

## Tuesday 12th Nov HOVERING ABOUT

Ever wondered how the Hover craft hovers? Or what the Hoover has in common with a hover craft? Helen explores all this and more to celebrate the extraordinary science around us.

10.45am & 12pm for 5th and 6th class

### READY, STEADY, BLAST OFF!

Helen finally gets to live out her life dream of becoming an astronaut as she shares the extraordinary secrets of going to space.

3.30pm, for 9—12 year olds, Booking Essential

## Wednesday 13th November

### LEARN IT—LEGO EDUCATION WEDO WORK-SHOP

Encourages playful learning where children build fun LEGO models with motors and sensors. This workshop is facilitated by [www.learnit.ie](http://www.learnit.ie)

10.00am & 11.00am for 3rd & 4th class

### MACHINES AND MECHANISMS

These workshops help students deepen their understanding of how forces can affect motion and explore concepts of energy.

The workshops are facilitated by [www.learnit.ie](http://www.learnit.ie)

12pm for 5th and 6th class

3.30pm for ages 9– 12 years

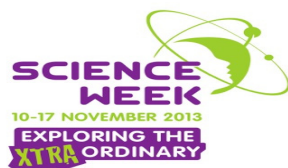
Booking Essential for all sessions.

## Thursday 14th November

### ZOO TO YOU: REPTILE VILLAGE & CONSERVATION ZOO

Learn about and even hold animals that would normally only be seen on TV and in books. Participants are taught a little about each animal and where they come from.

3.30pm Booking Essential For ages 7+



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## November 2013



### Ballyroan Library

#### Library Opening Hours

Monday – Thursday 9.45am - 8.00pm

Friday and Saturday 9.45am - 4.30pm

Phone: 01-4941900

Email: [ballyroan@sdublincoco.ie](mailto:ballyroan@sdublincoco.ie)

[www.southdublinlibraries.ie](http://www.southdublinlibraries.ie)

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Library membership is free.

## REGULAR EVENTS FOR CHILDREN

### STORYTIME

Tuesdays @ 3.30pm.  
All welcome.

### TOUCH TYPE READ AND SPELL (TTRS)

A literacy learning resource.  
To book, please contact a member of staff.

### TODDLER TIME

Fridays @ 10am.  
Please drop in.

### JUNIOR CHESS CLUB

For Ages 8+  
Saturdays @ 10am.  
Booking essential. New members welcome.

### JUNIOR BOOKCLUB

Meets monthly.  
Thursday 21st November  
3.30pm – 4.30pm.  
Ages 9+  
Booking essential.

### CODER DOJO

Every Wednesday (until 11th Dec)  
from 6pm – 8pm.  
Booking opens every Thursday at 9.45am at  
<http://zen.coderdojo.com/dojo/439>  
Suitable for ages 7—17.

*We hope you & your children  
enjoy the library but in the interest of all our  
library patrons. Please ensure that  
children do not stray into the adult library  
unaccompanied.*

## EVENTS FOR ADULTS

### STRESS & WELLBEING

Programme run by HSE  
Monday 4th November 11.00am – 1.00pm  
To book contact HSE @ 4956242

### LIFE IS WHAT YOU MAKE OF IT

Come and enjoy a morning of how you can keep  
yourself young and open to new possibilities in your  
life. Get tools, tips and techniques to be free to make  
the most of your life and have fun doing it!  
Wednesday 13th of November @ 11am.  
Booking Essential.

### BALLYROAN FILM CLUB

Monday 18th November  
Screening *Top Hat* starring Fred Astaire  
7.00pm, All Welcome.

### INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL MEDIA FOR ADULTS

Taking the mystery out of Facebook and Twitter, etc.  
Thursday 28th November  
10am—11.30am, 2pm—3.30pm or 6.15-7.45pm.  
Booking Essential as Places are Limited.

### COMPUTER CLASSES FOR ADULTS

Designed for absolute beginners.  
Five week course on Tuesday or  
Wednesday mornings.  
11.00am – 1.00 pm.  
Booking essential.

### I.E. NETWORK

Friday 15th of November, 10.00am – 12.30pm  
Innovation Enterprise Network,  
Business Networking sessions,  
for more information contact Jim Nolan,  
IE Network Manager at [jim.nolan@ienetwork.ie](mailto:jim.nolan@ienetwork.ie)

### RATHFARNHAM TO THE SEA

An exhibition by local artist, Blánaid Lynam,  
featuring work inspired by the local area.  
1st—30th November.

### TEEN CREATIVE WRITING GROUP

Meets monthly.  
Thursday 19th November,  
7.00pm - 8.00pm.  
Ages 12 - 14. Booking Essential.



Booking essential for all author visits.  
Sessions would suit 1st & 2nd years

### Tuesday 19th of November

Author visit by **Dan Wells**  
American author Dan writes in a variety of  
genres including dark humour, science  
fiction & supernatural. He is the author of the  
*Partials* series and the John Cleaver series  
9.45 am—10.45 am  
Class Bookings.

### Wednesday 20th of November

Author visit by **Neville Thompson**  
Dublin author Neville is the author of *Jackie  
Loves Johnser OK?*, *Two Birds/One Stoned*  
and *Have Ye No Homes To Go To?*  
10.00am—11.00am  
Class Bookings.

### Thursday 21st November

Author visit by **Conor Kostick**, author of  
*Epic*, *Saga*, *Edda* & *Move*.  
10.00am – 11.00am  
Class Bookings