

Note: This is an abridged events listing. More details found at libraries.dlrcoco.ie and eventbrite.ie

HIGHLIGHT EVENTS FOR MARCH

World Book Day

Thurs 2 March,
10.30 - 11.30am.

Children's Library,
Level 4, dlr Lexicon

Event for dlr Schools.
Suitable for 1st-4th class

To book, teachers should email
dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie

Join Sadhbh Devlin for stories as Gaeilge. Sadhbh will regale little ones with her newest children's book *Amuigh faoin Spéir* and follow it with a workshop.



Studio Saturdays



We are delighted to continue our Neurodivergent Studio Saturdays. These Saturdays host a variety of workshops tailored to children with additional needs/ neurodivergence.

One adult guardian is required to attend with a child/children and can feel free to join in the fun.

dlr Libraries will also have an area set up with a selection of sensory toys and equipment. Should children need time to self-regulate, there will be space and time to do so.

To book for any of these sessions, or to go on our mailing list for neurodivergent events email: libraryculture@dlrcoco.ie

Save the dates for upcoming Studio Saturdays!

Sat 4 March: Messy Art with Laura and Lucinda/Quaint Baby Art

Sat 15 April: Playful yoga, music & dance with Lydia and Music Makers

Sat 20 May: This is me: Art & creativity with White Doodle Art

Sat 24 June: Studio Saturday Summer Party with Genie Mackers

Wellbeing for Spring – Talk with Dr. Aoife Quinn

Tues 14 March,
6.30 - 7.30pm
Cabinteely Library

Booking required, email cabinteelylib@dlrcoco.ie
or phone (01)285 5363

Join Psychologist
Dr. Aoife Quinn for a
Spring Wellbeing Talk.

Dr. Aoife will give an uplifting talk for adults on wellbeing for Springtime, focussing on current issues and giving some self-care tips and handouts to take home. Q&A session included.



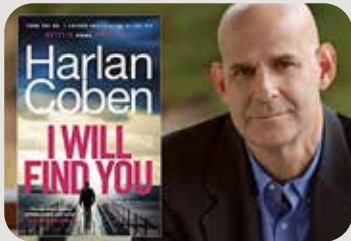
I Will Find You

Harlan Coben in conversation
with Breda Brown

Tues 21 March, 8.00pm
dlr Lexlcon, Level 4

Tickets available via Murder One
International Crime Writing Festival eventbrite

The new Harlan Coben
blockbuster has arrived!
I Will Find You bristles with
the irresistible storytelling
nous that is Coben's
trademark.



With sales of 80 million copies, Harlan Coben is the
worldwide number 1 bestselling author of numerous
thrillers, including *Don't Let Go*, *Home*, and *Fool
Me Once*. Coben is also the creator and executive
producer of many television shows, including the
Netflix Original dramas *Stay Close*, *The Innocent*, *The
Stranger* and many more. Here is a rare opportunity
to hear the master discuss his new novel and his craft
with top crime fiction reviewer, Breda Brown.

Community Dementia Information Hub

Wed 22 March, 12.30-1.30pm
Stillorgan Library

All Welcome, no booking required

*Do you have questions about caring for
a family member with Dementia?*

Drop in to meet the team from St. Joseph's Shankill,
who are starting a community Dementia Information
Hub. This is a signposting service to supports and
services for people living with dementia and their
family members. To find out more, visit:
www.saintjosephsshankill.ie



St. Patrick's Arts and Crafts

Wed 15 March, 3.30pm
Dundrum library
Suitable for ages 4yrs+

Join Dundrum library staff to
celebrate all things St. Patrick!

Please email dundrumlib@dlrcoco.ie or
phone (01) 298 5000 to book a place.



Events celebrating Seachtain na Gaeilge: 1-17 Márta 2023



Storytime for Seachtain na Gaeilge

Sat 4 March, 11.00am
Children's Library, Level 4, dlr Lexlcon

All welcome. No booking required. Irish language
stories for all the family with Julie Anne de Brún.

Ollchiorcal Comhrá/ Giant Conversation Circle

Thurs 9 March, 11.00am, Deansgrange Library
Bí gí linn!

Ceol agus Comhrá: An evening of music and conversation with Sarah Jane Woods & Michael Tubridy

Tues 14 March,
6.30pm
Dundrum
Library



Booking required by emailing Dundrum
Library at dundrumlib@dlrocco.ie or by
phoning (01) 298 5000

In this bilingual event, Sarah Jane Woods and
Michael Tubridy discuss their life and music as
well as perform some of their favourite tunes.
Sarah-Jane is an All-Ireland flute champion and
an active music teacher and performer with
Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann. Michael Tubridy is a
dancer, flute, whistle and concertina player who
has been a member of The Chieftains and Seán Ó
Riada's Ceoltóirí Chualann.

Storytime for Seachtain na Gaeilge

Wed 15 March, 3.30pm-4.00pm.
Shankill Library

All welcome. No booking required. Bilingual
Storytime. English and Irish language stories for
all the family with Library staff.



Events for dlr Schools celebrating Engineers' Week

Build a Geodesic Dome

Mon 6 March, 9.45-11.15am

Lexlcon Lab, Level 3

Suitable for 5th-6th class

Booking required by emailing dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie

Participants will build a free-standing geodesic dome made entirely of straws and connectors.

Paper Tower Challenge

Mon 6 March, 11.45am - 12.45pm

Lexlcon Lab, Level 3

Suitable for 2nd class upwards

Booking required by emailing dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie

Using just 10 sheets of A4 paper and a 100g bag of rice, participants will try and build the tallest tower they can to support the weight. Only one small caveat - no tape, glue, staples or anything to hold the paper together!

Catapult Workshop

Tues 7 March

9.45 - 10.45am & 11.00am - 12.00pm

Lexlcon Lab, Level 3

Suitable for Ages 6yrs+



Booking required by emailing dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie

Participants will build and use their own working catapult from basic materials to put together your own desk-sized catapult. This can be reused and rebuilt to make your own different versions. Change elements of the catapult to test the power, distance, height and throw.

Build a hovercraft

Wed 8 March

9.45 - 10.45am & 11.00am - 12.00pm

Lexlcon Lab, Level 3

Suitable for 3rd - 6th class

Booking required by emailing dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie

Students will put together a simple hovercraft powered by breath alone! Explore air pressure, weight and thrust as well as race your creations and see how far they can go.

Elephant Habitat Design

Thurs 9 March, 9.45-10.30am

Online Via Zoom

Suitable for Junior Infants - 2nd class



Booking required by emailing dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie

As one of the world's largest animals, there's a lot to think about when designing habitats for elephants. Working with our Dublin Zoo educator, students will learn all about the life of elephants – their special features, their behaviour, their habitat in the wild and at Dublin Zoo. At the end of the session, your class of budding young engineers will be tasked with designing their own unique elephant habitat.

Engineering Workshop with Rediscovery Centre



Fri 10 March, 9.45-11.15am & 11.45am-1.15pm

Lexlcon Lab, Level 3

Booking required by emailing dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie

Children will be introduced to engineering concepts and processes, types of engineering, and how engineering is an essential part of our lives. The hands-on activities develop mathematical thinking, problem solving skills, and spatial awareness, and help foster an interest in engineering. The activities include a range of engineering challenges from K'Nex constructions to building an earthquake proof house.

Build a Geodesic Dome

Tues 14 March, 10.30am

Dundrum Library. Suitable for 5th & 6th class

Booking required by emailing dundrumlib@dlrcoco.ie

Use engineering to emulate one of the most elegant forms in nature-The sphere! Participants will build a free-standing geodesic dome made entirely of straws and connectors.

Introduction to Sticker Graphics

Mon 27 March, 10-11am & 11.30am-12.30pm

Lexlcon Lab. Suitable for 10yrs+

Booking required by emailing dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie

Ryan from Chaos Design Order will do a 'show and tell' with regards to Lexicon's 3D printers and the children will come away with printed keepsakes.

HIGHLIGHT EVENTS FOR APRIL

One Dublin, One Book

One Dublin, One Book is an annual initiative from Dublin City Libraries, which aims to encourage everyone in Dublin to read a designated book connected with our capital city during the month of April. *The Coroner's Daughter* by Andrew Hughes is the chosen title for April 2023. We'd like to get as many book clubs as possible reading this title during April. If you're interested in getting multiple copies of the book for your reading group within dlr, please email librarybib@dlrcoco.ie.



Andrew Hughes in conversation with Martina Devlin

Wed 12 April,
6.30pm
Studio Theatre, dlr LexIcon

Free event but booking is required via eventbrite.

Andrew Hughes will be joined by writer and journalist Martina Devlin to discuss *The Coroner's Daughter*, this year's One Dublin One Book choice, followed by a Q&A with audience and Book Club members.

Born in Co. Wexford, Andrew Hughes was educated at Trinity College, Dublin. A qualified archivist, he worked for RTÉ before going freelance. It was while researching his social history of Fitzwilliam Square – *Lives Less Ordinary: Dublin's Fitzwilliam Square, 1798-1922* – that he came across the true story of John Delahunt, a Victorian murderer and Dublin Castle informer. His debut novel, *The Convictions of John Delahunt*, was shortlisted for the Bord Gáis Irish Crime Book of the Year. *The Coroner's Daughter*, a tale of a young lady sleuth operating at the dawn of forensic science, was nominated for the CWA Historical Dagger. Andrew lives in Drumcondra, where he continues to work on archival and historical research projects, as well as Dublin-set crime fiction.



Murderous Ballads with Pádraig Ó Nualláin

Tues 25 April,
6.30pm
Studio Theatre, dlr LexIcon

Free event but booking is required via eventbrite.

This One Dublin, One Book performance by traditional singer Pádraig Ó Nualláin will include songs and the stories behind the songs accompanied by a visual presentation, from the 18th to 20th Century, of serial murderers, executions, hauntings and grave robbing.



Pádraig Ó Nualláin is a traditional singer from Dublin with a keen interest in social history. His previous work includes song and visual presentation detailing the stories behind the songs. He has performed at the Jonathan Swift festival, Arthurs, The Pipers Club, Christchurch Cathedral music room and in various libraries around Dublin amongst other venues.

Keep an eye on the official One Dublin, One Book website onedublinonebook.ie for more events across the capital during April.

Spring into Storytime



Spring into Storytime with dlr Libraries during the month of April, where we will be hosting storytime and craft sessions, both in-person and online! Spring into Storytime is one of the 4 main strands of the national Right to Read programme, which aims to promote reading and literacy resources for people of all ages with a special emphasis on reading development for children through Storytime sessions. Keep an eye on our website and social media channels for more details.

Easter Crafts for Children

Easter Themed Sticker Graphics - bunnies, chickens and eggs

Sat 1 April, 1.30pm-4.30pm
dlr Lexicon Lab, Level 3
Suitable for ages 10yrs+

Adults must accompany children at all times.

Booking required by emailing dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie



Working from templates, children can edit Easter themed characters such as rabbits, chickens and eggs which will then be printed as stickers.



Easter Crafts with Kim Jenkinson

Tues 4 April, 2.30pm
Dundrum library
Suitable for ages 7yrs+

Booking required by emailing dundrumlib@dlrcoco.ie or phoning (01) 298 5000

Join Kim Jenkinson for this children's art workshop where we will be making colourful Easter bunting to take home, cutting and folding decorative papers to create Easter bunnies and chicks and embellishing with ribbons and beads

Easter Drop in Craft Morning for Kids

Wed 5 April, 10.30am-12.00pm
Dalkey Library
Suitable for ages 4yrs+

Join us for fun Easter-themed crafts, suitable for children over 4 years with adult assistance. No need to book, come along on the morning!

Easter Crafts with Library Staff

Wed 5 April, 3pm-4pm

Cabinteely Library

Suitable for ages 4-7 yrs accompanied by a parent/guardian

Booking required by emailing

cabinteelylib@dlrcoco.ie, or phoning (01) 285 5363

Get ready for Easter with fun crafts with Library staff.

Creative writing workshop for kids

Thurs 6 April, 3.30pm-5.00pm
Shankill Library
Suitable for ages 8-13yrs

Booking required by emailing shankilllib@dlrcoco.ie or phoning (01) 282 3081

Interested in being a writer or coming up with your own adventures? Come and try out some creative writing games with Library staff and learn how stories are made.



Spring Crafts with Kim Jenkinson

Tues 11 April, 2.30pm
Dundrum library
Suitable for ages 7yrs+



Join us in Dundrum Library for this Spring-themed art workshop with Kim Jenkinson. Participants will be creating a colourful paper flower crown using a mix of crepe, tissue and craft papers to decorate your gold card crown, ready to wear!

Spring Storytime

Wed 12 April,
10.30-11.00am

Dalkey Library

Suitable for all ages

Come along for a fun 'Spring' themed Storytime with library staff. All welcome.

Junior & Leaving Cert Films

Starting Thurs 20 April,
5.30pm

Dalkey Library



Booking required by emailing dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie or phoning (01) 285 5277

Dalkey Library will be showing select films on the Junior and Leaving Cert cycle on Thursday evenings. For more details, and to book your place, please contact Library staff.

EVENTS FOR ADULTS

Watercolours for adult beginners with White Doodle Art

Sat 1 April, 11.00am-12.30pm
Shankill Library

Limited spaces. Booking required by emailing shankilllib@dlrcoco.ie or phoning (01) 282 3081

Join artist Susie Fortune and learn basic techniques in this watercolour workshop and take home a finished watercolour.



Needle Felted Birds Workshop for Adults

Tues 25 April, 6:00pm-7:30pm

Dalkey Library

Booking required by emailing dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie or phoning (01) 285 5277

Celebrate the Dawn Chorus at the start of May and create a unique felted piece at this one-off workshop for adults at Dalkey Library.

Introduction to 3D printing for adults - series of two workshops

Lexicon Lab, level 3

Participants must be able to attend both dates

Booking required by emailing dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie

Introduction to 3D Printing

Tues 25 April, 6.00-8.00pm

Get hands-on with 3D printing with this introductory workshop in the Lexicon Lab and the Dun Laoghaire library. Excite the imagination of what 3D printing is and how to get started. Introducing the technology, types of materials and where and how 3D printing is used today. With an introduction to CAD, this workshop is the perfect starter for curious and seasoned makers alike.

Sleep for Teens with Sleep Technologist Deirdre McSwiney

Tues 18 April, 6.30pm - 7.30pm
Online Via Zoom



Booking required via dlr Libraries eventbrite

In this online session, Sleep Technologist and Cognitive Behaviour Therapist for Insomnia Deirdre McSwiney, will discuss the science of sleep for teens and how it can impact stressful times such as exam periods. She will be exploring lifestyle and environmental factors that affect sleep such as light contamination and other disruptive issues as well as give tips and strategies on how to get a good night's sleep! This session is suitable for either adults on their own, or with their teen. Q&A session will follow.

This event is funded by the Healthy Ireland at Your Library programme.

Design for Additive Manufacture

Thurs 27 April, 6.00-8.00pm

Following on from an Introduction to 3D Printing, this workshop, Design for Additive Manufacture, is focused more on CAD with 3D printing in mind. Using cloud-based design software, this workshop explores alternative avenues for 3D printing your design designs in either hard or soft plastics, metals or ceramics.

EVENTS FOR DLR SCHOOLS FOR TECHNOLOGY WEEK

Pixels Workshop with Anyone4science

Mon 17 April,
10.00-11.00am & 11.30am - 12.30pm

Lexlcon Lab, Level 3

Suitable for Junior Infants to 1st class.

One class per session.

To book please email dlrllexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie

Younger children learn about pixels, what they are and how they are used by computers to make a picture on their screen. They will then follow the pixel code to see if they can discover the image it produces.

Coding bracelet with Anyone4Science

Wed 19 April,
10.00-11.00am &
11.30am-12.30pm



Lexlcon Lab, level 3

Suitable for 3rd to 6th class.

One class only per session.

Booking required by emailing dlrllexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie

Learn the language of computers. They see everything using a language called binary, a series of only two symbols 0 and 1. Children learn about binary and make their own bracelet spelling their name using binary code.



3D printing with Chaos Design Order: talk and demonstration

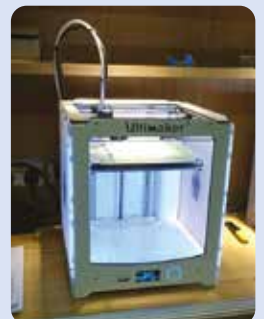
Tues 18 April,
10.00-11.00am & 11.30am-12.30pm

Lexlcon Lab, Level 3

Suitable for 4th-6th class

Booking required by emailing dlrllexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie

Come and see what a 3D printer can actually do! Join Ryan who will work with a pre-prepared design which is cut during the workshop. It is not possible to fabricate individual designs, but children will go home with a readymade keepsake.



dlr Lexlcon Exhibition Programme

Fashioning Suburbia Exhibition
2 - 27 March, Level 3



What Lies Beneath

29 March – 22 April
Level 3

dlr Libraries were approached by Aisling Collins Archaeology Services in relation to a collection of artefacts discovered during excavation works on the former Europa Motor site in Blackrock, Co. Dublin. Some of the finds date to the 18th Century and give an insight into Blackrock society at the time.

Keep an eye out for upcoming exhibitions on Level 3 and 4 from Gerald Dawe, PPAI, Dublin Camera Club, as well as our in-house exhibitions on Level 5.

Moshi

Moshi is a free online service which features content for children from 0-10yrs+ including white noise tracks for babies to Moshi Sleep Meditations for older children.

Other features include:

- Over 400 pieces of original audio stories, sleep sounds, music and meditations.
- Relaxing audio stories that follow the natural pattern of sleep to help kids gently drift off.
- Guided meditations and deep breathing exercises designed to help children relax, reduce anxiety, and manage negative thoughts

To use this free service, visit dlr Libraries website, register, and download the app to get 30 days free access. Once the 30 days are up, revisit dlr Libraries website to renew your access for free. Users can set up a profile for up to 3 children, and log in on up to 3 different devices.

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dlr Libraries: Our resources and services

To find out more about our Clubs and Groups, our ASC [Accessible Services Collection], Reader Pens, Acorn Tablets, Home Energy Saving Kits, Book Sets and all our online resources, call in and chat to a member of staff, visit our website at **libraries.dlrcoco.ie**, sign up for our fortnightly ebulletin on our website, and follow us on social media.



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St. Patrick's Day Arrangements: dlr Libraries and dlr Lexlcon will be closed from **Friday 17 March to Sunday 19 March inclusive**. All Libraries will re-open as normal on Monday 20 March 2023.

Easter Arrangements: dlr Libraries and dlr Lexlcon will be closed from **Friday 7 April to Monday 10 April inclusive**. All Libraries will re-open as normal on Tuesday 11 April 2023

During these times, My Open Library (MOL) hours will be in operation in Deansgrange and Dalkey Libraries**

You must register for this service in advance with library staff

All our online services are available 24/7; all you need is your library card and PIN

