

What's On

dlr LexIcon & dlr Libraries

October-December 2016



Events at a glance

Events for schools

Booking essential for many events. See page numbers for further details. Those with an asterisk refer to events listed on separate leaflets where further details can be found. All events free unless otherwise stated on the relevant page numbers.

OCTOBER (Children's Book Festival 1–31 October)			
1	9.30am	Fiona Dowling: Introduction to Clowning for Storytellers (2 day course)	Project Room p8*
1	10am–1pm	Irish Guild of Embroiderers Meeting	Studio p6
1	10.00am	Sarah Webb: FirstTeen Creatives session. Age 13+	Lexlcon Lab p8*
3	6.00pm	3D Printing: Let's get Technical. 1st of 4 individual sessions	Lexlcon Lab p17
4	11.00pm	UCD Adult Education Class commences: Ireland 1916-1923	Studio p9
4	4.30pm	dlr Kids do Code sessions commence	Lexlcon Lab p16
4	8.00pm	dlr Library Voices: Robert Harris in conversation with Hugh Linehan	Pavilion Theatre
5	10.30am	Smartphone Classes: First of 4 classes	Lexlcon Lab p9
5	11.00am	Marine: Adult Embroidery Workshop with Sidella O'Brien	Level 3 Room 1 p6
5	6.00pm	Getting started with Raspberry Pi. 1st of 5 individual sessions	Lexlcon Lab p17
6	10.30am	Seardlanna/Workshop le Coimici Gaeil	Children's Library p13
6	5.45pm	Lines of Negotiation Gallery Tour with Claire Behan	Municipal Gallery p4*
6	6.30pm	Life, Love and Death in the Mariners' Parish 1900-39 with Julie Parsons	Studio p10
6	7.00pm	Lines of Negotiation: Artists in Conversation	Municipal Gallery p4*
8	11am–4pm	Roald Dahl-themed Family Day at dlr Lexlcon	Various venues p13*
8	11am & 1pm	Behind the curtains and above the mountain (2 workshops)	Project Room p4*
9	4–6.00pm	Wisdom Fair: Storytellers: Fiona Dowling plus 3 storytellers	Studio p8
9	8.00pm	dlr Library Voices: Margaret Atwood in conversation with Declan Hughes	Pavilion Theatre
10	6.00pm	1st of 7 individual sessions - Introduction to 3D printing	Lexlcon Lab p17
11	6.30pm	The Queen's Theatre: Illustrated talk by Cecil Allen	Studio p10
12	10.00am	Baby Book Club with Library Staff	Children's Library p13
12	6.00pm	Drop in Maker Evenings. 1st of 5 individual sessions	Lexlcon Lab p17
14	10 & 11.15am	Storytelling for Schools with Fiona Dowling	Children's Library p14
15	10.30 & 2pm	Marine: Children's Workshops with Deborah Wilson	Level 3 Room 1 p6
15	10.30am–4pm	Experiential and collaborative drawing with artist Kiera O'Toole	Project Room p5*
15	11.00am	Storytelling with Fiona Dowling, dlr Storyteller in Residence	Children's Library p14
15	2 & 3.30pm	1st of 9 Minecraft classes with Sabine & Ciaran McKenna	Lexlcon Lab p16
16	11.30am & 1pm	Open House Event for Children: Building Stories	Project Room p14
18	6.30pm	Celebrating the work of Patrick Kavanagh with P.J. Brady	Studio p10
19	10 & 11.15am	Author visit for Children's Book Festival: Debbie Thomas	Children's Library p14
19	6.15pm	Sketching and inspiration with artist Ida Mitrani Part 1	Project Room p5*
17	11.00am	6 Choral Masterpieces in 6 Cities with Tim Thurston: Mozart and Vienna	Studio p9
17	6.00pm	Azure Tour	Municipal Gallery p5*
20	6.30pm	Lines of Negotiation: Talk of the Mountains	Studio p4*
24	11.00am	6 Choral Masterpieces in 6 Cities with Tim Thurston: Handel and Dublin	Studio p9
25	10 & 11.15am	Author visit for Children's Book Festival: Jackie Burke	Children's Library p14
25	2.30pm	Azure Tour	Municipal Gallery p5*

26	3.00pm	Sarah Webb: Drop in Writing Clinic for Children/Teens	Level 5 WIR Room p8*
26	4.00pm	Sarah Webb: Drop in Writing Clinic for Adults	Level 5 WIR Room p8*
26	6.15pm	Sketching and inspiration with artist Ida Mitrani Part 2	Project Room p5*
28	10 & 11.15am	Tai Chi for Arthritis: First of 6 classes	Lexlcon Lab p9

NOVEMBER (Science Week 13–20 November)			
Until 5		Lines of Negotiation	Municipal Gallery p4
Until 5		Edward Lee Exhibition	Levels 4 and 5 p7
Until 5		Marine: Irish Guild of Embroiderers	Level 3 p6
1	8.00pm	dlr Library Voices: Sebastian Barry in conversation with Joseph O'Connor	Pavilion p12
2	10.30am	Dyslexia Information morning	Studio p10
2	10.30am	Smartphone Classes: First of 4 classes	Lexlcon Lab p9
2	2-4.00pm	How Big is BIG? Drawing and building our worlds.	Project Room p4*
3	2-4.00pm	Lines of Negotiation. Lace Balloons!	Project Room p4*
3	6.30pm	Dyslexia Information evening	Studio p10
5	9.30am–4.30pm	Lexlcon Reader and Writers' Day organised by Sarah Webb	Studio p11
7	11.00am	6 Choral Masterpieces in 6 Cities with Tim Thurston: Fauré and Paris	Studio p9
8	6.30pm	Dublin since 1922: Talk by Tim Carey, dlr Heritage Officer	Studio p10
9	10.00am	Baby Book Club with Library Staff	Children's Library p13
12	10.30am–4.30pm	Designathon Works: Global Children's Designathon 2016	Studio p16
12	11am–4pm	Physics Busking : Fun for all the Family	Level 3 and Garden p15
14	10, 11.30 & 1	3 shows for Schools with James Soper on the The Physics of Juggling	Studio p15
14	10 & 11.30	3D Printing for Schools	Lexlcon Lab p15
15	6.30pm	The Meeting on the Turret Stairs: Talk by Dr Marie Bourke	Studio p10
17	3.00pm	Meet the Animals session with Animal Magic Roadshow	Children's Library p15
21	11.00am	6 Choral Masterpieces in 6 Cities with Tim Thurston: Monteverdi and Venice	Studio p9
22	10 & 11.15	First of 4 sessions with Reader in Residence Julianne Mooney	Children's Library p14
23	10 & 11.30	Science Week with the Rediscovery Centre for School groups	Children's Library p15
23	7.30pm	dlr Library Voices: Margaret Drabble in conversation with Niall MacMonagle	Studio p12
24	7.00pm	Crime Evening: How to Slay a Literary Agent: The Deadly Opening Chapter	Studio p12
26	2-4.00pm	Open University stand for College Awareness Week	Level 3 p14
28	11.00am	6 Choral Masterpieces in 6 Cities with Tim Thurston: Tallis and Cambridge	Studio p9

DECEMBER			
Until 20		1916 Centenary Portraits by Jon Berkeley	Level 4 p7
Until 20		Portals of Unpreparedness by Leo Cullen and Peter Derbyshire	Level 5 p7
5	11.00am	6 Choral Masterpieces in 6 Cities with Tim Thurston: Bach and Leipzig	Studio p9
6	10.00am	Christmas Card printmaking workshop with Jason Deans	Level 5 Room 4 p10
7	6.30pm	Christmas Card workshop for adults with Aoife Munn	Level 5 Room 4 p10
11	10.30am	Smartphone Classes: First of 4 classes	Lexlcon Lab p9
12	3.30pm	Wreath Making Demonstration with Aoife Munn	Level 5 Room 3 p10
14	10.00am	Baby Book Club with Library Staff	Children's Library p13
15	10.30am	Wreath Making Demonstration with Aoife Munn	Level 5, Room 4 p10

FRONT COVER: dlr Library Voices - Anthony Horowitz and Rick O'Shea. Photo courtesy Ger Holland.

dlr LexIcon Exhibitions



ABOVE:
Shearline 1, Patricia McKenna

MUNICIPAL GALLERY

Lines of Negotiation

16 September–5 November

Lines of Negotiation explores our relationship with the mountainous landscapes of Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County through artworks, workshops, tours and other events. The exhibition is curated by Claire Behan with assistance from people who live in or are connected to the Glencullen/Tibradden area. It includes work by Katherine Atkinson, Bernadette Beecher, Anne Cradden, Diana Caramaschi, Kathryn Maguire, Patricia McKenna, Ida Mitrani, Kiera O'Toole and Nicholas Ryan.

The artists examine the historical and cultural readings of the landscape and of land use.

Lines of Negotiation: Mapping the Land Learning Programme

To book for any of the talks please go to www.eventbrite.com and search for *Lines of Negotiation*

Special Events

Gallery Tour with Claire Behan

Thursday 6 October, 5.45–6.30pm

Artists in Conversation

Thursday 6 October, 7–8.30pm

Curator Claire Behan will discuss the exhibition with participating artists Katherine Atkinson, Patricia McKenna and Bernadette Beecher.

Talk of the Mountains

Studio

Thursday 20 October, 6.30–8pm

We have a special line up for this talk; Tricia McGrath from Dublin Mountains Partnership, hill walker and photographer Lyn Kennedy and Shay Walsh from the Mountain Meitheal Ireland group.

Workshops for Children



Behind the curtains and above the mountain

Project Room

Sat. 8 Oct. 11am–12pm, age 5–7

Sat. 8 Oct. 1–2.30pm, age 8–10

How Big is BIG? Drawing and Building our Worlds

Project Room

Wednesday 2 November, 2–4pm,

Drop in at any time, suitable for all ages

Lace Balloons!

Project Room

Thursday 3 November, 2–4pm,

Drop in at any time, suitable for ages 8+

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Workshops for Adults

Experiential and collaborative drawing with artist Kiera O'Toole

Sat. 15 October, 10.30am–4pm

Cost: €20 for the day

Sketching and inspiration with artist Ida Mitrani

Project Room

Wed. 19 October, 6.15pm–8.15pm

Wed. 26 October, 6.15pm–8.15pm

Cost: €20 for two sessions

Suitable for all levels.

This is a two-part workshop and participants must be available to attend both sessions.

Azure Tours

Gallery

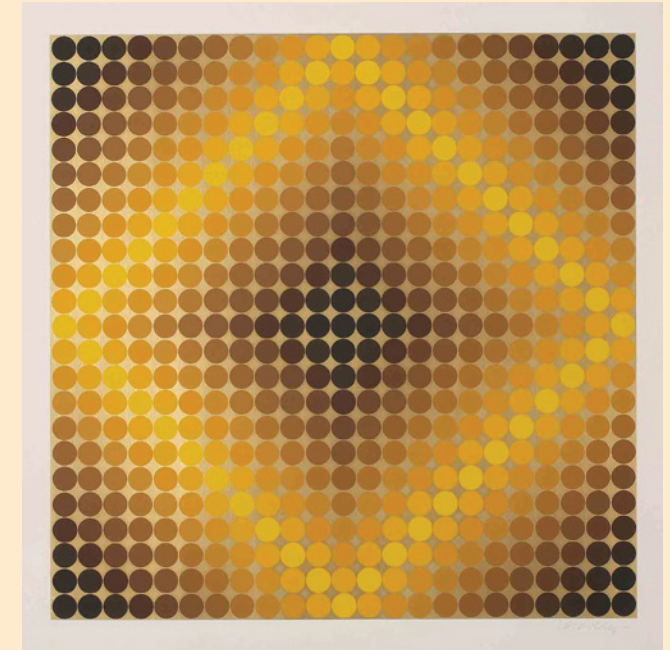
Monday 17 October, 6–7.30pm

Tuesday 25 October, 2.30–4pm

To book a space please contact the Arts Office:

Phone: (01) 236 2759

or email artbookings@dlrcoco.ie



The Swing of the Sixties: Trinity's College Gallery

25 November–7 January

The Municipal Gallery dlr LexIcon is delighted to present a special selection of 20th century works from The Trinity College Dublin Art Collections. Originally conceived with Lismore Castle Arts, Trinity and 1960s alumnus Richard Wood were invited to curate an exhibition that would evoke the great energy sparked by direct engagement of the university's students with modern art during this period. The exhibition includes key Irish and international pieces by Josef Albers, Karel Appel, Patrick Collins, Barrie Cooke, Carlos Cruz-Diez, Micheal Farrell,

ABOVE: Victor Vasarely, *Yellow on Yellow*, Courtesy of TCD Art Collections, Copyright The Artist's Estate.

John Hoyland, Robert Indiana, Cecil King, Roy Lichtenstein, Nano Reid, Patrick Scott, William Scott, Peter Sedgley, Camille Souter and Victor Vasarely and more.

The exhibitions are accompanied by a Gallery Learning Programme which offers opportunities for visitors to explore and engage with the artworks on show, through a series of talks, screenings, demonstrations and workshops. Full details at www.dlrcoco.ie/en/dlr-arts

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Blue Eye Fish by Fiona Buckley from Marine



HAIGH TERRACE LEVEL 3

Marine

9 September–5 November

The Irish Guild of Embroiderers biennial exhibition in Haigh Terrace focuses on the theme 'Marine'. Members' work encompasses all styles of embroidery and textile work from the traditional to the innovative, from handwork to machine embroidery. The selection of textile work on display embraces fabric manipulation and embellishment, dyeing, printing and stitching and is presented in a variety of forms including framed work, wall hangings and 3D objects.

Associated Events

Meeting of the Irish Guild of Embroiderers.

Studio Theatre, dlr LexIcon
Saturday 1 October, 10.00–1.00
 All are welcome.
 No booking necessary.

Adult Workshops with Sidella O'Brien

Level 3, Room 1

Wed. 21 September, 11.00–12.30

Wed. 5 October, 11.00–12.30

Make an attractive notebook cover and embroider it. No experience needed. All materials provided. Maximum 10 participants per session. Bookings by emailing dlrllexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie

Children's Workshops with Deborah Wilson

Level 3, Room 1

Saturday 15 October

10.30–12.00 and 2.00–3.30

Make a decorative Heian (Japanese) thimble to fit your finger. The thimble can also be used as a ring, ear-rings, brooch, whatever you like! No experience needed. All materials provided. Maximum 12 children per workshop. Ages 8–12. Bookings by emailing dlrllexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie

Jane Robinson Sketch Map - Lehaunstown Luas Line and Surrounding Area



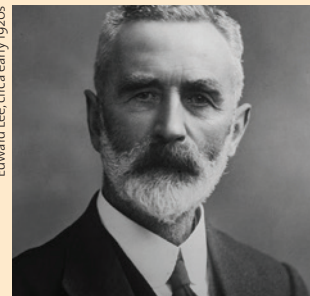
The Pale Project

14 November–13 January 2017

The Pale Project is a collective psychogeography project, focused on discovering new writing territories in Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown. We all know where we live but we don't always get the chance to consider what it means to inhabit a place or how it might shape our daily lives, our habits and dreams. 'The Pale Project' aimed to do just that in 2015–2016. In a series of dedicated workshops, lectures and public events, Selina Guinness focused her term as writer-in-residence on dwelling and thinking in Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown. Participants: David Alvey, Jane Dillon Byrne, Patricia Byrne, Berni Dwan, Denise French, Selina Guinness, Sara Hanley, Veronica Heywood, Glenn Kaufmann, Pádhraig Nolan, Catherine O'Donoghue, Catherine Philips, Jane Robinson, Sheila Robinson, Shabnam Vasisht and Daniel Wade.

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Edward Lee circa early 1920s



LEVELS 4 AND 5

Edward Lee: Model Employer and Man of Moral Courage

Exhibition panels on Level 4 and artifacts and photos in display cases on Level 5

5 September–5 November

Edward Lee was a businessman who, in the 1880s built a chain of drapery shops in Bray, Kingstown, Rathmines and Dublin. He was recognized for his caring attitude towards his employees and was credited with introducing the weekly half-day holiday to Ireland in 1889. He also had a strong social conscience. During the 1913 Lockout, he disagreed with the tactics used by William Martin Murphy and other employers against the strikers. Edward and his wife Annie had nine children but only four sons survived into adulthood and the Great War took a terrible toll on the family. The Lee family lived for many years in The Grange, Stillorgan and later in Bellevue, Blackrock. An associated book written by Edward Lee's great-grandson Michael Lee, entitled *Edward Lee: Model Employer and Man of Moral Courage*, is available in all dlr libraries and bookshops. Price €10.

Countess Markievicz by Jon Berkeley



1916 Centenary Portraits by Jon Berkeley

Level 4

14 November–20 December

These ten oil paintings by Jon Berkeley were commissioned by the Irish Independent for a series of supplements on the centenary of the 1916 Easter Rising. 'I drew on thirty years of portraiture to try and recapture from old photographs, the larger-than-life personalities caught up in these dramatic events. My aim was to breathe new life into the rebels, as though they had stepped into my studio to sit for a portrait.'



Portals of Unpreparedness by Leo Cullen and Peter Derbyshire

Level 5

14 November–20 December

This exhibition, entitled Portals of Unpreparedness, focuses on the arrival on the morning of 26th April 1916 of the Sherwood Foresters Regiment of the British Army in Dún Laoghaire (Kingstown in 1916), the march towards Dublin and the Battle of Mount Street Bridge. The portals, or viewpoints onto the events, as seen by a variety of witnesses include: the porthole of a troop carrier on the Bay; a window of the Royal St. George's Yacht Club and the top of a tram. The exhibition deploys hand drawn map images sourced from contemporary maps, paintings and sketches and commentary through poetry and prose.

BELOW:

Arrival of Sherwood Foresters Regiment in Kingstown (1916) by Peter Derbyshire

dlr LexIcon Residencies

DLR WRITER IN RESIDENCE

Sarah Webb is the new dlr Writer in Residence for 2016-17. Her residency will have a particular focus on children and young people for the coming year. She will produce a monthly video blog with recommendations and tips for young readers and writers and will run book clubs, writing clubs and writing clinics. See details below, pick up a flier in any dlr Library or check details on libraries.dlrcoco.ie.

Ask Sarah

Children can pin up questions about reading, writing and books on the writer in residence notice board in the Children's Library, Level 4, dlr LexIcon. Check here for upcoming events and recommended books for all age groups.

Children's Book Club

Level 3, Room 1
Wednesdays 5 Oct, 9 Nov, 7 Dec.
3.15pm–4.30pm
Ages 9+ Max 15

Do you love reading? Whether you're a Harry Potter fan, or eat up Judi Curtin or David Walliams books, this is the club for you! Booking: dlrllexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie

Children's Writing Club

Level 3, Room 1
Thursdays 13 Oct, 10 and 24 Nov and 8 Dec.
3.15pm–4.30pm
Ages 9+ Max 15

Do you love writing stories and poems? Find out more about

creating fantastic characters and gripping plots.
Booking: dlrllexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie

Teen Creatives

LexIcon Lab, Level 3
Saturdays 1 and 22 Oct,
12 and 26 Nov and 10 Dec
10.00am–12.00pm
Ages 13+ Max 15

Teen Creatives is for all teenagers who love to write, draw and create. Learn how stories work, make short movies and vlogs and learn about how to hang an exhibition or curate a festival.
Booking: dlrllexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie

Drop in Writing Clinic for Children and Teenagers
Writer in Residence Room, Level 5
Wednesdays 26 Oct and 30 Nov
Time: 3.00pm–4.00pm
Ages 8–18 years, Max 15

Are you a young writer? Would you like our Writer in Residence Sarah Webb to read your work and offer advice? No need to book. Please bring a copy of your work for Sarah to read. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Drop in Writing Clinic for Adults
Writer in Residence Room, Level 5
Wednesdays 26 Oct and 30 Nov
4.00pm–5.00pm

Are you an adult who is writing for children or teenagers? Would you like some help and advice? Sarah is hosting writing clinics for emerging children's writers. No need to book. Please bring a printout of your work with you.

DLR STORYTELLER IN RESIDENCE

Keep up to date with Fiona Dowling through her blog www.storytellerinresidence.blogspot.ie

Introduction to Clowning for Storytellers. 2 day workshop
Facilitator: Piotr Bujak
Project Room, dlr LexIcon
Friday September 30 and Saturday 1 October
9.30am–5.30pm both days

Clowning is to Storytelling what compost is to soil. Before any story is even told, the practice of clowning sharpens the ability of the storyteller to listen and respond to the audience, to improvise and to connect with the pleasure of performing.
To book email storyoffiona@gmail.com

Wisdom Fair
Storytellers: Fiona Dowling, Aileen Mc Bride, Pat Speight, Michael Phelan
Studio, dlr LexIcon
Sun. 9 Oct, 4–6pm with a break
Suitable for adults & children 7+

As well as their ability to amuse or inspire wonder, stories and folktales can often hold within them little nuggets of truth or wisdom. In this one-of-a-kind interactive celebration of Wisdom Stories, we are inviting our audiences to give us a life question or dilemma from their own experience to which a panel of storytellers will try to find a matching story. Audience members will get a chance to submit their questions before the event.
Bookings www.eventbrite.com

dlr LexIcon Events

REGULAR EVENTS

Coffee Morning as Gaeilge Café

Tuesdays 11.00–12.00
Informal conversational Irish language sessions. All welcome.

Fáilte Isteach

Level 5, Rooms 2 and 3 plus Café area.
Mondays, 5.45–7.45 or 6.15–7.45
Free English language classes.
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Smartphone Classes with Vodafone Ireland

LexIcon Lab Wednesdays 10.30am–12.30pm
Block 1: Wed. 5, 12, 19 & 26 Oct
Block 2: Wed. 2, 9, 16 & 23 Nov
Block 3: Wed. 11, 18, 25 Jan & 1 Feb 2017

Max 12, Suitable for Beginners and Advanced. (Note, each person books for four weeks and must be able to attend each session).
Booking via dlrllexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie

Tai Chi for arthritis with osteopath Marion O'Connor and physiotherapist Barbara Mullan

LexIcon Lab
Fridays 28 October, 4, 11, 18, 25 November and 2 December
10.00–11.00am and 11.15am–12.15am
Course of 6 weeks.
(Max 12, Ages 60+ Must be able to attend all 6 sessions) Booking via dlrllexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie

COURSES AND TALKS FOR ADULTS

UCD Adult Education Courses at dlr LexIcon

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council is pleased to be a cultural partner yet again with UCD Adult Education Centre, hosting courses in autumn 2016 and spring 2017 in the Studio theatre beside the café.

To enrol on any of these courses, phone **01 716 7123** or enrol online on www.ucd.ie/adulted

AUTUMN 2016

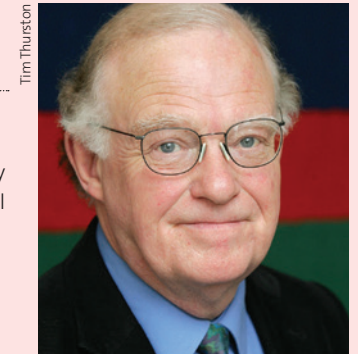
Ireland 1916–1923: Revolution and Reaction
Tutor: Michael Doran
Tuesdays 4, 11, 18, 25 Oct; 1, 8, 15, 22 Nov.
11.00am–1.00pm. Fee €160

The Sublime and the Beautiful: An Introduction to Romanticism
Tutor: Jessica Fahy
Thursdays 29 Sept; 6, 13, 20, 27, Oct; 3 (Visit to NGI), 10, 17 Nov.
11.00am–1.00pm. Fee €160

SPRING 2017

Germany: A History 1618–1914
Tutor: Michael Doran
Tuesdays 31 Jan; 7, 14, 21, 28 Feb; 7, 14, 21 Mar
11.00am–1.00pm. Fee €160

The Birth of Democracy
Tutor: Dr Maeve McHugh
Thursdays 26 Jan; 2, 9, 16, 23 Feb; 2, 9, 16 Mar
11.00am–1.00pm. Fee €160



6 Choral Masterpieces In 6 Great Cities with Tim Thurston

Tim Thurston will tell the story of 6 major composers and will play excerpts of some of their greatest choral works in the context of their premiers in 6 cities. Tim is a broadcaster, lecturer and writer on the widest range of music from Gregorian Chant to Contemporary Jazz. His programme on sacred music, *Gloria*, ran for 18 years on RTÉ Lyric FM and he has a long experience in sharing his enthusiasm and deep knowledge of music with audiences.

17 Oct	Mozart and Vienna
24 Oct	Handel and Dublin
7 Nov	Fauré and Paris
21 Nov	Monteverdi and Venice
28 Nov	Tallis and Cambridge
5 Dec	Bach and Leipzig

Classes take place in Studio Theatre, dlr LexIcon from 11.00–12.30pm on these dates. No booking necessary and admission on a first come, first served basis for each session. Admission free.

dlr LexIcon Events

TALKS FOR ADULTS - CONTINUED

Welcome to the autumn/winter series of talks in dlr LexIcon. Talks take place in the Studio theatre beside the café from 6.30–7.45pm. All welcome, no booking necessary.

Life, Love and Death in the Mariners' Parish, 1900-1939 Talk by Julie Parsons

Thursday 6 October, 6.30pm
Dún Laoghaire author, Julie Parsons, explores the extraordinary lives of some of the former members of the Mariners' Parish, where her grandfather, Canon George Chamberlain, was rector from 1925-1959.

The Queen's Theatre Illustrated talk by Cecil Allen

Tuesday 11 October, 6.30pm
Long before the Abbey Theatre ever existed, the Queen's Theatre was known as the home of Irish drama. From its earliest days, the theatre celebrated historical Irish characters such as Wolfe Tone, Robert Emmet and Father Murphy. Cecil Allen is an award-winning actor and has worked professionally in theatre and TV.

Celebrating the work of Patrick Kavanagh Performed by P. J. Brady

Tuesday 18 October, 6.30pm
Enjoy a night of poetry, storytelling, music and song as P.J. Brady recounts the life and times of Patrick Kavanagh –

dishevelled poet, whiskey drinker and curmudgeon!

Dublin since 1922: A panoramic yet intimate history of Dublin since Independence.

Tuesday 8 November, 6.30pm
Join Tim Carey, dlr's Heritage Officer, for a fascinating talk about our capital city. Tim is author of *Mountjoy, The Story of a Prison, Hanged for Ireland, Hanged for Murder and Croke Park: A History*.

The Meeting on the Turret Stairs (1864) by Frederick William Burton. Talk by Marie Bourke

Tuesday 15 November, 6.30pm
Join Dr Marie Bourke, former Keeper and Head of Education at the National Gallery of Ireland as she discusses the Gallery's best-loved painting of doomed lovers, Hellelil and Hildebrand. 2016 is the bicentenary of the birth of Frederick William Burton, the Wicklow-born artist who became Director of the National Gallery in London from 1874-1894.

Dyslexia Information Days Studio Theatre

Wed 2 Nov, 10.30am–12.00pm
Thurs 3 Nov, 6.30–8.00pm
Join staff from the Dyslexia Association of Ireland for general information, practical self-help strategies, technology for dyslexia and plenty of time for Q&A. Admission free. No booking necessary.

WORKSHOPS FOR ADULTS

To book: email dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie or phone **280 1147**

Personalised Christmas Card printmaking with Jason Deans Level 5, Room 4

Tuesday 6 December 10.00am–12.30pm
Printmaker Jason Deans will show participants how to use drypoint etching to make a one-of-a-kind Christmas card to send to loved ones. This beginners' printing class will give you everything you need to send a personalised Christmas card. *Booking required. Max 15.*

Christmas Cards with Aoife Munn Level 5, Room 4

Wednesday 7 December, 6.30pm
Learn to make your own professional looking cards that have that lovely personal touch. This easy-to-learn craft is rewarding and you will save a fortune on cards! *Booking required. Max 15.*

Wreath Making Demonstrations with Aoife Munn.

Level 5, Room 3
Monday 12 December, 3.30pm and Level 5, Room 4
Thursday 15 December, 10.30am
Try out techniques during the session and you will be confident in your ability to go home and create your own homemade wreath. This is a step by step guide and no experience necessary. *Booking required. Max 15.*

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LEXICON READER AND WRITERS' DAY

Saturday 5 November
Cost: €20

(includes coffee and light lunch)
dlr LexIcon, Studio Theatre
Registration from 9.30am

After the success of last year's event, we are back with another packed day of readings, interviews and chat. Hear thriller writers, Liz Nugent and Sam Blake discuss dark psychology with journalist and writer, Dave Kenny; bestselling UK writer, Lucy Diamond and historical novelist, Hazel Gaynor will talk to broadcaster and writer, Sinéad Crowley about their paths to publication; and find out how the book industry works and what agents and publishers are looking for in 2018. Plus enjoy lots of book chat with fellow readers over coffee and lunch. Bring your book club or come and make new friends – see you there! Bookshop on site, thanks to Dubray Books, Dún Laoghaire
Booking: www.eventbrite.ie, search *LexIcon Reader and Writers' Day*

10AM

Welcome by Sarah Webb
dlr Writer in Residence

**10.10AM
–11AM**

Dark Psychology: Research and the Writers' Psyche
Bestselling authors, Sam Blake (Vanessa O'Loughlin) and Liz Nugent talk to writer and journalist, Dave Kenny about the research behind their crime and thriller novels.

**11AM
–11.20AM**

Coffee and Signing

**11.20AM
–12.10PM**

In Another Man's Shoes: Creating Characters
Award winning writers, Catherine Dunne and Adrian White talk to journalist and writer Sue Leonard about creating realistic characters.

**12.10PM
–1PM**

The Glass Shore: A Celebration of Short Stories from Women Writers from the North of Ireland
Writer and columnist Martina Devlin and writer Evelyn Conlon talk to fellow writer Lia Mills about their stories in *The Glass Shore* collection, edited by Sinéad Gleeson. They will also read from their work.

1–2PM

Lunch and Signing

2PM–3PM

Paths to Publication
UK bestselling writer Lucy Diamond and historical novelist Hazel Gaynor talk to broadcaster and writer, Sinéad Crowley about their journey to publication and share some of their writing secrets.

**3PM
–3.15PM**

Break and Signing

**3.15PM
–4.15PM**

The Business of Books: An Insider's Guide
Martina Devlin hosts our panel of publishing experts: Vanessa O'Loughlin from The Inkwell Group and Writing.ie; Peta Nightingale, UK Agent with Lucas Alexander Whitley (LAW); and Michael McLoughlin, MD at Penguin Random House Ireland and Publisher at Penguin Ireland.

4.30PM

Close

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LIBRARY VOICES



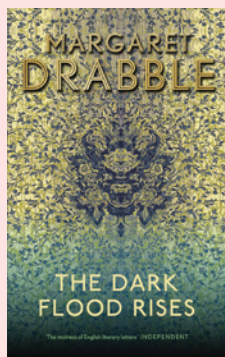
Tickets are selling fast for our final two events in the Library Voices Winter series so don't delay! Booking for all events is through the Pavilion Theatre, Marine Road, Dún Laoghaire. Box office: (01) 231 2929 or www.paviliontheatre.ie.



PHOTO Ruth Comey

Margaret Drabble in conversation with Niall MacMonagle
dlr Lexicon, Studio Theatre
Wednesday 23 November, 7.30pm
Tickets €12/€10

The question of what constitutes a good death and how we understand it if we have lived well preoccupies Drabble in her dark and enthralling new novel *The Dark Flood Rises*. With characteristic wit and caustic prose, it dazzles, entertains and poses the big existential questions in equal measure.



Sebastian Barry in conversation with Joseph O'Connor
Pavilion Theatre
Tuesday 1 November, 8.00pm
Tickets €12/€10

Sebastian Barry returns with a wonderful new novel, *Days Without End*, set in mid-19th century America. Having signed up for the US army in the 1850s, Thomas McNulty and his brother-in-arms, John Cole, go on to fight in the Indian wars and, ultimately, the Civil War.



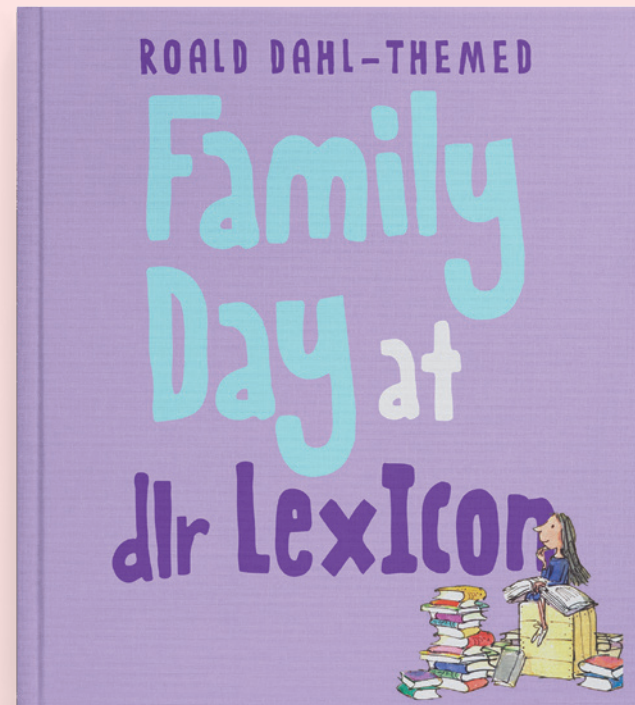
Sam Blake aka Vanessa Fox O'Loughlin

CRIME EVENING

How to Slay A Literary Agent: The Deadly Opening Chapter
Thursday 24 November, 7pm
dlr Lexicon, Studio Theatre

Sam Blake, Catherine Ryan Howard and Liz Nugent discuss the vital ingredients needed for a killer first chapter that will hook agents and readers. This event is for crime readers but also crime writers. Find out what makes a deadly opening chapter – where should a book start and what makes a reader not want to put it down? Hear from these bestselling women writers and see what it takes to succeed plus test out your opening lines on the panel!
 Booking: €5.00 at www.eventbrite.ie. Search for *How to Slay a Literary Agent*

dlr LexIcon Events



EVENTS FOR CHILDREN

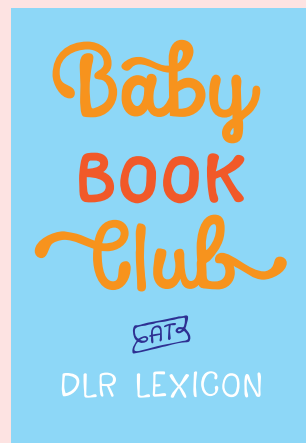
To book for the following events and school visits, please phone **280 1147** or email dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie unless otherwise stated.

Ceardlanna Coimici Gael
Dé Déardaoin 6 Deireadh Fómhair, 10.30am
 Déanann Coimici Gael ceardlanna chun taispeáint go bhfuil gach duine abálta greannáin agus líníochta a tharraingt do dhaoine óga. Aois 9+

Roald Dahl-themed Family Day in the Lexicon

Saturday 8 October from 11.00am–4.00pm

Dahl-themed events throughout the Lexicon to launch the month-long Children's Book Festival. Don't miss The Great Big Dahl Book Show, Punch Lion Kids' stand up comedy shows, great workshops where you can draw a crazy Dahl character, design a Dream Catcher or Dream Jar, try your hand at a BFG animation with the ever-popular CreateSchool and see lots of Dahl characters rambling around the Lexicon!
 No booking required, first come, first served.



Baby Book Club with library staff
Children's Library, Level 4
Second Wednesday of the month at 10.00am.

Wednesdays 12 October, 9 November and 14 December

The aim of the Baby Book Club is to introduce babies and young children to the love of books and reading as well as socialising with others in a library setting. There will be stories, song and even some crafting! All Welcome



Sarah Webb,
 Writer in Residence – See Residency page 8 for details on book clubs, writing clubs, teen creatives and drop-in writing clinics.

dlr LexIcon Events



Storytelling for Schools with Fiona Dowling, dlr Storyteller in residence.
Level 4, Children's Library.
Friday 14 October, 10.00–10.45am & 11.15–11.45am and Open session: Sat 15 Oct – for young children and families 11.00–11.45am.

Fiona was born in Ireland, speaks with a French accent and accompanies her storytelling with mbira music from Zimbabwe. Come along and enjoy a feast of folktales from all around the World!

Local schools event is on 14 October. Suitable for 1st–3rd classes. Bookings via dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie

Minecraft and computer classes.

See LexIcon Lab pages 16–17 for full details.



Open House Event: Building Stories
dlr LexIcon, Project Room
Sunday 16 October
11.30am–12.30pm Ages 7–9
1.00–2.00pm Ages 10–12
 Explore stories about space, past and present, in this engaging children's workshop with architect/artist Blaithin Quinn. In this workshop, especially developed for Open House Dublin, participants will design and make their very own 3-D creation through play, discussion and experimentation with diverse art materials. Booking required, please go to www.eventbrite.com and search for *Building Stories*.

College Awareness Week takes place this year from 21–27 November. Keep an eye out for lots of College brochures and information! Website is www.collegeaware.ie



Author visit for Children's Book Festival: Debbie Thomas
Children's Library, Level 4
Wednesday 19 October
10.00–11.15am and 11.15am–12.15pm
 Local schools.
 Suitable for 2nd–4th classes



Author visit for Children's Book Festival: Jackie Burke
Children's Library, Level 4
Tues 25 Oct 10.00–11.15am and 11.15am–12.15pm
 Local schools.
 Suitable for 2nd–4th classes

Reader in Residence with Julianne Mooney
Children's Library, Level 4
Tuesdays 22 and 29 November and 6 and 13 December
10.00–11.00am and 11.15am–12.15pm
 4 week programme all about introducing the love of books and reading to young children. Local schools

dlr LexIcon Events



James Soper, juggling scientist

SCIENCE WEEK EVENTS

Physics Busking – Fun for all the family
Level 3, dlr LexIcon
(or weather-permitting, the Garden Space, dlr LexIcon)
Saturday 12 November, 11.00am–4.00pm
 Drop-in event running all day
 Be amazed by demonstrations of Archimedes Law of Forces shown through a tug of war, Make n' Take workshops on Spectroscopes and Squishy Circuits and much, much more! Take a few minutes and you can even make a simple musical instrument to take home. We're delighted to welcome back Physics Busking for another fun-filled day at dlr LexIcon. Audience participation is essential! All Welcome
<http://physicsbusking.ie>

The Physics of Juggling - The REAL Science of the Circus!
dlr LexIcon, Studio Theatre
Local schools:
Monday 14 November – 3 shows: 10.00–11.00am, 11.30am–12.30pm & 1.00–2.00pm
 Guinness World Record holding and ex-professional circus performer James Soper presents this unique show that combines top-quality circus skills and reveals the science that underpins it. This show is made up of live demonstrations, a multimedia presentation and lots of volunteer help. Come and see how real circus performers do their tricks. School bookings.

3D printing workshops for schools

LexIcon Lab

Monday 14 November, 2 sessions
10.00–11.00 and 11.30–12.30

A quick introduction to 3D printing where you get to design and model up your very own keytag and print it up in 3D. School bookings.

Meet the animals session with Animal Magic for Science Week

Children's Library

Thursday 17 November
3.00–5.00pm. All welcome

During this fascinating interlude you will meet a selection of highly trained friendly and well-mannered creatures, of the scaly, furry and feathery kind. Learn about their lifestyles and habitats and the problems they are facing in an ever changing world. Interactive, educational fun!

Science Week with the Rediscovery Centre

Children's Library

Local schools.

Suitable for 3rd–6th classes:
Wednesday 23 November,
10.00–11.30am and 11.30am–1.00pm

The Science Experiments workshop introduces students to science, what science is, the scientific method, and the importance of science in our world. The workshop features a range of hands-on experiments to explore a variety of science topics such as investigating acid-base reactions to the science of magnets. School bookings.

LEXICON LAB FOR KIDS



Designathon

Designathon Works

Proudly Presents

The Global Children's

Designathon 2016

Studio, dlr LexIcon

12 November, 10.30am–4.30pm

Ages 9–12

Free but booking essential via eventbrite.ie

On 12 November 2016, children in nine international cities, will work in parallel to design solutions for circular economy. They will:

- design their future cities
- imagine sustainable solutions
- build prototypes using recycled materials and electronic parts
- present them to each other via a live connection.

The design-based learning method used in the workshop teaches children to design solutions for big and small problems, creatively and critically use new technology and become changemakers for a better more sustainable world.

Minecraft

dlr Minecrafted with

Sabine and Ciaran McKenna

8 Saturdays, 15, 22 Oct,

5, 12 & 19 November and

3, 10 & 17 December

2.00–3.15pm – Some experience

3.30–4.45pm – Suitable for all,

including beginner. Ages 7–12

Booking

<http://dlrlexicon.eventbrite.ie>

No Minecraft license or laptop needed



DojoCon 2016

DojoCon 2016 is the annual Global CoderDojo Community Conference, which aims to attract mentors, parents and interested parties from Dojo's worldwide. The theme of this year's conference is CoderDojo Connects: Smarter Tech, Smarter Living and it takes place 21, 22 & 23 October at the Royal Marine Hotel, Dún Laoghaire with some events at dlr LexIcon for the DojoThon and the People's Park for Dojo Camp!

See full booking details at

<http://dojocon.coderdojo.com/what-is-dojcon-2016/>

Dr Jake Rowan Byrne's latest workshops are outlined below. All workshops free but booking essential at www.eventbrite.ie

dlr: Kids do code, run by

Grace Lawlor of Bridge21

These sessions are designed to explore the use of technology in designing, coding and creating games, animations, apps and more! Kids do code can be completed as a course or you can book in for the workshops that appeal to you most. Each session runs from 4.30–6.00pm on Tuesdays. All workshops to be booked separately. Booking through www.eventbrite.ie. Search under *dlr LexIcon*

Step On

Coding: 9–12 years

4 Oct, 22 Nov, 4.30–6.00pm

Ideal session for beginning coders including Blockly and Scratch languages. Will introduce the fundamentals of coding through games and activities.

Step On/

Animation Part One: 9–12 years

11 Oct, 29 Nov, 4.30–6.00pm

A session suitable for both Scratch beginners and those looking to explore animation effects and storytelling with Scratch. Session will include sound effects, image editing and bringing stories to life with special visual effects.

Step On/

Animation Part Two: 9–12 years

18 Oct, 6 Dec, 4.30–6.00pm

Session suitable for those who have completed Animation Part One as a follow on and those with some Scratch experience looking to further develop their animation skills. Session will include more advanced effects and interactive storytelling.

Step Up/

Gaming Part One: 9–12 years

25 Oct, 13 Dec, 4.30–6.00pm

Session suitable for beginners who have completed Animation Step On and also for those with some Scratch experience looking to develop their own games, Session will include making mazes, chasing games, one person shooters and more!

Step Up/

Gaming Part Two: 9–12 years

8 Nov, 20 Dec, 4.30–6.00pm

Session suitable for those who have completed Gaming Part One to further develop games with Makey Makey and Kinect interactive kits.

LEXICON LAB FOR ADULTS

Introduction to 3D printing

Mondays 6.00–8.00pm (10, 17 Oct, 7, 14, 28 Nov, 5, 19 Dec)

This workshop will give you a basic introduction and get you started with your first 3D printed object. For those with little to no experience with 3D printing and Computer Added Design (CAD) software.

3D printing — Let's get technical

Mondays 3, 24 Oct, 21 Nov, 12 Dec, 6.00–8.00pm

This workshop builds on the basic introduction workshop and introduces more technical tools for 3D modelling and highlights important preparations that should be considered when printing complex shapes. For those with a little experience with 3D printing and Computer Added Design (CAD) software, such as the Introduction workshop.

Drop in maker evenings

Tuesdays 12, 26 Oct, 9, 23 Nov, 7 Dec, 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? Maybe you just want to bounce your idea off someone else? Drop in to the Dun Laoghaire LexIcon Lab where our Creative Technology Curator, Dr. Jake Rowan Byrne, other “makers” and members of the community will be there and keen to help out. We want you to help make the LexIcon Lab a place where the future's in the making.

Getting started with the Raspberry Pi and Arduino

Wednesdays 5, 19 Oct, 16, 30 Nov, 14 Dec, 6.00–8.00pm

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 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.

dlr Branch Libraries' Events

To book for the following events and school visits, please phone or email the relevant library unless otherwise stated.

BLACKROCK

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EVENTS FOR CHILDREN

Blackrock Playgroup

Wednesdays, 10.00am–12.00pm
Suitable for babies, toddlers with their parents/carers.

IMBA (Irish Multiple Births Association) meetup

Last Friday of every month 10.00am–12.00pm,
(30 September, 28 October, 25 November, 16 December
(*note earlier date pre-Christmas)

Storytime with Granny Sue

Every Thursday during term time, 3.00–3.30pm until 15 December inclusive.

Not on 3 November due to midterm. All welcome. Ages 4+

Baby Book Club

Facilitated by Sara Keating
First Wednesday of month at 11.30am. 5 Oct, 9 Nov*, 7 Dec
(*note anomaly due to mid-term).
Parents/minders and children ages 0–3yrs meet up with Sara to enjoy story time, songs, recommendations and advice for reading to young children. All welcome.

Children's Book Club with Eimear Hegarty

Third Thursday of the month 20 Oct, 17 Nov, 15 Dec 6.15pm–7.15pm
Ages 10–12. Max 10.
Booking required.

Yoga Storytime for Children's Book Festival with Yo-Yo Yoga

Wednesdays 5, 12, 19 and 26 October, 3.30pm

Using storybooks both familiar and new, Nicola from Yo-Yo Yoga presents a unique opportunity for children to experience yoga through the medium of storytelling. Ages 5–9. Max 15. Due to popularity please call on the day of each session to book your place.

Author visit for Children's Book Festival. Debbie Thomas

Friday 21 October: 10–11.00am & 11.15am–12.15pm

Local schools. Suitable for 2nd–4th classes.

Halloween Crafts with Aoife Munn

Friday 28 October 3.30pm

Create your own Halloween decorations to make your house spooktacular. Create scary bats, cats and ghosts to ensure people think twice before entering your home. Ages 6–10. Max 15.
Booking required.

Science Week workshops with Rediscovery Centre

Monday 14 November 10.00am–11.30am and 11.30am–1.00pm
The workshop features a range of

hands-on experiments to explore a variety of science topics. Local schools. Suitable for 3rd–6th classes.

Reader in Residence with Julianne Mooney

Mondays 21, 28 November and 5, 12 December 2 sessions at 10.00–11.00am & 11.15am–12.15pm

(4 week programme)
Bookings for local schools.

Christmas Storytime with Fiona Dowling, dlr Storyteller in Residence

Saturday 17 Dec, 2.30pm–3.15pm

Christmas is coming! – What? – Christmas! – Oh, we better get ready! Join Fiona for this Christmas special and find out how Moomin, the Big Bag Wolf and a few others prepare for the Big Day each in their own way. All welcome.

EVENTS FOR ADULTS

Positive aging week 26 September–2 October: Living with Dementia talk with Alzheimer Association.

Monday 3 October, 2.30pm

Talk on playing Bridge with Blathnaid Trayer

Thursday 6 October, 2.30–3.30pm
Hear experienced and master bridge player Blathnaid Trayer talk about the world's most popular card game. Booking required.

dlr Branch Libraries' Events



David Butler

Literature Commission for Blackrock

dlr County Council is delighted to announce that David Butler has been awarded a literature commission that will focus on the Blackrock area. This is part of the dlr Arts Office public art programme. A former lecturer in English and Spanish literature, David Butler works as a full-time writer. His debut poetry collection, *Via Crucis*, was published by Doghouse in 2011, while his most recent novel, *City of Dis* (New Island) was shortlisted for the Kerry Group Irish Novel of the Year, 2015.

David will be based in the area between October 2016 - May 2017. He plans to write a sequence of poems that draw inspiration from the rich visual, cultural and historical heritage of the area, and will also be engaging with various local groups through Blackrock Library. More details re David's events available soon.

CABINTEELY

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EVENTS FOR CHILDREN

Author visit for Children's Book Festival. Jackie Burke

Monday 3 Oct 10.00–11.00am & 11.15am–12pm
Local schools. Suitable for 2nd–4th classes

Halloween Crafts with Aoife Munn

Thursday 27 Oct, 3.30pm
Create your own Halloween decorations to make your house spooktacular. Create scary bats, cats and ghosts to ensure people think twice before entering your home. Ages 6–10. Max 12. Booking required.

Christmas Crafts for children with Aoife Munn

Thursday 8 Dec, 3.30pm
Fill your home with fabulous festive decorations from snowflakes to tree top fairies. Ages 6–10. Max 12.
Booking required.

EVENTS FOR ADULTS

The Cold War lecture with Paul McDonald

Tuesday 8 November, 6.00pm
This lecture covers the Cold War conflict between the western democratic states and the eastern bloc communist states from 1945 to 1990. The Cold War included military conflicts and diplomatic standoffs and finally ended in the late 1980s with the dissolution of

communism. This lecture provides a perspective on the Cold War rivalry which defined the latter half of the 20th Century. Max 20. Booking required.

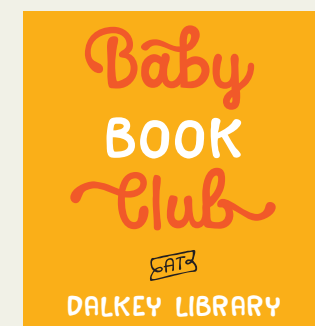
DALKEY

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EVENTS FOR CHILDREN

Children's Storytime

every Monday 2.15–2.45pm
All welcome.



Baby Book Club with writer Sarah Webb

Third Monday of month 10.30am: Mondays 10 Oct* (note date), 21 Nov.

This is a great opportunity to hear expert advice and knowledge on the benefits of reading to your babies and toddlers as well as recommendations and some practical tips to make reading and involvement with books from an early age, an every day activity, as well as a pleasure. Books will be read and songs will be sung! All welcome.

dlr Branch Libraries' Events

Author visit for Children's Book Festival. Jackie Burke

Friday 7 Oct, 10.00am–11.00am and 11.30am–12.30pm

Local schools. Suitable for 2nd–4th classes.

Author and illustrator Alan Nolan visits for Children's Book Festival

Wed 26 October, 10.00–11.00am and 11.30am–12.30pm

Local schools. Suitable for 3rd–5th classes.

Marvellous Mars Workshop for Science Week with Deirdre Kelleghan

Wed. 23 Nov. 10.00–11.00am and 11.30am–12.30pm

Local schools. Suitable for 3rd–5th classes.

Christmas Recital

Thursday 8 Dec, 7.00pm

Come along for festive music with the Kingston Academy and poetry recitals with local young people. All welcome.

EVENTS FOR ADULTS

Dalkey Creates

Writers' Workshops & Literary Events

Writing Historical Fiction with Hazel Gaynor

Sat 15 Oct 10.00am–1.00pm

Booking required through dalkeycreates.com



Leo Cullen

Writing Workshop with writer Leo Cullen

Thursday 27 Oct 6.30–8.00pm

Max 20. Booking required.

Local History talk with Jim Scannell: Dalkey 100 years ago

Tuesday 13 Dec, 6.30pm

All welcome.

REGULAR EVENTS

Dalkey Writing group is on alternate Thursdays at 6.30pm–contact library for more details.

Local History group is the last Tuesday of every month except December, at 6.30pm.

Club Leabhar is first Tuesday of the month at 6.30pm

DEANSGRANGE

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EVENTS FOR CHILDREN

Author/Illustrator visit for Children's Book Festival. Oisín McGann

Tues 18 October 10.00–11.00am and 11.15–12.15pm

Local schools. Suitable for 3rd–5th classes.

Author visit for Children's Book Festival. Debbie Thomas

Wed 26 October 10.00–11.00am and 11.15am–12.15pm

Local schools. Suitable for 2nd–4th classes.

Science Week workshops with Rediscovery Centre

Tuesday 15 Nov 10.00–11.30am and 11.30am–1.00pm



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The Fantastic Forces workshop covers the topic of forces, exploring what they are and how objects interact with hands-on experiments on forces such as gravity, friction, air resistance, magnetism and buoyancy. Local schools. (3rd to 6th class: Max. 30 per session)

dlr Branch Libraries' Events



Animal Magic Roadshow with Rosie Campbell

Thursday 17 Nov 10.00–11.00am & 11.30am–12.30pm

Close encounters of the Animal kind, with Animal Magic's interactive, educational and fun road show, an enthralling experience that brings Nature to you. Meet Otis, the Barn Owl, Fiachra the Boa Constrictor and their friends!

Local schools. Suitable for 1st–5th classes.

EVENTS FOR ADULTS

Computers and the Internet for (near) beginners with Sabine McKenna

4 week course: Weds 5, 12, 19, 26 October, 11.00am–1.00pm

Booking holidays, online shopping, email, social media, sharing pictures, filling in forms, searching for information, reserving books in your library... If you find any or all of these a challenge, this course is for you! Max 6. Booking required.

Creative Writing Workshops for adults with author Lucinda Jacob

Thursday evenings 6.30–8.00pm, 10 weeks: 6, 13, 20, 27 Oct, 3, 10, 17, 24 Nov and 1, 8 Dec

Do you want to write? Do you need something to get you started or some encouragement to keep going? If so these workshops are for you. Over ten weeks we will explore memoir, story and poetry through brief writing exercises and we will write, read and talk about writing in an enjoyable and friendly atmosphere. Max 10. Booking Required.

EXHIBITIONS

Exhibition by local artist Marian Kane

1–28 October

Edward Lee, Model Employer and Man of Moral Courage: Local History Exhibition

2 November–31 December

Edward Lee was a businessman who, in the 1880s built a chain of drapery shops in Dublin, Rathmines, Bray and Dún Laoghaire. He was recognised for his caring attitude towards his employees and was credited with introducing the half day holiday to Ireland in 1889.

An associated book written by Michael Lee, Edward's great-grandson is available in all dlr libraries and bookshops. Price €10.

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EVENTS FOR CHILDREN

Baby Book Club for Children's Book Festival

Facilitated by Sara Keating Mondays 3, 10, 17 and 24 Oct, 10.30–11.15am

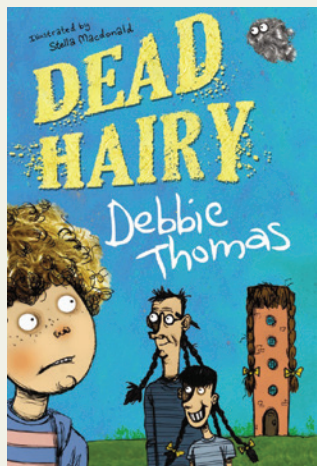
The aim of the Baby Book Club is to introduce babies and young children to the love of books and reading as well as socialising with others in a library setting. We encourage and support parents and carers to share in reading books, telling stories, singing songs & rhymes together as well as engaging in craft based activities based on books, as a source of pleasure and fun for children. All welcome *Stay for an informal chat with other parents/minders after the book club until 12.30pm*

Yoga for parents, babies and toddlers with Yo-Yo Yoga

Mondays 7, 14, 21 and 28 Nov, 10.30–11.15am

Parent and Toddler yoga is a wonderful opportunity to spend time bending, bonding and having fun with your toddler. Through songs, games, nursery rhymes and stories, introduce your little one to yoga in a way that they understand, love and enjoy. Max 15. Booking required.

dlr Branch Libraries' Events



Author visit for Children's Book Festival: Debbie Thomas
Tuesday 18 Oct, 10.00–11.15am and 11.15am–12.15pm
 Local schools. Suitable for 2nd–4th classes.

Science Week with the Rediscovery Centre
Tuesday 22 Nov, 10.00–11.30am and 11.30am–1.00pm
 The Science Experiments workshop introduces students to science, what science is, the scientific method, and the importance of science in our world. The workshop features a range of hands-on experiments to explore a variety of science topics such as investigating acid-base reactions to the science of magnets. Local schools. Suitable for 3rd–6th classes.



Christmas Crafts for Children with Aoife Munn
Wednesday 14 December, 3.30pm
 Fill your home with fabulous festive decorations from snowflakes to tree top fairies. Ages 6–10. Max 15. Booking required.

SHANKILL

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Author visit for Children's Book Festival: Jackie Burke
Wed 26 Oct, 10.00–11.00am and 11.15am–12.15pm
 Local schools. Suitable for 2nd–4th classes.

Wreath Making Demonstration for Adults with Aoife Munn
Thursday 8 December 6.30pm
 While you don't take home your own wreath you will get to try out the techniques during the session and you will be confident in your ability to go home and create your own homemade wreath. This is a step-by-step guide and no previous crafting experience is necessary. Max 10. Booking required.

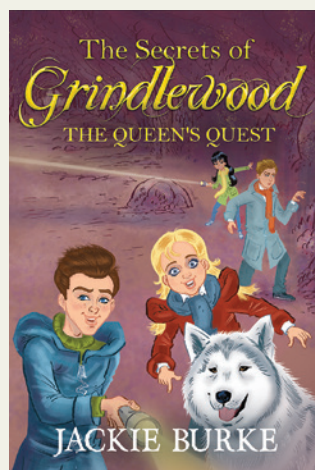
STILLORGAN

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EVENTS FOR CHILDREN

Baby Book Club with Sara Keating
 Looking for something educational and fun for your baby or toddler? Come along to Stillorgan library's fantastic Baby Book Club on the last Thursday of the month with facilitator, book and baby lover, Sara Keating. Suitable for all little ones aged 0–3yrs. Last Thursday of the month 10.30am. Thursdays 27 October, 24 November and 15 December (*note change for December date) Max 15. Booking required.

Author visit for Children's Book Festival: Jackie Burke
Tuesday 18 Oct, 10.00–11.00am and 11.15am–12.15pm
 Local schools. Suitable for 2nd–4th classes.



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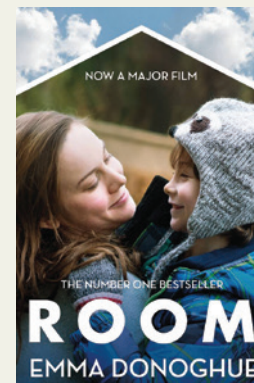
Spooky Storytelling with dlr Storyteller in Residence Fiona Dowling
Wednesday 26 October, 3.30pm
 It's Halloween! Come and hear tales that will tickle your funny bone and send a few seasonal shivers down your spine. Be prepared for stories of enchanted frogs, funky skeletons and forgetful witches. All welcome... if you dare!

Science week with the Rediscovery centre
Thursday 17 Nov, 10.00–11.30am and 11.30am–1.00pm
 The Sustainable Design workshop introduces students to sustainable design, how it is necessary in everyday products and how sustainability can play a part in design. The life cycles of various goods are investigated through student interaction to discover the different steps in the manufacturing, sale, use and disposal of goods they use every day. The workshop features a range of hands-on activities that explore sustainable design. There are moving debates throughout the workshop to encourage student engagement. Local secondary school bookings:

EVENTS FOR ADULTS

Writing course with Yvonne Cullen
3 week course: Weds 5, 12, & 19 Oct, 11.00am–1.00pm
 Ever wanted to tell your story? Get your stories and recollections down on paper using any form of creative writing from memoir to short story to poetry. Yvonne is an experienced facilitator and will give you all the help you need. Max 14. Booking required.

Celebrating female Irish literary voices with Ciara Murphy
Thursdays in Nov, 6.00–7.30pm
 Exploring femininity through the canon of Irish women's literary achievements, this course aims to celebrate the calibre of some of Ireland's superb women writers and their representations of womanhood through text. Exploring two plays and two novels, this course will generate discussion around the canon of women writers in Ireland, and the importance of ensuring that Irish women writers get fair representation in literary circles.



Week 1: Thursday 3 November:
The Belle of Belfast City - Christina Reid (play)
Week 2: Thursday 10 November:
Foster - Claire Keegan (novella)
Week 3: Thursday 17 November:
Portia Coughlan - Marina Carr (play)
Week 4: Thursday 24 November:
Room - Emma Donoghue (novel)
 Booking required. Max 20.

Christmas Cards with Aoife Munn
Thursday 15 December, 6.00pm
 Learn to make your own professional looking cards that have that lovely personal touch. This easy-to-learn craft is rewarding and you will save a fortune on cards! Max 15. Booking required.

Wreath making demonstration with Aoife Munn
Tuesday 20 December, 6.00pm
 Try out the techniques during the session and you will be confident in your ability to go home and create your own homemade wreath. This is a step-by-step guide and no previous crafting experience is necessary. Max 15. Booking required.

Tours of dlr LexIcon can be arranged for groups or individuals.
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Opening Hours

Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday and Thursday
9.30am–8.00pm
Friday, Saturday
9.30am–5.00pm

Municipal Gallery

Monday–Thursday

10.00am–8.00pm

Friday, Saturday

10.00am–5.00pm

Brambles Café

on Moran Park Level 1 is open

Mon–Sat 10.00am–5.00pm

Sun 12.00–4.00pm

Irish Design Gallery

open Mon–Sat 10.00am–6.00pm

and Sun 11.00am–6.00pm.

Further details available at

www.irishdesigngallery.ie

Parking at dlr LexIcon

Entrance is off Queen's Road

Opening Hours 7.00am–11.00pm.

Hourly rate €2.40

All day parking €6.00

Branch Libraries

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Mountains to Sea dlr Book Festival 2017

MOUNTAINS
TO SEA
dlr BOOK
FESTIVAL

The Mountains to Sea dlr Book
Festival takes place from
22–26 March 2017. Some of the
programme highlights will be
announced before Christmas so
keep a close eye on
www.mountaintosea.ie.

As always, the programme
includes Poetry Now and
events for Families and Schools.
Welcome back to our Curators
Alice Lyons (Poetry), Sarah Webb
(Family and Schools) and Bert
Wright (Primary Programme).