



Right to Read

Right to Read is a national programme supporting the development of literacy skills. It is a partnership between local authorities, community organisations and education bodies. Your local South Dublin library is a crucial part of this programme, offering a range of

services supporting reading and literacy for all ages. Books for Babies is just one of a number of reading initiatives.

Joining the library is free of charge. You will need to complete an online registration form and bring along photo ID. You can learn more about our services at our website

www.southdublinlibraries.ie



South Dublin Libraries

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County Library Tallaght

Town Hall, Tallaght

Opening Hours:

Mon-Thurs: 9.45am-8pm

Fri/Sat: 9.45am-4.30pm

Tel: 01-4620073

Email: talib@sdblincoco.ie

We hope you'll enjoy reading your books with your baby and the fun sessions at the library. And once you get your library card, you can use all the free resources we offer!

Books for Babies is a pilot project between South Dublin Libraries and Tallaght Cross and Mary Mercer Health Centres

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BOOKS FOR BABIES

South Dublin Libraries
Early Years Literacy
Support

Babies Love Books



It is never too early or too late to start reading with your child.

Studies have shown that when a child is introduced to books and hearing stories, they are more likely to gain reading skills and have a wider range of vocabulary.

And of course, reading books together is great fun for parent and child!

These books are a present from South Dublin Libraries for you and your baby to enjoy reading together. There will be fun baby club sessions for you and your baby in both Tallaght Library and Mary Mercers Health Centre, which you are invited to attend.



Activities for Babies and Carers at your Local Library



- Toddler Group at Tallaght Library: Wednesdays 11.30am
- Storytime at Tallaght Library: Tuesdays 3.30pm
- Parenting Talks and Tips
- Selection of books including more picture books to read in the library or borrow to read at home!
- Children's CDs, DVDs and console Games to borrow!
- Free access to Internet and Wi-Fi; printing & photocopying (small fee)
- Online resources via our website www.southdublinlibraries.ie for example e-books, online magazines, online classes, homework help and lots more, all free of charge!



Baby Club Sessions led by library staff for parents & babies

All welcome!

Enjoy action songs and share books and toys. Great fun and a great way to get to know other parents!

County Library Tallaght

Thursdays 10am—11am

October: Thursday 11th and 25th

November: Thursday 8th and 22nd

December: Thursday 6th and 20th

**Mary Mercer Health Centre
Thursdays 11am—12noon:**

October: Thursday 4th and 18th

November: Thursday 1st, 15th and 29th

December: Thursday 6th and 20th