

Note: This is an abridged events listing. More details found at libraries.dlrcoco.ie and eventbrite.ie

EVENTS FOR JULY & AUGUST 2023

Coastival Family Fun Day

Saturday 8 July, dlr Lexlcon

10.00am-4.00pm

COASTIVAL



Fish-Weaving workshops with Wicklow Willow

10.00am, 10.50am, 11.40am, 1.00pm, 2.00pm & 3.00pm

Location: Outdoors – Pond area

Suitable for all ages, younger children will need an adult to help.

No pre-booking required, just register with event staff on the day.

Join Aoife and Pat as you learn how to weave a two-dimensional fish from willow stalks. Bring your fish creation home with you at the end and display it proudly on the wall or suspended from the ceiling.



Sea-Themed Art Workshop with White Doodle Art

11.00am, 11.30am, 12.00pm & 12.30pm

Location: Outdoors – Moran Park

Suitable for ages 5 yrs+

Max 10 children (plus parent/guardian) per session

No pre-booking required, just register with event staff on the day.

Have fun and explore in this mixed media workshop. Use print, painted and printed papers, paint sticks, pastels to create a seaside-inspired picture. Let White Doodle workshops prompt you to explore new and exciting media and textures, get stuck into your art.

Ukulele workshops

11.00am, 1.00pm & 2.00pm

Location: Outdoors – Pond area

Max 20 children plus adults per workshop

Suitable for 6 yrs+. No booking required.

Always wanted to play the ukulele? Well, now you can learn to play together as a family! Join Rockjam for ukulele workshops and learn more about this fun and fascinating, small but surprisingly strong instrument!



Juggling Show

12.00pm & 2.00pm

Location: Outdoors – Moran Park

Suitable for all ages.

No booking required.

Johnny the Juggler is Ireland's favourite and most entertaining juggling performer. The comedy and juggling skills rival each other in this fast-paced fantastic performance. Musical routines, lots of laughs, audience participation and a fire juggling finale make this the funniest and most entertaining show suitable for all the family.



Circus Skills workshops

11.00am, 1.00pm & 3.00pm

Location: Outdoors – Moran Park

Suitable for all ages. No pre-booking required, just drop in on the day.

Join the Street Theatre Ireland team for these workshops where you will get to practise a variety of basic circus skills, including juggling, hula hooping and plate spinning!

We provide all the props and our expert tutors will be on hand to help you along.

COASTIVAL

Billy Bubbles Magic & Punch and Judy Show

12.30pm & 2.30pm

Location: Outdoors – Moran Park

Suitable for all ages. No booking required.

Billy Bubbles will be performing his famous 'Magic and Punch & Judy Show'. Amazing magical tricks followed by a traditional Punch and Judy Show. Great fun for all the family!

Storytime & illustration workshop with author Chris Haughton

2.30-3.15pm

Location: Indoors - Children's Library, Level 4

Join brother and sister team, author/illustrator Chris Haughton and upcycler and designer Lynn Haughton for a fun, action-packed afternoon of stories, crafting and dancing!



Come along and celebrate Coastival at dlr Lexlcon and see our fabulous new sea-themed dlr Scéal Trail *Don't Worry, Little Crab* by Chris Haughton.

Upcycling Workshop for Sea Treasures with designer & creator Lynn Haughton

3.30-4.15pm

Location: Indoors – Children's Library, Level 4

Suitable for 3-7 yrs.

Max 25 children per workshop

No pre-booking required, just register with event staff on the day.

Fernhill Park Experience

dlr Lexlcon Lab, Level 3

Available throughout July. No booking required

Fernhill Park Experience is an interactive, educational augmented reality (AR) game based on the new Fernhill Park and Gardens in Stepside. Designed by students at IADT, the smartphone app uses AR technology to display visualisations of the park and a map of Fernhill has been designed to pair with the AR tool. The player will explore and learn about the topics of rewilding, reforestation and renewable energy, and can make real-time changes to the park based around these topics. The player then chooses a final scenario for Fernhill and will learn about the future impact of their decision.

Download the app (Fernhill Park Experience) from the APP and Play Store, and play along in dlr Lexlcon Lab.



Summer Stars

Sign up for Summer Stars in your local dlr Library this summer. The annual Summer Stars Reading Adventure for children is taking place in all our library branches this summer, right up until 31 August.

Summer Stars is an exciting reading-based programme which is available free of charge to all children. Children are invited to register at their local library and enjoy reading many books as part of this adventure during the summer holidays. All participants will be given a Summer Stars Reading Card to record and track their own progress and a library reward stamp will be added to their reading card at the library after each book read. At the end of the adventure, all children who participate will be entered into a draw for some fabulous prizes. There are also lots of fun rewards along the way by returning reading cards to the local library branch. Look out for bookmarks, pencils, stickers, bags and lots more!



EVENTS FOR ADULTS

Musical Memories: A community choir for those affected by dementia

Thurs 6 July, 11.00am-12.00pm

Deansgrange Library

All Welcome

Join your community in monthly song!

**Art and Healing Workshop with Mary Daugherty**

Wed 12 July, 11.00am-12.30pm

Dalkey Library

To book, email dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie or Tel (01) 285 5277

In this class we relax through meditation, then paint through intuition. All art materials supplied. Reiki healing will then be offered to the group.

**Knit Club**

Thursdays, 2.00-4.00pm

Cabinteely Library

Drop in, no booking required

Come and join our 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. Complimentary tea/coffee provided.

**Online Resources Information Session with Library Staff**

Thurs 13 July, 4.00-5.00pm

Dalkey Library

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Did you know that dlr Libraries have an entire virtual library to explore? Interested in ebooks or audiobooks, but don't know where to start? Or did you know that you can stream music or select films using your library card? Join staff to learn more about what your Library has to offer.

**Craft Connoisseurs at dlr Lexlcon**

Tuesdays in July, 11.00am-12.30pm

Room 3, Level 5, dlr Lexlcon

To book, email dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie or Tel (01) 280 1147

Have you got a hidden talent? Do you want to let your creative juices flow? Bring along your latest art or craft project and join the Craft Connoisseurs on Tuesday mornings in dlr Lexlcon. This will be a self-



guided, informal group where members can meet and explore their creative aspirations in a relaxed atmosphere.

Poetry at the Lexlcon

Thurs 13 July, 7.30-8.30pm

Studio Theatre, dlr Lexlcon

**Booking via dlr Libraries eventbrite**

Featuring readings from three wise, fresh and luminous poets, this is sure to be an unforgettable evening. We are thrilled to welcome Eiléan Ní Chuilleanáin, one of Ireland's most eminent poets, whose poems were described by Seamus Heaney as "at once plain as an anecdote told on the doorstep and as haunting as a soothsayer's greeting." She reads alongside sensitive, imaginative and daring, Mícheál McCann and Mark Roper. These three poets demonstrate the scope, depth and power of poetry in Ireland today, in work that is intricately balanced and full of life. Organised and introduced by Rosamund Taylor.

Blackrock Library Film Club

Thurs 20 July, 5.30pm. Blackrock Library

To book, email blackrocklib@dlrcoco.ie or Tel (01) 288 8117

Join Blackrock Library staff to watch a classic film or undiscovered gem, followed by a group discussion.

For July, we will be watching, *In the Mood for Love* (2000) directed by Wong Kar-Wai.



EVENTS FOR CHILDREN/FAMILIES

Lego Mornings at the Library

Saturdays in July,
11.30am-12.30pm

Dalkey Library

Ages 5yrs+ accompanied by an adult

To book, email dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie
or Tel (01) 285 5277

What Lego creation will you build? Come and create something amazing out of Lego in the Library on Saturday mornings all through July.



Summer Stars Storytime

Mondays in July, 3.00-3.30pm

Deansgrange Library

All Welcome

Join Library staff for a fun-filled storytime! Why not sign up for the Summer Stars Reading Adventure on your visit to the Library!



Carer and Baby Playgroup

Mondays, 10.30-11.30am

Deansgrange Library

All welcome, no booking required

A self-led play group held in the Children's Library with toys and books!



Anna Banana's puppet storytime!

Sat 1, 8 & 15 July, 2.00-3.00pm

Dundrum Library

All welcome. To book, email dundrumlib@dlrcoco.ie
or Tel (01) 298 5000

Join Anna Bananas for family-friendly fun in the garden of Dundrum Library. Her Mum's a Queen, her Dad's a Clown, and life in her Castle can be a bit upside down! Meet the adventurous Princess who just wants to play and have fun and doesn't always want to obey her Mum, and who encounters all sorts of surprises and characters on her imaginative journey. Anna Bananas of kidsentertainment.ie is a children's performer who has years of experience in entertaining and delighting children!



Summer Stars Storytime

Tuesdays in July & August,
3.30-4.00pm

Blackrock Library

Join Blackrock Library Staff
for weekly storytimes.

Sign up for the Summer Stars Reading Adventure
while you are here!



Baby Book Club

Wednesdays, 10.00-11.00am

Cabinteely Library

All welcome,
no booking required.

Join library staff for stories, rhymes and some singing. Suitable for babies/toddlers 1-3 yrs with their parents/carers.



Storytime with Library Staff

Wednesdays, 3.00-3.30pm

Cabinteely Library

Suitable for 3-6 yrs with parents/carers

All welcome, no booking required

Join library staff for our weekly storytimes.



Fun Family Yoga!

Tues 4, 11 & 18 July,

11.00am-12.00pm

Dundrum Library

Suitable for ages 3yrs+
with a parent/guardian.

To book, email dundrumlib@dlrcoco.ie or Tel (01) 298 5000

Yoga Mats or bath towels are needed for these sessions. Come and join in this beginners' fun family yoga class and learn some energising yoga poses and stretches. Flexible soft toys are welcome to join in too, as we downward dog and cat cow our way through to balance and relaxation at the end of the class.



Bookmark Making Workshop

Thurs 6 July, 2.00-3.00pm

Suitable for 3 yrs+

To book, email dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie

or Tel (01) 285 5277

Everything will be supplied to help you design your own colourful personal bookmark to keep your page in all your books!

Celebrate Summer Stars with author Jackie Burke

Fri 14 July,
2.00-3.00pm

Children's Library,
Level 4, dlr LexIcon

Suitable for ages 8-10 yrs

Booking via dlr Libraries eventbrite

Join Jackie Burke, author of the much-loved children's fantasy series *The Secrets of Grindlewood*, for a lively interactive session as she talks about her inspirations and offers helpful tips to aspiring young writers!



Rabbit and Bear: Pest in the Nest Craft Workshop

Sat 15 July, 11.00am-12.30pm

Shankill Library

Ages 7 yrs+

To book, email shankilllib@dlrcoco.ie
or Tel (01) 282 3081

Join Susie from White Doodle Art in this fun Summer workshop. Draw Rabbit and Bear then paint with watercolours and use interesting, vibrant mixed media collage to add interest and texture to your pictures.

Create your own Story: Writing workshop with creative games

Tues 18 July, 3.30-5.00pm

Shankill Library

Ages 8-12 yrs

To book, email shankilllib@dlrcoco.ie
or Tel (01) 282 3081



Interested in being a writer or coming up with your own adventures? Join library staff and try out some creative writing games and learn how stories are made.

Under the Sea Mixed Media Workshop with White Doodle Art

Tues 18 July, 3.30-5.00pm

Blackrock Library

Ages 8-12 yrs

To book, email blackrocklib@dlrcoco.ie
or Tel (01) 288 8117

Join Susie from White Doodle Art for this vibrant workshop where you will use recycled painted and printed papers to create your own sea-themed canvas collage to bring home!



Family Lego Time!

Sat 22 July, 10.30am-12.30pm

Blackrock Library

To book, email blackrocklib@dlrcoco.ie
or Tel (01) 288 8117

Lego fun for the whole family in Blackrock Library! Using our Lego bricks, create and build with your family.



Teddy Bear Sleepover

Thurs 20 July, 5.30-6.30pm

Dalkey Library

Ages 3 yrs+

To book, email dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie
or Tel (01) 285 5277

Bring along your Teddies to the Library for Storytime and a Teddy Bear-related craft. Leave them, just for the night, for a lovely sleepover at the Library. All teddies will be returned to their owners the next day.

Dungeons and Dragons

Thurs 20 & 27 July, 3 & 10 August

3.00-5.00pm

Room 1, Level 3, dlr Lexlcon

Ages 12-15 yrs

To book, email dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie
or Tel (01) 280 1147

Adventurers wanted! dlr Lexlcon will be running an Introduction to Dungeons and Dragons event series for ages 12-15 yrs. Come and play a short adventure in the highly-popular tabletop game and learn the basic rules so you can play your own games at home! Sessions will take place over four weeks. Attendees must be able to attend all four sessions.



AUGUST HIGHLIGHTS

Smoothie Workshop with The Cool Food School

Tues 15 August, 2.30-3.30pm

Dundrum library

Ages 4 yrs+

To book, email dundrumlib@dlrcoco.ie
or Tel (01) 298 5000

It's a battle of the smoothies with Deirdre from the multi-award winning The Cool Food School! Join us for a fun, summer smoothie workshop for kids and see which smoothie wins out! Deirdre is a food educator, children's cookbook author, blogger and more. Her goal is to make food fun for kids.



Online Resources Information Session with Library Staff

Thurs 17 August, 1.00-5.00pm

Dalkey Library

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EVENTS FOR ADULTS

Musical Memories: A Community Choir for Those Affected by Dementia

Thurs 3 August,
11.00am-12.00pm
Deansgrange Library



All Welcome

Join your community in monthly song!

Blackrock Library Film Club

Thurs 17 August, 5.30pm
Blackrock Library

To book, email
blackrocklib@dlrcoco.ie
or Tel (01) 288 8117

Join Blackrock Library staff to watch a classic film, or undiscovered gem, followed by a group discussion.

For August we will be watching **Monos** (2019) directed by Alejandro Landes.



Knit Club

Thursdays, 2.00-4.00pm
Cabinteely Library

Drop in, no booking required

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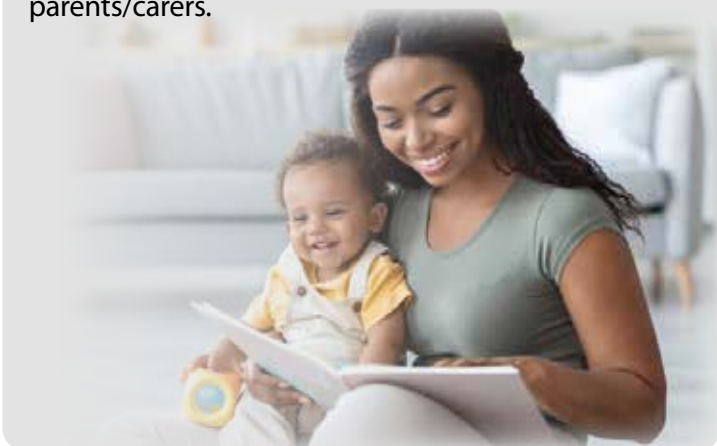
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Cabinteely Library

Suitable for 3-6 yrs with a parent/carer

All welcome, no booking required

Join Library staff for our weekly storytimes.



Origami craft workshop for Summer Stars

Wed 2 August, 3.30-4.30pm

Blackrock Library

Ages 9-12 yrs

To book, email blackrocklib@dlrcoco.ie
or Tel (01) 288 8117

Join library staff to create some fun folded paper art and learn the basics of crafting origami!



Paint a Pebble!

Wed 9 August

10.30-11.15am: Up to 6 yrs

11.30am-12.15pm: Ages 7 yrs+

Dalkey Library

To book, email dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie
or Tel (01) 285 5277

Unleash your creativity and paint a pebble to put in the garden, use as a paperweight or give as a gift! All materials are provided.



Summer Stars Storytime

Mon 14, 21 & 28 August

3.00-3.30pm

Deansgrange Library

Join Library staff for a fun-filled storytime!
All welcome.



Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Children's Craft Workshop with Kim Jenkinson

Fri 11 August, 11.00am-12.30pm

Shankill Library

Ages 8 yrs+

To book, email shankilllib@dlrcoco.ie
or Tel (01) 282 3081

Join Kim Jenkinson for this fun art workshop where you will be recreating your favourite scene from Diary of a Wimpy kid. Bring Gregg and all the gang to life and place them in your very own hand-drawn scene straight from the pages of your favourite book. You can even bring your book along for inspiration!



Family Game Mornings at the Library

Sat 12, 19 & 26 August, 11.30am-12.30pm

Dalkey Library

Ages 5 yrs+ accompanied by an adult

To book, email dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie
or Tel (01) 285 5363



Join us for some family-friendly board games during August.

Create a Mini Notebook Workshop

Mon 14 August, 11.00am-12.00pm

Dalkey Library

Ages 3 yrs+

To book, email dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie
or Tel (01) 285 5277

Come along and learn how to make your very own notebook with Library staff. Everything will be supplied to help you design your own personal notebook from scratch!



Summer Science Workshops with Anyone4Science



Ice cream & freezer workshop

Wed 16 August

10.00-10.45am

Blackrock Library

Ages 6-8 yrs

To book, email blackrocklib@dlrcoco.ie
or Tel (01) 288 8117

Make your own freezer and delicious ice-cream and find out how people kept food cool centuries before the invention of electricity! All materials provided.

Kaleidoscope workshop

Wed 16 August

11.15am-12.00pm

Blackrock Library

Ages 9-11 yrs

To book, email blackrocklib@dlrcoco.ie
or Tel (01) 288 8117

Make and decorate your own working kaleidoscope to bring home! All materials provided.



Family Lego Time!

Sat 19 August, 10.30am-12.30pm

Blackrock Library

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or Tel (01) 288 8117

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Using our Lego bricks, create and build with your family.

Maisy by the sea: Children's Craft Workshop with Susie Fortune

Sat 19 August,
11.00am-12.30pm

Shankill Library

Ages 4 yrs+

To book, email
shankilllib@dlrcoco.ie
or Tel (01) 282 3081



Join Susie from White Doodle Art in this fun Summer workshop. Draw Maisy by the sea, paint with watercolours and use mixed media collage to give Maisy her beach ball and bucket!

Back to School with The Cool Food School

Tues 22 August, 2.30-3.30pm

Dundrum Library

Ages 4 yrs+

To book, email
dundrumlib@dlrcoco.ie
or Tel (01) 298 5000



Need some lunch box inspiration? Then come and join Deirdre for some delicious back to school recipes!

Summer in Stillorgan Library

We have your all Summer Reading covered in Stillorgan Library.



Did you know that it is possible to order items from other libraries all around the country and collect them in your nearest branch? With our shared nationwide catalogue, you have access to the full collection.

Visit libraries.dlrcoco.ie to search the catalogue and for full details of all library services.

Stillorgan Library is currently located in Unit J, 1st Floor, Stillorgan Village Shopping Centre.

(01) 288 9655 stillorganlib@dlrcoco.ie

Opening Hours:

Mon-Wed 10am-5pm,

Thurs 10am-8pm,

Fri-Sat 10am-1pm, 2pm-5pm



Grass Heads Workshop

Wed 23 August, 11.00am-12.00pm

Dalkey Library

Suitable for ages 3 yrs+

To book, email dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie
or Tel (01) 285 5277

Make a funky Grass Head! Design your own character with the help of Library staff and through the miracle of water, sunlight (and with a little help from compost and grass seed), see your new little friend's hair grow! All ages welcome but younger children may require a helping hand.

EXHIBITION PROGRAMME



THE RUSH OF THE Race

Regattas in Kingstown/Dún Laoghaire

1-31 July

Level 3, dlr Lexlcon

From its earliest days, Kingstown served as a centre for yachting in Ireland, with the first regatta being held in 1828. Since that time, Dún Laoghaire has continued to host cruising and racing events.

This exhibition, coinciding with the 2023 Coastival festival, explores the evolution of yachting in Dún Laoghaire, the history of the various local yacht clubs and their contribution to the development of aquatic sports throughout the years, and the social and cultural significance of regattas for the participants, spectators and citizens of the area.

The display will feature images and archival records from dlr Local Studies Section.



Offshoot Photography Exhibition

12 July-31 August 2023

Level 4, dlr Lexlcon

Whether you are an avid photography enthusiast, a curious passerby, or someone looking to be inspired, this exhibition promises an enriching experience for all.

Discover the dedication, skill, and creative vision behind each photograph, and enjoy the collective talent of Offshoot Photographic Society's members.



Image by George Jackson

In Memory of the Future



In Memory of The Future
 ILLUSTRATORS IRELAND
 CELEBRATE THE WORK
 of TOMI UNGERER
 Opening 3 August 6pm
 with ARIA UNGERER
 at dlr Lexlcon, Dún Laoghaire
 3/8/2023 - 30/9/2023

Illustrators Ireland celebrate the work of Tomi Ungerer
 Saothar Tomi Ungerer á cheiliúradh ag Maisitheoirí Éireann

3 August – 30 September 2023

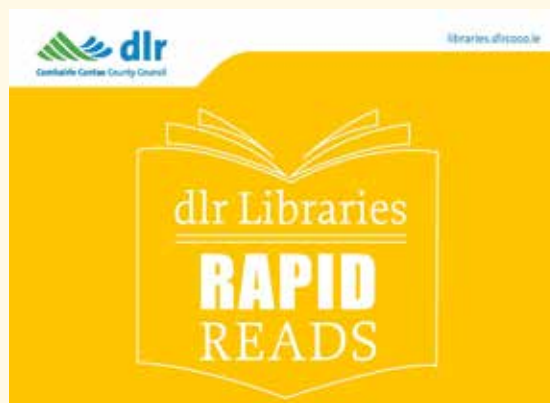
Level 3, dlr Lexlcon

Illustrators Ireland presents ***In Memory of the Future***, an exhibition in celebration of renowned illustrator, Tomi Ungerer. As our first honorary member, Ungerer accepted his place in Illustrators Ireland with grace and enthusiasm.

Over 50 artists will participate by sharing their interpretations of Ungerer's work and responses to his influence.

Rapid Reads

We recently launched Rapid Reads, our new children's short loan collection, in Deansgrange and Dundrum Libraries. With this new collection, we'll have extra copies of popular titles available for short term loan in these branches. These titles can be borrowed for 10 days, before being returned to their branches for the next reader to borrow. No waiting lists for these books, as they can't be reserved. Just pop into Deansgrange or Dundrum, check their current selection of titles - each book has a special Rapid Reads yellow sticker, select your most wanted title and it's yours for 10 days!



dlr Libraries: Our resources and services

To find out more about our Clubs and Groups, our ASC (Accessible Services Collection), Reader Pens, Acorn Tablets, Home Energy Saving Kits, Book Sets and all our online resources, call in and chat to a member of staff, visit our website at libraries.dlrco.ie, sign up for our fortnightly ebulletin on our website, and follow us on social media.



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August Bank Holiday Arrangements: dlr Libraries and dlr Lexlcon will be closed from **Saturday 5 August** to **Monday 7 August** inclusive. All Libraries will re-open as normal on **Tuesday 8 August 2023**

During these times, My Open Library (MOL) hours will be in operation in Deansgrange and Dalkey Libraries**

You must register for this service in advance with library staff

All our online services are available 24/7; all you need is your library card and PIN.