

What's On

dlr Lexicon & dlr Libraries

July-September 2019

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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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SS Summer Stars Event

Municipal Gallery Exhibition Programme — Level 3



ABOVE Christopher Bethell, *The Grand Canyon*, 2015, from the series *The Duke of Earl*

The Royal Photographic Society's International Photography Exhibition 161 4 July-4 Sept

The Royal Photographic Society's International Photography Exhibition is the world's longest running photographic exhibition, having been held almost every year since 1854. 7,327 entries were submitted to the open call from over 60 countries. The exhibition presents 100 images with the chance to see some incredible contemporary photography, covering a huge variety of subject matter and themes.

Theresa Nanigian: Clann 20 Sept-17 Nov

'Clann', a spirited portrait of Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County, is a series of large-scale photographs of groups who live, work and play in the County. The work reflects the fact that Irish clans have long been composed of members far beyond blood relations, and demonstrates the cultural shifts in what the County has become and where it might be headed. Nanigian's exhibition may also include photographs taken by members of the Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown public in the fondly-regarded photo booth.



ABOVE Theresa Nanigian, *Untitled* (Blackrock Market Photobooth I), 2019

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**

OffShoot Photography Showcase

Gallery/Project Room Wed 17 July, 7.00-8.30pm

OffShoot will present a showcase of their work with members on hand to discuss their work, share their photography practice, some technical, practical and artistic advice and answer any questions you may have about joining a photographic society. The evening will begin with a short exhibition tour with photographer Aoife Giles.

Introduction to Using Your Digital Camera with Aoife Giles
Project Room (and outdoors)
Sat 20 July, 11.00am-2.00pm
Adult Workshop Cost: €5

This practical, hands-on workshop with photographer Aoife Giles will introduce beginners to digital photography and how to get the most out of their cameras.

Sunlight Photo Print Workshops for Children
Project Room

Tues 13 Aug, 11.00am-12.00pm Parent/Toddler
Tues 20 Aug, 11.00am-12.30pm Age: 7-10 yrs

Join artist Jane Fogarty to create photographic prints from sunlight with magical cyanotype paper. Be inspired by nature and everyday shapes to create these exciting pictures. A selection of materials will be provided, but participants are encouraged to bring along small shapes for their photographic print. (leaves, paperclips, flowers, string, etc.)

Smartphone Photography Workshop with Brendan Ó Sé
Project Room (and outdoors)
Fri 16 Aug, 2.00-5.30pm
Adult Workshop Cost: €5

Award-winning photographer Brendan Ó Sé will help you discover tips and tricks to help you get the most out of your phone's camera.

Photography Review Day
Project Room
Wed 21 Aug
20 mins slots running from 11.00 am-4.00pm
Booking essential.

Aimed at serious amateur photographers. Get some feedback and friendly advice about your photography from Tanya Kiang, Director and curator of the Gallery of Photography. Bring along a selection of your photographs (max 40 - these can be brought on USB) for an informal, one-to-one free review session.

Look Club # 4
Gallery

Sat 24 Aug, 12.00-1.00pm
Look Club is to exhibitions as Book Club is to books. Explore the current exhibition, have a conversation and learn together in a supportive and welcoming atmosphere. Tea and coffee provided.

Artist Talk
Focus On: Vukašin Nedeljković and Rajinder Singh
Project Room

Wed 28 Aug, 7.00-8.30pm
This special evening promises to be an interesting insight into the work of two contemporary artists from diverse cultural backgrounds now based in Ireland – Vukašin Nedeljković (b. Serbia) and Rajinder Singh (b. Malaysia). Followed by Q&A.

Open Studios
Project Room
No booking required.
Adults:
Fri 5, 12, 19 & 26 of July.
Fri 13, 20, & 27 Sept.
11.00am-1.00pm
Kids: Tues 9 July, 10 Sept.
11.00am-1.00pm
Kids: Sat 13 July, 14 Sept.
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. **There are no Open Studios in August.**

Dementia Inclusive
Gallery Tours
Gallery/Project Room
Mon 15 July,
11.30am-1.00pm
Tues 23 July, 2.30-4.00pm

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**



ABOVE Eskimo Boy by Tom Honan.

Level 3

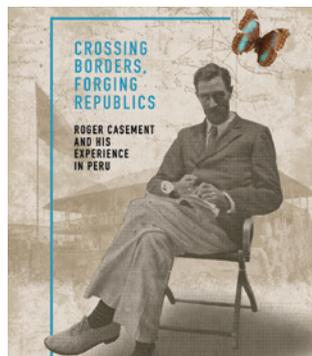
Press Photographers Association of Ireland Exhibition 2019

www.ppai.ie

1-31 July. Launch on Wed 3 July, 6.45pm. All welcome.

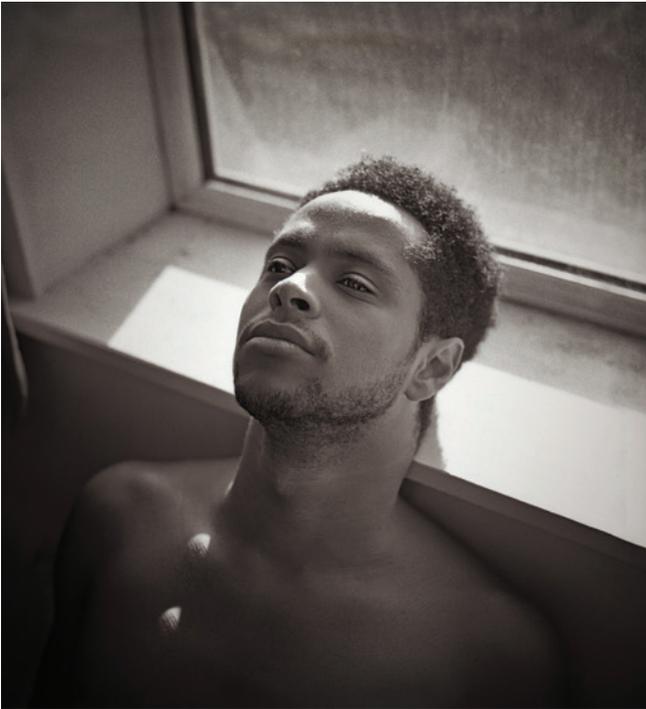
For the fifth year in a row, we are pleased to showcase the Press Photographers Association of Ireland 'Press Photographer of the Year 2019' exhibition at dlr Lexlcon. The overall award this year went to Dublin-based freelance photographer Tom

Honan who is no stranger to the PPAI Awards stage having received 9 awards to date in previous years. His winning portfolio this year features work commissioned by The Irish Times. The 2019 exhibition features 101 prints and chronicles the year 2018 covering all the highs and lows including the many sporting events at home and abroad, the momentous Papal Visit as well as the catastrophic weather events including the infamous 'Beast from the East'.



Crossing Borders, Forging Republics: Roger Casement and his experience in Peru.
6 Aug-30 Sept. Launch on Thurs 29 August as part of the Roger Casement Summer School, see page 12.
All welcome.

Roger Casement (1864-1916) made two journeys into the north-west Amazon to investigate claims about the mistreatment of workers involved in rubber extraction and he wrote an official report exposing the desperate plight of indigenous Amazonian communities. Casement's legacy as an activist and a revolutionary, not only for Irish Independence and against King Leopold II's Congo Free State has fascinated generations of Peruvian intellectuals, among them José Carlos Mariátegui and Mario Vargas Llosa. This exhibition has been compiled by the Embassy of Peru in Ireland with the support of the Dublin Festival of History, a Dublin City Council initiative.



ABOVE Kwaku by Hugh O'Connor.

Level 3

Photography Exhibition: Celebrating Irish Talent by Hugh O'Connor

4 July-6 Aug

We are pleased to host Virgin Media Dublin International Film Festival's third annual exhibition of portraits by Hugh O'Connor. The exhibition highlights the wealth of Irish talent in the 2019 Festival programme, showcasing O'Connor's distinctive style.

Celebrating the History of Irish Local Government 24 July-31 Aug.

As we complete the recent local elections for 2019, it is timely to note that April 2019 marked the 120th Anniversary of the first local elections following the enactment of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898 which provided the legislative basis for much of our present local government system. It is of particular significance that women were given the franchise, albeit a limited one, for the first time in Ireland in the 1899 elections. The exhibition notes the importance of the role of



the Councillor and raises public awareness on the work and activities of local authorities throughout the country.

First to Fight. Exhibition in association with the Polish Embassy in Dublin

2-30 Sept.

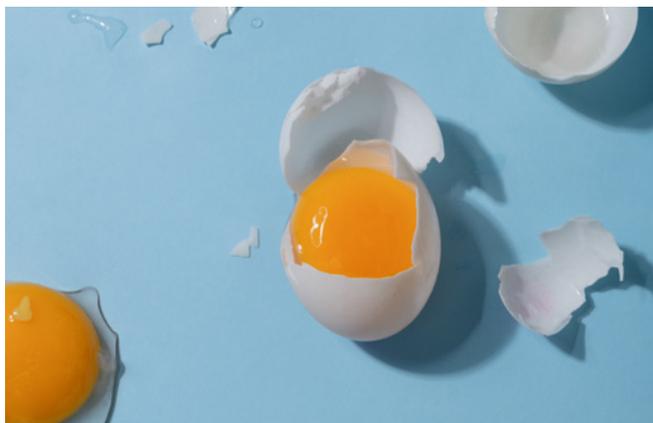
September 2019 marks the 80th anniversary of the attacks against Poland which started the Second World War. This disastrous conflict took the lives of millions of people worldwide, including six million Polish citizens. In September 1939, the Polish Armed Forces and society put up firm resistance, the first to fight on such a scale to the air, sea and land onslaught at its West, North, East and South borders.



Embassy
of the Republic of Poland
in Dublin

dlr Lexicon Exhibitions

PHOTO: BRÍD O'DONOVAN



Free Workshops.

Sat 10 Aug, 11.00am-1.00pm

Etching for beginners with Pamela de Brí. Room 1, Level 3.

Sat 7 Sept, 11.00am-1.00pm

Relief printmaking with Rebecca Homfray. Room 1, Level 3.

Sat 21 Sept, 11.00am-1.00pm

Drypoint for beginners with Margaret Becker. Room 1, Level 3.

Bookings via

dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie or

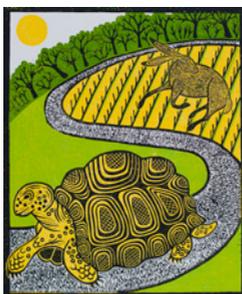
[01] 280 1147. Max 15.

Level 4

Eat Your Heart Out

1-31 July. Launch on Tues 2 July at 6.30pm. All welcome.

Curated by Sarah Maria Griffin, dlr Writer in Residence 2018-19, *Eat Your Heart Out* is an exhibition about food and memory. Contributors were invited to write about a recipe or dish that meant a great deal to them, or to describe a special food memory and to explore why it is significant. Congratulations to all the contributors: Caroline Bracken, Patricia Doran, Sally Dunne, Angela Finn, Jackie Fitzgerald, Clare Hall, Michelle McElroy, Cormac O'Connor, Maggie O'Dwyer, Marie G. O'Dwyer, Adrienne Quinn, Hester Scott and Michelle Walsh. Special thanks to photographer Bríd O'Donovan.



Leinster Printmakers

6 Aug - 27 Sept. Launch on 6 Aug at 6.30pm. All welcome.

The Leinster Printmaking Studio, Clane, Co. Kildare, celebrated its 20th anniversary in 2018. To mark the occasion, the studio invited all members past and present, as well as guest printmakers who had participated in previous exhibitions, to make a print for this exhibition. The theme was open so as to allow participants demonstrate their influences, inspirations and personal style. All work is handprinted using a variety of processes.

Level 5



Pieces of the Past

1 July-31 August

Nigel Curtin, dlr Local Studies Librarian, presents a short taster exhibition of promotional material held in the Local Studies Collections at dlr Lexicon. 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 and capturing those moments in time.



Archivist in Residence

David Gunning is currently completing a major project celebrating the centenary of the Dominican Oratory of the Sacred Heart, Dún Laoghaire. He is working with Nigel Curtin, dlr's Local Studies Librarian and many key institutions such as the National Gallery of Ireland, Dominican Archives, Cabra and dlr Heritage Office. We look forward to a major exhibition on the Oratory at dlr Lexicon, a new publication and a series of talks and workshops in October/November.

David's popular Big House-themed Cinema Book Club has been going from strength to strength and dates for the coming months include Tuesdays 30 July, 27 August and 24 September. David will also be giving a talk in Dalkey Library on 15 July as part of his travelling exhibition *F.M. O'Flanagan: Recorder of Dalkey*.

The archival collections held at dlr Lexicon are open to researchers by appointment. As David processes and catalogues the collections, they will become available for consultation.

Enquiries: dgunning@dlroco.ie



Musician in Residence

Organised by dlr Arts Office, the Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council Musician-in-Residence scheme is jointly funded by the Arts Council, and managed by Music Network.

Over the summer improvising pianist and composer **Izumi Kimura's** residency will explore the connection between Dún Laoghaire's environmental soundscape and musical sounds.

Concert Programme Studio Theatre, Level 1

Thurs 4 July, 7.00pm

For her first performance, audiences will have a chance to hear new works. Izumi will be joined by collaborators Anthony Kelly, one of the creators of the intriguing online Dún Laoghaire Sound Map, and violinist Cora Venus Lunny.

Thurs 1 August, 7.00pm

This performance will be the culmination of the collaborative work created during the entire residency. Izumi will be joined by collaborators Anthony Kelly and vocalist Olesya Zdorovetska.

Free events; booking essential on eventbrite.ie



Writer in Residence 2018-19

Congratulations to Sarah Maria Griffin on her wonderful residency – we will all be sorry to say farewell at the beginning of July this year! Her final event will be the launch of her exhibition *Eat your Heart Out* on Tuesday 2 July. We are also thrilled to hear her latest news regarding the Secret Project that she was working on during her residency. This follows on from the highly successful launch of her latest novel *Other Words for Smoke* in April this year.

Over the last year, Sarah has conducted creative writing workshops on the topic of food and memoir, was invited to participate in and host numerous literary events both nationally and internationally, gave a public reflection at the Commemoration of the RMS Leinster in October 2018 and was invited to read her novel *Spare and Found Parts* as part of *The Book on One* with RTÉ.

DLR LIBRARY VOICES AND POETRY EVENTS



Breaking News

Congratulations to our new Writer in Residence 2019-20 **Sadhbh Devlin**, who will join us from July. The residency this year will focus on the theme of inclusivity and will have a particular emphasis on creativity for 6-12 year olds.

Sadhbh is the author of two picturebooks in Irish; *Bí ag Spraoi Liam!* (illustrated by Tarsila Kruse, 2017) and *Beag Bideach* (illustrated by Róisín Hahessy, 2018). *Beag Bideach* was recently shortlisted for the Children's Books Ireland Book of the Year Awards. Her award-winning blog **www.wherewishescomefrom.com** features her other passions - crafting with kids and celebrating the seasons.

Further details of Sadhbh's residency will be announced in the coming months. You can find out more about her on **www.sadhbhdevlin.ie**

An Evening with David Nicholls, in conversation with Eithne Shortall
Mon 22 July, 7.30pm
Studio Theatre, Level 1
Tickets €12 & €10 from eventbrite.ie

PHOTO: Haí Shínníe



Sweet Sorrow is a novel about the joy and angst of first love, the potency of friendship, the worry and the misery too. It is a tragicomedy about a turning point in the life of an unremarkable young man who is suddenly offered an opportunity to change his fortunes. David Nicholls, the bestselling author of *Starter for Ten*, *One Day* and *Us*, aims to make the reader think, 'yes, I remember exactly what that felt like'. Few writers can tug at the heartstrings as convincingly and eloquently as David Nicholls. His most recent screenwriting credits include *Patrick Melrose*, starring Benedict Cumberbatch, adapted from the novels by Edward St Aubyn.

Poetry evening with Elizabeth Beaton, Rosamund Taylor and Jessica Traynor
Wed 14 Aug, 7.00pm
Project Room, beside Municipal Gallery
Free event, booking essential on eventbrite.ie

PHOTO: John Beaton



A unique evening of poetry, featuring three dynamic women poets: Elizabeth Beaton, the Australian author of the chapbook *Unbroken Circle*, and two Irish poets, Rosamund Taylor, winner of the 2017 Mairtin Crawford Award, and Jessica Traynor, author of two collections, most recently, *The Quick*. The poets will read on themes as diverse as travel, loss, sexuality, myth and witches.



Empowering Harney growth to Our Coaghlan-Kathleen

Catherine MacCarthy and Patrick Deeley, introduced by Nell Regan

Thurs 26 Sept, 7.00pm

Studio Theatre, Level 1

Free event, booking essential on eventbrite.ie

Join us for an evening of poetry to celebrate two new collections of poetry, *Daughters of the House* by Catherine Phil MacCarthy and *The End of the World* by Patrick Deeley, both by Dedalus Press.



Daughters of the House is Catherine's fifth collection and opens with poems that arose during a residency in Paris, considering many Irish artists who were drawn to and lived in Paris. The collection reflects on

moments in Irish history and honours historical figures such as Maud Gonne, Michael Davitt and Sarah Purser.



The End of the World is Deeley's seventh collection and shows impassioned concern with today's uncertain times and the potential for calamity. His evocations of wet meadow, seashore, city street, desert and

moorland move with wonder through the living moment and sing the desire to make life last.



Joseph O'Connor in Conversation with Liz Nugent

Wed 30 Oct, 8.00pm

Pavilion Theatre

Tickets €15/€12

(01) 231 2929 or

www.paviliontheatre.ie



PHOTO: Gerry Stanford

Irish author Joseph O'Connor sits down to discuss his new novel about Bram Stoker with crimewriting maven Liz Nugent. O'Connor's new novel *Shadowplay* is a masterful account of the relationship between Bram Stoker and the great actor, Henry Irving. Through his intense relationships with Irving and the actress,

Ellen Terry, Stoker will be inspired to write his masterpiece, *Dracula*.



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

English conversation classes

Children's Library, Level 4
Mondays from 16 Sept
5.45-7.45pm

Aimed at migrants working and living in Ireland on a long-term basis. Enquiries: failteisteachdun@laoghaire@gmail.com or www.thirdageireland.ie

Coffee Morning as Gaeilge

Café, Level 1
Tuesdays 11.00am-12.00pm
from Sept. All welcome.

Informal conversational Irish language sessions.

Poetry by the Pond

Haigh Terrace entrance
Thursdays 25 July, 29 Aug & 26 Sept, 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.



PHOTO Dennis Gilbert



ROGER CASEMENT
COMMEMORATION

Wreath Laying ceremony **Sat Aug 3rd @ 7.30pm**
Doyle's Cottage, (beside Buckleys), Sandycove Road, Sandycove

Address by **Angus Mitchell** "Roger Casement's commemoration in the 1950's"

Organised by: the **dlr Roger Casement Summer School/Festival**
for details on the Summer School contact: dlrrogercasementsummerschool@gmail.com

supported by the **dlrc** 

Cinema Book Club

Studio Theatre, Level 1
Tuesdays 30 July, 27 Aug & 24 Sept, 6.00pm
All welcome.

Read, watch, discuss! Every month, David Gunning, dlr Archivist in Residence, selects a book with an accompanying film adaptation. This Big House-themed Cinema Book Club has proven very popular in the last few months. Email dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie for further information.

Courses & talks for adults

Roger Casement Summer School 2019

Studio Theatre, Level 1
Fri 30 Aug-Sun 1 Sept

Admission: €35 for full school (includes night of song & music) or €10 per session.

Further information Tel: **087 261 1597/086 057 2005/01 230 2311** or email: dlrrogercasementsummerschool@gmail.com

The dlr Roger Casement

Summer School and Festival is organised to honour the memory of Dún Laoghaire-born Irish revolutionary and international human rights advocate Roger Casement. This is the third year of the Summer School and will include a wide range of national and international speakers. See page 6 for further details re the accompanying exhibition, *Crossing Borders* organised by the Embassy of Peru in Dublin and Dublin Festival of History.

Making the most of your library card: Informal sessions with library staff.

Room 2, Level 5
Tues 24 Sept 10.30am-12.00pm
Max 6.

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

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!

UCD Adult Education Classes



Keep a close eye out for UCD's listings for courses commencing in Sept/October. We look forward to

courses on history, philosophy and literature for Autumn 2019. Enrol online at www.ucd.ie/all or phone 01 716 7123 or email adult.education@ucd.ie for further information.

Regular Events for Children

Baby Book Club with Library Staff

Children's Library, Level 4
Wed 11 Sept, 10.00-11.00am
All welcome.

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

Storytime with Library Staff

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



Lego Club with Library Staff

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

Booking required via dlrllexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie or phone 280 1147

All Lego provided, just bring along your creativity!

Grúpa Spraoi sa Lexlcon: Imeachtaí do pháistí trí Ghaeilge

Dé Sathairn 14 Méan Fómhair
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 Spraoi Tuismitheoirí & Leanaí Ghlór na nGael, Deisceart Átha Cliath.

Féile na nÓg dlr

Dé Sathairn 5 Deireadh Fómhair, 10.30am-4.30pm
Sat 5 Oct, 10.30am-4.30pm

Save the date and watch out for the separate flier with full details. Join us for fun and games through Irish. Bígí linn i gcóir spraoi agus spórt!

Summer Reading Storytime with Library Staff

SUMMER STARS

Children's Library, Level 4
Tues 23 July, 3.30-4.00pm
Ages 3-6yrs. All welcome.

Join the library staff for a special Summer Stars storytime as we celebrate books and stories. Why not come dressed up as your favourite character from a book?.

Make a book for Summer Stars with artist Claire Halpin

SUMMER STARS

Room 1, Level 3
Tues 16 July & Thurs 15 Aug
Ages 6-8yrs 2.15-3.15pm
Ages 9-12yrs 3.30-4.30pm

Join visual artist Claire Halpin in a practical hands on workshop for children to create concertina and pop-up books using different folding and cutout techniques and windows to create a landscape, a world of your own invention and imagination developing characters and building stories and tales around them..

Summer Reading Celebration!

Monster Doodle with Elida Maiques

SUMMER STARS

Children's Library, Level 4
Wed 4 Sept, 6.30-7.30pm

Monster Doodles are magical things, one enormous drawing, one big group of young artists; the energy is lovely, as we all draw this amazing collaborative piece.



Lego Competition 2019

The theme for this year's competition is: 'Design your ideal WaterWorld using Lego' What would it look like? Use your imagination! Think it! Build it! Tell us about it!

We will display the wonderful Lego builds we receive on Culture Night at dlr Lexcon on Friday 20 September. How to Enter: Simply bring your build and entry form to the Children's Library, Level 4, dlr Lexcon on Wed 18 Sept between 3.00pm & 7.00pm. Entry forms will be available from any dlr Library branch, online at libraries.dlrcoco.ie or you can email libraryculture@dlrcoco.ie

Our thanks to Bricks 4 Kidz for sponsoring our Lego competition again this year.



Be a summer star with dlr libraries

The Summer Stars Reading Challenge will run during the summer in public libraries all over Ireland. Children are invited to register and enjoy reading lots of books during the summer months. All participants will be given a Summer Stars Reading Card to record and track their progress. You get a stamp on your cards for any books you read, and if you are on holidays you can collect summer reading stamps wherever you are in the country! There are lots of fun incentives along the way as well as great prizes to be won by

entering your reading cards into our prize draw boxes that will be in each dlr Library.

We also have Summer Stars reading events in every dlr Library during summer. Look out for end of summer reading celebrations where winners will also attend a prize-giving ceremony in dlr Lexcon on Sat 21 September. Check out the Summer Stars website at www.summerstars.ie. There are also helpful tips for reading and recommended titles by age group for children to read. And it's all free!

Lexlcon Lab for Adults

Create your own website with Dr Jake Rowan Byrne

Tuesdays 23 July, 20 Aug & 17 Sept, 6.00-8.00pm
Max. 16

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 16 July & 10 Sept 6.00-8.00pm
Max. 16

Booking essential on [eventbrite.ie](https://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.

Drop in Maker evenings with Dr Jake Rowan Byrne

Tuesday 3 Sept, 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/lexlcon-maker/>

Graphic Design workshop using the Lexlcon Lab Vinyl Cutter with Ryan Paetzold

Mon 30 Sept, 6.00-8.00pm
Max. 8

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 7 Aug & 25 Sept 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.

3D Printing – Let's Get Technical, with Ryan Paetzold

Wed 4 Sept 10.00am-12.00pm, Max 16

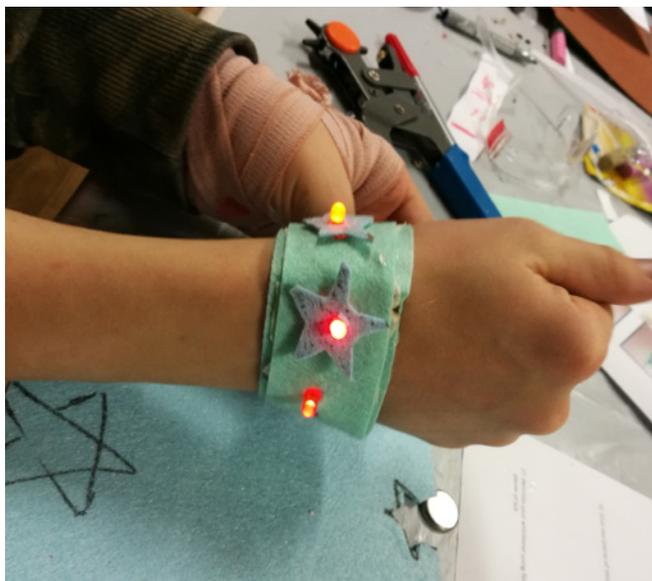
Booking essential via dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie
This workshop builds on the basic introductory course and introduces more technical tools for 3D modelling.

Tovertafel (Magic Table) demonstrations

Demonstrations available by appointment via dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie
The Tovertafel consists of a series of interactive games projected onto a table. The games provide adults, older people and children with specific care needs with activities that are meaningful and above all lots of fun! Ideally suited for those at a later stage of their dementia journey and also for those with special needs. If you have a family member who you think would benefit, or if you are a carer, please contact us and we will be delighted to arrange a demonstration.

PHOTO Peter Cavanagh





T-Shirt Printing for kids and parents with Ryan Paetzold **Sat 24 Aug, 10.00am-1.00pm** **Ages strictly 9-12. Max 12.**

Booking essential via

dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie

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 Lexlcon. Transform your t-shirt from the ordinary to the extraordinary! T-shirts will be supplied by the Lexlcon.

Lexlcon Lab for kids

Wearable Technology Workshop with MakeCreatelInnovate

Thurs 18 July, 1.30-4.30pm
Ages 9-12 yrs. Max 12

Booking essential via
dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie

Would you like to create your own wearable technology and have some fun with electricity and conductive tape? Then try some electronic tailoring and an introduction to soldering! Learn the basics of circuitry and find out how 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.

Hardware Coding for Kids with Dr Jake Rowan Byrne

Tues 13 Aug
10.30am-12.30pm
Ages 9-12. Max 16.

Booking essential via
dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie

Have some experience programming with Scratch, but are getting bored of just making animations and games? This workshop will build on your Scratch knowledge and introduce you to the basics of hardware programming, think Robots, Home Automation and Wearable Technology! Participants will get hands-on experience programming Arduino and micro:bits (small, cheap programmable computers). Prior experience with Scratch (or similar) is beneficial.

Gaming Club with library staff

Tuesdays 10 & 24 Sept and continuing fortnightly
3.30-4.30pm

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, 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.

Blackrock Library

T 288 8117
E blackrocklib@dlrcoco.ie

Events for adults

Carnegie Secret Cinema Club

Thursdays from 12 Sept

6.00-8.00pm

Booking required

**CARNEGIE
SECRET
CINEMA CLUB
BLACKROCK
LIBRARY**

The club will take a break for the summer and return on 12 September. This first session will feature a Q&A with a local film-maker.

Carraig Dubh creative writing group

2nd & 4th Monday

of each month

10.15am-12:30pm

The group will recommence on 9 September. Booking and further details from the library.

A talk on anxiety with Patricia Allen-Garrett

Tues 10 Sept, 6.30-7.30pm

Booking required

In this talk Patricia will look at what anxiety is, the symptoms, some brief descriptions of OCD, Generalised Anxiety Disorder, phobias and panic, and some resources to help.



A talk on happiness and well-being with Patricia Allen-Garrett

Tues 17 Sept, 6.30-7.30pm

Booking required

Happiness and positive emotions enhance our resilience in difficult times, build better health and allow us to be creative and open to others. In this talk Patricia will explore what happiness and the happiness ratio are and how your thinking style can impact on your happiness levels.

Art classes

with John Carpenter

Wed 18, 25 Sept & 9 Oct

10.30am-12.30pm

Beginners welcome.

All materials supplied.

Booking essential.

Must attend all three classes.

We're delighted to welcome back John for a series of workshops using acrylics. Participants will paint images based on Markey Robinson and his daughter Annie, who painted in the west of Ireland from the 1950s onwards. Complete a painting at each session.

Culture Day at Blackrock Library

MUSIC GENERATION dlr

Fri 20 Sept

Check time with library staff

Blackrock library is delighted to hold its first Culture Day! Drop by on Friday 20 Sept and take time out of your day to enjoy a string quartet courtesy of Music Generation dlr.

Events for children

Junior book club

3rd Wed of each month

Ages: 9-12yrs

From September the club is changing day and time. Further details from library staff.

Baby book club

First Wednesday of
each month

10.15-11.00am

This once-a-month session of stories, rhymes and craft continues over the summer. Musical instruments will be available courtesy of Music Generation dlr.



dlr Branch Libraries' Events

Music storytime with Music Generation

MUSIC GENERATION 

Thursdays in July, 3.00pm

Drop into the library every Thursday afternoon in July and listen to stories and music from 3.00pm.

Friday Fun Family Films

SUMMER STARS

**Every Friday morning
in July and Aug, 10.30am**

Looking for something to do during the summer holidays? Call into Blackrock Library on Friday mornings and enjoy an animated classic for all the family. This is a relaxed programme, suitable for children with autism.

LEGO Saturdays

10.30am-12.00pm
All children welcome
**Under 8s accompanied
by an adult**



Come join us on Saturday mornings for old-fashioned LEGO fun!



Harry Potter Quiz

SUMMER STARS

**Wed 31 July
11.00am-12.00pm**

A fan of Harry Potter? Think you can answer all there is to know? Then sign up for the Harry Potter Quiz and test your knowledge against other witches and wizards and, you never know, maybe a few Muggles!

Summer Stars reading finale!

SUMMER STARS

Sat 14 Sept
Check time with library staff
Save the date! We will hold our Summer Stars certificate ceremony on Sat 14 Sept. Further details to follow.

Parent and toddler music sessions with Music Generation

MUSIC GENERATION 

Sat 21 Sept, 10.30-11.15am

From autumn, come along to a musical parent and toddler session, one Saturday per month with Music Generation beginning on Culture Saturday, 21 September. Further details from library staff in early September.

Cabinteely Library

T 285 5363

E cabinteelylib@dlrcoco.ie

Quiet Tuesdays

Autism-friendly event 

**Tuesday evenings
5.00-7.30pm**

All welcome

Each Tuesday evening, we will be turning lights down and reducing noise in Cabinteely Library to create a more welcoming environment for autistic patrons.

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!

Tracing your WW1 relatives with Seán Downes

Tues 2 July, 1.30-5.00pm

All welcome, drop in

Library staff member Seán Downes (curator of Remembered- A Bray man in the Great War) will be available to assist with any queries you may have about relatives who fought in the Great War, or point you in the direction of tracing their history.

Introduction to backyard seed saving with

Aga Kowalska

Sat 20 July, 2.30-3.30pm

Booking required. Children also welcome at this workshop

Saving your own vegetable and flower seeds is within your reach! Join this informal workshop to learn the basics of harvesting, drying and storing seeds from your own garden.

Drypoint etching workshop with Jason Deans

Fri 26 July, 2.30-4.00pm

Booking required



Join Printmaker Jason Deans to produce a small edition etching. Jason will show participants how to use drypoint etching to make a one-of-a-kind print to show all your friends. This beginners printing class will give you everything you need to create your original artwork.

Managing conflict in the parent/child relationship

with Tara Kelly of New

Authority Parenting

Thurs 19 Sept, 6.30-7.30pm

All welcome

Many parents and carers are experiencing increasing levels of aggression, abuse and even violence from their children. This talk aims to equip parents - and those who support them - with the skills and the knowledge required to bring this form of violence to an end.

Events for children

Baby book club

with library staff

Wednesdays in Aug & Sept,

10.00-10.30am

All welcome

We'll be taking a break for July but Baby book club will be back in August!

STEAM Saturday

Each open Saturday: 6 & 20

July, 10 & 24 Aug, 7 & 21 Sept

11.00am-12.30pm

Ages: 4-8 yrs

All welcome, no booking required

Come and build with us using Magformers and wooden blocks!

Summer Stars storytime

SUMMER STARS

Mon 1 July, 10.00-10.30am

Ages: 3-6yrs

All welcome, no booking required.

Join us for a special Summer Stars storytime!

Sleepy stories

SUMMER STARS

Thurs: 18 July, 1 & 15 Aug

6.30-7.00pm

Ages: 3-6yrs

Join us for some special bedtime stories. Pyjamas and teddies welcome!

Parent and toddler yoga

with Yo-Yo Yoga

Wed 10 July, 10.00-11.00am

Age: 10 months - 3yrs

Booking required

Bend and bond with your toddler and enjoy songs, games, nursery rhymes and stories with Magda of Yo-Yo Yoga.

Yoga storytime

with Yo-Yo Yoga

Mon 19 Aug, 10.00-11.00am

Age: 4+

Booking required

Using storybooks both familiar and new, this is a unique opportunity for children to experience yoga through the medium of storytelling.

dlr Branch Libraries' Events



**Bee-friendly
intergenerational art class
with Shevaun Doherty**
Wed 14 Aug, 2.00-4.45pm
**Ages: 6yrs+ with parent/
grandparent/carer**
Booking required.

Explore the buzzy world of bumblebees with botanical artist Shevaun Doherty. Take a close look at bees and learn how to draw realistic bees with soft fur and glistening wings.

**Summer Stars celebration
with storyteller
Paul Timoney**
SUMMER STARS
Fri 30 Aug, 2.30-4.30pm
All Summer Stars welcome!

Join us in Cabinteely Library for our Summer Stars celebration. Storyteller Paul Timoney will help us to bring this summer's reading challenge to a close by creating some wonderful stories featuring some characters you might recognise.

**Baby massage
with ClapHandies**
Mon 9 Sept, 10.00-11.00am
Age: 6 wks+
Booking required

Massage can promote sleep and relieve pain in babies. Join us for this introductory session of baby massage with ClapHandies.

**What world do you want
in 2030? Workshop with
Comhlámh**
Mon 30 Sept, 10.00-11.00am
**Class visit, suitable for
5th/6th class**
Booking required

The Sustainable Development Goals are global targets to end extreme poverty, fight inequality and injustice and fix climate change for everyone by 2030. In this interactive workshop, Comhlámh will explore questions that include: Why are the Goals so important at home in Ireland and in other countries around the world? What can we all do to make them happen by 2030?

Exhibition

**Remembered:
A Bray man in the Great War**
**Curated by dlr Libraries' staff
member Seán Downes**
July

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.

Dalkey Library

T 285 5277
E dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie

Events for adults

**F. M. O'Flanagan:
Recorder of Dalkey, a talk
with David Gunning**
Mon 15 July
11.30am-12.30pm
All welcome

David, Archivist in Residence at dlr Lexicon, will give a talk about the F. M. O'Flanagan exhibition on display in July.

NATIONAL HERITAGE WEEK



**'Fell down, knocked down,
and slipped in'**
Tues 20 Aug, 7.00-8.00pm
All welcome

A Heritage Week talk in association with the Old Dublin Society, James Scannell will recall three accidents that made the press in Dalkey in the late 19th and early 20th century.

dlr Branch Libraries' Events



Season of craft: Felt-making with artist Tunde Toth

**Sat 21 Sept,
10.00am-12.30pm
Booking required.**

Beginners welcome

The first of Dalkey Library's Season of Craft workshops for adults.

Join visual artist and arts educator Tunde Toth to learn traditional wet felting processes using dyed and un-dyed Merino wool with hot water and soap.

Harvest celebration

MUSIC GENERATION dlr

**Sat 28 Sept, 2.30pm
All welcome**

We'll be hosting an afternoon of Thanksgiving and Harvest music to celebrate a successful season of growing our own fruit and vegetables in the Maeve Binchy Garden. Admire the end of our vegetable harvest and children can decorate an autumn wreath to bring home.

Events for children

Early years programme – Fridays at 10.30am:

Baby book club

**5 July, 2 Aug, 6 Sept
Ages: 0-4yrs. All welcome.**

Join us at Baby Book Club where library staff will delight and entertain babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers alike with some of our favourite stories, rhymes and crafts.

Let's play!

**12 July, 9 Aug, 13 Sept
Ages: 0-4 yrs. All welcome.**

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

Let's build!

**19 July, 16 Aug, 27 Sept
Ages: 0-4 yrs. All welcome.**

An open play session for babies and pre-schoolers using our Duplo Lego and building blocks.

Let's decorate!

**26 July & 23 Aug
All ages welcome,
no booking required**

Help us add to our summer mural in the Junior Library and colour in some fish, animals and birds to cut out and put on display.

Baby PlayLab with ClapHandies

**30 Aug
Age: 0-12 months
Booking required**

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

Let's make music!

MUSIC GENERATION dlr

**20 Sept
Ages: 0-4 yrs
Booking required**

A fun and engaging session using songs and instruments to create a relaxing atmosphere for parents and children.

Library Sprouts gardening club

**Mondays in July & Aug
10.30-11.15am
Ages: 4+
Booking required as places
are limited.**



Library Sprouts gardening club will be growing and caring for veggies in the library garden, talking about bugs and the environment every week throughout July and August.

dlr Branch Libraries' Events

Gruffalo party with Music Generation dlr

SUMMER STARS

Wed 24 July, 10.30-11.30am

Booking required

The Gruffalo is 20 this year! Come along to celebrate with stories, music, crafts, a Gruffalo hunt and a Happy Birthday singalong finale.

Drive-in movie

SUMMER STARS

Wed 14 Aug, 10.30-12.00pm

Ages: 4+

Booking required

Join Dalkey Library staff for a craft session with a difference! All you need to bring is your imagination and a cardboard box that you can sit comfortably in, and leave the rest to us!

LEGO club

Saturdays from September

2.00-3.00pm

Ages: 5-8yrs

Places limited

Teen book and film club

Tues 10 Sept, 4.30pm

Suitable for those in 6th class, 1st & 2nd year

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



Summer Stars celebration with Dave's Jungle

SUMMER STARS

**Sat 14 Sept, 11.00am-
12.00pm**

Booking required

The Summer Stars finale for Dalkey Library welcomes Dave's Jungle. Dave will introduce you to creatures you have only seen on Animal Planet or National Geographic!

Make sure to submit your completed Summer Stars card for inclusion in Dalkey Library's prize draw for all those who completed the reading challenge.

Exhibition

F. M. O'Flanagan: Recorder of Dalkey July

Curated by David Gunning, Archivist in Residence at dlr Lexicon, this features material relating to F. M. O'Flanagan, Dalkey resident and activist.

Deansgrange Library

T 285 0860

E deansgrangelib@dlrcoco.ie

Quiet/Sensory Room

Autism-friendly event 

**Thursdays 5.00-7.30pm and
Fridays 2.00-4.30pm**

dlr Libraries 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.

Events for Adults

NEW — library writers' group

Every Wednesday, 6.30pm

All welcome

Explore dlr Libraries online resources with library staff

**Each Wednesday from
3 July-25 Sept inclusive
6.30-7.30pm**

Booking required

Summer growing in the garden with Aoife Munn

Wed 24 July, 6.30-7.30pm

Booking required

Writing poetry: beginners workshop with Mark Granier

Fri 27 Sept, 10.30am-12.30pm

Booking required

dlr Branch Libraries' Events

Events for Children

Baby BOOK Club

Baby book club with library staff

Last Monday of the month:
29 July, 26 Aug, 30 Sept
10.00-10.45am

Suitable for ages 0-3yrs
All welcome

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



Summertime storytime with library staff

SUMMER STARS

Every Mon & Wed, 3.00pm
All welcome

Summer crafts with library staff

SUMMER STARS

Tuesdays 9 & 16 July, 3.00pm
Ages 6+yrs. Max 12
Booking required



Summer Monster Doodle with Elida Maiques

SUMMER STARS

Thurs 11 July, 3.00pm
Ages: 7-12yrs
Booking required

Monster Doodles are magical things, one enormous drawing, one big group of young artists; the energy is lovely, as we all draw this amazing collaborative piece. Artist Elida Maiques will be on hand to help and draw with you.

Parent and toddler music session with Music Generation

MUSIC GENERATION dlr

Sat 14 Sept, 10.30am
All welcome

LEGO building with Bricks 4 Kidz

SUMMER STARS

Sat 27 July, 2.30-4.30pm
Booking required

Summer crafts with library staff

SUMMER STARS

Tuesdays 13 & 20 Aug, 3.00pm
Booking required

Summer Stars celebration and prizes with Alan Nolan

SUMMER STARS



PHOTO Mark Harrison

Thurs 5 Sept, 3.00pm
All welcome

Exhibition

Many hearts, no homes: Voices from the frontline of homelessness

September

South Dublin Children's & Young
People's Committee.

dlr Branch Libraries' Events

Dundrum Library

T 298 5000

E dundrumlib@dlrcoco.ie

Quiet Wednesdays at Dundrum library

Autism-friendly event +

5.30-7.30pm

All welcome

Each Wednesday evening, we'll be turning lights down and reducing noise in Dundrum Library to create a more welcoming environment for autistic patrons.

Events for adults

Bridge taster session with Michael O'Loughlin

Thurs 5 Sept, 3.00-4.00pm
Max 16. Booking required

Bridge improvers' session with Michael O'Loughlin

Thurs 12 Sept, 3.00-4.00pm
Max 16. Booking required

NATIONAL HERITAGE WEEK



Heritage Week 17-25 August

Library staff will organise an exhibition of old photographs from the Dundrum area for Heritage Week, come take a look!

Events for children

Storytelling workshops with Helena Byrne

Wed 3 July & 7 Aug
3.00-4.00pm

Ages: 6+. Max 20 children plus parent/minder



Join storyteller Helena Byrne as she tells Irish folk tales with fun, interactive exercises in the art of storytelling. Helena's storytelling transports children's imaginations into the magical world of Irish folklore, with tales of the Leprechaun, the Fairy Folk and spooky Irish ghost stories.

Puppet show with Julie-Rose McCormick

SUMMER STARS

Mon 8 July, 11.30am-12.30pm
Family show.

Booking required.

Come along to see Beauty and the Beast brought to life via puppetry and story, and sign up for Summer Reading while you're in the library!

Autism friendly storytime with Paul Timoney

Autism-friendly event +

Thurs 4 July, 2.30-3.30pm

Ages: 5+yrs. Max 12

Paul Timoney will be hosting a fun-filled session of bug-making and interactive storytelling. Everyone will get to make their very own beautiful bug. We will use all sorts of recycled materials.

Paint or draw a portrait of Teddy competition!

SUMMER STARS

Draw the Dundrum Library teddy this summer and be in with a chance to get your picture framed and win a prize! 3 age categories! Please contact Dundrum library for further details.

Summer Stars celebration with Monster Doodle

SUMMER STARS

Thurs 12 Sept, 6.30pm

All welcome

Monster Doodles are magical things, one enormous drawing, one big group of young artists. Collect your Summer Stars Certificate and some prizes!

Exhibition

Many hearts, no homes: Voices from the frontline of homelessness

August

South Dublin Children's & Young People's Committee.

dlr Branch Libraries' Events

Shankill Library

T 282 3081

E shankilllib@dlrcoco.ie

Events for adults

Painting classes with John Carpenter

Tuesdays 30 July & 6 Aug
2.30-4.30pm

Booking required

Join artist John Carpenter for two painting classes focusing on the work and styles of Irish artist Markey Robinson and his daughter Annie Robinson.

A Shankill Civil

War incident, August 1922

Thurs 22 Aug, 7.00-8.00pm

Booking required

In this Heritage Week talk, James Scannell of the Old Dublin Society recounts an incident in August 1922 when an attempt was made to blow up the Dublin Road and Stonebridge Road bridges over the former Harcourt Street to Bray railway line.



Autumnal planting, a talk with Aoife Munn

Thurs 26 Sept, 6.30-7.30pm

Booking required

Horticulturist Aoife Munn will give you lots of ideas for planting this autumn.

Events for children

Parent and toddler group Mondays, 10.30am-12.00pm All welcome

Parent and toddler yoga with Yo-Yo Yoga

Mondays 8 July & 12 Aug
10.30-11.30am

Booking required

Bend and bond with your toddler and enjoy songs, games and nursery rhymes.

Musical parent and toddler sessions

MUSIC GENERATION dlr

Mon 16 Sept, 10.30-11.30am

Booking required

Music Generation dlr present a music class for parents and toddlers.

Summer Monster Doodle with Elida Maiques

SUMMER STARS

Wed 10 July, 3.00-4.00pm

Ages: 7-12

Booking required



Monster Doodles are magical things, one enormous drawing, one big group of young artists

Stillorgan Library

T 288 9655

E stillorganlib@dlrcoco.ie

Events for adults

Ciorcal comhrá

Gach Céadaoin, 5.30-6.30pm

Fáilte roimh chách

Grúpa ag freastal ar an leabharlann gach Céadaoin chun Gaeilge a labhairt.

English conversation group

Wednesdays, 6.30-7.30pm

All welcome

Would you or someone you know like some help with your spoken English? This friendly group meets weekly to work on conversation skills in a very relaxed and informal setting.

Creative writing group

Thursdays, 10.30-11.30am

All welcome

20th Century Irish art & literature series

Thurs 29 Aug; 5, 12 & 19 Sept
10.30-11.30am

All welcome

Art historian Jessica Fahy will begin this series with two lectures on Evil art: Censorship in twentieth century Irish art and literature. (29 Aug, 5 Sept) Library staff member Aideen Kerr will then introduce us to The drama of Oscar Wilde: The man behind the mask. (12, 19 Sept)

dlr Branch Libraries' Events

Events for children

Storytime

Every Wednesday, 3.30pm

Ages: 3-6yrs

All welcome

Join us for a special intergalactic interactive storytime on 10 July!

Musical storytime

MUSIC GENERATION dlr

Wed 4 Sept, 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.

Try an instrument

MUSIC GENERATION dlr

Wed 3 July, 10.30am-12.00pm

Ages: 7-11yrs

Booking required

We'll have guitars, ukuleles, bass guitars and electric guitars available for you to try out!

Guitar workshops

MUSIC GENERATION dlr

Tues 9 July

Ages: 6-8 yrs, 10.30-11.30am

Ages 9-12 yrs, 12.00-1.00pm:

Booking required

Have you always wanted to play the guitar? Join us for your opportunity to do just that!

Blast off! Rocket-making workshop

Tues 9 July & Thurs 8 Aug

3.30-4.30pm

Age: 6-9. All welcome.

Join Stillorgan Library staff to create your very own rocket to travel through space.

Percussion workshops

MUSIC GENERATION dlr

Mon 22 July, 10.00-11.30am

Ages: 8-12yrs

Booking required

We'll have lots of drums and other percussion instruments for you to try out!

Happy Birthday Harry Potter!

SUMMER STARS

We're celebrating the birthday of the world's most famous wizard in Stillorgan Library this July. Harry Potter is 38 years old on 31 July so we thought we'd celebrate with some activities and events. All events are suitable for 8 to 12 year olds.

Potion-making workshop

Mon 29 July, 3.00-4.00pm

Ages: 8-12yrs. All welcome.

Wand-making workshop

Tues 30 July, 3.00-4.00pm

Ages: 8-12yrs. All welcome.

"Ah, music, a magic beyond all we do here!"

MUSIC GENERATION dlr

Wed 31 July, 3.00-4.00pm

Ages: 8-12yrs. All welcome.

A musical celebration of all things Potter-related with some readings and wonderful live music from our Muggle friends in Music Generation dlr.

Harry Potter Movie Morning

Thurs 1 Aug, 11.00am

Ages: 8-12yrs. All welcome.

Join us for a movie morning to watch the first of the Harry Potter movies. All are welcome and we'd love to see you in Harry Potter inspired costumes.

Movies on Monday

Mon 12, 19 & 26 Aug, 11.00am

Ages: 5-10yrs. All welcome.

Book-related movies for all the family.

LEGO on Tuesday

Tues 6, 13, 20 & 27 Aug

12.30-1.30pm

Ages: 6-12yrs. All welcome.

Creative freestyle LEGO construction.

Puppet show

Wed 14 Aug, 3.30-4.30pm

Ages: 5-10yrs. All welcome

Join us for a space-themed puppet show and storytime.

Passport to space with Lána Salmon

Thurs 15 Aug, 3.00-4.00pm

Ages: 8-12yrs. All welcome.

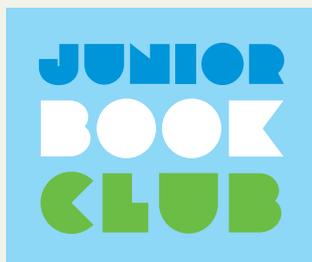
Lána Salmon of the European Space Education Resource Office (ESERO) will facilitate this interactive workshop in which children and adults can take part in astrophysics and space activities and receive a stamp on their space passport.

Junior book club

Mon 2 Sept, 3.30-4.30pm

Ages: 8-12yrs

Booking required



Please contact library staff if you'd like to join our Junior book club.

Summer Stars celebration with Wayne O Connor

Thurs 5 Sept, 3.30-4.30pm

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All Summer Stars welcome Join illustrator and storyteller Wayne O Connor to celebrate your participation in this year's Summer Stars challenge. With tales based on myths and folktales, Wayne's performance style is one that combines humour, drama, plenty of audience interaction, live art drawing and bundles of high energy.

Toddler music time

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Tues 10 Sept, 10.30-11.30am

Ages: 2-4yrs

Booking required

Join us for some music and play courtesy of Music Generation dlr.

A cappella choir

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Tues 17 Sept, 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 run vocal workshops for young people aged 8-12. First and third Tuesday of the month from October.

Saturday session

music generation dlr

Sat 21 Sept, 10.30-11.30am

Ages: 3-5yrs. All welcome.

A Saturday morning music session for pre-schoolers and their parents courtesy of Music Generation dlr.

Baby book club

Thurs 26 Sept, 10.30-11.15am

Ages: 0-3yrs. All welcome.

The Baby book club will be taking a break for July and August but we'll be back in September to explore books, rhyme and craft with your baby or young child.

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9.30am-8.00pm

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9.30am-5.00pm

Sunday

12.00noon-4.00pm

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Monday-Thursday

10.00am-8.00pm

Friday, Saturday

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Sunday

12.00noon-4.00pm

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Level 1

Monday-Friday

9.00am-5.00pm

Saturday

9.30am-5.00pm

Sunday

11.00am-4.00pm

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open Mon-Sat 11.00am-5.00pm
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