

January—March 2020
dlr LexIcon & dlr Libraries

What's On



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Two Friends, 2019 by Siobhán O'Callaghan

Municipal Gallery Exhibition Programme, Level 3

The Municipal Gallery Exhibition & Learning Programmes are managed by dlr Arts Office

Utopia/ Dystopia Until 26 January 2020

The biennial open exhibition features a variety of art by artists with a connection to the County and was selected by Aoife Ruane, Director of Highlanes Gallery. The theme is Utopia/Dystopia.

“A utopia is a perfect world. In utopias, there are not problems like war, disease, poverty, oppression, discrimination, inequality etc, while a dystopia, on the other hand, is a world in which nothing is perfect. The problems that plague our world are often even more extreme in dystopias. At this moment

in the 21st century and in a complex world of extremes and oppositions what does this mean for artists now...” Aoife Ruane, Highlanes Gallery.

utopia dystopia

Co-ordinating **aoife ruane** Director Highlanes Gallery/Highlanes

13 December 2019 – 26 January 2020	Opening times: 10.00am–5.00pm 12.00pm–5.00pm 1.00pm–5.00pm 1.00pm–5.00pm 1.00pm–5.00pm 1.00pm–5.00pm	Further information: www.municipalgallery.com www.highlanesgallery.com Tel: 01272 276 2768	Contacting: Municipal Gallery, Dublin 10 Highlanes Gallery, Dublin 10 Tel: 01272 276 2768 Email: info@dlrlexicon.com 2019 & 2020
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Municipal Gallery

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Municipal Gallery Learning Programme

The Learning Programme will include talks, guided tours and a range of workshops for all ages.

The Utopia/Dystopia exhibition runs until 26 January 2020. The

exhibition will be accompanied by a Learning Programme, co-ordinated by Bairbre-Ann Harkin & Tunde Toth.

A Spatial Fix Workshop – Adults

Sat 11 Jan, 10.30am–1.00pm

Fee: €10

Gallery / Project Room

Using a variety of visual art techniques, explore possible utopian futures for our urban and suburban landscapes with Architect and Artist Bláithín Quinn.

Children's Tour and Workshop – Art in-progress

Sat 18 Jan

11.00am–12.30pm: 7–9 yrs

1.30–3.30pm: 10–12 yrs

Gallery / Project Room

This interactive workshop with artist Fala Buggy will explore the Utopia/Dystopia exhibition. Children will make use of their senses to think about the artworks in different ways.

Finding Your Focus - Phone Photography Workshop – Adults

Tues 21 Jan, 2.00–4.30pm

Fee: €10

Gallery / Project Room

Facilitated by fine art photographer Kate Nolan, this workshop invites participants to think creatively about capturing images using the camera on their phone. No experience necessary.

Meet the Curator: Informal exhibition tour and talk

Sat 25 Jan, 12.00–1.00pm

Gallery

Curator and director of Highlanes Gallery, Aoife Ruane, curated the **Utopia/Dystopia** exhibition. Aoife will introduce the exhibition and offer insights into the curatorial work involved.

Look and Respond: Painting/Drawing Workshop for Adults

Sat 25 Jan 2.00–4.30pm

Fee: €10

Gallery / Project Room

Participants will be supported and encouraged to respond to the **Utopia/Dystopia** exhibition using drawing and paint with Artist Rachel Burke. All materials will be supplied.



International Women's Day: Focus on Mainie Jellett

Sat 7 March, 11.00am–1.00pm

Talk and painting workshop

Fee: €10

Project Room

To celebrate International Women's Day, there will be a talk by Dr. Riann Coulter art historian and curator on the Mainie Jellett paintings in the dlr County Collection. Followed by a practical hands on painting workshop.

Experimental Drawing and Mark Making Workshop for adults

Date: TBC Feb,
11.00am–1.00pm

Fee: €10

Project Room

Exploration, experimentation drawing and mark making workshop.

Observational Drawing Workshop for adults— Drawing the Tide

Fri 13 Mar, 11.00–1.00pm

Fee: €10

Project Room & Outside

A morning of drawing, under the guidance of artist Dorothy Smith.

No experience necessary.

Materials provided.

'Watery Watercolours' Workshop for Kids

Sat 15 Feb

Parent/Toddler: 10.00–11.00am

7–10 yrs: 12.00–1.00pm

Project Room

Explore a range of watercolour techniques.

Drawing Machines

Sat 29 Feb

5–7 yrs: 10.00–11.00am

8–11 yrs: 12.00–1:30pm

Project Room

In this exciting workshop children will be making drawing machines.

Look Club #6

Sat 14 March, 12.00–1.00pm

Gallery

Similar to a Book Club.

Explore the exhibition, have a conversation, learn together in a supportive atmosphere.

Dementia-inclusive Gallery Tours

Utopia/Dystopia

Monday 13 Jan, 11.30am–1.00pm

Gallery/Project Room

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 Gallery exhibition. Tea and Coffee provided.

Booking via (01) 236 2759

Project Room:

Check out our project room where adults, families, parents/guardians and children can spend a bit of time getting creative. Activities take inspiration from the Gallery exhibition.

Learning Programme Booking:

Please book unless otherwise stated as places are limited. To book go to www.eventbrite.ie and search for dlr Lexlcon Gallery. Gallery events are free unless otherwise stated.



Photo: Balancing Act. Credit: Nicolas Reuland

Level 3

Dún Laoghaire, fifty years too early: photography exhibitionn by Nicolas Reuland

9 Jan—8 Mar 2020

Launch on Thurs 9 Jan, 6.30pm

All welcome

Have you ever noticed how old photographs of street scenes are immediately more interesting? We marvel at how quaint things were, we smile at the clothes people wore, we occasionally laugh at the haircuts or facial hair in vogue at the time. Old street photographs are great. But Nicolas Reuland is quite certain he will not be around in fifty years' time ... This new exhibition features street scenes of Dún

Laoghaire today, all taken within a short radius of dlr Lexlcon. He hopes they will convey his love of the place and its people.

What in the World 50 countries 50 stories

16—30 Mar 2020

KMF Productions, Irish Aid and RTÉ present *What in the World?* The very popular TV series has been presented by Peadar King and filmed in over 50 countries across Africa, Asia and the Americas since 2004. Telling the compelling stories of fifty people, the exhibition features still photographs, quotations from people featured in the documentaries along with a montage of footage from the series. It coincides with the

publication of presenter Peadar King's book *War, Suffering and the Struggle for Human Rights* which he will discuss with Clare Daly MEP at Mountains to Sea dlr Book Festival on 28th March 2020.



Photo: Peadar King's book cover

Level 3 (foyer)

Digging up the Raj

26 Feb–31 March 2020

Launch on Wed 26 Feb, 6.30pm

All welcome



Photo: Courtesy Shabnam Vashist's Card Collection

Following extensive research at Deansgrange Cemetery, local historian Shabnam Vashist has discovered the remarkable achievements of a wide range of Irish people who lived and worked in India during British rule. There were servicemen who fought in the Indian Mutiny; hard-working civil servants and eminent judges; and missionaries who aimed to convert sun-worshipping heathens to 'muscular Christianity'. Shabnam's quest was to bring these extraordinary people to our attention. Having managed to sort out the Maxwell Montagus from the Montagu Maxwells, she has recorded their experiences in this revealing exhibition and book.

The publication and accompanying exhibition are supported with a grant from dlr Heritage Office.



Photo: portrait of Paul Strzelecki

Level 4

A forgotten Polish hero of the Great Irish Famine: Paul Strzelecki's struggle to save thousands.

6–31 January

This panel exhibition tells the captivating story of Count Paul Edmund Strzelecki, a Polish humanitarian, thanks to whose efforts c. 200,000 children were saved during the Great Irish Famine. As the main agent of the British Relief Association (B.R.A.), Strzelecki developed a visionary and exceptionally effective mode of assistance: feeding starving children directly through the schools. At its peak in 1848, around 200,000 children from all denominations were being fed, many of whom would have otherwise perished from hunger and disease. See www.strzelecki.ie for further information.

An exhibition by the Polish Embassy in Dublin

There will be 3 associated workshops for schools on Monday 13 Jan, 10.00–11.00am, 11.15am–12.15pm & 12.30–1.30pm for 1 class of max 30 per session. For 5th or 6th classes.

Leinster Printmakers and Séamus Heaney

10 Feb–31 Mar 2020

Launch on 10 Feb at 6.30pm

All welcome

In June 2019, The Leinster Printmaking Studio was invited to devise an exhibition especially for the Festival Irlandese in Bassano, Italy. The work of poet Séamus Heaney was selected as theme for the festival. Artist members of the studio and invited guests chose a poem to inspire their work. They produced an eclectic body of work using a variety of traditional processes: etching, drypoint, carborundum, screen-print, linocut and woodcut.



Photo: The Visitor, Rebecca Homfray

Thirty-one artists created a beautiful exhibition of 43 prints, all equal in size but responding to different poems.

dlr Libraries are pleased to welcome Leinster Printmaking Studio back to dlr Lexlcon for an exhibition coinciding with the Mountains to Sea dlr Book Festival, a festival much-loved by Séamus Heaney.

many fellow writers, dramatists and artists and a large collection of her own books. Jennifer donated her archive to Trinity College Dublin which also houses the archive of her father Denis Johnston. The Lexlcon collection has now been catalogued and this exhibition showcases aspects of the life and work of this remarkable writer.

On Saturday 25 January 2020, to coincide with the launch of the Jennifer Johnston exhibition, a special performance of **'Waiting'** will be hosted at 2.00pm in the Studio Theatre, dlr Lexlcon. Booking essential on Eventbrite.ie.

'Waiting' by Jennifer Johnston

Geraldine Plunkett (The Clinic, Fair City, Glenroe etc.) plays Eithne in Jennifer Johnston's short play **Waiting**. Eithne's story takes us through her marriage, her life in London and her longing to return to Glashule. Beautifully played by Geraldine Plunkett, the show is directed, with her usual consummate skill, by Caroline Fitzgerald.

Photo: Portrait of Jennifer Johnston

Level 5

Jennifer Johnston

25 Jan—31 March 2020

Arising from a generous donation by Jennifer Johnston in 2019, we are delighted to present an exhibition about Jennifer, in partnership with her family to celebrate her 90th birthday in January 2020. Last year Jennifer donated her writing desk and nearly 2,000 of her books to dlr Libraries. Her book collection includes numerous translations of her novels, signed gifts received by





Writer in Residence

Our Writer in Residence, Sadhbh Devlin has set up a Club Leabhar in dlr Lexlcon, a monthly Irish language book club for children aged 8-12yrs, (spaces still available). Since her residency started, Sadhbh has made many visits to dlr library branches for readings, storytime and craft sessions as well as sensory storytimes, including outreach visits to the Homeless Hub in Monstown.

Look out for Sadhbh's Zine for Jan-Mar that will list all of her upcoming events. See the Residencies page on our website <https://libraries.dlrco.ie/dlr-libraries-residencies> and our social media channels for updates and crafty videos from Sadhbh.

Some events to look forward to include creative writing workshops, events marking World Book Day and Seachtain na Gaeilge, as well as zine-making workshops for 10-12yr olds. During Spring 2020, Sadhbh will continue working on her new picturebook. Sadhbh will also be involved in our Adopt an Author programme as part of Mountains to Sea dlr Book Festival 2020!

Mountains to Sea dlr Book Festival

26th – 29th
March 2020

Mountains to Sea dlr Book Festival 2020

Join us from 26th to 29th March 2020 for the 12th M2C Festival!

Our theme in 2020 is 'The State of Us'. We take stock of where we are and how we're faring; we celebrate the power of words to stimulate, unite, delight, inspire and at times, agitate.

Through an entertaining programme of conversations, we bring you some of the best-known and loved authors, including, all the way from the USA, Curtis Sittenfeld, Andy Greenberg and James Shapiro. We also welcome Christy Lefteri, author of the Beekeeper of Aleppo, Colum McCann, Anne Enright, Louise Doughty and Niall Williams.

Poetry, as always, plays a starring role at M2C 2020 with visits from Lemn Sissay, Colette Bryce, the Octavia poetry collective, Peggy Seeger and Jackie Kay. We'll again play host to the Irish Times Poetry Now Award and the Shine Strong Award.

As we head into a US election year with Brexit still occupying time and space, we look at the extremely polarised standpoints in both the US and the UK. We look forward to hearing insights from Fintan O'Toole, Clare Daly MEP and Nikesh Shukla amongst others.

Our schools and children's programme gets off to a flying start with our Adopt an Author initiative with Shane Hegarty, Patricia Forde, Chris Judge and our own dlr Writer in Residence, Sadhbh Devlin.

Celebrating 30 years of We're going on a bear hunt, we're delighted to welcome the legendary Michael Rosen to the Festival!

We'll have the complete 2020 line-up in our Festival brochure which will be available from mid-January. For more details and booking information, see mountainstosea.ie.

dlr Libraries & Healthy Ireland



Healthy Ireland
at your Library

dlr Libraries gets 2020 off to a flying start with a selection of health and well-being talks and events across the library service.

Blackrock Library

Siel Bleu Ireland

Wed 22 Jan, 10.45–11.45am

Booking essential

The key to well-being is not age but attitude! That is why Siel Bleu facilitators believe in living an active and healthy lifestyle, giving adults the tools to improve their autonomy and quality of life. This one hour workshop caters for older adults of various levels of fitness.

Aoife Lee: Positive Parenting/managing behaviours

Tues 31 Mar, 6.30–7.30pm

Booking essential

As many families come up against the challenges of parenting, children will often test those boundaries and can act up for many reasons. Creating positive relationships with your child is the basis of managing the more testing behaviours. During this talk Aoife discusses why our children push the boundaries, how to manage these behaviours as well as going through practical ways of taking the lead with your child

as well being more assertive when dealing with your child's behaviour. Includes Q&A.

Cabinteely Library

Niamh O'Reilly: Good sleep practices for little ones

Thurs 6 Feb, 6.30–7.30pm

Booking essential.

Niamh is a sleep practitioner. She is also a baby and childcare guru, a 'parent nanny' and the answer to many a weary parent's woes. Niamh offers a no nonsense solution in an approachable way.

Dalkey Library

Irish Heart Foundation: mobile health screening unit

Tues 14 April, 10.00am–4.00pm

The Irish Heart Foundation's Mobile Health Unit travels around the country offering free heart health checks to members of the public. During a heart health check, expert nurses will check your blood pressure and your pulse and provide heart health information and lifestyle advice.

Hands for life - CPR workshops

Tues 14 April, 2.00pm, 3.30pm & 5.00pm

The Irish Heart Foundation is on a mission to save lives by facilitating a series of community CPR training sessions with the support of Abbott and ESB Networks.

Everyday in Ireland 13 people die from a cardiac arrest and around 70% of these happen at home. Through this programme, the Irish Heart Foundation aims to train 100,000 people in the life-saving skill of CPR.

Niamh O'Reilly: Good sleep practices for little ones

Thurs 30 April, 6.30–7.30pm

Booking essential

As a sleep practitioner, Niamh will talk to parents on establishing good sleep habits and bedtime routines.

Deansgrange Library

Siel Bleu Ireland

Wed 29 Jan, 3.00pm–4.00pm

Booking essential

The key to well-being is not age but attitude! That is why Siel Bleu facilitators believe in living an active and healthy lifestyle, giving adults the tools to improve their autonomy and quality of life. This one hour workshop caters for older adults of various levels of fitness.

Joan Fitzpatrick: Living well with dementia

Wed 26 Feb, 3.00pm–4.00pm

Booking essential

A talk on providing a better understanding of dementia and the importance of keeping people with a dementia diagnosis engaged in their communities.

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Aoife Lee: Positive Parenting/ managing behaviours

Wed 1 April, 6.00–7.00pm
Studio Theatre, Level 1

As many families come up against the challenges of parenting, children will often test those boundaries and can act up for many reasons. Creating positive relationships with your child is the basis of managing the more testing behaviours. During this talk Aoife discusses why our children push the boundaries, how to manage these behaviours as well as going through practical ways of taking the lead with your child as well being more assertive when dealing with your child's behaviour. Includes Q&A

Marie Keating Foundation Mobile Information Unit

Date in February.
Please check details with library staff

Staffed by a specialist nurse, the mobile information units visit community groups, workplaces, organisations and public places to bring cancer information straight into the heart of communities nationwide. The mobile information units are stocked with take-home information leaflets and packs. The Marie Keating Foundation nurses can talk to people in a private area on board the unit about any concerns that they may have about cancer, either

for themselves or for a family member or friend.

Dundrum Library

Siel Bleu Ireland – seated exercise for older adults

Thurs 6 Feb,
11.00am–12.00pm
Booking essential

The key to well-being is not age but attitude! That is why Siel Bleu facilitators believe in living an active and healthy lifestyle, giving adults the tools to improve their autonomy and quality of life. This one hour workshop caters for older adults of various levels of fitness.

Get to know your greens with the Cool Food School: Workshops for schools

Thurs 13 Feb, 10.00–11.00am
& 11.30am–12.30pm
Booking essential

This food preparation and awareness workshop for schoolchildren will be led by Deirdre who is passionate about food education and welcomes any opportunity to share it with children of all ages.

Shankill Library

Paula Mee: Mood foods, shaping your brain with essential nutrition

Tues 21 April, 6.30–7.30pm
Booking essential

Based on her most recent publication *Mediterranean Mood Food*, Paula will lead a session centred on eating healthily

for life with recipes, food suggestions and “brain foods”. A state-registered dietician with a track record in nutrition & wellness talks, Paula is passionate about helping people create healthy eating habits they can sustain and enjoy life to its fullest.

Stillorgan Library

Irish Heart Foundation: mobile health screening unit

Wed 22 April,
10.00am–4.00pm

The Irish Heart Foundation's Mobile Health Unit travels around the country offering free heart health checks to members of the public. During a heart health check, expert nurses will check your blood pressure and your pulse and provide heart health information and lifestyle advice.

Louise Shanagher: Mindfully Me Programme – Wellness workshops for schoolchildren

Wed 29 April, 2 morning sessions for local schools
Check times with library staff.
Booking essential

Louise Shanagher is a children's therapist, mindfulness teacher and psychology lecturer. She is also the author of a series of books for children in the Mindfully Me series.



dlr Lexicon Events

For bookings, please email dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie or phone **01 2801147** unless otherwise stated.

Regular events for adults

English conversation classes

Mondays 5.45–7.45pm

Children's Library, Level 4

Improve your spoken English.

All welcome.

Enquiries: englishinthelibrary@gmail.com

Coffee Morning as Gaeilge

Tuesdays 11.00am-12.00pm

Café, Level 1

Informal conversational Irish language sessions. All welcome.

LGBTQ+ Book Club

Wednesdays 22 Jan, 19 Feb &

18 Mar

6.15–7.45pm

Room 2, Level 5

Why not join the LGBTQ+ book club which discusses books with LGBTQ+ themes? The titles being discussed are *Less* by Andrew Sean Greer, *Confessions of the Fox* by Jordy Rosenberg and *A Long Way to a Small Angry Planet* by Becky Chambers. For more information email dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie

Cinema Book Club

Tues 14 Jan, 25 Feb & 24 Mar

6.00pm

Studio Theatre, Level 1

All welcome.

Read, watch, discuss! Every month, David Gunning, dlr Archivist in residence, selects a book with an accompanying film adaptation. For more information email dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie.

Courses & talks for adults

Poetry at the Lexicon

Studio Theatre, Level 1

Thurs 16 Jan, 7.00pm

Free event, booking essential on Eventbrite.ie



Join three nuanced and vivid poets for an evening of travel, nature, myth, grief and solace. We'll hear Jane Clarke, who is the author of two collections: most recently, *When the Tree Falls*, as well as the Ondaatje-Prize shortlisted *The River*; from Julie Morrissy, whose first collection *Where, the Mile End*, published in both the UK and Canada; and from Grace Wilentz, author of the pamphlet *Holding Distance*. This will be a varied and thought-provoking reading, allowing you to experience some of the most insightful voices in Irish poetry today.



The Poetry at the Lexicon series, curated by Rosamund Taylor will include further events throughout 2020, one per quarter. Congratulations to Rosamund who was awarded the Words Ireland Mentoring Award, supported by dlr Libraries and Arts Office 2019-2020. Twenty-one writers in Ireland receive one-to-one mentoring with professional writer-mentors and the initiative received 300 applications this year. We were also delighted to hear that Rosamund recently came third in the prestigious Ginkgo Award, the world's largest Eco Poetry Prize. It is a major international award for poems embracing ecological themes. Rosamund's poem was entitled *Lammergeier*.



UCD Adult Education Classes



We look forward to the following courses on history, philosophy and literature at dlr Lexlcon for Spring 2020. Enrol online at www.ucd.ie/all or phone 01 716 7123 or email adult.education@ucd.ie for further information.

A History of the US Presidency in the Twentieth Century

Michael Doran

Tuesdays 10.30am–12.30pm,

4 Feb onwards — 10 weeks

Studio Theatre, Level 1

Fee €195

Philosophy's relationship with other disciplines — Part 2

Dr Patrick Quinn

Wednesdays 10.00am–12.00pm,

5 Feb onwards — 8 weeks

Room 3, Level 5

Fee €160

17th Century European Art Jessica Fahy

Thursdays 11.00–1.00pm,

6 Feb onwards — 10 weeks

Field Trip. 2, 9 Apr.

Studio Theatre, Level 1

Fee €195

Mindful chair yoga with Sally Dunne



Tues 21 & 28 Jan, 4, 11 & 25

Feb, 3 Mar (6 wk course)

11.15am–12.15pm

Lexlcon Lab, Level 3

Age 50+. Max 12

Booking essential via

dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie

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 six classes.

Props provided.

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



Tues 14 Jan & Wed 4 Mar

10.30am–12.00pm

Room 2, Level 5

Max 6.

Booking essential via

dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie or

phone 2801147.

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

Positive Parenting talks

Encouraging positive mental health in your teenager with John Sharry

Wed 5 Feb, 6.30–7.30pm

Studio Theatre, Level 1

All welcome

Worry and anxiety are very common problems and many children and teenagers can get caught in worry cycles that can hinder them from getting on with life. In this talk John Sharry will present a strengths-based model for promoting positive mental health, resilience and well-being in older children and teenagers aged 11-18.



Prof. John Sharry is a social worker and family psychotherapist with over 27 years experience as a child and adolescent mental health professional. He is a founder of the Parents Plus Charity, an adjunct Professor at the School

of Psychology in UCD and Clinical Director of Silver Cloud Health. He is co-developer of the award-winning Parents Plus Programmes, and the best-selling author of 14 positive psychology and self-help books for families.

Protecting and empowering children in the online world with Cyber Safe Ireland



Wed 12 Feb, 6.30–8pm

Studio Theatre, Level 1

All welcome

This session is targeted towards parents of children aged 8-13yrs and focuses on what's popular on social media, messaging apps, gaming, the potential risks, guidance and advice. Our aim is not to scare parents, but rather to make them aware of what children are doing online and offer support.

Parenting from the spectrum with Laura Murray

Wed 26 Feb, 6.30–7.30pm

Studio Theatre, Level 1

All welcome.

This talk presents a perspective on autism from the inside looking out. Laura uses vivid descriptions and analogies to express her autistic experiences. As a parent on the spectrum, with ADHD and specific learning difficulties, Laura

shares her unique approach to parenting neuro divergent children.

It's Awkward. How to talk to your child about sex with Sarah Sproule



Thurs 27 Feb, 6.30–7.30pm

Studio Theatre, Level 1

All welcome

This presentation with occupational therapist Sarah aims to begin to equip parents and other caring adults to raise young adults to have healthy, supportive and consensual relationships. Attendees will learn why conversations about sex and sexuality are difficult, but why they are still important for families to discuss. Participants will come away with simple first steps to get moving comfortably with this aspect of parenting.



MindReading 2020 Conference 2-3 April



A medical humanities conference jointly hosted by the University of Birmingham, University College Dublin and Royal College of Physicians of Ireland, exploring medicine, education and literature. Visit www.rcpi.ie to book

Regular Events for Children

Baby Book Club with Library Staff

Wed 8 Jan, 12 Feb & 11 Mar
10.00–11.00am

Children's Library, Level 4
All welcome

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

Storytime with Library Staff

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

Lego Club with Library Staff



Thursdays from 6 Feb,
3.30–4.45pm

Room 1, Level 3

Ages: 7-10 years. Max 12.

Booking required via
dlrllexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie or
phone 2801147

All Lego provided, just bring
along your creativity!

Children's book club with Kim Harte

Monday 27 Jan, 24 Feb & 30
Mar 4.00–5.00pm

Room 1, Level 3

Ages: 9yrs+. Max 15.

For further details and to
book, parents/guardians
should email Kim at
[lexiconchildrensbookclub@
gmail.com](mailto:lexiconchildrensbookclub@gmail.com)

Grúpa Spraoi sa Lexlcon

Imeachtaí do pháistí trí
Ghaeilge

Dé Sathairn 11 Eanáir, 1

Feabhra & 7 Márta,
2.30–4.00pm

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Tá fáilte roimh chách. Beidh
na himeachtaí go léir ar siúl trí
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Spraoi Tuismitheoirí & Leanaí
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Cliath.

Club Leabhar na nÓg le Sadhbh Devlin

Leibhéal 3, Seomra 1

Aois: 8-12

Contact: [dlrllexiconlib@dlrcoco.
ie](mailto:dlrllexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie) for further details and dates.

dlr Lexlcon Family Day

Various venues, dlr Lexlcon
Sat 1 Feb 10.30am–4.30pm

Save the date and watch out
for a separate flier with full
details of all our exciting Family
Day events. We can tell you
that it's going to be a fun-filled
celebration of St Brigid's Day,
the arrival of Spring and of
course the Chinese New Year
(2020 is the Year of the Rat!)
No booking required. First
come, first served for all events.

Children's craft sessions

Mondays 13 Jan, 10 Feb & 9
Mar 3.30–4.30pm

Room 1, Level 3

Ages: 6-8 yrs Max 10.

Booking required via
dlrllexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie

Join library staff for special craft
sessions with seasonal themes!

Listen, read, create with Julianne Siron

Fridays 28 Feb, 5, 12
& 19 March

10.00–11.00am

& 11.15–12.15am

Children's Library, Level 4.

Class visits: suitable for

2nd–6th class

Booking required

Join Julianne for this 4-week
programme introducing children
to the exciting world of reading
and instilling them with a passion
for books. Sessions include
reading, arts and crafts and
spending time getting to know
the importance of the library in
the community.

Lexicon Lab for Adults

Getting started with Raspberry Pi & Arduino with Dr Jake Rowan Byrne

Tuesdays 21 Jan, 18 Feb & 10 Mar
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.

Create your own website with Dr Jake Rowan Byrne



Tuesdays 4 Feb, 3 Mar & 31 Mar
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.

Drop in Maker evening with Dr Jake Rowan Byrne

Tues 11 Feb

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 Lexicon Lab and meet other "makers" who are keen to help out. No booking required.

For updates, see <https://www.meetup.com/lexicon-maker/>

Introduction to 3D Printing with Ryan Paetzold

Mon 17 Feb

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.

Graphic Design workshop using the Lab Vinyl Cutter with Ryan Paetzold



Mon 24 Feb, 6.00—8.00pm
Max. 8

Booking essential via dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie

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

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 or group who you think would benefit, or if you are a carer, please contact us and we will be delighted to arrange a demonstration.

Lexicon Lab for Schools

3D printing workshops for schools with Ryan Paetzold



Mondays 27 Jan, 2 Mar & 30 Mar
10.00am & 11.30am

(two one-hour sessions)

3rd Class upwards

Teachers can book by emailing dlrllexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie or phoning 2801147.

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.

Graphic Design workshop for schools with Ryan Paetzold

Mondays 3 Feb & 23 Mar
10.00am–12.30pm

3rd Class upwards

Teachers can book by emailing dlrllexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie or phoning 2801147.

Decalomania! Make your own decal-inspired artwork for walls, doors and windows using the latest decal making equipment and free design software. A hands-on workshop where Ryan will walk you through the basics of designing and making your own fun or festive graphic designs.

Creative Waste! with The Rediscovery Centre

Wed 22 Jan
10.00am & 12.00pm (two 90-minute sessions)

1st Class upwards

Teachers can book by emailing dlrllexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie or phoning 2801147.

Use leftover fabric, scrap paper, food cans and cartons to make fabulous arts and crafts designs! This workshop will introduce kids to a range of hands-on activities that will teach them how to reuse and recycle unwanted household waste.

Scribble Bot workshops for schools with MakeCreatelInnovate



Wed 12 Feb
10.00am and 12.00pm (two 90-minute sessions)

4th Class upwards

Teachers can book by emailing dlrllexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie or phoning 2801147.

This creative tech workshop explores STEAM subjects. Children will be introduced to the basic principles of circuitry

and how motors can be used to explore movement in robotics. Participants will use recycled materials to design and build a Scribble Bot that makes automatic art—and bring it home with them!

Engineers' Week 2020: 29 Feb–6 Mar



Everyday Engineering! with The Rediscovery Centre



Wed 4 Mar
10.00am and 12.00pm (two 90-minute sessions)

3rd Class upwards

Teachers can book by emailing dlrllexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie or phoning 2801147.

Use K'Nex to create your own construction projects and learn how to build an earthquake-proof house! Hands-on activities for kids using maths, spatial awareness and problem-solving to understand how engineering is used in everyday life.

Lexlcon Lab for kids

Gaming Club with library staff

Tuesdays 14 & 28 Jan, 11 & 25 Feb, 10 & 24 Mar
3.30–4.30pm

Ages: strictly 9–12yrs
Max 8

Booking essential by emailing dlrllexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie or phoning 2801147.

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

T-Shirt Printing for kids & parents with Ryan Paetzold



Sat 25 Jan, 1.30–4.30pm

Ages: strictly 9–12yrs
Max 12

Booking essential via dlrllexiconlib@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 vinyl cutter at the Lexlcon. Transform your

t-shirt from the ordinary to the extraordinary! T-shirts will be supplied.

Wearable Technology Workshop with MakeCreatelInnovate



Sat 22 Feb
1.30–4.30pm

Ages: 9–12 yrs
Max 12

Booking essential via dlrllexiconlib@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



Sat 21 Mar
2.00–4.30pm
Ages: 9–12yrs
Max 16

Booking essential via dlrllexiconlib@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. Prior experience with Scratch is beneficial.

Blackrock Library

T 01 288 8117

E blackrocklib@dlrcoco.ie

Events for adults

Blackrock Library book clubs

1st Tuesday, 1st Thursday & last Thursday of each month
6.30pm

No booking required

For information on specific clubs, contact library staff.

Carnegie cinema club

2nd Thursday of the month,
6.00pm

18yrs+. All welcome, no booking required

The monthly Carnegie Cinema Club at Blackrock Library is looking for film lovers to watch and discuss art-house and international cinema. Upcoming seasons to include Italian escapism, gritty realism, and stylish documentary films. N.B: gritty realism is tempered with some classic cult comedies to lighten the mood!

Public Information Session: dlr County Development Plan 2016-2022 review

Tues 28 Jan, 2.00–8.00pm
All welcome

The County Development Plan 2016-2022 is due for review and a new Development Plan will be prepared for 2022-2028. As part of this review process, dlr County Council have prepared a pre-draft 'Have Your Say' document and will be seeking your views between 3 Jan–28 Feb 2020.

Philosophical thinking workshop with Dr Keith Begley & Dónall McGinley

Tues 18 Feb, 6.30–7.45pm

Booking required

Ages: 16yrs+

In this workshop on philosophical thinking the aim will be to obtain a general sense of how philosophers think, primarily by looking at some philosophical arguments and analysing the reasoning involved.

Aontas motivational talk for the young at heart with Eugene O'Leary



Wed 4 March, 11.15am

All welcome

Accidental adventurer, Eugene O'Leary will host a motivational talk for those of us who are young at heart.

International Women's Day talk with Tessa Power and Treasa O'Brien

Tues 10 March, 6.30–7.45pm

All welcome

Filmmakers Tessa Power and Treasa O'Brien will be curating a programme of films for International Women's Day.

Events for children

Junior book club

3rd Wed of the month,
4.00pm–4.45pm

Ages: 9-12yrs

Further details from library staff.

Baby book club

First Wednesday of each month
10.15–11.00am

All welcome

Musical instruments will be available courtesy of Music Generation dlr.

Storytime

Thursdays, 3.00pm

All welcome

Join us for storytime every Thursday afternoon.

We'll have a **musical storytime** with Music Generation dlr on the 3rd Thursday of the month. And please join us for a special **World Book Day** storytime on Thurs 5 March!

Parent and toddler mornings

Fridays, 10.30am–12.00pm

All welcome

Join us for parent and toddler fun on Friday mornings. We'll have musical fun on the 3rd Friday of the month with **Music Generation dlr**.

LEGO mornings

Saturdays in January,
10.30am–12.00pm

All welcome

Join us for some family friendly LEGO fun!

Feathery fiends and gaga grannies with Alan Nolan



Mon 3 Feb, 10.00-11.00am & 11.15am-12.15pm

Class visits: suitable for 2nd-6th class

Booking required

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

Harry Potter stories and crafts

Thurs 6 Feb, 3.30pm

Ages: 8-12 yrs

Booking required

Come dressed as your favourite Harry Potter character, enjoy a storytime session and see how staff make some Harry Potter decorations.

St Valentine's Day crafts

Wed 12 Feb, 3.00pm

Ages: 5-7yrs

Booking required

Join library staff to make your own St Valentine's Day decorations to celebrate the joy of love.

Movie mornings

Mon 17, Wed 19 & Sat 22 Feb 10.30am

All welcome

Join us for family-friendly movies during the mid-term break.

Wonders of the Solar System with Ann Dunne of Astronomy Ireland



Thurs 5 March, 10.00-11.00am & 11.30am-12.30pm

Class visits: suitable for 2nd-6th class

Booking required

Ann Dunne, managing editor of Astronomy Ireland magazine, writer, Irish Independent book critic, presents fun and interesting facts about our Solar System to celebrate World Book Day.

Scéalaíocht le Sadhbh Devlin/Storytime as Gaeilge with Sadhbh Devlin



Wed 11 March, 10.00-11.00am & 11.15am-12.15pm

Class visits: suitable for 2nd-6th class

Booking required

Come celebrate Seachtain na Gaeilge with dlr Writer in Residence, Sadhbh Devlin! Beidh Scríbhneoir Cónaithe dlr, Sadhbh Devlin, ag insint scéalta dúinn chun Seachtain na Gaeilge a cheiliúradh!



St Patrick's Day crafts

Mon 16 March, 3.30pm

Ages: 6yrs+

Booking required

Join library staff to make your own St Patrick's Day decorations to celebrate our patron saint.

Cabinteely Library

T 01 285 5363

E cabinteelylib@dlrcoco.ie

Quiet Tuesdays



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. We ask all of our users to join in by taking phone calls outside and turning down any loud ringtones etc.

Events for adults

NEW lunchtime book club

2nd Monday of the month,

1.15–2.15pm

All welcome

We'll be discussing *The guest cat* by Takashi Hiraide for the first meeting of our new lunchtime book club on Monday 13 Jan. Drop into the library to pick up your copy beforehand.

Knit club

Thursdays, 2.00–3.00pm

All welcome

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!

Events for children

Baby book club with library staff

Wednesdays, 10.00–10.30am

All welcome

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

STEAM Saturday

Each open Saturday: 11 & 25

Jan, 8 & 22 Feb, 7 & 21 March

11.00am–12.30pm

Ages: 4–8yrs

All welcome, no booking required

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

Sleepy stories



Thurs: 16 Jan, 13 & 20 Feb,

12 March

6.30–7.00pm

Ages: 3–6yrs

All welcome, no booking required

Come join us for bedtime stories. Pyjamas and teddies most welcome!

Sensory storytime with Sadhbh Devlin

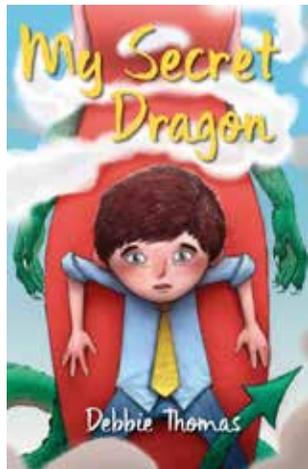


Mon 17 Feb, 11.00am–12.00pm

Booking required

Join dlr Writer in Residence, Sadhbh Devlin, for a fun, interactive, sensory storytime based on Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler's *The Gruffalo*. After the story the children can make their very own Gruffalo character to keep.

Dreaming up dragons and other stories with Debbie Thomas



Mon 2 Mar, 10.30-11.30am &

11.45am-12.45pm

Ages: 9-11yrs. Class visits

Come and dream up some tremendous tales with the help of children's writer Debbie Thomas and her book *My Secret Dragon* to celebrate World Book Day 2020.

Intergenerational storytelling session with Helena Byrne



Thurs 19 March, 6.30–7.30pm
All welcome
Ages: 6+ yrs

Join storyteller Helena Byrne for this interactive storytelling session. Helena transports children's imaginations into the magical world of Irish folklore, with tales of the Leprechaun, the Fairy Folk and spooky Irish ghost stories. Not only are children entertained, they also learn fun vocal and physical exercises, and will be encouraged to create their own characters and stories. Every child is a storyteller in the making!

Dalkey Library

T 01 285 5277
E dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie

Events for adults

Art workshops with John Carpenter



Wednesdays 22 & 29 Jan, 5 Feb
10.00am–12.00pm
Booking required

Join artist John Carpenter for a series of three art workshops where participants will have the opportunity to work on an acrylic piece from inception to completed artwork. All materials will be supplied.

Using Irish at home: a talk with Sadhbh Devlin



Thurs 5 March, 6.30–7.30pm
Booking required

Join Irish language children's author Sadhbh Devlin, to learn more about the world of Irish language books. Sadhbh will give practical tips on how to enjoy Gaeilge with your own children - even if you only have *cúpla focal*. Bígí le Sadhbh Devlin, údar leabhair do pháistí, le tuilleadh a fhoghlaim faoi leabhair Gaeilge.

Tabharfaidh Sadhbh nodanna praiticiúla daoibh le taitneamh a bhaint as Gaeilge le bhur pháistí féin - fiú muna bhfuil ach cúpla focal agaibh!

Events for children

Early years programme – Fridays at 10.30am:

Let's play!

10 Jan, 7 Feb, 6 March
Ages: 0–4yrs
No booking required

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

Baby book club with Sara Keating



17 Jan, 14 Feb, 13 March
Ages: 0–4yrs
No booking required

Join Sara at Baby Book Club where she will delight and entertain babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers alike with some of her favourite stories, rhymes and crafts.

Let's build!

24 Jan, 21 Feb, 20 March

Ages: 0–4yrs

No booking required

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

Let's make music!



31 Jan, 28 Feb, 27 March

Ages: 0–4yrs

Booking required

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

Family ukulele classes



**Tuesdays: 14 Jan–11 Feb
& 25 Feb–31 March**

6.00–6.30pm

**Suitable for 8yrs+ and a parent/
grandparent/guardian**
Booking required

Our popular introductory ukulele classes are back! Children accompanied by a parent/guardian will learn the basics of this instrument and have some fun in these intergenerational sessions. All instruments provided.

Construction club (LEGO & Magformers)

Saturdays

2.00–3.00pm

Ages: 5–8yrs

Places limited

Join us for LEGO and Magformers fun every Saturday afternoon!

Teen book and film club

2nd Tuesday of the month,

4.30pm

**Suitable for those in 1st
& 2nd year**

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

Fun with music



**Mondays 27 Jan, 24 Feb, 30
March**

10.30–11.30am

**Class visits: suitable for
preschool classes**
Booking required

A musical awareness workshop for preschool classes run in conjunction with **Music Generation dlr**. Tap your toes, stamp your feet and move to the rhythm of some of your favourite tunes.

Guess how much I love you – musical storytime and crafts

Wed 19 Feb, 10.30–11.30am

Ages: 4yrs+

Booking required

Join library staff and the lovely folk from **Music Generation dlr** for a morning of stories, music and bunny-related crafts!

Engineering workshops with the Rediscovery Centre



Wed 4 March

9.45–11.15am & 11.30am–1.00pm

**Class visits: suitable for
3rd–6th class**

Booking required

These workshops introduce engineering concepts and processes, types of engineering, and illustrate how engineering is an essential part of our lives. The hands-on activities develop mathematical thinking, problem solving skills, and spatial awareness, and help foster an interest in engineering. The activities include a range of engineering challenges from K'Nex constructions to building an earthquake proof house.

Scéalaíocht le Sadhbh Devlin/Storytime as Gaeilge with Sadhbh Devlin



Mon 9 March
10.00–10.45am
& 11.00–11.45am
Class visits: suitable for
2nd–6th class
Booking required

Come celebrate Seachtain na Gaeilge with dIrl Writer in Residence, Sadhbh Devlin! Beidh Scríbhneoir Cónaithe dIrl, Sadhbh Devlin, ag insint scéalta dúinn chun Seachtain na Gaeilge a cheiliúradh!



Deansgrange Library

T 01 285 0860
E deansgrangelib@dIrlcoco.ie

Events for adults

Quiet/Sensory Room



Thursdays 5.00–7.30pm &
Fridays 2.00–4.30pm

dIrl Libraries are delighted to offer a quiet/sensory room in Deansgrange Library as part of our Autism Action Plan. We hope those with autism will avail of the room and the sensory equipment within it. The room is also available as a meditation/quiet space. With this in mind we request users turn off phones and respect the room as a quiet area.

Theatre club with Helen Norton

2nd Saturday of each month,
11.00am–12.00pm
No booking required

If you like drama and all things theatre-related, why not come along to discuss plays, critique scripts and stage delivery. Every month a play is chosen to see and is then dissected at theatre club meetings. Relaxed, fun and new members are always welcome.

Mindful Chair Yoga with Sally Dunne



Tues 14 Jan, 10.00–11.15am
Booking required, Max 12

Join Sally Dunne, yoga therapist, for a gentle session of chair based yoga stretches, breath-work and relaxation. All welcome!

Tea and History Tuesdays

Last Tuesday of the month
3.00–4.00pm

Come along for a talk on history and local history and enjoy a cuppa and chat. Contact the library for further details.

Edward Lee: a talk with Michael Lee

Tues 28 Jan, 3.00pm

Edward Lee built a chain of drapery shops in the 1880s. Recognised for his caring attitude towards his employees, he also had a strong social conscience towards society in general. During the Dublin Lockout of 1913, he was the sole employer member on the Peace Committee. The Lees had four sons, two of whom would die in the Great War. Edward Lee's

great-grandson Michael Lee will tell his story.

An associated book will be available to buy at the talk for €10.

Leaving Cert Film Nights

Tues 28 & Thurs 30 Jan, Tues 4

& Thurs 6 Feb, 6.30pm

No booking required, all welcome.

St Patrick's Week quiz with library staff

Thurs 19 Mar, 6.30pm

All welcome, booking required

Drop in HP Sprout sessions with library staff



Every Thursday in March 5, 12, 19, 26, 5.00–6.00pm

All Welcome

Find out what you can do with the new HP Sprout technology in Deansgrange library.

Events for Children

Storytime with library staff

Every Mon & Wed, 3.00pm

All welcome

Scrabble club with library staff



Tuesdays, 6.30pm

Ages: 8yrs +

All welcome

Parent and toddler music sessions with Music Generation dlr

Saturdays 11 Jan, 8 Feb

& 14 March

10.30–11.15am

All welcome

Monster Dragon Doodle with Elida Maiques



Thurs 23 Jan, 3.00-4.00 pm

Ages: 7-12yrs

Max 20. Booking required

We provide the colours and the paper; you provide the drawings and the imagination! Artist and illustrator Elida Maiques will be on hand to help create

a monster dragon artwork that can be hung up in the library to Celebrate Chinese New Year.

Spring Crafts with library staff

Tues 18 Feb, 3–4pm

Ages: 7yrs+

Max 12. Booking Required

Scribble Bot with Make Create Innovate



Thurs 20 Feb 3.00–4.30pm

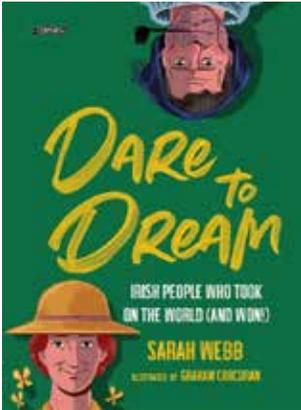
Ages: 9-12yrs

Max 12. Booking Required

Make Create Innovate will deliver a creative tech workshop exploring STEAM subjects. Participants will be introduced to the basic principles of circuitry and how motors can be used to explore movement in robotics. We'll use recycled materials to design and build a Scribble Bot that makes automatic art.

World Book Day events

Blaze a trail and dare to dream with Sarah Webb



Thurs 5 Mar, 10.30–11.30am

Sarah will talk about what it means to be brave. Then she will introduce some of the remarkable people from Irish history who feature in her latest books: from Mary Elmes who saved over four hundred Jewish children during World War II to our first female President, Mary Robinson. The children will dress up as some of the historic figures and act out short scenes from their lives. And maybe the teachers might join in too!

Bí ag Spraoi le Sadhbh Devlin, dlr Writer in Residence



Thurs 5 Mar, 12.00–1.00pm
Ages: 3–7yrs

Beidh Sadhbh Devlin anseo an lá sin lena pictiúrleabhar álainn *Bí ag spraoi liom!*, maisithe ag Tarsila Kruse agus foilsithe ag Futa Fata. Ag an gceardlann seo, tar agus 'bí ag spraoi' le Sadhbh, a léifidh óna scéal nua do pháistí óga agus a dhéanfaidh ceardáocht bunaithe ar théamaí an scéil ina dhiaidh.

Eva and the Perfect Rain: workshop with Tatyana Feeney



Thurs 5 Mar, 3.00–4.00pm
Ages: 4–8yrs
All welcome

Come join author and illustrator Tatyana for a reading and drawing session about her book *Eva and the Perfect Rain*. Together children will help create and decorate Eva's umbrella using crayons, pencils

or markers, or we'll use glue and cut paper and stickers to collage onto an umbrella.

Storytime as Gaeilge
Scéalaíocht as Gaeilge do Sheachtain na Gaeilge



Monday 2, 9 March, Wed 4, 11 March, 3.00pm

All welcome, no booking required.

Fáilte roimh chách!

Come join Senior Librarian, Carmel Kelly (4 & 9 Mar) and dlr Writer in Residence, Sadhbh Devlin, (2 & 11 Mar) for stories as Gaeilge.

Beidh Carmel Uí Cheallaigh agus Scribhneoir Cónaithe dlr Sadhbh Devlin ag insint scéalta 'as Gaeilge' chun Seachtain na Gaeilge a cheiliúradh!

Exhibitions

Jan

Edward Lee: Model Employer and Man of Moral Courage

Feb

Dare to Dream, based on Sarah Webb's latest book on the Irish People who took on the World (and won!)

March

St John of God's service users

Dundrum Library

T 01 298 5000
E dundrumlib@dlrcoco.ie

Events for Adults

Quiet Wednesdays at Dundrum library



5.30–7.30pm

All welcome.

Each Wednesday evening, lights are turned down and noise is reduced in Dundrum Library to create a more welcoming environment for autistic patrons.

Sit & Knit Knitting Circle

Thursdays, 6.30–7.30pm

All welcome.

Mandala Art class with Patricia Fitzgerald



Wed 29 Jan, 6.00–7.30pm

Beginners welcome. Booking required.

Join artist Patricia Fitzgerald of Healing Creations, Marlay Park Craft Courtyard for this workshop to learn more about and engage with your own mandala. The workshop is about creativity, curiosity, empowerment and nurture because taking time to reconnect with yourself is a gift

and an act of self-care. There is no need to be artistic; creating mandalas lie within each of us.

Losing the plot: writing workshops with Catherine Dunne



Thurs 13, 20, 27 Feb & 5 March
10.00am–12.00pm

Max 12. Booking required.

This series of four workshops will outline strategies for facing the terror of the blank page. We'll engage in exercises to stimulate creativity. We'll explore what makes good dialogue; how we create fictional characters; what we mean by plot and style and voice. And we'll develop ways to keep motivated, to keep going, to find your story and stay with it.

Events for Children

Parent and toddler music sessions with Music Generation dlr

Thurs 16 Jan, 10.30–11.15am

All welcome.

Valentine's Day arts and crafts with library staff

Thurs 13 Feb, 3.30pm

Ages: 6yrs+

Booking required.

A Vroom-Town storytime with Emer Conlon

Sat 22 Feb, 11.30am–12.45pm

Ages: 4–7yrs

All welcome. No booking required.

This Vroom-Town event invites the children to make two large format jigsaws of two of the Vroom-Town characters. The group will be split into two: the 'jigsaw making' and 'colouring station'. Excellent fun for all involved!

Bí ag Spraoi le Sathbh Devlin, dlr Writer in Residence



Fri 6 Mar, 10.30–11.30am & 11.45am–12.45pm

Class visits: suitable for 2nd–6th class

Booking required.

Beidh Sathbh Devlin anseo an lá sin lena pictiúrleabhar álainn *Bí ag spraoi liom!*, maisithe ag Tarsila Kruse agus foilsithe ag Futa Fata. Ag an gceardlann seo, tar agus 'bí ag spraoi' le Sathbh, a léifidh óna scéal nua do pháistí óga agus a dhéanfaidh ceardaíocht bunaithe ar théamaí an scéil ina dhiaidh.

St. Patrick's Day craft workshop with Kim Jenkinson



Sat 14 March, 11.30am–12.30pm

Ages: 6yrs+

Booking required

Join artist Kim Jenkinson for a St. Patrick's Day themed textile workshop, where children will have fun weaving and sewing in green, white and gold to create simple wall hangings and ribbon streamers to celebrate our national holiday.

Exhibitions

Jan & Feb

Eat your heart out: curated by Sarah Maria Griffin

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.

Shankill Library

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Events for adults

Parenting with confidence with Ejiro Ogbvoen



Thurs 19 March, 6.30-7.30pm

Booking required

Parenting is one of the most challenging roles in society. The expectations we hold ourselves up to are high and unrealistic. The uncertainty we experience within ourselves can sometimes feel quite crippling. Join Ejiro Ogbvoen, an experienced psychotherapist, to explore how we can trust ourselves and gain the confidence we need to do right by our children.



Events for children

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

Baby book club with Sara Keating



2nd Monday of the month

10.30–11.15am

Booking required

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

Feathery fiends and gaga Grannies with Alan Nolan



Wed 29 Jan, 10.15–11.15am &

11.30am–12.30pm

Class visits: Suitable for

2nd–6th class

Booking required

Join author and illustrator Alan Nolan as he talks about feathery fiends from his latest book,

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

Spring crafts with Aoife Munn



Thurs 20 Feb, 3.00–4.00pm

Ages: 6yrs+

Booking required

Create your own sun catchers to celebrate the lengthening days and brighten up your home. These colourful window decorations are unique and luminous.

Stillorgan Library

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Events for adults

Ciorcal Comhrá

Gach Céadaoin, 5.30–6.30pm

Fáilte roimh chách. Tá 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

Every Thursday, 10.30–11.30am

All welcome

Using Your Laptop: digital skills for adults



Tuesdays, 6.15pm

Booking required by calling Age

Action on 01 4756989

Phone and Tablet Help with TY Students from Clonkeen College—One to one help with your phone or tablet.

Tuesdays 2.00pm and 3.00pm

Booking required

Writing and mental health with Colin Dardis



FIRST FORTNIGHT
THE ART OF MENTAL HEALTH

Thurs 9 Jan, 11.00am-12.30pm

All welcome. Booking required

Award-winning poet Colin Dardis talks about how poetry bolstered his mental health after a prolonged period of depression. Reading from his collections '*the x of y*' and '*The Dogs of Humanity*', this event will also look at how people can improve their own well-being through the simple act of writing.

Public Information Session: dIrl County Development Plan 2016-2022 review

Thurs 30 Jan, 2.00–8.00pm

All welcome

The County Development Plan 2016–2022 is due for review and a new Development Plan will be prepared for 2022–2028. As part of this review process, dIrl County Council have prepared a pre-draft 'Have Your Say' document and will be seeking your views between 3 Jan–28 Feb 2020.

Paper Crafting: Make a paper heart with library staff

Tues 11 Feb, 11.00am–12.00pm

Booking required

Upcycle some old library books and learn the art of paper folding with library staff.

Opera for all with Irish National Opera



Wed Mar 4, 11, 18, 25,
11.00am–12.00pm

Booking Required

Irish National Opera presents a series of 4 workshops on the fundamentals of opera, its history and traditions. These workshops will be interactive and engaging and participants are asked to attend all 4 sessions.

It's Lit(erary) Book Club

Thurs 19 Mar, 6.15–7.15pm

New Book Club for 1st & 2nd Year students.

Sign ups start in February.

Please email stillorganlib@dlrcoco.ie

to reserve your place and find out what the first title for discussion is.

Events for children

Junior Book Club

Mondays 13 Jan, 10 Feb & 9 Mar

3.30–4.30pm

Ages: 8–12yrs

Booking required

Please contact library staff for further information.

Toddler Tuesdays: Music and Song with Music Generation dlr



Tuesdays 14 Jan, 11 Feb
& 10 March

11.00am–11.45am

Ages: 2–4yrs

All welcome

Storytime

Every Wednesday, 3.30–4.15pm

Ages: 3–6yrs

All welcome

Musical Storytime with Music Generation dlr



Wednesdays 5 Feb & 4 March
3.30–4.15pm

All welcome to come along and enjoy storytime with wonderful musical accompaniment.

Baby Book Club



Thursdays 30 Jan, 27 Feb & 26 March

10.30–11.15am

Ages: 0–3yrs

All welcome

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

Saturday Sessions with Music Generation dlr

Saturdays 18 Jan, 15 Feb, 21 Mar
10.30–11.30am

Ages: 3–6yrs

Family event. All welcome

Love our Books



Tues 11 Feb, 3.30–4.30pm

Ages: 7–10yrs

Booking required

Help us up cycle some old books and make a heart for Valentine's Day.

Engineers' Week Workshops with Helen Bullock



Mon 2 Mar, 10.30–11.30am & 11.45am–12.45pm
Class visits: Suitable for 2rd–6th class

Open session: 3.30–4.30pm
All welcome

Helen Bullock is a primary teacher with a passion for science and engineering! She dreams of being an astronaut but in reality it's more likely she'll be found making rockets in schools! Engineers' Week sees Helen enjoying all aspects of creative building and sharing her passion for engineering with all she meets.



Celebrate World Book Day with Tatyana Feeney



Thurs 5 Mar, 10.30–11.30am and 11.45am–12.45pm

Ages 4–8yrs

Class visits

Come join author and illustrator for a reading and drawing session for her book *Eva and the Perfect Rain*. Together children will help create and decorate Eva's umbrella using crayons, pencils and markers.

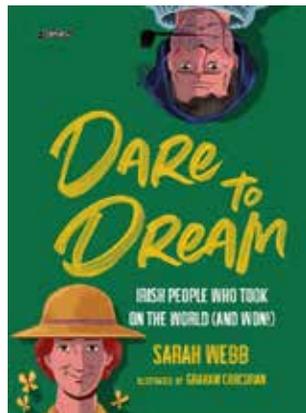
Dare to Dream with Sarah Webb



Mon 9 Mar, 10.15am & 11.30am
Class visits: Suitable for 5th & 6th class.

'Dream big. You can't put a limit on your dreams because nothing is impossible.' Katie

Mullan, Ireland Hockey Captain. Author Sarah Webb will be with us to celebrate International Women's Day with children from 5th and 6th class. Sarah will be discussing her latest book *Dare to Dream* and the many inspirational women she has written about.



Seachtain Na Gaeilge with Music Generation



Sat 14 March, 10.30am
Family Event. All welcome

We're delighted to be joined by Na Píobairí Uilleann for a family workshop and performance as part of Seachtain na Gaeilge.

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9.30am–5.00pm
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11.00am–4.00pm

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