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Samhradh i Leabharlanna Fhine Gall 2025

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Summer in Fingal Libraries 2025

So much to see...so much to do!



Céard atá ar siúl i Leabharlanna Fhine Gall?
What's on in Fingal Libraries?

Cuir tús le do Shamhradh le turas chuig an leabharlann.

Your summer starts with a trip to the library.

Check out the free talks, workshops and services available in Fingal Libraries that will inspire, motivate and support you this summer.

Summer Events at a Glance

EVENT	LOCATION	START TIME
MONDAY, 16TH JUNE		
Create your own Summer Stars 'stained glass'	Malahide Library	3:30pm
TUESDAY, 17TH JUNE		
Create your own Summer Stars 'stained glass'	Malahide Library	3:30pm
Circular Weaving	Baldoyle Library	2:00pm
THURSDAY, 19TH JUNE		
Stained Glass Painting Workshop	Balbriggan Library	3:30pm
MONDAY, 23RD JUNE		
Summers Stars Celebration Day	Baldoyle Library	All day
TUESDAY, 24TH JUNE		
Toddler Time with Sarah Sparkles	Blanchardstown Library	11:00am
DNA Workshop	Fingal Local Studies & Archives	2:30pm
Summer Stars Crafts	Baldoyle Library	3:00pm-For more dates, please see page 17
THURSDAY, 26TH JUNE		
Summer Stars Storytime	Baldoyle Library	3:00pm-For more dates, please see page 17
TUESDAY, 1ST JULY		
Freeplay Lego	Blanchardstown Library	3:00pm
WEDNESDAY, 2ND JULY		
Summer Smartphone Sessions	Swords Library	10:00am-For more dates, please see page 24
Penguin TV Doodle	Rush Library	12:00pm
Haiku Impromptu	Howth Library	3:00pm



EVENT	LOCATION	START TIME
THURSDAY, 3RD JULY		
Sensory Play Hour	Howth Library	10:30pm
Introduction to Calligraphy	Baldoyle Library	10:00pm
Summer Stars Storytime	Blanchardstown Library	3:00pm-For more dates, please see page 17
Pretty Posey Craft Workshop	Balbriggan Library	3:00pm
Build your own Star Dome	Blanchardstown Library	11:00am
FRIDAY, 4TH JULY		
Tai Chi	Balbriggan Library	10:00am-For more dates, please see page 31
Tai Chi	Blanchardstown Library	2:00pm-For more dates, please see page 31
Chair Yoga	Baldoyle Library	10:30am-For more dates, please see page 30
Family Coding Workshop	Blanchardstown Library	10:30am
SATURDAY, 5TH JULY		
The Book Clinic	Blanchardstown Library	12:00pm
Make an Arcade Game	Donabate Library	2:00pm
Mobile Library at Flavours of Fingal	Newbridge House & Farm, Donabate	11:00am
SUNDAY, 6TH JULY		
Mobile Library at Flavours of Fingal	Newbridge House & Farm, Donabate	11:00am
MONDAY, 7TH JULY		
Garden Design	Swords Library	11:00am
Construction Club	Rush Library	3:00pm
Fingal Volunteer Centre Pop-up Information Sessions	Balbriggan Library	2:00pm
Summer Stars Storytime	Baldoyle Library	2:30pm
TUESDAY, 8TH JULY		
Magic Show	Blanchardstown Library	3:00pm
DNA Workshop	Fingal Local Studies & Archives	2:30pm
Summer Stars Crafts	Swords Library	2:30pm

EVENT	LOCATION	START TIME
Author Visit & Craft Workshop	Baldoyle Library	3:00pm
Dave Rudden - How to be a Master of Monsters	Howth Library	11:45am
How To Be A Great Dungeon Master	Howth Library	2:00pm
Laser Cut Lanterns with Adobe Illustrator	Blanchardstown Library	5:30pm
WEDNESDAY, 9TH JULY		
Create a Woodland Animal	Howth Library	3:00pm
Creative Writing	Balbriggan Library	2:00pm
Macramé Workshop	Baldoyle Library	2:00pm
THURSDAY, 10TH JULY		
Active Lego	Blanchardstown Library	12:00pm
Sensory Play Hour	Swords Library	6:30pm
Summer Stars Crafts	Howth Library	3:00pm-For more dates, please see page 18
Create like Mondrian Art Workshop	Blanchardstown Library	3:00pm
SATURDAY, 12TH JULY		
Sensory Play Hour	Malahide Library	2:00pm
Autonomous Car Lesson	Blanchardstown Library	11:00am
MONDAY, 14TH JULY		
Create a Woodland Animal	Swords Library	2:30pm
Sensory Play Hour	Donabate Library	2:00pm
Race Autonomous Cars	Malahide Library	2:00pm
TUESDAY, 15TH JULY		
Summer Stars Crafts	Donabate Library	3:00pm
Summer Stars Storytime	Rush Library	3:00pm
Summer Treasure Hunt	Swords Library	2:30pm
Author Visit & Craft Workshop	Howth Library	11:00am



EVENT	LOCATION	START TIME
WEDNESDAY, 16TH JULY		
Family Yoga	Rush Library	10:00am & 11:15am
Summer Stars Junior Storytime	Balbriggan Library	10:30am
Dungeons & Dragons Summer Club	Donabate Library	2:30pm
THURSDAY, 17TH JULY		
Neurodivergent Active Lego	Blanchardstown Library	3:00pm
Summer Stars Storytime	Howth Library	10:30pm
Summer Stars Storytime	Donabate Library	3:00pm
Clay Date Kids Pinch Pot Workshop	Balbriggan Library	3:00pm
SATURDAY, 19TH JULY		
Active Lego	Skerries Library	10:30pm
Makeup Masterclass	Balbriggan Library	2:30am
Summer Clothes Swap	Balbriggan Library	10:00pm
MONDAY, 21ST JULY		
Cartoon Workshop	Garristown Library	2:00pm
Teddy Bear Sleepover & Storytime	Rush Library	3:00pm
TUESDAY, 22ND JULY		
Sensory Play Hour	Rush Library	10:30pm
Teddy Bear Sleepover & Storytime	Rush Library	3:00pm
Dot Mandala Art	Baldoyle Library	2:00pm
WEDNESDAY, 23RD JULY		
Children's Chess Tournament	Balbriggan Library	2:00pm
THURSDAY, 24TH JULY		
Kite-Making Workshop	Malahide Library	2:15pm
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Play-Dough Workshop	Malahide Library	3:30pm
Introduction to Pattern Sewing	Blanchardstown Library	5:45pm

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FRIDAY, 25TH JULY		
YA Creative Writing Workshop	Blanchardstown Library	11:00am
SATURDAY, 26TH JULY		
Musical Tots	Baldoyle Library Sensory Garden	12:00pm
Musical Tots	Skerries Library	10:30am
TUESDAY, 29TH JULY		
Summer Stars Storytime & Quiz	Swords Library	2:30pm
Summer Stars Storytime	Baldoyle Library	3:00pm
WEDNESDAY, 30TH JULY		
Sarah Sparkles	Balbriggan Library	11:00am
Sarah Sparkles	Swords Library	2:00pm
Sensory Play Hour	Baldoyle Library	11:30am
THURSDAY, 31ST JULY		
Chair Yoga	Malahide Library	12:00pm-For more dates, please see page 30
FRIDAY, 1ST AUGUST		
Lego Pixel Printmaking	Blanchardstown Library	2:00pm
TUESDAY, 5TH AUGUST		
Summer Treasure Hunt	Swords Library	2:30pm
WEDNESDAY, 6TH AUGUST		
Silk Painting	Malahide Library	5:30pm
THURSDAY, 7TH AUGUST		
Sun Prints Workshop	Balbriggan Library	3:00pm
Fingal Volunteer Centre Pop-up Information Sessions	Balbriggan Library	10:00am
Zine Club	Blanchardstown Library	2:30pm
FRIDAY, 8TH AUGUST		
Family Coding Workshop	Blanchardstown Library	10:30am
SATURDAY, 9TH AUGUST		
Musical Tots	Malahide Library	2:00pm



EVENT	LOCATION	START TIME
MONDAY, 11TH AUGUST		
Etching on Glass	Balbriggan Library	2:00pm
Introduction to Calligraphy	Rush Library	2:00pm
Zine Club	Blanchardstown Library	2:30pm
Junior eServices Clinic	Swords Library	2:30pm
Introduction to Sewing Machines	Blanchardstown Library	11:00am
TUESDAY, 12TH AUGUST		
Nordic Walking	Rush Library	11:00am-For more dates, please see page 31
Sensory Play Hour	Blanchardstown Library	11:00am
Summer Teddy Bear Sleepover	Blanchardstown Library	6:00pm
Having A Yarn!	Swords Library	2:00pm
Creative Writing	Donabate Library	2:00pm
Dave Rudden-Master of Monsters	Malahide Library	12:00pm
How To Be A Great Dungeon Master	Malahide Library	2:00pm
WEDNESDAY, 13TH AUGUST		
Cyanotype Workshop	Donabate Library	2:30pm
Sensory Play Hour	Balbriggan Library	11:00am
Summer Stars Crafts	Swords Library	2:30pm
THURSDAY, 14TH AUGUST		
Sensory Play Hour	Garristown Library	11:30am
Summer Treasure Hunt	Howth Library	10:30am
Create Like Frida Art Workshop	Blanchardstown Library	3:00pm
Summer Stars Quiz	Swords Library	2:30pm
FRIDAY, 15TH AUGUST		
Jewellery Making Class	Balbriggan Library	10:30am
SATURDAY, 16TH AUGUST		
Seed Saving Workshop	Blanchardstown Library	10:00am



EVENT	LOCATION	START TIME
MONDAY, 18TH AUGUST		
Nature Workshop	Baldoyle Library	11:00am
Nature Workshop	Malahide Library	3:00pm
Linocut Printing	Baldoyle Library	2:00pm
Facts About Bats	Donabate Library	6:30pm
TUESDAY, 19TH AUGUST		
Getting started with Genealogy	Fingal Local Studies & Archives	2:30pm
Summer Stars Crafts	Donabate Library	3:00pm
Summer Stars Storytime & Quiz	Swords Library	2:30pm
WEDNESDAY, 20TH AUGUST		
Author Visit: Ann Murtagh	Swords Library	10:00am
Author Visit: Ann Murtagh	Donabate Library	2:00pm
Archive Open Days	Fingal Local Studies & Archives	10:00am
Summer Stars Crafts	Rush Library	3:00pm
Cyanotype Photography	Blanchardstown Library	11:00am
THURSDAY, 21ST AUGUST		
Archive Open Days	Fingal Local Studies & Archives	10:00am
A French Journal	Skerries Library	6:30pm
Summer Stars Storytime	Donabate Library	3:00pm
Exhibition: The Sale of Balbriggan	Bremore Castle, Balbriggan	10:00am
Fabulous Fish Craft	Balbriggan Library	3:00pm
FRIDAY, 22ND AUGUST		
Exhibition: The Sale of Balbriggan	Bremore Castle, Balbriggan	10:00am
SATURDAY, 23RD AUGUST		
Teen Textile Meet Up	Blanchardstown Library	11:00am
THURSDAY, 28TH AUGUST		
Summer Stars Super Quiz	Donabate Library	2:00pm
FRIDAY, 29TH AUGUST		
Supporting Children's Return to School	Blanchardstown Library	6:30pm



Book Clinic with Children's Books Ireland

Want ideas for what to read next? Do you want funnier books, scarier books, fantastic books or ones based on true stories? The Book Doctor from Children's Books Ireland is here to give children and families one-to-one advice on books they will love.

To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

Blanchardstown Library	Saturday, 5th July	12pm-4pm
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Magic Show with Waffles the Wonderful

Come and celebrate the summer holidays with a special treat - a magic show with Waffles the Wonderful! Fun for all the family.

No booking required.

Blanchardstown Library	Tuesday, 8th July	3pm - 4pm
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Family Yoga with Óga Yoga

Join us for family-friendly yoga sessions (with a few words in Irish) based on the yoga book *Diarmuid agus an Mata Yoga: Draíochta sanamasóin*. Parents/guardians can take part in these sessions with their children.

To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

Rush Library	Wednesday, 16th July	10am - 11am 11:15am - 12:15pm
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Create a Woodland Animal with Michelle Power

This beginner-friendly workshop introduces children to basic hand-sewing techniques while they create felt woodland animals. All materials supplied.

Ages 7+. To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

Howth Library	Wednesday, 9th July	3pm-5pm
Swords Library	Monday, 14th July	2.30pm-4.30pm



Cartoon Workshop with Aidan Courtney

Sa cheardlann dátheangach seo, taispeánfaidh Aidan Courtney conas stiallghreannáin a chruthú agus conas cartúin a tharraingt. Piosa spraoi cruthaitheach do gach duine! In this bilingual workshop, Aidan Courtney will show you how to create comic strips and draw cartoons. A bit of creative fun for everyone!

Ages 8+. To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

Garristown Library	Monday, 21st July	2pm-3:30pm
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Penguin TV Doodle with Niamh Sharkey & Owen Churcher

Come and meet Niamh and Owen to celebrate their new picture book, *Penguin TV*. Inspired by the real-life penguin cam at Dublin Zoo, young readers will laugh along with these prima donna penguins, each with their own character and charm!



To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

Rush Library	Wednesday, 2nd July	12pm-1pm
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Make an Arcade Game with Coding Ireland

Learn the concepts behind game design and create an arcade game in code with Coding Ireland. Children will load their created game onto handheld computers to play and see who gets the highest score! No prior coding experience is needed. *iPad/Tablet or Chromebook/laptop required.



Ages 8-12. To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

Donabate Library	Saturday, 5th July	2pm-3pm
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Race Autonomous Cars with Coding Ireland

Learn how to program toy cars to follow the lines around a track. Each team will get test runs and the cars will then compete in a series of fun races. Children will get an introduction to coding, microcomputers, autonomous cars and how to use sensors to follow a track.

Ages 10-13. To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

Malahide Library	Monday, 14th July	2pm-3pm
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Kite-Making Workshop with Anyone4Science

Learn the science of flight and how objects stay in the air. Use your new knowledge to design and make your very own kite to take home.



Ages 8+. To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

Malahide Library	Thursday, 24th July	2:15pm-3pm
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Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Play-Dough Workshop with Anyone4Science

In this fun, literature-inspired science workshop, learn the science behind flour, cocoa, and the ingredients needed to make your own chocolate play-dough. Make lots of fun chocolate-inspired shapes to take home!

Ages 8+. To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

Malahide Library	Thursday, 24th July	3.30pm-4.15pm
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A Little Birdie Told Me... with Tarsila Krüse

Children's author and illustrator Tarsila Krüse will read from her new book *A Little Birdie Told Me...* Then, let's use our hands and creativity to make some adorable birdie-inspired crafts! There's going to be a party! All the birds are going, from the little robin to the graceful swan.

Ages 6+. To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

Baldoyle Library	Tuesday, 8th July	3pm-4pm
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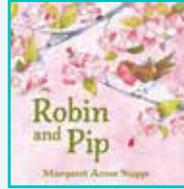


Robin and Pip with Margaret Anne Suggs

Children's author and illustrator Margaret Anne Suggs will read from her new book *Robin and Pip* – a story about an anxious little bird, Robin, and his friend Pip, a wise apple tree. Children will then make their own Robin puppets!

Ages 4+. To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

Howth Library	Tuesday, 15th July	11am - 12pm
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Creative Writing with Fighting Words

In these creative writing workshops from Fighting Words, children will work together to create an original story with an emphasis on fun. Everyone can be a writer!

Ages 7-10. To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

Balbriggan Library	Wednesday, 9th July	2pm-4pm
Donabate Library	Tuesday, 12th August	2pm-4pm



Dave Rudden - Master of Monsters

Join author Dave Rudden for fun and fast-paced workshop centred around his new horror novel for kids, *Conn of the Dead*, starring an eleven-year-old with ADHD and a love of horror versus the ferocious Celtic monster known as the Abhartach. Perfect for horror and fantasy fans, Dave's workshops are packed full of writing tips and advice on how to put your monsters to work for you.

Ages 8-12. To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

Howth Library	Tuesday, 8th July	11:45am - 12:45pm
Malahide Library	Tuesday, 12th August	12pm - 1pm





Family Coding Workshop with OurKidsCode

OurKidsCode is a fun way for parents of primary school aged children to explore creative computing with their kids. Parents and kids work together in this coding workshop where they will learn to craft a dance mat. No previous coding experience is necessary. Please bring a laptop Chromebook with a USB port - **tablets & iPads will not work for this activity.*



Please note: At least one parent/ guardian must be with their child for the whole workshop. Ages 7-12. To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

Blanchardstown Library	Friday, 4th July Friday, 8th August	10:30am-12:30pm
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Dungeons & Dragons Summer Club

Delve into the world of fantasy tabletop roleplay with Dungeons & Dragons in Donabate Library.

Ages 9+. To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.



Donabate Library	Wednesday, 16th July Wednesday, 23rd July Wednesday, 30th July	2:30pm-4:30pm
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Toddler Time with Sarah Sparkles

Join Sarah Sparkles for a fully interactive show for little ones, including singing, dancing and movement.

Ages 0-5. To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.



Blanchardstown Library	Tuesday, 24th June	11am-12pm
Balbriggan Library	Wednesday, 30th July	11am-12pm

Magic Story Time with Sarah Sparkles

Join Sarah Sparkles for interactive, fun storytelling-sing songs, meet her puppet friends and help create a unique story and perform some magic.

Ages 4+. To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

Swords Library	Wednesday, 30th July	2pm-3pm
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Junior eServices Clinic

Join us for our drop-in junior eServices Clinic where kids can explore our fun and educational digital services. Perfect for curious minds who love to learn and play online!

No booking required.



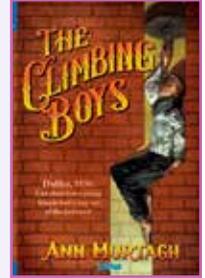
Swords Library	Monday, 11th August	2:30pm
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The Climbing Boys with Ann Murtagh

Join children's author Ann Murtagh as she shines a light on the amazing lives of children in the past in her book *The Climbing Boys*, set in Dublin in 1830. 'Climbing Boy' Scholar O'Dare is forced to leave school and work with his brothers cleaning chimneys. He crosses paths with another climbing boy living in dire circumstances. Will Scholar be able to save this boy? This is a story of hardship but also one of friendship and hope.

Ages 10+. To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.



Swords Library	Wednesday, 20th August	10am-11am
Donabate Library	Wednesday, 20th August	2pm-3pm

Nature Workshop with Rediscovery Centre

Learn all about Ireland's biodiversity, ecosystems, food webs, and animals in this fun workshop. Find out how people can protect the natural environment around them.

Ages 6-12. To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

Baldoyle Library	Monday, 18th August	11am-12:30pm
Malahide Library	Monday, 18th August	3pm-4:30pm





Sensory Friendly Events

Active Lego with Sensory Explorers

Lego Sessions with a twist! Children can find focusing or staying seated for an entire Lego session too difficult. Active Lego includes floor stations with STEM sets and gross motor skill obstacle courses while the session takes place.



Ages 6+. To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

Blanchardstown Library	Thursday, 10th July	12pm-1pm
Skerries Library	Saturday, 19th July	10:30am-11:30am

Neurodivergent Active Lego with Sensory Explorers

While neurodivergent families are welcome in all Active Lego sessions, this session is specially catered to neurodivergent families and will have a smaller group size.



All ages. To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

Blanchardstown Library	Thursday, 17th July	3pm-4pm
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Musical Tots with Karen Donnellan

This workshop is a fun, developmental, musical activity for all children and more specifically children with additional sensory needs. Join us for singing, dancing, listening and instrument playing in a gentle environment.



Ages 0-7. To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

Baldoyle Library Sensory Garden	Saturday, 26th July	12pm-1pm
Skerries Library	Saturday, 26th July	10:30am-11:30am
Malahide Library	Saturday, 9th August	2pm-3pm

Construction Club with Messy Adventures

Explore construction with safe children's cardboard tools. This workshop gives children an opportunity to build a world they imagine. Working in a team helps develop communication and creativity.



Ages 4-8. To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

Rush Library	Monday, 7th July	3pm-4pm
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Sensory Play Hour with Fingal Additional Needs

This sensory play session for children with additional needs fosters creativity, social interaction, and relaxation. Activities take place in an engaging environment to stimulate the senses while promoting development and fun.

Ages 4-12. To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

Howth Library	Thursday, 3rd July	10:30am-11:30am
Swords Library	Thursday, 10th July	6:30pm-7:30pm
Rush Library	Tuesday, 22nd July	10:30am - 11:30am
Malahide Library	Saturday, 12th July	2pm- 3pm
Donabate Library	Monday, 14th July	2pm- 3pm
Baldoyle Library	Wednesday, 30th July	11:30am-12:30pm
Blanchardstown Library	Tuesday, 12th August	11am-12pm
Balbriggan Library	Wednesday, 13th August	11am-12pm
Garristown Library	Thursday, 14th August	11:30am-12:30pm





Summer Stars is the national reading programme that runs throughout the school summer holidays. Join the reading adventure and check out Fingal Libraries Summer Stars events and activities!

Balbriggan Library

EVENT	DATE	TIME	AGES
Stained Glass Painting Workshop	Thursday, 19th June	3:30pm-4:30pm	Ages 7-12
Pretty Posey-make your own flowers with pipe cleaners	Thursday, 3rd July	3pm-4pm	Ages 6-10
Clay Date Kids Pinch Pot Workshop - Create airdry clay pinch-pots (Remember to bring an apron or wear old clothes, it's mucky work!)	Thursday, 17th July	3pm-4pm	Ages 7-10
Chess Tournament (Please note, a basic level is needed to enter the tournament)	Wednesday, 23rd July	2pm-3pm	Ages 8-12
Fabulous Fish Craft - Create a rainbow-coloured fish with paper plates, tissue paper, paint & glitter!	Thursday, 21st August	3pm-4pm	Ages 5-8

To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.



Baldoyle Library

EVENT	DATE	TIME	AGES
Summers Stars Celebration Day - Sign up for Summer Stars & enjoy a treasure hunt, Storytime sessions, sensory toys & colouring sheets!	Monday, 23rd June	All day	All Ages
Summer Stars Crafts	Tuesday, 24th June	3pm	Ages 4-10
Summer Stars Crafts	Monday, 7th July Wednesday, 23rd July Wednesday, 6th Aug	2:30pm	Ages 4-10
Heritage Week Crafts	Wednesday, 20th Aug	3pm	Ages 4-10
Summer Stars Storytime	Thursday, 26th June Tuesday, 29th July	3pm-3.30pm	All Ages
Summer Stars Storytime	Monday, 11th August	10:30am	All Ages
Heritage Week Storytime	Thursday, 21st Aug	3pm	All Ages

To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

Blanchardstown Library

EVENT	DATE	TIME	AGES
Summer Stars Storytime	Every Thursday	3pm	Ages 4-8
Summer Teddy Bear Sleepover	Tuesday, 12th August	6pm	
Create like Mondrian Art Workshop	Thursday, 10th July	3pm	Ages 10-12
Create like Frida Art Workshop	Thursday, 14th August	3pm	Ages 8-12
Freeplay Lego	Tuesday, 1st July Tuesday, 5th August	3pm	Ages 5-8
Freeplay Lego	Monday, 28th July Monday, 18th August	3pm	Ages 8-12

To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

Donabate Library

EVENT	DATE	TIME	AGES
Summer Stars Crafts	Tuesday, 15th July Tuesday, 19th August	3pm-4pm	Ages 5-10
Summer Stars Storytime	Thursday, 17th July Thursday, 21st August	3pm-4pm	Ages 4-7
Summer Stars Super Quiz	Thursday, 28th August	2pm-4pm	Family friendly /All ages

To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

Garristown Library

Please contact the library for details.

Howth Library

EVENT	DATE	TIME	AGES
Summer Stars Storytime	Thursday, 17th July Thursday, 14th August	10:30am -11am	Ages 3-7
Summer Stars Crafts	Thursday, 10th July Thursday, 7th August	3pm-4pm	Ages 4-7
Summer Stars Crafts	Thursday, 24th July Thursday, 21st August	3pm-4pm	Ages 8-11

To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

Malahide Library

EVENT	DATE	TIME	AGES
Create your own Summer Stars 'stained glass' with jewel coloured paper	Monday, 16th June	3:30pm	Ages 4-7
Create your own Summer Stars 'stained glass' with jewel coloured paper	Tuesday, 17th June	3:30pm	Ages 8-12
Add a colourful fish to the Malahide Library craft aquarium!	Tuesday, 1st - Tuesday, 8th July	All Ages Welcome	
Summer Stars Junior Storytime	Wednesday, 16th July	10:30am	
Create your own lighthouse bookmark	Tuesday, 5th- Tuesday, 12th August	All Ages Welcome	
Seaside summer selection of jigsaws in the reading room			

To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

Rush Library

EVENT	DATE	TIME	AGES
Teddy Bear Sleepover & Storytime	Monday, 21st July Tuesday, 22nd July	3pm-4pm	All Ages
Summer Stars Storytime	Tuesday, 15th July	3pm-4pm	All Ages
Summer Stars Crafts	Wednesday, 20th August	3pm-4pm	Ages 5-8
Design a Bookmark	Contact library for details	All Welcome	
Summer Scavenger Hunt	Contact library for details	All Welcome	

To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

Skerries Library Please contact the library for details.

Swords Library

EVENT	DATE	TIME	AGES
Summer Stars Crafts	Tuesday, 8th July Wednesday, 13th August	2:30pm	Ages 6-11
Summer Stars Quiz	Thursday, 14th August	2:30pm	Ages 6-11
Summer Stars Storytime & Quiz	Tuesday, 29th July Tuesday, 19th August	2:30pm	Ages 4-8
Summer Treasure Hunt	Tuesday, 15th July Tuesday, 5th August	2:30pm	Ages 6-12

To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

Mobile Library Summer Tour

The Fingal Mobile Library will be on the road again this summer visiting festivals and events all over Fingal!

Make sure to visit us when we are at the following events:

Lusk Summer Festival (featuring facepainting and a show from Reuben the Magician)	Saturday, 21st June
Flavours of Fingal, Newbridge House & Farm, Donabate (featuring facepainting and a magic show from Waffles the Wonderful)	Saturday, 5th July & Sunday, 6th July
The Teddy Bears' Picnic in Huntstown Community Centre	Thursday, 21st August from 11am-1pm

To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.





Summer Events for Teens

YA Creative Writing Workshop with Adiba Jaigirdar

Join award-winning Young Adult author Adiba Jaigirdar for a creative writing workshop, perfect for beginners or aspiring authors. You will learn writing tips and participate in a dynamic workshop with the author of *Four Eids and a Funeral*, *Rani Choudhury Must Die*, *The Henna Wars* and more.



Ages 13-17. To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

Blanchardstown Library	Friday, 25th July	11am-1pm
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Makeup Masterclass with Erin Burke

Join makeup artist Erin Burke for a masterclass! Erin has perfected the art of creating flawless looks that not only enhance natural beauty but make a statement. This is an opportunity to learn professional makeup techniques and discover your creative side. Whether you're a beginner or want to refine your skills, this masterclass will be fun, informative, and hands-on.



Ages 16+. To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

Balbriggan Library	Saturday, 19th July	2:30pm-4pm
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Critical Hit - How To Be A Great Dungeon Master with Dave Rudden

Always wanted to try Dungeons & Dragons but unsure how to start? Want to level up your performance and writing skills to deliver an adventure worthy of the Sword Coast? Professional RPG and fantasy writer Dave Rudden will give you tips on improve your campaigns and delight/horrorify your players. Bring some dice and difficult questions, and you might win a prize!



Ages 13-17. To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

Howth Library	Tuesday, 8th July	2pm-3pm
Malahide Library	Tuesday, 12th August	2pm-3pm

Zine Club

A zine is a homemade publication about anything you're interested in. There are all kinds of zines including fanzines (a zine about something or someone you love), cookery zines, comic zines, art zines, poetry zines, and personal zines where people write about their daily lives. Come along and meet up with other zine makers and artists. Bring any materials that you might like to use.

Ages 13-17. To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

Blanchardstown Library	Monday, 7th July Monday, 11th August	2:30pm-4pm
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To reserve a place for any of these Makerspace events and find out about more events, please follow the QR code.

Makerspace Events for Children and Teens

Build your own Star Dome

This workshop is perfect for anyone interested in space, electronics, and the fun parts of geometry problem solving. You will learn about basic electronics and the functions and uses of LEDs to create your very own Star Dome lantern.

No experience necessary. Ages 9-12.



Blanchardstown Library	Wednesday, 2nd July	11am-1pm
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Blueprints of Light - Intro to Cyanotype Photography

Dive into the magic of alternative photography in this cyanotype workshop! Learn how to create stunning blue and white prints using sunlight, light-sensitive chemicals, and your own objects or negatives.

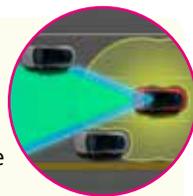
Ages 9-12.



Blanchardstown Library	Wednesday, 20th August	11am-1pm
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Autonomous Car Lesson

Learn how to programme an autonomous car. Participants will learn about how autonomous cars work, create a Scratch project, add and manipulate a car sprite, draw a test track, and program the car to navigate the track autonomously.



Blanchardstown Library	Saturday, 12th July	11am -12pm: Ages 10 – 12 1pm-2pm: Ages 12 – 14 3pm-4pm: Ages 15 – 17
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Lego Pixel Printmaking for Teenagers

Unlock your creativity in this block printing workshop using LEGO bricks! Discover how everyday toys can become artistic tools as you design and print bold, colourful patterns on paper. This session covers the basics of block printing.

Blanchardstown Library	Friday, 1st August	2pm-4pm
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Introduction to Sewing Machines for Teenagers

If you have a sewing machine but don't know how to use it or if you have always wanted to learn to sew but don't know where to start, this course is for you. Join us for hands-on sewing workshops where you will make a tote bag. Suitable for beginners and those with some experience.



Blanchardstown Library	Monday, 11th August Tuesday, 12th August	11am-1pm
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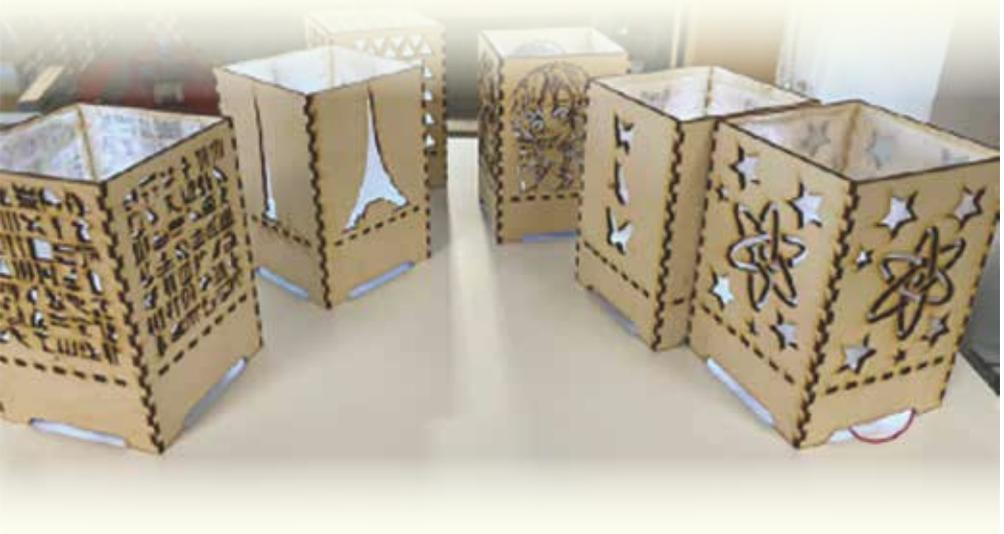
Teen Textile Meet Up

Join us each month for our textile & sewing meetup for teens aged 13-17! This gathering is perfect for young enthusiasts who are eager to dive into the world of textiles. Whether you're a beginner or handy with a needle and thread, our meetup provides a space to explore and enhance your skills.

Blanchardstown Library	Saturday, 23rd August	11am-1pm
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Makerspace Events for Adults



Light & Lines – Laser Cut Lanterns with Adobe Illustrator

Light meets design in these two hands-on workshops where you'll create a glowing lantern using Adobe Illustrator, laser cutting, and simple electronics. No prior experience needed- just a spark of creativity! All materials and guidance provided.

Blanchardstown Library	Tuesday, 8th July Tuesday, 15th July	5:30pm-7:30pm
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Introduction to Sewing Machines for Adults

Learn how to use and understand a sewing pattern. Our experienced tutor will take you step by step through the process. This class is suitable for anyone interested in using commercial sewing patterns for clothing or other textiles, no experience needed.

Blanchardstown Library	Thursday, 24th July	5.45pm-7.45pm
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Parenting Event



Summer Events for Adults

Supporting Children's Return to School after the Holidays

with Melissa Moore

Returning to school after summer holidays can be difficult for many children. Melissa offers parents practical advice on how to support children who may be struggling with anxiety during this time.



Blanchardstown Library

Wednesday, 3rd September

6:30pm-7:30pm

Summer Smartphone Sessions with Sabine McKenna

All you want to know about using your Smartphone in four easy sessions! Sabine will guide you through how to get the best out of your phone. Each session will be followed by a 30-minute Q&A where you can bring any smartphone-related questions. You can attend just one session or all four.

Week 1: Smartphone Basics You May Not Know. Make your phone easier to use – and find what you need quickly.

Week 2: Email, Internet & Other Useful Apps. Send emails, browse the web, and use the Play Store with confidence.

Week 3: Using WhatsApp – Chats, Groups & Security. Stay connected while keeping your account safe.

Week 4: Out and About – Maps, Photos & Handy Tools. Find your way and make the most of your phone's camera.

Please note: These sessions are focused on Android phones (e.g. Samsung, Nokia, Google Pixel). iPhone users are welcome but may not benefit as fully.

To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

Swords Library	Wednesday, 2nd July Wednesday, 9th July Wednesday, 16th July Wednesday, 23rd July	10am-11:30am
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Haiku Impromptu with Máighréad Medbh

The haiku is a short poetic form in which we transform careful observation into a crystalline moment. There are only seventeen syllables, so each one is precious. Haiku has been called a way of connectedness. It is also a way of enjoyment, because ordinary things become extraordinary. In this workshop poet Máighréad Medbh will discuss the method and philosophy of haiku, and then you can try your hand at writing your own.



To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

Howth Library

Wednesday, 2nd July

3pm-5pm





Summer Events for Adults

DNA Workshop – Explore your Family History with Claire Bradley

Have you had a DNA test done but are unsure how to interpret your results and move forward with your genealogical research? Genealogist Claire Bradley will guide you in using your DNA results for family history. To participate, you need to have received your DNA test results already and have access to them on the day.



To reserve a place, please contact Fingal Local Studies & Archives;

E mail: archives@fingal.ie or phone 01 8704486.

Fingal Local Studies & Archives, 46 North Street, Swords

**Tuesday, 24th June
Tuesday, 8th July**

2:30pm-4pm

Garden Design with Unwind with Plants

Learn how to design and improve your garden, including: the five rules of good garden design, carrying out a site survey, planning a bed or border, types of plants, styles of planting, and the importance of light and shade. You are sure to take away some great ideas from this presentation!



To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

Swords Library

Monday, 7th July

11am-12:30pm

Silk Painting with Catherine McCourt

Explore the gentle art of painting on silk. Learn how to paint on 100% pure silk material using procion dyes and inks. Discover how to apply and fix the colours to create colourful vibrant pieces. Each participant will design their own unique silk fan to take home.



To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

Malahide Library

Wednesday, 6th August

5:30pm-7:30pm

Etching on Glass with Catherine McCourt

Join Catherine McCourt for a glass etching workshop! Personalise a wine glass, vase, or compact mirror using stencils and etching cream. You'll learn to prepare the glass, add colour, and etch two pieces. Glass is provided but you can bring your own piece if you wish. Please bring an apron and tweezers for weeding stencils.



Balbriggan Library

Monday, 11th August

2pm-4pm





Introduction to Calligraphy with Siobhán Campbell

Join Siobhán Campbell for an introduction to calligraphy. Learn the basics of the ancient Irish script UNCIAL and create cards and bookmarks. All materials will be provided. Participants are invited to bring along any short quote or greeting they might like to use.



To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

Baldoyle Library	Thursday, 3rd July	10am-1pm
Rush Library	Monday, 11th August	2pm-5pm

Cyanotype Workshop with Andrew Carson

This workshop introduces participants to the art of homemade analogue photography, creating blue-toned prints using a simple creative process. We will learn how daylight, photosensitive chemicals, and various materials can unite to produce unique, nature-inspired images.



To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

Donabate Library	Wednesday, 13th August	2:30pm-4:30pm
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Sun Prints Workshop

Make sun-printed tote bags using cyanotype. Cyanotype is the process of using the power of sun and a special dye placed over natural materials like ferns. In a short space of time, a naturalistic photo of the foliage will appear on the cotton material making an adorable carrier.



To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

Balbriggan Library	Thursday, 7th August	3pm-4pm
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Summer Clothes Swap

Embrace Sustainability-join us in Balbriggan Library for our first swap shop. Bring up to five items of new or nearly new women's clothing, collect your tokens and swap! Drop your clothes donation into Balbriggan Library ahead of the event in exchange for tokens on Thursday, 17th July from 2pm-6:30pm.

Please note no underwear, nightwear or sportswear.

Balbriggan Library	Saturday, 19th July	10am-12:30pm
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Summer Events for Adults

Jewellery Making Class with Beach Jewels by Bernie

Join Beach Jewels by Bernie for jewellery making classes for adults. Take home some fantastic pieces of your own handmade jewellery. All materials will be provided.

To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

Baldoyle Library	Friday, 15th August	10:30am-11:30am
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Summer Crafts for Adults at Baldoyle Library

Join us in Baldoyle Library for these wonderful craft workshops for adults. All are suitable for beginners and all materials are provided. Places are limited so booking is essential.

To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

Circular Weaving: learn how to warp and weave on a hoop to create circular tapestries.	Tuesday, 17th June	2pm-4pm
Macramé (beginners & intermediate): learn macramé knots to create wonderful items for your home.	Wednesday, 9th July	2pm-4pm
Dot Mandala Art: learn the techniques to create dot art & mandalas.	Tuesday, 22nd July	2pm-4pm
Linocut Printing: learn every step from design to print. Create your own relief print in this 2-day workshop.	Monday, 18th August Tuesday, 19th August	2pm-4pm

Having A Yarn!

Join us for a relaxed and creative time at Having a Yarn! Whether you're a seasoned knitter, an avid crocheter, or a beginner just learning the ropes, this is the perfect place to share tips, inspire each other, and work on your latest projects. Bring your needles, threads, and ideas. This is a family-friendly event for all ages.

No booking required.

Swords Library	Tuesday, 12th August	2pm-4pm
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Summer Snap Competition

Submit your favourite summer themed photo for our summer snap competition.

Ages 18+

Malahide Library	Tuesday, 1st July – Friday, 15th August (Prizegiving Thursday, 28th August)
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Seed Saving with Anna Browne

Join Anna Browne of Big Sky Flowers to unlock the secrets of seed saving and cultivate your own sustainable garden! Saving seeds is a heritage skill that has been forgotten. Rediscover this practice and how it yields healthy strong plants. Learn practical tips, connect with fellow seed enthusiasts, and embark on a journey of seed stewardship. Participants will go home with a selection of recently saved seeds.



To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

Blanchardstown Library	Saturday, 16th August	10am-12pm
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A French Journal by Marianne Taylor, transcribed by Elizabeth Balcombe and read by Oona Roycroft, Skerries Historical Society

Marianne Taylor was one of the Ardgillan Castle Taylor family and this talk is based on the travel diary from the family's trip to France in the 1830s. It is a fascinating insight into how the other half lived-or at least holidayed-at that time!



To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

Skerries Library	Thursday, 21st August	6:30pm-7:30pm
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Facts About Bats with Bat Conservation Ireland

Join us at Donabate Library Library for a Heritage Week talk about bats. Discover the fascinating truths and debunk the myths surrounding these incredible flying mammals. This is a unique opportunity to learn about the vital role our native bats play in our environment.



To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

Donabate Library	Monday, 18th August	6:30pm-7:30pm
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Exhibition: The Sale of Balbriggan, 1875

150 years ago, the sale of the estate of George Alexander Hamilton took place at the Landed Estates Court on Inns Quay, Dublin. The estate was divided into 22 lots and included the entire town of Balbriggan. The auction became known as 'The Sale of Balbriggan' and is of historic significance due to the transfer of ownership of the town from the Hamilton family to a new entrepreneurial class. Curator Brian Kavanagh from Fingal Local Studies & Archives will be onsite to answer questions. All welcome.



To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

Bremore Castle, Balbriggan	Thursday, 21st August Friday, 22nd August	10am-4pm
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Heritage Week at Fingal Local Studies & Archives

Fingal Local Studies & Archives is located at:
46 North Street, Swords, Co. Dublin, K67 F6Y3



Archive Open Days at Fingal Local Studies & Archives

Go behind the scenes of Fingal Local Studies & Archives and view a variety of interesting and unusual items from our collections. Find out what resources are available for local and family history. Our staff will be present to answer questions and guide you through the displays. All Welcome.

**Fingal Local Studies
& Archives**

**Wednesday, 20th August
Thursday, 21st August**

10am-5pm

Getting Started with Genealogy with Brian Kavanagh

Ever wondered how to start your family tree? Join Brian Kavanagh from Fingal Local Studies & Archives to learn more about using the resources available to uncover your family history.

Booking required. Please e-mail: archives@fingal.ie or call: (01) 8704486.



**Fingal Local Studies
& Archives**

Tuesday, 19th August

2:30pm-3:30pm



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Fingal Libraries brings you these free events under the Healthy Ireland at your Library programme.

Chair Yoga with Yoganamara

In these gentle exercise classes over four weeks, you will increase your flexibility, reduce stiffness, de-stress and find more energy. You will use a chair to practise modified versions of traditional Yoga postures.

To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event. Please note: This workshop involves physical movement. If you have issues with mobility or balance, please consult your doctor to help you decide if this event is right for you.



Malahide Library	Thursday, 31st July Thursday, 7th August Thursday, 14th August Thursday, 21st August	12pm-1pm
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Chair Yoga with Enda Greene

Unlock your inner energy from a chair in this uplifting yoga experience. Through gentle movement, breathwork, yogic meditation and focused awareness, you'll awaken your vitality and clarity. We will finish the class with soothing sound-healing instruments, allowing you to deeply relax. All levels welcome - just bring some water and a blanket (optional).

To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event. Please note: This workshop involves physical movement. If you have issues with mobility or balance, please consult your doctor to help you decide if this event is right for you.



Baldoyle Library	Friday, 4th July Friday, 11th July Friday, 18th July Friday, 25th July	10:30am-11:30am
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Tai Chi with Stephen Pentony

Tai Chi is a low impact, slow motion exercise. In this four-week course, Stephen Pentony will guide you through the graceful movements and health benefits of this Chinese practice. Comfortable clothing and footwear are recommended.

To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

Please note: This workshop involves physical movement. If you have issues with mobility or balance, please consult your doctor to help you decide if this event is right for you.

Balbriggan Library	Friday, 4th July Friday, 11th July Friday, 18th July Friday, 25th July	10am-11am
Blanchardstown Library	Friday, 4th July Friday, 11th July Friday, 18th July Friday, 25th July	2pm-3pm

Nordic Walking with Jurgita Ramanauskaite

Learn the Nordic Walking technique in 4 easy steps!

How can you benefit from Nordic Walking?

- Using walking poles engages 90% of the body muscles, turning your walk into a workout!
- Reduces impact on lower body joints and spine while walking.

To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

Please note: This workshop involves physical movement. If you have issues with mobility or balance, please consult your doctor to help you decide if this event is right for you.



Rush Library	Tuesday, 12th August Tuesday, 19th August Tuesday, 26th August Tuesday, 2nd September	11am - 12:15pm
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Inclusive Creativity

Inclusive Creativity - a collaboration between Fingal Libraries and Creative Fingal - is continuing over the summer months. Adults supported by Prosper Fingal are taking part in sustainable arts & crafts workshops in library branches with Aga Hutcheson. Workshops include upcycled art, eco-friendly 3D art, textile arts, nature crafts and green gardening. This collaborative programme will also offer workshops to older age groups in libraries and other community settings over the coming months.



Summer eServices Clinics

Learn how to use Fingal Libraries wide range of free eServices, including e-books, audiobooks, online newspapers, and databases, on your tablet or smart phone. At these drop-in eServices clinics, staff will help you download the apps and show you how to get the best out of these fantastic services!



All welcome.

Balbriggan Library	Last Wednesday of every month	2:30pm-3:15pm
Baldoyle Library	Monday, 30th June Monday, 28th July Monday, 25th August	10am
Blanchardstown Library	Every Wednesday	2pm-4pm
Howth Library	Third Thursday of every month	3pm-3:30pm
Malahide Library	Third Thursday of every month	2pm-3pm
Rush Library	Wednesday, 16th July	2pm - 4pm

Fingal Volunteer Centre Pop-up Information Sessions

Are you interested in volunteering? Join Fingal Volunteer Centre in Balbriggan Library for pop-up information sessions on meaningful volunteer opportunities in the Fingal area.

All welcome.

Balbriggan Library	Monday, 7th July	2pm-4:30pm
	Thursday, 7th August	10am-12:30pm

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Balbriggan Library

Scrabble Club (adults)	Every Monday	11am-12:30pm
Knitting and Crotchet Club (adults)	Every Monday	6pm-7pm
Irish Conversation Group (adults)	Every Monday	6:30pm-8pm
Balbriggan Book Club (adults)	Last Wednesday of every month	6pm-7:30pm
Young Adult Book Club (ages 12 – 17)	Meets monthly on Saturdays (contact library to check next meetup)	3pm-4pm
Creative Poetry Writing Club	Every Tuesday	6:30pm-7:45pm
Sensory Friendly Quiet Time	Every Monday	6:30pm-7.30pm
Warehouse Writers Group (adults)	Every Friday	2:30pm-4pm
eServices/Digital Services Drop-in Clinic	Last Wednesday of every month	2:30pm-3:15pm
Balbriggan Library Film Club	First Saturday of every month	2pm-4pm
LGBT+ Book & Film Club (adults)	Last Saturday of every month	10:30am-12:30pm
Academic Referencing Sessions	Contact library to book an appointment	
Virtual Reality (VR) drop-in sessions (age 13y+)	Last Tuesday of every month	3pm-4pm
Family Storytime (all welcome)	Every Saturday	10:30am-11am
3D Printer Workshop	Last Thursday of every month	3pm-4pm
HSE Balbriggan Breastfeeding Group	Every Thursday	11am-12pm

Baldoyle Library

Please contact Baldoyle Library for details.

Blanchardstown Library

Sensory Friendly Quiet Time	Every Monday	6:30pm
eServices Clinic	Every Wednesday	2pm-3pm
Peaceful Playtime	Every Wednesday	3pm-4pm
Parent and Toddler Meetup	Every Thursday	11am-12:30pm
Storytime (4 yrs +)	Every Thursday	3pm
Craft Circle (adult)	Fortnightly, Tuesday	6:30pm-7:45pm
Age Action	Every Friday	10am-1pm
Local History Consultation with Jim Lacey	Every Wednesday (From 25th June)	10am-12pm
Breast Feeding Support Group	Every Wednesday	11am-1pm
French Conversation Group (adults)	Every Saturday	10am-12pm
Irish Conversation Group (adults)	Every Saturday	12pm-1pm
Older & Wiser Ukrainian Group	Every Monday	10:30am-12:30pm
Virtual Reality (VR) Drop-in Sessions (13 yrs +)	Third Monday of every month	2pm-3:30pm
Baby Book Club	Third Tuesday of every month	11:30am-12pm
Chess Club	Second Thursday of every month	3:30pm
Blanchardstown Library Film Club	Tuesdays, monthly (10th June, 8th July, 19th August)	11am-1pm
Irish Heart Foundation Peer to Peer Support Group	Fridays, Monthly (13th June 11th July)	10:30am-12:30pm

Donabate Library

Sensory-friendly Quiet Time	Every Monday	5.30pm-6.30pm
Caint agus Comhrá	Third Monday of every month	6:30pm-7:30pm
Monday Evening Book Club	Last Monday of every month	6:30pm-7:30pm
Donabate Community Crafters	Every second Friday	11:30am-1pm
Donabate Junior Bookish Club (Ages 11-14)	Every second Wednesday	3:30pm-4:30pm
Knitting Group (adult)	Every Thursday	11am-1pm
Junior Chess Club (Ages 5-10)	Every Friday	3:30pm-4:30pm
Chinkwell Writers Group	Every second Saturday	11am-1pm

Garristown Library

Chess Club	Monday and Tuesdays	3:15pm-4:30pm
Scrabble Club	Every Thursday	3:15pm-4:30pm
Storytime	Every Wednesday except the last Wednesday of the month	3:45pm-4:45pm
Junior Readers Book Club	Last Wednesday of every month	3:15pm-4:45pm

Howth Library

Storytime	Every Tuesday	10am-10:30am
Scrabble Club	Every second Tuesday	3:30pm-4:30pm
eServices Clinic	Third Thursday of every month	3pm-3:30pm

Malahide Library

French for Beginners	Contact library for details	
Community Jigsaw	Contact library for details	
Junior Chess Club	Contact library to register interest	
Spanish Conversation Group	Every Thursday	6pm-7:30pm
Sensory Quiet Time	Every Thursday	5:30pm-6:30pm
Toddler Time	Every Thursday	10am-11:30am
eServices Clinic	Third Thursday of every month	2pm-3pm
Age Action Computer Classes	Every Thursday	12pm-2pm
Afternoon & Evening Bookclubs	Contact library for details	
Afternoon & Evening Film Clubs	Contact library for details	
Saturday Matinee	Contact library for details	
Eckhart Tolle Meditation Morning	Every Saturday	11am-12pm
Virtual reality sessions	Contact library for details	
Knitting and crochet supplies available for on-the-spot crafting in Malahide Library reading room.		

Rush Library

Ciorcal Comhrá-Irish Conversation Group (Adults)	Every second Tuesday	6:30pm-7:30pm
Community Art Group	Every Friday	2pm-4pm
Rush Library Book Club (Adults)	First Wednesday of every month	6:30pm-7:30pm
Rush Library Baby Book Club	Second Wednesday of every month	10am-11am
Guided Meditation	Last Saturday of every month	10:30am-12:30pm
Meet Me at the Altar - Local Musician Performances	Regularly on Saturday afternoons	3pm-4pm
Age Friendly Social Club	Every second Thursday	11am-1pm
Scrabble Club	Every Thursday	6:30pm-7:30pm
Spanish-English Language Exchange Group	Every second Wednesday	6:30pm-7:30 pm

Skerries Library

Baby Book Club	Every second & third Monday	10:30am
Crochet & Knitting Group	Every Tuesday	2:30pm-4:30pm

Swords Library

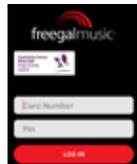
Baby Book Club	Alternate Tuesdays (June & July, taking a break in August)	10:30am-11:30am
Sensory Quiet Time	Every Thursday	6:30pm-7:30pm
Irish Conversation Group	Every Wednesday	6:30pm-7:30pm

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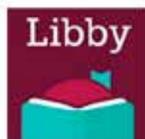
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