



# What's Happening

at South Dublin Libraries  
**A Bhfuil ag Tarlú**  
i Leabharlanna Átha Cliath Theas



**JULY**  
**SEPTEMBER** 2016

# What's Happening At a glance!

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July &  
August

**History and Heritage 2016**  
County Wide

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# South Dublin Libraries

## Your Library: Your World

We have lots of activities happening between now and September 2016.

Here are just some of the highlights – Remember that all events are free unless otherwise stated. Please visit **[www.southdublinlibraries.ie](http://www.southdublinlibraries.ie)** or ask at your local library for a full programme of events. Please book through your local library.



The Summer Stars reading programme will be running in all of our libraries throughout the summer, open to all children. The programme focuses on the enjoyment and fun of reading during the summer months. See the Summer Stars webpages at **[www.librariesireland.ie](http://www.librariesireland.ie)** for lots of great activities around this programme.

## Leabharlanna

## Átha Cliath Theas

### Do Leabharlann: Do Dhomhan

Beidh go leor imeachtaí ar bun againn idir seo agus mí Mean Fomhair 2016.

Níl anseo ach sampla de na cinn is suntasaí. Beidh gach imeacht saor in aisce mura bhfuil a mhalairt luaite. Téigh isteach ar **[www.southdublinlibraries.ie](http://www.southdublinlibraries.ie)** nó iarr clár iomlán na n-imeachtaí sa leabharlann áitiúil. Cuir d'áit in áirithe tríd an leabharlann áitiúil, le do thoil.

Beidh an clár léitheoireachta Réaltaí Samhraidh ar siúl i ngach aon cheann dár leabharlanna ar feadh an tsamhraidh. Tá fáilte roimh na páistí go léir air. Is éard atá i gceist leis taitneamh agus spraoi a bhaint as an léitheoireacht i gcaitheamh mhíonna an tsamhraidh. Caith súil ar na leathanaigh gréasáin Réaltaí Samhraidh ar **[www.librariesireland.ie](http://www.librariesireland.ie)** áit a bhfuil eolas ar fáil faoi na rudaí iontacha a bheidh ag tarlú faoin gclár seo.

# July 2016

## History and Heritage 2016

Immerse yourself in the heritage of South Dublin County this summer with this programme of heritage walks, workshops and exhibitions! See our History and Heritage 2016 brochure, available in all our libraries, for further details.

**Age/suitability: All ages**

Throughout July and August

County Wide

01 462 0073

[localstudies@sdblincoco.ie](mailto:localstudies@sdblincoco.ie)



# July 2016



Image by John McKeon: From left to right - Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn

## **Computer Classes with Age Action Ireland**

Learn how to use Library PCs or bring along your own smart technology. Classes are given on a one to one basis.

**Age/suitability: Adult**

**Booking essential. Booking done through Age Action Ireland.**

**Tel: 475 6989**

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**Weekly**

**Ballyroan Library**

**01 494 1900**

**ballyroan@sdblincoco.ie**  
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## **Images of Starlight: An Exhibition of Astrophotography by Irish Amateur Astronomers** in conjunction with the Irish Astronomical Society

We are delighted to host this exhibition, which was on display earlier this year in the National Botanic Gardens when it received glowing reviews. Over 40 photographs showing the Sun, Moon, planets, galaxies, nebulae and other spectacular objects in the sky will be on show. This was the most popular exhibition ever held in the Botanic Gardens with over 6,000 visitors. We hope it will be just as popular with the people of South Dublin.

**Age/suitability: All welcome**  
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**Monday 4th - Saturday 16th July  
All Day**

**County Library Tallaght**

**01 462 0073**

**talib@sdblincoco.ie**  
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# July 2016

## Jack Flash Magic Show Hoppy

Are you ready for fun and excitement with a wow factor? Jack Flash is an internationally acclaimed entertainer who performs as a magician and juggler. See Jack balance five glasses of water on his face or be introduced to his invisible rabbit Calles.

**Age/suitability: All welcome**

Tuesday 5th July

3.00pm

Ballyroan Library

01 494 1900

ballyroan@sdblincoco.ie



## Here Comes Summer! With Reuben the Entertainer

Star of RTE Junior, Reuben the Entertainer will be here to kick-start our summer with his crazy mix of magic, comedy, mime, break-dancing, music, stories, daft-voices and games. Reuben is not a clown but he will have everyone laughing!

**Age/suitability: Suitable for children of all ages.**

**Booking essential.**

Wednesday 6th July

3.00pm

Clondalkin Library

01 459 3315

clondalkin@sdblincoco.ie

# July 2016



## **Teddy Bear Sleepover**

Come to the library in your PJs for storytime with your teddy bear then tuck him in and leave him to sleep over in the library for the night. What will he get up to?

**Age/suitability: 4-7 years**

**Booking essential**

**Wednesday 6th July**

**6.00pm**

**Ballyroan Library**

**01 494 1900**

**ballyroan@sdublincoco.ie**

## **Mad Professor**

Our Mad Professor fun scientist parties are coming to Tallaght Library. Watch your children learn about air and sound, visual puzzles, density and oil and water. Learn how to make slime and goo!

**Age/suitability: 6+ with guardian**

**Booking from Tuesday 28th June  
@ 9.45am**

**Thursday 7th July**

**2.00pm and 3.30pm**

**County Library Tallaght**

**01 462 0073**

**talib@sdublincoco.ie**

## **Sing Your Socks Off**

Fun music workshop for preschool children (1-4), introducing the building blocks of pitch and rhythm and also the joy of singing your socks off!

**Age/suitability: 1-4 years**

**Monday 11th July**

**10.30am**

**Lucan Library**

**Booking via [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie)**



# July 2016



## The Vikings are Coming!

Irish History Live - the hands-on museum that comes to you will bring to life the world of monks, monasteries, round towers and Vikings! A show that will both entertain and educate.

**Age/suitability: 6-12 years**  
**Booking essential**

Wednesday 13th July  
11.00am  
Clondalkin Library  
01 459 3315  
[clondalkin@sdublincoco.ie](mailto:clondalkin@sdublincoco.ie)

## Reptile Zoo

Meet some of the world's most fascinating and unusual animals in Ballyroan Library. From giant pythons & gecko lizards to tarantulas & Caiman crocodiles. Learn about their habitats & lifestyles...

**Age/suitability: 8-12 years**  
**Booking essential**

Wednesday 13th July  
2.00pm & 3.45pm  
Ballyroan Library  
01 494 1900  
[ballyroan@sdublincoco.ie](mailto:ballyroan@sdublincoco.ie)

## Vikings with Irish History Live

Why did the Vikings come to Ireland? What did the well-dressed Viking wear going into battle? What was his most valuable possession? All shall be revealed and experienced in this interactive session.

**Age/suitability: 8+**

Wednesday 13th July  
1.30pm  
Lucan Library  
Booking via [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie)

## Magical Stories

Tallaght Library is happy to present a great day of storytelling. Liz Weir is a writer and storyteller extraordinaire from Northern Ireland. Come along and be entranced by the rhythm of her unique storytelling. Not to be missed.

**Ages 3+ with adult**  
**Booking from Tuesday 28th June**  
**@ 9.45am**

Thursday 14th July  
12 noon; 2.00pm and 3.30pm  
County Library Tallaght  
01 462 0073  
[talib@sdublincoco.ie](mailto:talib@sdublincoco.ie)



# July 2016

## Bastille Day Celebrations

Come and celebrate French culture, music and food for Bastille Day. Taste some excellent French wine and cheese to the sound of live music. This is followed by a screening of the French film "Priceless" starring Audrey Tatou and Gad Elmaleh.

**Age/suitability: Adult**

**Booking essential**

Thursday 14th July

From 6.00pm

County Library Tallaght

01 462 0073

[talib@sdblincoco.ie](mailto:talib@sdblincoco.ie)



## The Trouble with Fairies

You never know where you might find fairies or what kind of mischief they might get up to. Join Jay Ryan and PigNut Productions on a daring adventure for 3-5 year olds and their families. PigNut Productions is a children's theatre company which creates performances specifically for children of a pre-school age.

**Age/suitability: All welcome, children must be accompanied by an adult.**

Tuesday 19th July

10.30am

Lucan Library

Booking via [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie)

**Age/suitability: All welcome**

Tuesday 19th July

12.00noon

Clondalkin Library

01 459 3315

[clondalkin@sdblincoco.ie](mailto:clondalkin@sdblincoco.ie)



# July 2016

## **Peter Rabbit Party - with Sarah Tully**

To mark Beatrix Potter's 150th birthday anniversary, Sarah will host a very special Peter Rabbit Party with storytime, arts & crafts & puppets.

**Age/suitability: Under 6s**

**Wednesday 20th July**

**11.00am**

**Lucan Library**

**Booking via [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie)**

**Age/suitability: 5-7 years**

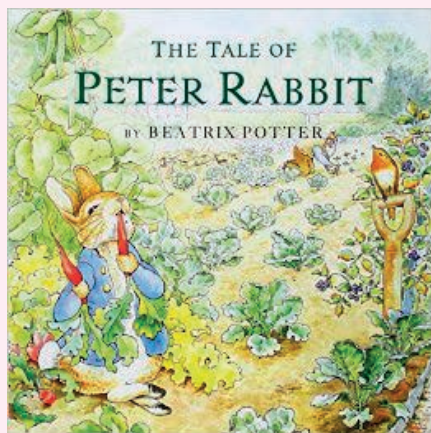
**Thursday 28th July**

**3.00pm**

**Clondalkin Library**

**01 459 3315**

**[clondalkin@sdublincoco.ie](mailto:clondalkin@sdublincoco.ie)**



## **Ahoy Me Hearties! Yo ho**

Join us for swashbucklin' fun in honour of the Summer holidays. Genie Mackers will entertain you as you walk the plank, find treasure and play lots of games

**Age/suitability: Ages 3+ with adult**  
**Booking from Tuesday 28th June**  
**@ 9.45am**

**Thursday 21st July**

**2.00pm and 3.30pm.**

**Tallaght Library**

**01 462 0073**

**[talib@sdublincoco.ie](mailto:talib@sdublincoco.ie)**

## **Jungle Dave's Reptile Show**

An interactive and fun event for everyone interested in creepy crawlies, snakes & other reptiles.

**Age/suitability: 6+**

**Thursday 21st July**

**12.00noon**

**Lucan Library**

**Booking via [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie)**

# August 2016

## Art Exhibition by Local Artist Paul Black

Come along and visit this beautiful Landscape exhibition by local artist Paul Black

**Age/suitability: Open**

4th – 30th August

Ballyroan Library

01 494 1900

[ballyroan@sdblincoco.ie](mailto:ballyroan@sdblincoco.ie)

## Super Hero Storytime

Come along dressed as your favourite Super hero for this exciting storytime session! What super hero will be reading your story to you????

**Age/suitability: 3-6 years**

Tuesday 16th August

3.30pm

Ballyroan Library

01 494 1900

[ballyroan@sdblincoco.ie](mailto:ballyroan@sdblincoco.ie)

## Drop-in Advice Clinic on CAO with South Dublin Partnership

Need support and guidance during the summer with change of mind options, CAO queries, course options, college grant applications.

**Age/suitability: Students considering higher education options**

Monday 22nd & Tuesday 23rd August

1.30pm - 4.30pm

Clondalkin Library

Contact: Miriam McNamee, SDCP

Education Office, 01 450 8748

[miriam.mcnamee@sdcpartnership.ie](mailto:miriam.mcnamee@sdcpartnership.ie)



# September 2016

## Home – Exhibition

An exhibition exploring the values of home by 13 women from the Limerick Travelling Community, in collaboration with artist Roisin de Buitlear. Using the fragile material of glass to express their ideas, the work presents their ideas of home exploring the themes of faith, and current life of travellers in Limerick City.

**Age/suitability: Open**

1st – 30th September

Ballyroan Library

01 494 1900

ballyroan@sdblincoco.ie

## Healthy Food Made Easy

(Health and Wellbeing Programme)

Healthy Food Made Easy. Six Week Course. Building food Pyramid, Fibre providers, focus on fats. Food for life, advice on food shopping

**Age/suitability: Adults**

Thursday 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th September and 6th October

10.00am - 12.30pm

County Library Tallaght

01 462 0073

talib@sdblincoco.ie

## Nutrition for pregnancy, birth and young babies

(Health and Wellbeing Programme)

Good nutrition between pregnancy and a child's second birthday sets the foundation for lifelong health and wellbeing. Three practical workshops to demonstrate the benefits of healthy eating

**Age/suitability: Adults**

Saturday 3rd, 10th and 17th September

10.00am - 12.00 noon

County Library Tallaght

01 462 0073

talib@sdblincoco.ie

## Book Club

New members welcome

**Age/suitability: Adults**

Tuesday 6th September

5.00pm

Palmerstown Library at Stewarts

01 651 8129

# September 2016

## **Colouring and Relaxation Workshop**

Come and join us at our ever popular Colouring and Relaxation Workshop. Learn relaxing breathing techniques and gentle stretching exercises before getting creative and working on a monster colouring sheet. The work will be displayed in the library. All materials are provided.

**Age/suitability: Adult**

**Booking essential.**

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**Monday 12th September**

**10.30am**

**County Library Tallaght**

**01 462 0073**

**talib@sdublincoco.ie**  
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## **Eating for a Healthy Heart** (Health and Wellbeing Programme)

In this 3 week course participants will be introduced to healthy foods and cooking. Each session involves a short talk on healthy eating, with tips and advice, followed by a practical cookery demonstration, with tasting afterwards! All are welcome, but booking is necessary. Participants must attend all 3 sessions.

**Age/suitability: Open**

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**Monday 12th September 3 week session**

**11.00am**

**Ballyroan Library**

**01 494 1900**

**ballyroan@sdublincoco.ie**  
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## **Health and Wellbeing Week**

**12 - 17 September**

**Contact your  
local library for details**

**Mental  
Health**

**Physical  
Activity**

**Nutrition**



## **Healing through clay** (Health and Wellbeing Programme)

Discover the healing art of clay with Elena Buttner. Two hands on workshops - using clay and creativity to boost your sense of wellbeing.

**Age/suitability: Adults**

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**Monday 12th and 26th September**

**2.30pm - 4.00pm**

**County Library Tallaght**  
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# September 2016

## **Mother & Baby Yoga session** (Health and Wellbeing Programme)

This session is aimed at Mothers & Crawlers (Babies who have not yet started walking). Comfortable clothes & water essential.

**Age/suitability: Mothers & Crawlers**

**Tuesday 13th September 4 week session**

**11.00am**

**Ballyroan Library**

**01 494 1900**

**ballyroan@sdblincoco.ie**

## **Peata volunteers and their therapy dogs** (Health and Wellbeing Programme)

Peata's principal activity is the pet visiting scheme in which approved volunteers and their dogs pay regular visits to caring institutions. Meet the dogs and volunteers at Tallaght Library.

**Age/suitability: Teenagers/All ages**

**Wednesday 14th September**

**1.30pm - 4.00pm**

**County Library Tallaght**

**jaycourt7@yahoo.com**

## **Relieving stress and feeling beautiful inside out**

Barbara Mcateer will demonstrate self massage techniques including a wonderful range of facial exercises and lymphatic drainage techniques for the entire body. The workshop will also include some very simple healthy and effective dietary advice for bringing into your daily routine.

**Age/suitability: Adults**

**Tuesday 13th September**

**6.00pm - 7.30pm**

**Palmerstown Library at Stewarts**

**01 651 8129**

## **Increase your confidence and your job opportunities**

This workshop is facilitated by accredited Life Coach Lisa Denby and is ideal for anyone currently looking to find work.

**Age/suitability: Adults**

**Wednesday 14th September**

**7.00pm**

**Lucan Library**

**01 621 6422**

**lucan@sdblincoco.ie**

# September 2016

## **Parenting a Child with Special Needs**

Dr. Paula Cummins, Senior Clinical Psychologist and Patricia Fitzpatrick, Primary Care Psychologist – both working with the HSE – will be here to offer advice and guidance on strategies and approaches to parenting children with special needs. Session will take two hours including a Q & A.

**Age/suitability: Parents and carers of children with any special need. Adults only please.**

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**Thursday 15th September**

**6.30pm - 8.30pm**

**Clondalkin Library**

**01 459 3315**

**clondalkin@sdublincoco.ie**  
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## **Laughter Yoga**

Laughter Yoga with Marian Reilly (as seen on 'Today with Maura and Daithi') Laughter is the best medicine! Laughter Yoga is a simple and fun way to bring you into the moment and release stress and tension. We can overcome social or other anxieties and enjoy just being ourselves. Bring a bottle of water, Laughter Yoga is thirsty work!

**Age/suitability: Adults**

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**Friday 16th September**

**10.00am**

**Lucan Library**

**01 621 6422**

**lucan@sdublincoco.ie**  
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# September 2016



## **In Our Book Culture Night at the County Library Tallaght**

Come to the Library between 5.00pm - 8.00pm Friday 16th September for a photo shoot. Bring your favourite book or the book you are currently reading to be photographed and included in 'Our Book'. Extra brownie points for dressing up as a literary character or reading aloud from your chosen book.

**Age/suitability: All welcome**

Friday 16th September  
5.00pm - 8.00pm  
County Library Tallaght  
01 462 0073  
talib@sdublincoco.ie

## **Culture Night**

Irish Folklore Storytelling session for all the family with Roisin Murphy at 6.15pm.

### **Booking essential**

Followed at 7.30pm by limited edition screening of Fortune's Wheel, the story of a Fairview lion-tamer in the 1950's. This will be followed by a short Q. & A. with Film-maker John Lee.

### **Booking essential**

**Phone: 494 1900 or**

**Email: ballyroan@sdublincoco.ie**

**Age/suitability:**  
**Storytime: Families**  
**Movie: Adult audience**

Friday 16th September  
6.15pm & 7.30pm  
Ballyroan Library  
01 494 1900  
ballyroan@sdublincoco.ie

# Children's Book Festival

## October 2016

Featuring  
Authors, Illustrators, Storytellers  
and Performances for all ages!

The bottom half of the poster is decorated with stylized, colorful flowers. There are five flowers in total: two red, one yellow, one green, and one blue. Each flower has a simple, multi-petaled design with a yellow center. They are set against a background of purple and blue geometric shapes. The flowers are arranged in a row, with some overlapping.

South Dublin Libraries  
Your Library, Your World



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

# Booking & Venue Details

## Ballyroan Library

Orchardstown Avenue,  
Rathfarnham, Dublin 16

**T:** 01 494 1900 **E:** ballyroan@sdblincoco.ie




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## Castletymon Library

Castletymon Shopping Centre,  
Tallaght, Dublin 24

**T:** 01 452 4888 **E:** castletymon@sdblincoco.ie





 54a – to Balrothery/Glenview  
77A – to the Penny Black (beside the library)

## Clondalkin Library

Monastery Road, Clondalkin, Dublin 22

**T:** 01 459 3315 **E:** clondalkin@sdblincoco.ie





 Luas Red Line to Red Cow –  
Clondalkin Village is a 10min walk  
 68, 69, 51B/C, 76A/B & 210

## County Library

Library Square, Tallaght, Dublin 24

**T:** 01 462 0073 **E:** talib@sdblincoco.ie



 Luas Red Line to Tallaght  
 27, 49, 54a, 65b, 75, 76a, 76b,  
77a & 210

## Lucan Library

SuperValu Shopping Centre,  
Newcastle Road, Lucan, Co. Dublin

**T:** 01 621 6422 **E:** lucan@sdblincoco.ie




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## Palmerstown Library at Stewarts

Mill Lane, Palmerstown, Dublin 20

**T:** 01 651 8129 **E:** library@stewartscare.ie




 18 – The library is a 5min walk  
66, 67, 25, 26 – 15 min walk

## Whitechurch Library

Taylor's Lane, Ballyboden, Dublin 16

**T:** 01 493 0199



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