that will explore the interaction between live musicians and pre-recorded

material; contemporary music and traditional music; modern technology and century-old technology. Composer Niall Valley will be joined by a stellar cast of musicians including Zoe Conway (fiddle), Mick O'Brien (pipes), Mick McAuley (accordion), Kate Ellis (cello) and Caoimhín Valley (piano) along with a soundscape that celebrates more than a century of traditional music.

Booking [eventbrite.ie](https://www.eventbrite.ie); search for Niall Valley dlr Lexlcon.

Grain-storm: new collaborative work by theatre artist Ciarán Taylor

Studio Theatre, Level 1
Sun. 11 November 3.00pm.
Free, booking essential

Grain-storm is a site-specific performance, created by theatre artist Ciarán Taylor with young people at the Grainstore, dlr's youth arts facility. It's the story of a song from the first chords strummed in a bedroom, to a performance for a festival crowd. It's the story of finding a creative path when you don't know where you are going. It's the story of the Grainstore. Elements of the Grainstore (taking place on Saturday 3 November) performance will be presented in the Studio Theatre at dlr Lexlcon so you can see the creative process in action.

Booking [eventbrite.ie](https://www.eventbrite.ie); search for Grain-storm dlr Lexlcon.

Other events

The Kaleidoscopic Child

12-17 November

Project Room: installation is open to the public, no booking required.

Performance Workshops, suitable for small babies to 5yrs and under; booking essential
Tues. 13 Nov, 9.30-10.15am
Wed. 14 Nov, 10.00-10.45am
Thurs. 15 Nov, 10.00-10.45am
(Complex needs only) &
Sat. 17 Nov, 10.30-11.15am.

'The Kaleidoscopic Child' was created in collaboration with the children and early years educators in Ballyogan Community Childcare in the Samuel Beckett Civic Campus. It is a multi-sensory interactive installation with and for early years children. Each of the elements within this installation invites both child and adult alike to twist, spin, build, turn, touch, solve, colour and peer into a world created to mirror the inside of a kaleidoscope without getting too dizzy. The installation is open to the public to play and explore in The Project Room.

During the run of the 'The Kaleidoscopic Child' artist Helen Barry will run a number of performance-based workshops for early years children that further turn our world inside out and upside down. These workshops are suitable for children with complex needs. Booking [eventbrite.ie](https://www.eventbrite.ie); search for dlr Lexlcon Gallery.

PHOTO Ewa Figaszewska



Fresh Takes: Film Screenings **Studio Theatre, Level 1** **Friday 16 November, 7.00pm.** **Free, booking essential**

Filmmaker and visual artist John Conway has been working with young people in the County over the last two years to create new short films, supported by Dún Laoghaire –Rathdown County Council's Curious Minds Commission, Grainstore; dlr's youth arts facility, and the National Youth Council of Ireland's artist in youth work residency scheme. Join us to celebrate this body of work, ranging in style from mock doc to horror; these films reflect the lives and playful perspectives of our budding young filmmakers. Booking [eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.ie); search for Fresh Takes dlr Lexlcon.

Sing for your Soul: dlr **Workplace Choirs Concert** **Studio Theatre, Level 1** **Tues 4 Dec., 6.30pm** **Free, booking essential**

dlr Arts Office presents the first public performance from the new county Workplace Choirs initiative. Alan Leech, one of



Ireland's leading tenors and choral practitioners, has been working with two choirs from workplaces in the County – one from Blackrock Further Education Institute and one from the HSE. Both choirs have been rehearsing hard over the autumn and will come together for the first time in this special performance in dlr Lexlcon. Booking [eventbrite.ie](https://www.eventbrite.ie); search for sing for your soul dlr Lexlcon.

CANVAS on Film **Studio Theatre, Level 1** **Friday 7 December, 8.00pm.** **Free, booking essential**

CANVAS, the Grainstore's youth arts committee presents their inaugural film event. They will be taking their curatorial perspectives out of the Grainstore to focus on young people's creativity in film. Featuring workshops from industry professionals and talks from invited guests, the high point of the evening will be a screening of selected works from young filmmakers aged 16-25 yrs from across the County. Booking [eventbrite.ie](https://www.eventbrite.ie); search for CANVAS on film dlr Lexlcon.



Level 3

World War I and Ireland's Humanitarian Effort

Curated by Pádraig Allen

5 Sept-25 Oct 2018

This exhibition, curated by St. John Ambulance Ireland, tells the stories of the non-combatants who volunteered to provide medical care and assistance for World War I casualties at home and overseas. Over 400 members of the St John Ambulance Brigade and the British Red Cross Society turned out when the RMS Leinster was sunk, treating the injured and attending to bodies recovered from the Irish Sea. This exhibition features archives and photos, some never seen before and forms a centrepiece of the RMS Leinster commemoration events at dlr Lexlcon. Also on display is a Model T Ford 1915 St John Ambulance.



Light Keepers: An exhibition by Geraldine O'Sullivan

1 Nov 2018-7 Jan 2019

Light Keepers is a collection of 25 artworks capturing the unique world of Irish lighthouses. The paintings and lifescapes not only show the physical structures but also capture the echo of the lives lived by the keepers and their families. Where possible, the artwork is based on narratives told by retired light keepers and their families who once lived in the most desolate and beautiful headlands and offshore lighthouse stations on the Irish coastline.

Gerald Butler Talk

Tues 20 Nov, 7.00pm

Free event, all welcome.

No booking required.

Gerald Butler, author of *The Lightkeeper: A Memoir* (2013) will give a talk beside Geraldine O'Sullivan's exhibition.



Level 4

Irish Lights 1911-1923:

Safety at sea through War and upheaval

A joint collaboration of the Commissioners of Irish Lights and the Royal Irish Academy

19 Sept 2018-7 Jan 2019

This exhibition highlights the history of Irish Lights between 1911 and 1923. Irish Lights' overall mission of safe navigation at sea, is looked at in the context of the wider political and economic developments of the time. The exhibition uses hitherto unexplored sources from the Irish Lights' archive to present a new and distinctive view of modern Ireland's most critical decade.



An Roinn Cultúir,
Oidhreacht agus Gaeltachta
Department of Culture,
Heritage and the Gaeltacht

Level 5



Blazing a Trail: Irish Women Who Changed the World.
Curated by former dlr Writer in Residence, Sarah Webb
5 Oct 2018-7 Jan 2019

The women in this vibrant exhibition have excelled in the arts and entertainment, science and medicine, politics, sports, aviation and adventure. Find out more about these remarkable Irish women, from Dún Laoghaire-born artist Sarah Purser to ground-breaking architect Eileen Gray, including plenty of contemporary trailblazers such as scientist Norah Patten and footballer Anne O'Brien. Linked to the new book from O'Brien Press of the same name by Sarah Webb and illustrated by Lauren O'Neill, this exhibition celebrates the centenary of votes for women in Ireland and the women who fought to change history.

Des Branigan, 1918-2016.
Curated by Joe Ryan,
Irish Coast Guard (retired).
20 Aug-22 Oct 2018

Des Branigan was a seaman who achieved great things as a trade unionist, archaeological diver and maritime historian. His role in bringing one of the RMS Leinster anchors to Dún Laoghaire forms part of his fascinating story. Also included is the Des Branigan maritime book collection, donated to dlr Lexlcon in 2016.

The S.S. Hare and S.S. Adela:
Dublin Port in time of war
1914-1918.
Travelling exhibition
courtesy of David Cotter and
Dublin City Public Libraries
20 Aug-22 Oct 2018



On 14 December 1917, the S.S. Hare was torpedoed as it travelled from Manchester into Dublin Port, with the loss of 12 lives. On 27 December 1917, the S.S. Adela was torpedoed as it travelled to Liverpool from Dublin Port and 24 lives were lost. This exhibition tells their story and covers the rise of the U-boat threat 1914-18.



Charles Stanley Cuthbert:
Manuscript of an Irish soldier
during WWI

5 Nov 2018-31 Jan 2019

Thanks to the family of Charles Stanley Cuthbert who donated their grandfather's manuscript, we have an original account by a surviving Irish soldier who fought in WWI. The manuscript has been conserved and digitised and is accompanied by a number of artefacts, including shrapnel taken from a wound sustained by Charles in 1918.

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

7 Nov 2018-31 Jan 2019

This is the story of Private 21526 Cleary, John of 'D' Company, 9th Dublins, but it is also the story of his comrades and includes extracts from their surviving letters. John Cleary, like so many others, has no known grave, and no photograph of him exists to date. But he is always remembered...

dlr Lexlcon Residencies



Writer in Residence

dlr Writer in Residence Sarah Maria Griffin is swiftly moving towards completing her third novel. For the rest of the year, she will be focusing on developing a workshop that encourages the writing of personal history through the language and metaphor of food. Interested? Book your place now by emailing dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie

Room 4, Level 5

Wednesdays 6.15-7.45pm

17 & 24 Oct & 7, 14, 21, 28 Nov

& 5 Dec

Sarah is also participating in the RMS Leinster event on Wed 10 Oct and will be interviewing Nuala O'Connor on Tues 23 Oct in dlr Lexlcon at 7.30pm as part of the dlr Library Voices series



Curator Archivist in Residence

Since David Gunning has joined dlr Lexlcon, he has identified and inventoried archival collections in the Local Studies Department; is currently creating a series of finding aids to allow for the management of the materials and their future use by researchers.

He has also worked with dlr Lexlcon management to develop a climate-controlled environment that will ensure the long-term preservation of the varied material held in the archive.

The Lexlcon has recently accessioned a number of invaluable archival collections, including the research material of F.M. O'Flanagan; a Dalkey resident and historian, and a collection of nearly 150 glass plate photographs collected by Charles Hamilton Oswald. These important collections are currently being catalogued, and will be digitised and made available online in the near future.

David is also working with the National Federation of Local History Societies to organise a training day in dlr Lexlcon on Sunday 7 October. Full details available soon in a separate flier. [Image above from Charles Hamilton Oswald Collection].

Newsflash! Sarah Maria Griffin will be chatting to author Julian Gough, *left*, at dlr Lexlcon on Wed 3 Oct at 7.00pm on the following intriguing topic! *Press 1 for Dystopia, Press 2 for Utopia: Will technology lead us to heaven, or hell?* Event free but booking essential on [eventbrite.ie](https://www.eventbrite.ie)



PHOTO: Juliana Socher

dlr Lexicon Events

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

Regular Events for Adults

Fáilte Isteach English classes

Café, Level 1

Mondays, 5.45-7.45pm

Enquires:

failteisteachdunlaoghaires@gmail.com or Tel: **046 955 7766**

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.



Silver Screen Cinema

Studio Theatre, Level 1

**Thursdays 25 Oct & 22 Nov
6.00 – 8.30pm**

All welcome, no booking required.

Following a successful debut during the Bealtaine Festival back in May, our Silver Screen Cinema continues with screenings of popular films. Please enquire at Library desk on level 4 for film details.

PHOTO Dennis Gilbert



Poetry by the Pond

Haigh Terrace entrance

**Thursdays 25 Oct, 29 Nov
& 20 Dec., 1.00-1.45pm**

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.



Monday Morning Music

with Tim Thurston

From Darkness to Light: a Millennium of Choral Music from All Souls, through Advent to Christmas.

(6-week series)

Studio Theatre, Level 1.

**Mondays 5, 12, 1, 26 Nov &
3, 10 Dec., 11.00am-12.30pm**

Admission free but booking advisable for each session on eventbrite.ie

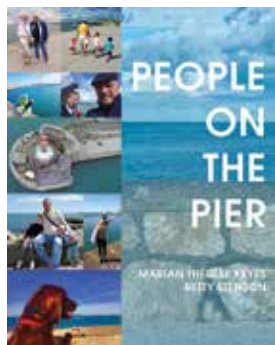
We are delighted to welcome Tim back this winter for what promises to be another rich and wonderful series of choral music. Tim is a broadcaster, lecturer and writer on the widest range of music from Gregorian Chant to Contemporary Jazz. His programme on sacred music, Gloria, ran for 18 years on RTÉ Lyric FM and he is renowned for sharing his enthusiasm and deep knowledge of music with audiences.

Publications from dlr Libraries

We are delighted to announce that dlr Library staff have been involved with two new publications, both launching in the coming weeks and available in all good libraries and bookshops!



RMS Leinster;
The Forgotten Tragedy
by Carmel Uí Cheallaigh,
illustrated by Jimmy Burns.
Published by Elm Books 2018.



People on the Pier
by Betty Stenson and
Marian Thérèse Keyes.
Published by New Island Books,
2018.

Courses for adults

UCD Adult Education Courses



Enrol online at www.ucd.ie/all
or phone **01 716 7123** or email
adult.education@ucd.ie for
further information

Irish Nationalism & Unionism – A History of Two Political Traditions Michael Doran

Studio Theatre, Level 1
Tuesdays 11.00am-1.00pm
25 Sept onwards – 10 weeks.
Fee €195.

Philosophical Issues Dr. Patrick Quinn

Room 3, Level 5
Wednesdays
10.00am-12.00pm
26 Sept onwards – 10 weeks.
Fee €195

Early 20th Century Irish Women Artists Jessica Fahy

Studio Theatre, Level 1
Thursdays 11.00am-1.00pm
27 Sept onwards – 10 weeks.
Fee €195.

Final two sessions take place in
National Gallery and Hugh Lane
Gallery.

'Reimagining our place in the world' with Ashleigh Downey

Room 2, Level 5
Thursdays 8, 15, 22, 29 Nov
11.00am-1.00pm
Max 15, Booking essential

This 4-week course is for those
who would like to connect with
nature through the visual arts,
through a series of creative
processes, participants will
examine new ways of engaging
place. With mindful observation,
playful investigation, and
creative mark-making we will
look at the current relationship
between humans and nature,
and explore ways we can
reimagine our place in the world.

Live readings for adults with actor and voice artist Michelle Read

Lexlcon Lab, Level 3
Thursdays 4 Oct, 1 Nov
& 6 Dec
11.00am-12.30pm

Hand printed Christmas cards with Breda Jackson

Room 1, Level 3
Wed 12 Dec, 4.30-5.30pm
Max 15.

In this workshop, you will learn
how to make your own printing
blocks and print unique and
stylish Christmas cards. While the
theme is festive, the techniques
you will learn can be used to
make cards for any occasion.

Shoreline: Choral Song & Contemporary Dance Project
Studio Theatre, Level 1
Tuesdays & Thursdays from
16 Oct-24 Nov.
(6-week project)
2.00-4.00pm

For full details contact
philippa@coisceim.com or
book at www.coisceim.com/shoreline-2018.



Shoreline invites people aged 50+ from Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown to embark on an oceanic journey of discovery. Led by Philippa Donnellan and Denis Clohessy, share your experiences of sea and shore, and create sea-themed choreography and song. Come together with a local choir and primary school children to perform in a special event at dlr Lexlcon on 24 November 2018. No dance or singing experience necessary.

Regular Events for Children

Baby Book Club with Library Staff
Children's Library, Level 4
Wed 3 Oct, 14 Nov, 12 Dec
10.00-11.00am

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

Special Musical
Baby Book Club with Music Generation dlr
Wed 5 Dec, 10.00-11.00am
All welcome



Move, clap, wiggle and dance the hour away with music and song for this very special musical Baby Book Club.

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



Halloween Storytime
Tues 30 Oct, 3.30-4.00pm
Ages 3-6yrs. All welcome.

Join library staff for a spooktacular storytime - Costumes optional!

Musical Storytime sessions with Music Generation dlr

Tues 6 Nov & 4 Dec
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!



Christmas Storytime
Tues 11 Dec
3.30-4.00pm

Join library staff for a Christmas-themed storytime. Come along in your favourite Christmas outfit and meet Lexi & Con, our mischievous Christmas elves!



LEGO Club with Library Staff
Room 1, Level 3
Thursdays, 3.30-4.45pm
Ages 7-10 years. Max 12.
All Lego provided, bring along your imagination!



IMRAM na nÓg 2018:

Féile litríochta agus ealaíon do pháistí / Children's literature & Arts Festival

Thurs 11-Sat 13 Oct & Sat 10 Nov

Various venues, dlr Lexicon

Join us for fun and games through Irish. Events include bi-lingual workshops on script and filming skills, music & drama workshops, science and storytelling sessions.

Pick up a separate flier for full details or check our website

libraries.dlrco.co.ie

Bí gá linn i gcóir spraoi agus spórt!

Women and Children of the RMS Leinster: Restored to History by Philip Lecane.

Published end September 2018 by Elm Books.

Another excellent publication from RMS Leinster expert Philip Lecane.



SCIENCE WEEK

Celebrate Science Week with Bricks 4 Kidz at Lego club!

Thurs 15 Nov

Ages 7-10 years. Max 12.

Booking essential by emailing dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie or phone **280 1147**.

Dinosaurs may be gone, but they are not forgotten! Kidz will discuss some differences between plant-eating and meat-eating dinosaurs and explore possible reasons they no longer walk the earth. Come and build a model of T-Rex, one of the most famous dinosaurs – but watch out for his sharp teeth! We Learn, We Build, We Play.

Children's book club with Kim Harte

Room 1, Level 3

1st Friday of every month, 3.30-4.30pm

Ages 9yrs+. Max 15.

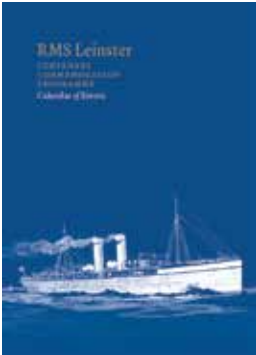
To book, parents should email Kim at lexiconchildrensbookclub@gmail.com

Grúpa Spraoi sa Lexicon: Imeachtaí do pháistí trí Ghaeilge

Dé Sathairn 6 Deireadh Fómhair, 10 Samhain, 8 Nollaig, 2.30-4.00pm

Áirithint agus tuilleadh eolais ag noirin@glornagael.ie

Tá fáilte roimh chách. Beidh na himeachtaí go léir ar siúl trí mheán na Gaeilge agus saor in aisce. Arna eagrú ag Grúpa Spraoi Tuismitheoirí & Leanáí Ghlór na nGael, Deisceart Átha Cliath.



RMS Leinster events & Family Day at dlr Lexlcon
Various venues, dlr Lexlcon, Sat 6 Oct., 10.30am-4.30pm

Watch out for separate fliers with full details, not only of the RMS Leinster events leading into the centenary date on Wed 10 Oct, but also our Family Day events on Sat 6 Oct. The day will include the premiere of the radio play *Anchor* by Roseanne Lynch, launch of the Irish Lights exhibition, celebration of the finale of the Summer Stars Reading Challenge, workshops for children and a new exhibition on Irish Women Trailblazers by Sarah Webb. There will be interactive displays by the Irish Vintage Radio and Sound Society, Irish Great War Society and WWI Military Living History events organized by Leinster Centenary Committee and St. John Ambulance, also WW I memorabilia presented by Gerard O'Meara. Plus, many more workshops and events throughout the day!

Irish Legends and Folklore with storyteller Róisín Murphy

CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL

Children's library, Level 4
Tues 23 Oct (2 sessions)
10.00-11.00am:
Bilingual event
11.15am-12.15pm:
As gaeilge

Celebrate Children's Book Festival and come along to listen to storyteller Róisín Murphy delve into much-loved ancient Irish stories. From the myths of the famous Fianna to the folklore of magic happenings by the Giant's Causeway, you'll be sure to enjoy the legends that have been passed down through the generations, ó lámh go lámh, ó glúin go ghlúin.

Read with Sophie the therapy dog for Children's Book Festival

CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL

Children's Library, Level 4
Wednesdays 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 Oct, 3.00-4.00pm

Sophie, our springer spaniel therapy dog from Peata (www.peata.ie) just loves being read to! If you know a child that requires support with their reading and enjoys the company of dogs, this programme could be for them! All welcome, especially early and struggling readers.



Candlelit tales for Samhain

CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL

Studio Theatre, Level 1
Tues 30 Oct, 7.00-8.00pm
All welcome. Family event.
N.B. Parental guidance for under 10s due to violent descriptive imagery

Queen Medhb of Connaught wants something: a prized bull of Ulster. And Queen Medhb is the sort of person who gets what she wants. On Samhain, when the veil between this world and the next is at its thinnest, she will march on Ulster with the armies of Ireland. But as the days grow darker, danger lurking in the shadows grows too. Candlelit Tales presents *The Táin*. A unique and exciting modern retelling of the greatest tale of Irish mythology set to a pulsating live musical score.

PHOTO courtesy Barry Cronin.



Harpathon

dlr Lexlcon, various venues
Sat 20 Oct, 10.00am-3.00pm
All welcome, no booking required

In its second year, National Harp Day/Lá na Cruite sees a return of the harp marathon Harpathon, featuring the cream of young harpers as they celebrate all aspects of the harping tradition. See harpireland.ie for more details.

Mask-making workshops with artist Tunde Toth
Wed 31 Oct (2 sessions)
10.00am-12.00pm and 1.00-3.00pm
Room 1, Level 3
6yrs +. Max 10

Booking essential by emailing dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie or phone **280 1147**

NOT suitable for people with asthma or severe skin allergies. Participants will design and make unique, striking masks on each other's faces, taking turns to

sculpt the masks using layers of plaster cloth. You will work with a friend / family member and create masks that fit only your facial features! Painting and decorating the finished masks is included. Alternatively, children can choose to make hand sculptures, shaping layers of plaster on their hands.

Hear it for the heroines this Children's Book Festival!
Thurs 18 Oct (2 sessions)
Children's Library, Level 4
10-11am & 11.15am-12.15pm

Schools event for 3rd-5th class with writer Debbie Thomas. Who's your favourite fictional heroine? What do you admire in her – courage, kindness, smarts, or strength? To mark the centenary of voting rights for women, come and invent your own supergirl with children's writer Debbie Thomas, who'll also introduce you the megasmart, megabrave, megastubborn heroine of her new book *My Secret Dragon*.

PHOTO Peter Cavanagh



Designathon Works proudly presents The Global Children's Designathon 2018
Studio Theatre, Level 1
Sat 3 Nov, 10.00am-4.00pm
Ages 9-12.

Free but booking essential via eventbrite.ie

On 3 November 2018, 500 children in 18 international cities will work in parallel to design solutions that help bring about a more sustainable world. This year the theme is **Life on Land** and dlr Lexlcon is the location for the Dublin team.

During the day the children will:

- Design their future cities
- Imagine sustainable solutions
- Build prototypes using recycled materials and electronic parts
- Present them to each other via a live connection.

The design-based learning method used in the workshop teaches children to design solutions for big and small problems, creatively and critically use new technology and become changemakers for a better, more sustainable world.

PHOTO Barbara Flynn



The Reader in Residence Programme is aimed at primary school children and the idea is to promote the enjoyment of reading and instil a passion for books. Sessions include readings, arts and crafts, creative writing and time to familiarise the children with the library layout and processes, reinforcing the importance of the library within the community.

Make Santa Stick Puppets with Breda Jackson

Room 1, Level 3

Wed 12 Dec, 3.00pm-4.00pm

6yrs+, Max 15

Booking essential by emailing dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie or phone **280 1147**.

Try an instrument with Music Generation dlr

Thurs 8 & 22 November

Schools sessions: 10.00-

11.00am & 11.15am-

12.15pm. Booking essential

Open session: 3.00-4.00pm.

All welcome

Have you ever wanted to try an instrument or to figure out how musical instruments work? Why not join Music Generation dlr and the Royal Irish Academy of Music to try out a range of instruments and learn about how they work, where the sound comes from and how to make music!

PHOTO Steve Langan



Reader in Residence programme with Julianne Mooney

Children's Library, Level 4

Fridays 23, 30 Nov &

7, 14 Dec (4 week course)

10.15-11.15am & 11.30am-

12.30pm (2 sessions)

Suitable for local primary schools, 2nd to 5th class
Booking essential by emailing dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie or phone **280 1147**.



In this workshop, children will love making these cute little Santa puppets and can use them to retell their favourite Christmas stories. The Santa can also be used as a decoration or even a gift tag so the workshop is suitable for all ages.

dlr Library Voices



**LIBRARY
VOICES**

Bringing literary greats to Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown

We are delighted to announce that the 2018 series of dlr Library Voices marks a decade of this wonderful series, originally conceived, and curated since 2008 by the inimitable Bert Wright. To highlight the astonishing range of remarkable authors and moderators who have entertained and stimulated us over the last ten years, we've produced a souvenir brochure which will be available in all dlr Libraries from September. Do join us for this year's brilliant lineup of dlr Library Voices!



PHOTO Chris Close



**John Boyne
in conversation with
Eithne Shortall**
Tues 2 Oct, 8.00pm
Studio Theatre, Level 1
Tickets €12 & €10
from eventbrite.ie

John Boyne's new novel is a seductive psychodrama about the boundless ambition of a brilliantly devious aspiring writer. Maurice Swift is handsome, charming, and hungry for success. The one thing he doesn't have is talent – but he's not about to let a detail like that stand in his way. After all, a would-be writer can find stories anywhere. They don't need to be his own. *Ladder to the Sky* is at once a pacy thriller and a devastating satire on the contemporary literary landscape.

PHOTO Úna O'Connor

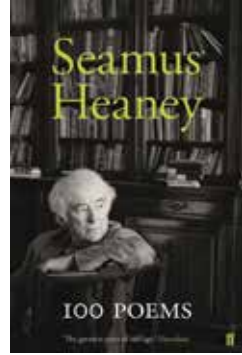


**Nuala O'Connor
in conversation with
dlr Writer in Residence
Sarah Maria Griffin**
Tues 23 Oct, 7.30pm
Studio Theatre, Level 1
Tickets €10 & €8
from eventbrite.ie

Becoming Belle is a witty, feminist novel set in Victorian London, based on the true story of a woman ahead of her time. In 1887, Isabel Bilton is the eldest of three daughters of a middle-class military family, growing up in a small garrison town. By 1891 she is the Countess of Clancarty, dubbed "the peasant countess" by the press, and a member of the Irish aristocracy. Nuala O'Connor's brilliant new novel is the story of the four years in between, of Belle's rapid ascent and the people that tried to tear her down. The novel serves as a reminder of the author's uncanny knack for transmuting the lives of historical characters into urgently compelling fiction.



PHOTO: Jamie Driew



**Eoin McNamee
in conversation with
Paula Shields**

**Tues 6 Nov, 7.30pm,
Studio Theatre, Level 1
Tickets €10 & €8
from eventbrite.ie**

The Vogue is an unforgettable novel of ghosts, lies and the ways in which the past can return with a vengeance. Late 1944, and two teenagers dance the Vogue in silence on the projectionist's floor of the Cranfield Aerodrome. Decades later, a ghost returns to the shifting sands. Names have long since been changed; children long since cast out; lies long thought forgotten. Set against an eerie landscape, awash with secrets, *The Vogue* is a grimly poetic dance through the intertwined stories of a deeply religious community, an abandoned military base, and a long-shuttered children's Care Home.

**Sarah Perry
in conversation with
Sinéad Gleeson**

**Wed 21 Nov, 8.00pm
Studio Theatre, Level 1
Tickets €10 & €8
from eventbrite.ie**

Melmoth, Sarah Perry's follow-up to her wildly-successful historical novel, *The Essex Serpent*, promises to be one of the most talked-about books of 2018. Helen Franklin is assailed with guilt for past misdeeds but her sheltered life is upended when a strange manuscript comes into her possession. Filled with testimonies from the darkest chapters of human history, it records sightings of a tall, silent woman in black - Melmoth, the loneliest being in the world. Everyone that Melmoth seeks out must make a choice: to live with what they've done, or be led into the darkness. As her past finally catches up with her, Helen too must choose which path to take.

**100 Poems: A celebration
of Seamus Heaney's
best-loved poems**

**Thurs 29 Nov, 8.00pm
Pavilion Theatre
Tickets €25 & €22
(01) 231 2929 or
www.paviliontheatre.ie**

Before his death, Seamus Heaney had intended to assemble a personal selection of poems as an introduction for new readers. He never managed to do this himself but now the project has been completed by the Heaney family. To celebrate the publication of *100 Poems* an all-star cast including Marie Heaney, Paula Meehan, Colette Bryce, Simon Armitage and John Kelly will read selected Heaney poems, sure to be amongst your favourites. Music by Colm Mac Con Iomaire.



Lexlcon Lab for schools

3D printing workshops for schools with Ryan Paetzold

Wednesdays 3 Oct, 7 Nov, 12 Dec

10.00 & 11.30am

(two one-hour sessions)

3rd class upwards.

Teachers should contact dlr Lexlcon by emailing dlrllexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie or phoning 280 1147.

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.

Vinyl cutting & design workshops for schools with Ryan Paetzold

Wednesday 17 Oct

10.00am-12.30pm

4th year upwards

Teachers should contact dlr Lexlcon by emailing dlrllexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie or phoning 280 1147.

An introduction to signwriting and vinyl cutting with Ryan Paetzold. The students will be shown how to use software to design, cut and build up a vinyl decal using the state of the art vinyl cutter at the Lexlcon.

NEW! Virtual reality for schools with futureshock.ie

4th class upwards

Mon 22 Oct & Tues 6 Nov

10.00am-12.00pm

Teachers should contact dlr Lexlcon by emailing dlrllexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie or 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 with 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.

NEW! Stronger, Smarter & Safer Online: schools workshop with CyberSafeIreland

Tues 16 Oct, 10.30-11.30am

3rd class

Teachers wishing to book should email: info@cybersafeireland.org CyberSafeIreland, the Irish children's charity for online safety, will run an interactive workshop for 3rd class children to explore their views on what parents and carers need to know to support them to be stronger, smarter and safer online. Topics include digital etiquette, privacy and safety settings, online gaming, screen time, and how

to deal with negative online behaviour. The children will create a series of posters with advice for parents, which will be featured on the CyberSafeIreland website and social media channels.

Science Week 2018

Go Fly Your Kite

Mon 12 Nov

Schools: 10.00am, 11.15am & 12.30pm (one-hour sessions)

3rd class upwards

Open session: 3.00pm

(one-hour session)

Ages 6+yrs. Max 30

Under 8s must be

accompanied by an adult at open sessions.

Booking essential for both school and open session via dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie or phoning **2801147**.

Do you want to have your very own kite? Come along and design your kite, learn how to assemble it and get some tips on flying your kite and kite safety from the team at goflyyourkite.com.

Across Africa: Science Week Roadshow with SFI

Tues 13 Nov

Primary schools:

4th to 6th class

Secondary schools:

1st to 3rd year

Times: TBC

Teachers should contact dlr Lexicon by emailing

dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie or phoning **280 1147**.

Catherine McGuinness takes the audience back in time to the first Irish person to cross Africa. Catherine will explain the new animals they would have seen, and the new people they would have met on the way. Supported by Science Foundation Ireland. Further details to be announced.

Lexicon Lab for kids

Gaming Club with library staff

Tuesdays 9 & 23 Oct, 6 & 20 Nov, 4 & 18 Dec 3.30-5.00pm

Strictly for ages 9-12. Max 8

Booking essential by emailing dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie or phoning **280 1147**.

Kids can play with and against each other on Playstation 4 and Xbox One consoles on our 80 inch HD screens. They will try out different games at each session and the emphasis will be on fun and interaction.

NEW! Virtual reality for kids with futureshock.ie

Mon 29 Oct, 12.00-2.00pm Ages 9-12. Max 25

Booking essential by emailing dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie or 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 with 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.

Science Week 2018

NEW! Wearable technology workshop with Make Create Innovate

Meeting room 1, Level 3

Sat 17 Nov, 1.30-4.30pm

Ages 9-12. Max 12

Booking essential by emailing dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie or phoning **280 1147**.



Would you like to create your own wearable technology and have some fun with electricity and conductive tape? Then try some electronic tailoring! Learn the basics of circuitry and find out how to make human switches using your bodies, then progress to design a unique wristband or bracelet. You will leave with a hand-crafted prototype that incorporates LEDs and switch based on your design. Please bring a light snack and drink for a short on-site break.

NEW! T-shirt printing for kids and parents with Ryan Paetzold

**Sat 15 Dec, 10.00am-1.00pm
Ages 9-12. Max 12**

Booking essential by emailing dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie or phoning **280 1147**. All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian for the full workshop. Add some personality to your t-shirt! A workshop to introduce you to OpenSource design software and the top of the line vinyl cutter at the Lexicon. Transform your t-shirt from the ordinary to the extraordinary. T-shirts will be supplied by the Lexicon

Lexicon Lab for adults

Drop in maker evenings with Dr Jake Rowan Byrne

**Thurs 4 Oct, Thurs 8 Nov
& Tues 4 Dec, 6.00-8.00pm
Max 16**

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 Lexicon Lab and meet other "makers" who are keen to help out. No booking required but for updates, see <https://www.meetup.com/lexicon-maker/>

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NEW! Programming at the Lexicon Lab with Eoin Carroll: Create your own app!

**Thursdays 29 Nov, 6 Dec & 13 Dec (participants must attend all three workshops)
6.30-8.00pm. Max 15**

Booking essential on www.eventbrite.ie

In this beginners' course in programming and computational thinking, participants will learn how to develop mobile apps. They will learn how to link simple actions together to create complex and interesting solutions to everyday tasks. Basic knowledge of HTML and CSS would be helpful but not essential. Laptops will be provided but participants must bring their own smartphone with connector cable.

Virtual Reality with futureshock.ie

**Mondays 15 Oct, 12 Nov & 3 Dec
5.45-6.45pm, 6.50-7.50pm**

Max 16.

Booking essential on www.eventbrite.ie

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 with your handheld 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.

Create your own website with Dr Jake Rowan Byrne

**Thurs 11 Oct, Thurs 15 Nov,
Tues 11 Dec, 6.00-8.00pm
Max 16**

Booking essential on www.eventbrite.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
Thurs 25 Oct, Thurs 22 Nov & Tues 18 Dec
6.00-8.00pm. Max 16

Booking essential on www.eventbrite.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.

NEW! Digital sound editing with Camilla Fanning
Sat 10 Nov & 17 Nov or Sat 24 Nov & 1 Dec
(Two-part workshop)

10.30am-12.30pm
Max 10

Booking essential by emailing dlrlxiconlib@dlrcoco.ie or phoning 280 1147.

Get creative with your own audio recordings! Participants will be introduced to the basic skills of sound editing and mixing using freeware and smartphones. Find out about free online effects and audio content. The emphasis will be on experimentation and having fun, taking the mystery out of sound manipulation using digital tools. The skills covered in the workshop can be applied to a variety of projects, such as adding sound to videos, podcasting, or beginning to record songs and music. Great for social media!

Note: Participants must bring a smartphone with connector cable, plus their own laptop. The Lexlcon can also provide laptops but this must be specified when booking.

Introduction to 3D printing with Ryan Paetzold
Mondays 8 Oct, 5 Nov & 10 Dec, 6.00-8.00pm, Max 16
Booking essential on www.eventbrite.ie

This workshop will give you a basic introduction and get you started with your first 3D printed object. For those with little or no experience of 3D printing and computer-aided design software.

3D printing – Let's get technical, with Ryan Paetzold
Mondays 22 Oct, 19 Nov & 17 Dec, 6.00-8.00pm, Max 16

Booking essential on www.eventbrite.ie

This workshop builds on the basic introduction course and introduces more technical tools for 3D modelling.

NEW! Vinyl cutting and design workshops with Ryan Paetzold 
Wed 14 Nov, 6.00pm-8.00pm
Max 12.

Booking essential on www.eventbrite.ie

This workshop introduces sign writing, decal creation and OpenSource software, allowing you to bring your creations to life using the top of the line vinyl cutter at the Lexlcon. Great for anyone interested in graphics, design and technology. No experience necessary but basic computer skills will be helpful.

dlr Branch Libraries' Events

Blackrock Library

T 288 8117

E blackrocklib@dlrcoco.ie

Events for Adults

Carnegie Cinema Club

2nd Thursday of the month:

11 Oct, 8 Nov, 13 Dec

6.00-7.45pm

Free event, all welcome

Films are chosen in advance, please contact the library to enquire.

N.B. most films are chosen with an adult audience in mind, check with the library for certification.

Always wanted to write?

Here's how to get started with Andrea Mara

Tues 9 Oct, 6.30-7.30pm

All welcome



At this talk, Andrea will give advice on how to start a blog, how to transition to writing for newspapers and magazines, and how to approach writing fiction.



Carraig Doves Choir

Tues 11 Dec

6.00-7.00pm

All welcome

Only established earlier this year, the Carraig Doves, above, are a chamber choir based in Blackrock. This Christmas, visit Blackrock library for a special seasonal concert of well-loved music and carols.



The Supertones children's choir

Thurs 13 Dec

6.00-7.00pm. All welcome

The Supertones children's choir was founded by David Brophy in 2011. Open to boys and girls aged 7-12 yrs, the Supertones is led by conductor Julie Shanley. Blackrock Library is delighted to have Julie and her musical group wow young and old during the festive season.



Christmas Card Printing Workshop

Fri. 14 Dec

10.30am-12.00pm. Max 15

Join artist Jason Deans for a festive card-making workshop,

use foam printing techniques to produce a unique Christmas card edition for your friends and family. So come along and join the fun! All art materials supplied.

Events for Children

Baby book club with library staff

1st Wed of each month from 3 October, 10.15-11.15am

All welcome

Due to the popularity of this club, spaces are limited and booking is essential.

New! Teen Bookclub at Blackrock Library

2nd Thursday, 11 Oct, 8 Nov, 13 Dec, 6:15-7:15pm

**Ages 13-15yrs
Spaces limited, booking essential.**

Obsessed with reading? Read way into the night?

We're assembling a Motley Crew of Teen booklovers to pioneer a new Bookclub at Blackrock Library. Discuss the books YOU want to read in our comfy Reading Room. Read, discuss, be inspired, repeat!

Junior book club

3rd Thursday, 18 Oct, 15 Nov,
20 Dec, 6.15- 7.15pm

Agnes 9-12yrs

Places available, contact the library for further information.

Draw by Hand workshops with Margaret Anne Suggs

CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL

Mon 8 October (2 sessions)
10.15 & 11.30am

Class visits, suitable for 5-9yrs

Artist and illustrator Margaret Anne Suggs will be on hand to explore using ABCs and 123s to instigate imaginative drawings of animals, monsters and creatures. This will tie in with her Exhibition on display in the Library for CBF.

Manga Drawing Workshop with John Carpenter

CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL

Sat 13 Oct, 10.30am-12.00pm
Ages 7-12 yrs, Max 12

Learn how to draw exciting manga figures, faces and action figures. Beginners and improvers welcome.

Be a STEAM worker! with Helen Bullock

Mon 15 Oct
10.00-11.00am &
11.15am-12.15pm
Class visits: Suitable for
2nd-5th class



Break the code to retrieve the Glowies, build a simple circuit to make them Glow! Put on your engineering caps and build the strongest bridge, be careful it doesn't collapse!

Lego workshop with Bricks 4 Kidz



Fri 19 Oct, 10.30-11.30am
Class visit: suitable for
2nd -5th class

LEGO® Bricks stimulate creativity, inspire the imagination and test a child's logic. Build awesome motorised models and learning about basic addition & subtraction concepts and for the older kidz – Part vs. Whole & Fractions. We Learn, We Build, We Play!

Mask-Making workshop with artist Tunde Toth

CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL

Tues 30 Oct, 3.00-5.00pm
Ages 6yrs+

Max 12. NOT suitable for
people with asthma or
severe skin allergies.

Participants will design and make unique, striking masks on each other's faces, taking turns to sculpt the masks using layers of plaster cloth. You will work with a friend / family member and create masks that fit only your facial features! Painting and decorating the finished masks is included. Alternatively, children can choose to make hand sculptures, shaping layers of plaster on their hands.

Musical Imagining – Musical storytime with Music Generation dlr

Thurs 8, 15, 22, 29 Nov
3.00-3.30pm
Preschool audience



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

Group Guitar classes with Music Generation dlr

Thurs 8, 15, 22, 29 Nov
(2 sessions)
6.30-7.10pm & 7.20-8.00pm
Ages 12-16yrs

Have you ever wanted to play the guitar? Now is your chance! Why not join us for our group guitar lessons for the month of November? All instruments are supplied, so just bring along yourself and your favourite song!

dlr Branch Libraries' Events

Paint with Magnets with Breda Jackson

SCIENCE WEEK

Wed 14 Nov, 10.30-11.30am
Class visit (1st -6th class)



Magnet painting is a fun process art activity that kids will really enjoy! Combining a little bit of science and a little bit of art, this painting with magnets workshop is a whole lot of fun!

Build a space ship with Kim Jenkinson

SCIENCE WEEK

Fri 16 Nov, 10.30-11.30am
Ages 3-6yrs
**Max 15 children, with
parents/carers to
accompany**

Join us for this early years workshop where we will get busy together building a space ship ready for take-off at Blackrock library! Then make your own space aliens and flying saucers to take home with you.

Vocal Workshop with Music Generation dlr

Sat 1 Dec, 10.30am-12.30pm
Ages 6-12yrs

The halls are alive with the

sound of music! On Saturday, 1 December 2018, the halls of Blackrock library will be alive with the glorious sounds of singing, with our vocal workshop for 6-12 year olds.



Make a Christmas Card Pronto with Jason Deans!

Thurs 13 Dec, 4.00-5.00pm
Ages 8-12yrs, Max 15



Get your glue, foam and card ready and produce a lovely Christmas card with printmaking artist Jason Deans. All art materials supplied.

Exhibition

Drawn by Hand: exhibition by Margaret Anne Suggs

CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL

5 October-2 November

Drawn by Hand is an exhibition of work from Margaret Anne Suggs' recently published books; *Cup of Tea*, *Me Nan Found a Leprechaun*, and the best-selling, award-winning *Pigin of Howth*. There are hidden ladybirds, curious cats, and even recognisable scenes from Ireland.

Cabinteely Library

T 285 5363

E cabinteelylib@dlrcoco.ie

Events for adults

Thursday book club

**Last Thursday of the month
(except Dec): 25 Oct,
29 Nov, 13 Dec**
6.45-7.45pm

For more information please contact the library

Classics book club

**Last Tuesday of the month
(except Dec): 30 Oct,
27 Nov, 18 Dec**
6.30-7.30pm
All welcome

Events for children

Baby book club with library staff

Wednesdays 10.00-10.45am
All welcome

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

STEAM Saturday

**Each open Saturday:
13 Oct, 3 & 17 Nov, 1 & 15 Dec**
11.00am-12.30pm
Ages 4-8 yrs

Come and build with us! Open-ended free play sessions using Magformers. Wooden blocks are available for younger children.

Sleepy stories

Tuesdays 30 Oct & 11 Dec

6.30-7.00pm

Ages 3-6yrs

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

Blazing a trail: Irish women who changed the world with author Sarah Webb

CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL

Mon 15 Oct

10.00-11.00am &

11.30am-12.30pm

Class visits: Suitable for

2nd to 5th class

Booking required



Find out about some of Ireland's most remarkable women in this interactive event which includes dressing up and acting, and then write your own manifesto for the future. How will YOU change the world? Will you be a ground-breaking 19th century doctor like Dr James Barry or will you be President of Ireland like Mary Robinson?

Spell book-binding with Read That Image

CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL

Wed 31 Oct

2.15-3.15pm & 3.45-4.45pm

Ages 8-11yrs

Booking required

Create your very own spell book with the assistance of Kasia and Vinny from Read That Image.

Science investigations with The Rediscovery Centre

SCIENCE WEEK

Mon 19 Nov

10.00-11.15am

& 11.30am-1.00pm

Class visits: suitable for

3rd-6th class

Booking required

What is science and how does science affect our daily lives? Through a variety of hands-on interactive science experiments, we will explore a number of science topics including physics and chemistry.

Build a spaceship with Kim Jenkinson

SCIENCE WEEK

Fri 23 Nov, 2.30-3.30pm

Ages 6-10yrs

Booking required

Join us in this workshop where we will be building our own space rockets using a variety of art materials and recyclables as well as making glittering clay moon rocks to land them in!



Homemade lava lamps with Breda Jackson

Fri 7 Dec, 2.30-3.30pm

Ages 8-12yrs

Booking required

Ever wonder how a lava lamp works? All that light and slow motion liquid is so mesmerising you may think it's magic, but really, it's just science! In this workshop, you will learn how to make a DIY lava lamp using everyday items that you can find in your kitchen.



Family-friendly Christmas movie

Thurs 6 Dec

6.00-7.30pm. All welcome

Join us for a family-friendly Christmas movie.

Exhibition

Blazing a trail: Irish women who changed the world

CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL

15 Oct-17 Nov

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dlr Branch Libraries' Events

Dalkey Library

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E dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie

Events for adults

**Moments in history:
Legal, Medical, Personal:
The road to sexual
healthcare and liberation
for women in Ireland.**

**Thurs 18 Oct, 6.45-7.45pm
All welcome**

Join us for a lively and fascinating discussion with two of the participants in the struggle for sexual healthcare and freedom of choice for women in Ireland during the past 50 years.

**Brexit: the Orange card is
played again –
with Tim Pat Coogan**
**Thurs 15 Nov, 6.45-7.45pm
All welcome**



PHOTO Peter Cavanagh

This promises to be another intriguing lecture from renowned historian, Tim Pat Coogan.

**Mindful chair yoga
with Sally Dunne**
**Wednesdays 7, 14, 21, 28 Nov
11.30am-12.45pm
Booking required**



Join yoga therapist, Sally Dunne, for this inclusive class of gentle but thorough yoga, including mindful stretching, breath work and relaxation. Participants must be able to attend all four classes. Props provided.



**At Home for
Christmas
Programme**



Keep an eye out in November for further details of the second annual At Home for Christmas series of demonstrations!

Events for children

**Early years programme
Fridays at 10.30am:**

**Baby book club
with Sara Keating**
**1st Friday of the month:
5 Oct, 2 Nov, 7 Dec
Ages 0-3yrs, All welcome**

Explore books, rhyme and craft with your baby or young child. Perfect for parents/caregivers and very young children.

Let's build!
**12 Oct, 9 & 30 Nov, 14 Dec
Ages 2-4 yrs. All welcome.**
LEGO and bricks available.

**Parent and toddler
music sessions**
**3rd Friday of the month:
19 Oct, 16 Nov, 21 Dec
Booking required**



Join Music Generation dlr using songs and instruments to create a relaxing environment where parents and children can explore and react to new sounds, sensations and objects.

Let's play!
**Fridays 26 Oct, 23 Nov
All welcome**

Open sessions using our Library toys.

LEGO club

Every Saturday, 2.00-3.00pm
(except bank holidays)
Ages 5-8yrs, All welcome



Join us for LEGO building every Saturday afternoon!

Cartoon capers with author Alan Nolan

CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL



Mon 1 Oct
10.15-11.15am &
11.30am-12.30pm
Class visits: suitable for
3rd to 6th class
Booking required

Join author and illustrator Alan as he talks about his favourite comics and books – join in and create your own comic strip!

Blazing a trail: Irish women who changed the world with author Sarah Webb

CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL

Wed 17 Oct
10.00-11.00am
Class visit: suitable for
2nd-5th class
Booking required



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Apples and skulls! Halloween tales with Jack Lynch

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All welcome

Join much-travelled storyteller Jack and be spooked by tales of graveyards, ghouls and ghost ships, and hear of the traditions of Samhain, the greatest, spookiest night in the ancient Celtic calendar.

It's not rocket science! with Helen Bullock

SCIENCE WEEK

Mon 12 Nov, 10.30am-12.00pm
Class visit, suitable for
5th/6th Class
Booking required

Explore the forces behind rockets as you make two different rockets and get ready to launch. Once you've landed on Mars you'll explore using your own Mars Rover just like NASA.

Family Ukulele classes

Tuesdays 6 Nov-18 Dec
6.30-7.00pm & 7.15-7.45pm
Suitable for 7-12 year olds
and a parent/grandparent/
guardian
Booking required



Have you ever wanted to try an instrument? Well, why not grab a parent or a grandparent and come to our family ukulele classes in Dalkey Library this November. We will provide the instruments, so come along and have some fun!

dIrc Branch Libraries' Events

Deansgrange Library

T 285 0860

E deansgrangelib@dlrcoco.ie

Events for adults

The Innovation Enterprise Network

Wednesdays 10am-12pm

The IEN is a support network for job-seekers, those wanting to start a business and those already in business who are looking for assistance. Attendees open their minds to new ways of looking at how they can improve their knowledge, skills and attitude. Further details:

www.ienetwork.ie

Scrabble Club

Thursdays 2.30-5.00pm

Who likes scrabble? Come along for a game or two with other scrabble players.

All welcome, especially new members.

Gardening in the Autumn after a drought with

Dr Mary Toomey

Thursday 18 October

7.00-8.00pm. All welcome

Local resident and passionate gardener, Dr. Mary Toomey a founding member of the Foxrock Garden club, Clematis Expert and International Speaker will give a short talk followed by Q&A.

This is a great chance for anyone interested in gardening to put a question to a gardening expert.

Events for children

Baby Book Club with Library Staff

Mondays 22 Oct, 26 Nov & 17 Dec

10.00-10.45am

Ages 0-3yrs. All welcome

Explore books, rhyme and craft with your baby or young child. Perfect for very young children and their parents/caregivers.

Storytime with Library Staff

Every Mon & Wed at 3.00pm

Ages 3-6yrs

All welcome

Irish Women Who Changed the World with author

Sarah Webb

CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL

Tues 16 Oct

10.00-11.00am &

11.30am-12.30pm

Class visits: Suitable for 4th-6th class

Booking required.



Find out about some of Ireland's most remarkable women in this

interactive event which includes dressing up and acting and then write your own manifesto for the future. How will YOU change the world? Will you be an astrophysicist like Dame Jocelyn Bell Burnell, or an actor like Maureen O'Hara?

Sarah Webb's new book *Blazing a Trail: Irish Women Who Changed the World*, features these women and many more. An exhibition based on the book will be in dIrc Lexlcon from October.

Ripcoder sessions with Spain Hughes-Fagan

Wed 17, 24 Oct & 7, 14 Nov

3.00-4.30pm: Ages 7-9yrs

5.00-6.30pm: Ages 10-12yrs

Max 12 at both sessions.

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!

'Across Africa' with Catherine McGuinness

SCIENCE WEEK

Mon 12 Nov

10.00-11.00am,

11.15am-12.15pm &

12.30-1.30pm (3 sessions)

3rd-5th class

'Across Africa' brings the audience back in time to the

first Irish person to cross Africa. Catherine will explain the new animals they would have seen, and the new people they would have met on the way.

With thanks to Science Foundation Ireland #BelieveInScience

Paper Circuits Workshops with Spain Hughes-Fagan

SCIENCE WEEK

Tues 13 Nov

Class visits: 10.00-11.00am & 11.30am-12.30pm

Suitable for 3rd to 6th class

Open session: 3.00-4.00pm

Max 25 per session

Ripcoder's Paper Circuits

workshop combines the magic of science and the creativity of art. Play with conductivity and learn about the science behind circuits. Then design, make and take home brilliant cards that light up!

Music Composition with Smartphones

Tuesdays 6, 13, 20 & 27 Nov
6.30-7.30pm

Ages 13-18yrs

Booking required

Do you have a smartphone? Do you always have it with you? Why not put it to good use by making music! Music Generation dlr presents four workshops in November dedicated to using a smartphone to compose and arrange music.

Christmas Tales & Tunes

Thurs 20 Dec

2.30-3.30pm: Ages 5-7yrs

3.30-4.30pm: Ages 8-10yrs

All welcome



Come and join Music Generation dlr for a Christmas-themed storytime with music and song. Let the musical sound effects enhance your enjoyment of some Christmas tales!

Exhibition

Photography Exhibition from the National Rehabilitation Hospital

6 Oct-3 Nov

The lively and varied collection of photographs in this exhibition were created by patients and staff that attended photography courses in the National Rehabilitation Hospital, Dún Laoghaire.

These photographs were included in a fundraising calendar for sale by the NRH Foundation. The images will go on sale in 2019 as a fundraising event. If interested, please email: bill.nelson.ie@gmail.com.

Dundrum Library

T 298 5000

E dundrumlib@dlrcoco.ie

Events for adults

Strategies for parenting young people as they manoeuvre through milestones of change: with Cathy Palmer, Integrative Counsellor & Psychotherapist

Tues 2 Oct, 7.00-8.00pm

All Welcome

This talk will look at the cognitive model of anxiety connected with change. We will discuss the physical and emotional effects of anxiety and will provide some understanding of how parents can help, and offer some strategies to help parents support their young person through these difficulties. Cathy Palmer is Integrative Counsellor & Psychotherapist [Apollo House Counselling Services].



Christmas Card Printing Workshop with Jason Deans

Tues 18 Dec, 6.00-7.30pm

Max 15

Join artist Jason Deans for a festive card-making workshop; use foam printing techniques to produce a unique Christmas card for your friends and family. So come along and join the fun! All art materials supplied.

dlr Branch Libraries' Events

Events for children

Storytime in Portuguese

2nd Saturday of the month
3.00-3.45pm

Enjoy Storytime, song and crafts with a Portuguese flavour. All ages welcome.

Hear it for the heroines with writer Debbie Thomas

CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL

Fri 19 Oct

10.00-11.00am &
11.15am-12.15pm

Suitable for 3rd-5th class



Who's your favourite fictional heroine? What do you admire in her – courage, kindness, smarts, or strength? To mark the centenary of voting rights for women, come and invent your own supergirl with children's writer Debbie Thomas, and be introduced to the megasmart and megabrave heroine of her new book *My Secret Dragon*.

Mask-making workshops with artist Tunde Toth

CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL

Fri 26 Oct, 3.00-5.00pm

Ages 6+yrs

Max 10. NOT suitable for people with asthma or severe skin allergies.

Design and make unique masks to fit on each other's faces, taking turns to sculpt the masks using layers of plaster cloth. The finished masks will be painted and decorated. Alternatively, children can choose to make 'hand sculptures', shaping layers of plaster on their hands.

Spooky Halloween Musical Storytime with Music

Generation dlr **MG**

Thurs 1 Nov, 3.00-3.30pm

Ages 5+yrs, Booking required

Come along and enjoy storytime with a difference – spooky tales with scary music for added chills!

Science investigations with The Rediscovery Centre

SCIENCE WEEK

Thurs 15 Nov

10.00-11.15am &
11.30am-1.00pm

Suitable for 3rd-6th class

What is science and how does science affect our daily lives? Through a variety of hands-on interactive science experiments we will explore a number of science topics including physics and chemistry.

Exhibition

Blazing a trail: Irish women who changed the world

26 Nov – 21 Dec



The women in this vibrant exhibition have excelled in the arts and entertainment, science and medicine, politics, sports, aviation and adventure. Find out more about these remarkable Irish women; from Dún Laoghaire-born artist Sarah Purser to ground-breaking architect Eileen Gray

Linked to the new book of the same name by author Sarah Webb, this exhibition celebrates the centenary of votes for women in Ireland and the women who fought to change history.

dlr Branch Libraries' Events

Shankill Library

T 282 3081

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Events for adults

Book Club

Tuesdays 2 Oct, 6 Nov & 4 Dec
7.008.00pm



**Scandinavian
wreath-making
with Aoife Munn**

Thurs 13 Dec, 6.15-7.45pm
Booking required



Learn to make beautiful Scandinavian-style wreaths from everyday plants that are all around you. This is an interactive class where participants will all work on one wreath to ensure everyone learns the skills needed to create their own.

Events for children

Parent & toddler group

Mondays, 10.30am-12.00pm
All welcome.

Baby book club with Sara Keating

Monday 8 Oct, 12 Nov, 10 Dec
10.30-11.15am

Age 0-3yrs. Booking required

Explore books, rhyme and craft together. Perfect for parents/ caregivers and very young children.

Hear it for the heroines with author Debbie Thomas

CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL

Wed 17 Oct
10.00-11.00am &
11.15am-12.15pm
Class visits: Suitable for
2nd-5th class
Booking required



Who's your favourite fictional heroine? What do you admire in her – courage, kindness, smarts, or strength? To mark the centenary of voting rights for women, come and invent your own supergirl with children's writer Debbie Thomas, and be introduced to the megasmart and megabrave heroine of her new book *My Secret Dragon*.

Apples and skulls!

Halloween tales

with Jack Lynch

Wed 31 Oct

11.30am-12.30pm

Booking required



Join much-travelled storyteller Jack and be spooked by tales of graveyards, ghouls and ghost ships, and hear of the traditions of Samhain, the greatest, spookiest night in the ancient Celtic calendar.

dlr Branch Libraries' Events

Stillorgan Library

T 288 9655

E stillorganlib@dlrcoco.ie

Events for adults

New! Audio book club

**Thursday 25 Oct, 29 Nov,
no Dec meeting
6.30-7.30pm**

Do you prefer to listen to your literature? Why not join our new audio book club? Please contact the library for more information.

Ciorcal comhrá

**Gach Céadaoin, 5.30-6.30pm
Fáilte roimh chách.**

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Spanish for the holidays with Leticia Medina

**Tuesdays 9 Oct-13 Nov
11.00am-12.30pm
Booking required**

Leticia Medina is on hand to teach you the basics of Spanish to make your Spanish holiday a bit easier and more enjoyable.

Mandala art workshop with Patricia Fitzgerald Wed 3 Oct, 10.00am-12.00pm 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.

Sisters of the Revolutionaries: the story of Margaret & Mary Brigid Pearse - with Teresa and Mary Louise O'Donnell Thurs 11 Oct, 6.30-7.30pm Booking required



Teresa and Mary Louise O'Donnell provide a fascinating insight into the lives of the lesser-known Pearse siblings. This talk, interspersed with harp music and singing, illuminates Margaret and Mary

Brigid's relationship with their brothers, but also the poignant disintegration of their own relationship following the death of their mother in 1932.



Scandinavian wreath-making with Aoife Munn

**Thurs 6 Dec, 6.15-7.45pm
Booking required**

Learn to make beautiful Scandinavian-style wreaths from everyday plants that are all around you. This is an interactive class where participants will all work on one wreath to ensure everyone learns the skills needed to create their own.

The RMS Leinster disaster with Philip Lecane Thurs 13 Dec, 6.30-7.30pm Booking required

A talk with Philip Lecane, National Maritime Museum Library Service and author of *Torpedoed! The RMS Leinster Disaster*.

Events for children

New! Junior book club Monday 8 Oct, 12 Nov, 10 Dec 3.30-4.30pm All welcome.

Our new junior book club will meet on the second Monday of the month. We'll choose a book to read and discuss each month. Please contact the library for further information.

Baby book club with Sara Keating

Thursday 25 Oct, 29 Nov,
no Dec meeting
10.30-11.15am

Ages 0-3yrs. All welcome.

Perfect for very young children
and their parents/caregivers.

Meet the authors: Natasha Mac a'Bháird and Debbie Thomas

CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL

Mondays 1, 8 & 15 Oct
10.00am-11.00am

**Class visits: Suitable for
3rd-6th class
Booking required**



Author of the *Star Club* series, Natasha Mac a'Bháird, talks about her books *Hannah in the Spotlight* and *Starring Meg*. Young readers will love hearing about this group of friends who set up their own drama club. In stories full of friendship, secrets and suspense things don't always go according to plan, but whatever happens, the show must go on!

Mon. 22 Oct, 10.00-11.00am

**Class visits: Suitable for
3rd-6th class
Booking required**



Debbie Thomas has written five comedy adventure books for 9-12 year olds. Her latest, *My Secret Dragon* is published this September.

Parent and Toddler Music Classes



**Saturdays 6 Oct, 3 Nov
& 1 Dec
10.30-11.30am
Ages 2-4yrs. Booking
Required.**

Music Generation dlr presents a series of Saturday morning music classes for parents and toddlers. Participants will get to enjoy songs, rhythm and movement to music with a range of musical instruments. A Musical start to your Saturday Morning!

Storytelling with Len Graham

CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL

Wed 31 Oct, 3.30-4.30pm
All welcome

Len Graham, TG4's Gradam Amhránaí recipient, will perform tall tales and musical stories and poems from the Irish tradition.

What a waste! workshops with The Rediscovery Centre

SCIENCE WEEK

Wed 7 Nov
10.00-11.15am &
11.30am-1.00pm

**Class visits: Suitable for
3rd-6th class
Booking required**

These workshops introduce students to the topic of waste, how much we produce, and what we do with it; describes the differences between reducing, reusing, and recycling, and discusses perceptions of and attitude towards waste. A variety of hands-on activities promoting reusing and recycling waste materials are included.

Science Foundation Ireland Roadshow

SCIENCE WEEK

Fri 16 Nov, 10.00-11.00am
**Class visits: Suitable for
3rd-6th class
Booking required**

Jon Chase investigates "The science of Harry Potter"! Does science have any explanation for the fantastic feats found in the Harry Potter series?

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9.30am–5.00pm

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12.00noon–4.00pm

For Venue Hire Bookings, call **01 236 2768** or email lexiconfacilities@dlrcoco.ie
www.venuehire.dlrlxlcon.ie

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Monday–Thursday

10.00am–8.00pm

Friday, Saturday

10.00am–5.00pm

Sunday

12.00noon–4.00pm

Irish Design Gallery

open Mon–Sat 11.00am–5.00pm
and Sun 11.00am–6.00pm
Further details available at www.irishdesigngallery.ie

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