

What's On

dlr Lexicon & dlr Libraries

April-June 2018



Events at a glance

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Events at a glance

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One City One Book Event

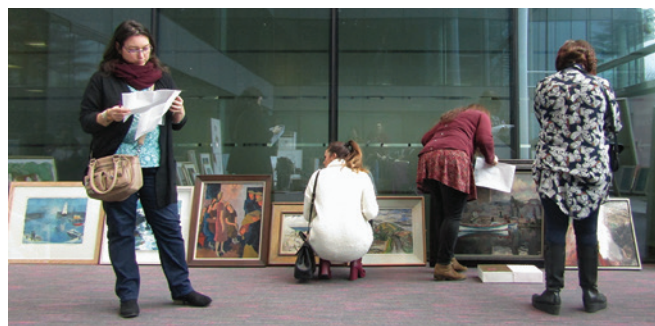
Bealtaine Festival Bealtaine Event



Bloomsday Event

Municipal Gallery Exhibition Programme Level 3:

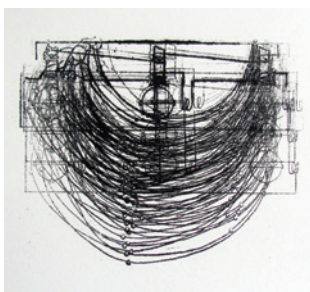
The exhibition programme is managed by dlr Arts Office



And The Women Voted Women Artists from the AIB Art Collection

7 April – 27 May

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council, in partnership with AIB, invited a group of women from Women4Women Network to work with artist/curator Claire Halpin to select an exhibition of women artists from the AIB Art Collection. The group met regularly to research and discuss the collection and had the opportunity to visit the Collection at AIB Bankcentre, Ballsbridge. AIB collected art for 30 years up to 2008. The collection covers the period from 1880-2008 with more than 3000 pieces by many of the country's finest artists. Women4Women is a non-profit networking group for women with different life experiences and from different cultures living in Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County.



ABOVE *Harmonics VIII* (2017)
Julie Merriman

Carriage Return: new work by Julie Merriman

8 June – 22 July

Julie Merriman will examine the mechanics of drawing and its relation to written and programmed languages. Working from primary source material gathered in the Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown area, she will use new and obsolete mark making technologies to consider the complex patterns of communication currently in use in the County.

Municipal Gallery Learning Programme

Municipal Gallery Learning Programme: make sure and keep up to date with new events and activities on www.dlrcoco.ie/arts

International Women's Breakfast

**Studio Theatre, Level 1
Wednesday 25 April
10.00am-1.00pm**

Women4Women Network (Southside Partnership) invite you to their International Women's Breakfast. All women are welcome, bring a dish, bring a friend! As part of the breakfast morning there will be a short tour of the exhibition *And the Women Voted*.



Image: Courtesy of Women4Women Network



Open Studios

**Project Room, Level 3
(beside the Gallery)**

Adults: Every Friday

11.00am-1.00pm

Kids: Tuesdays

11.00am-1.00pm:

April 10, May 8 & June 12

Saturdays 2.30-4.30pm:

April 14, May 12 & June 9

Drop-in, no booking required. Come along and try out our Open Studios for adults and kids! Make use of our Project Room with artists on hand to help and encourage your artistic projects. Materials are provided so you can try out lots of different things!



Dementia Friendly Gallery Tours

Mon 30 April,

11.30am-1.00pm

Tues 1 May, 2.30-4.00pm

Mon 25 June,

11.30am-1.00pm

Would you like to try something different with your loved one with dementia? Facilitators trained to support people with dementia will explore and discuss a selection of artworks with time for a cup of tea. The person living with dementia must be accompanied by a family member/carer.

For more information and to book please ring Pia on **(01) 236 2759**.

HOME

**A film poem by Anita Groener
& Enda Wyley**

Studio, dlr Lexlcon

May 17, 2pm

All Welcome, no booking required. In the first Bealtaine commission of its kind, HOME is a collaborative project by poet Enda Wyley and visual artist Anita Groener working with Dún Laoghaire Active Retirement Group. Employing immersive imagery interwoven with text, this film poem interprets tales of home and belonging rooted in the conversations and generous sharing from the community collaborators.

HOME is a Bealtaine Festival commission supported by Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council.

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The exhibition programme on pages 6 and 7 is managed by dlr Libraries.

Level 3

The ASIAM Autism Experience Exhibition

12-14 April

PRISM Dlr in association with Triple A Wicklow are delighted to present the ASIAM Autism Experience Exhibition at dlr Lexlcon. The aim of the exhibition is to engage the general public in gaining a greater insight into what it is like to live with autism. How would you feel if you couldn't communicate with your own voice or were unable to filter out surrounding noise? What if you couldn't cope with the feeling of certain textures or odours of certain foods. At this exhibition, we will answer these questions and let you experience some of these challenges! School visits on 12 & 13 April. General admission on 14 April.

Talk on ASD, Anxiety and Mental Health will be held in the Studio Theatre, Sat 14 April at 10am (Eventbrite booking only) followed by Autism support and advice drop-in session for families hosted by PRISM DLR. www.prismdlr.com



Ghostlight: An exhibition of photographs by Mark Granier

23 April-31 May

Mark Granier is an award-winning photographer and poet. According to Peter Sirr, "Granier is an accomplished photographer drawn to urban scenes, often to the overlooked or underappreciated – overhead wires, bus shelters, the aftermath of a parade, people in all their astonishing variety. The same quality of attention filters through to the poetry." Granier has published 5 poetry collections, most recently *Haunt* (Salmon Poetry, 2015) and *Ghostlight: New & Selected Poems* (Salmon Poetry, 2017).

A talk by Mark Granier will be held at 7.00pm on Tuesday 15 May in the Studio Theatre.



Sightsavers' Junior Painter Awards 2018: Put Us in the Picture

30 April-30 June

Each year, Sightsavers asks children to create a painting on a particular theme that allows them to both explore inclusion and to consider the world around them, acknowledging the additional challenges faced by those living with disabilities in developing countries. We are delighted to display the work of 15 regional winners, 3 national winners and 6 judges' commendations. This year's judges include campaigner Sinead Burke (aka Minnie Melange), Laureate na nÓg PJ Lynch, and Director of Arts and Disability Ireland Pdraig Naughton.

ABOVE
Patricia Poprawa, age 12, Glenswilly NS Ulster. First place overall.

ABOVE LEFT
Cloud Crossing by Mark Granier

Courtesy of Korczakum Centre for Documentation & Research, Warsaw 1928.



Level 4

Champion of the Child: Janusz Korczak (1879-1942)

A travelling exhibition in association with the Museum of Childhood Project and the Irish Jewish Museum

23 April-7 May

The moving and inspirational story of Janusz Korczak who devoted his life to establishing the rights of the child, regardless of nationality or religion. Korczak hosted a children's radio programme, founded the first children's newspaper and testified on behalf of children in juvenile courts. He worked with the children of Warsaw and died, along with many of these orphaned children, at the hands of the Nazis in 1942. We're hosting the exhibition to mark 25th Anniversary of Ireland's ratification of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.



ADIFF Photography Exhibition: Celebrating Irish Talent

8 May-30 June

After the resounding success that was Hugh O'Connor's first solo exhibition of black and white portraits featuring Irish talent in 2017, the Audi Dublin International Film Festival is delighted to continue this creative strand for a second year. Returning to dlr Lexlcon, you are invited to appreciate a new series of wonderful portraits featuring new and well known faces from Irish film as featured in the 2018 ADIFF programme. Shooting 120 film on his Hasselblad, Hugh's approach utilising only natural light, yields stunning results. We would eagerly encourage you to pay this exhibition a visit www.hughonor.com

We will also display posters designed for the Festival by students of NCAD

ABOVE
Orla Brady by Hugh O'Connor



Level 5

Maid of Erin, a display of political cartoons by John Fergus O'Hea from the Weekly Freeman, 1887-89.

Continues until end of April.

Banned Books — Censorship in Ireland, 1929-1967

7 May - 29 July

The Irish Free State worked to create an Ireland that it believed reflected the values of the majority of its people. Censorship of books was an important means to this end. The Censorship of Publications Board established in 1929 banned the works of many Irish and international writers among them, Kate O'Brien, Brendan Behan, Aldous Huxley and Marcel Proust. It was only with the Censorship of Publications Act of 1967 that the bans on these books were finally lifted. This display will show how wide and varied were the books denied Irish readers during that time.



The Future of Irish Animation Studio Theatre, Level 1

Thursday 3 May at 7.30pm

dlr Lexicon writer in residence James Phelan hosts an evening with some of the leading companies and creatives behind Ireland's animation boom and looks at what the future holds for this exciting cultural sector. With representatives from JAM Media, Gingerbread, Geronimo Productions, Hot Drop Films, Brown Bag Films and the prolific animation screenwriter Mark Hodgkinson whose credits include 'Little Roy', 'Violet' and 'The School for Vampires'.

As Ireland steadily cements its reputation for being a world class centre for animation, what are the opportunities, possibilities and pitfalls ahead?

Free but booking required:
www.eventbrite.ie

Memory Bank

Sat 19 May, 7.30pm

Studio Theatre, Level 1

A Table Read of an Original Screenplay by Lexicon writer in residence James Phelan.

This event will feature established actors bringing this futuristic thriller from the page onto the Studio stage for a rehearsed reading. The script is a first draft of the screenplay James Phelan was commissioned to write during his residency year.

Memory Bank is set in Ireland in 2060 where a female detective trades in shared memories to solve crimes. As she investigates the company behind the new technology, old ghosts and secrets rise from her past to threaten her future.

Admission free but booking on www.eventbrite.ie

Call for Writer in Residence

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council invites applications for a writer in residence for the period July 2018-July 2019. This writer in residence is managed by Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council Library Service and is grant-aided by the Arts Council.

The residency is open to writers working in any genre [fiction, non-fiction, poetry etc]. The residency this year will have a broad focus on History with a possible emphasis on commemorating local aspects of the Decade of Centenaries 2012-2022. The writer's work may draw inspiration from this theme in a variety of ways and an intergenerational approach would be of interest. The residency is envisaged as a part-time residency which will allow time for the writer's own work in addition to engagement and interaction with both the general public and, more specifically, with those with an interest in writing themselves.

Full details will be available on dlr Libraries website (libraries.dlrco.ie) from Monday 16 April. Closing date for applications will be **Wednesday 23 May at 12 noon.**

Regular Events for Adults

Coffee Morning as Gaeilge Café

Tuesdays 11.00am-12.00pm

Informal conversational Irish language sessions. All welcome.

Corcail Comhrá (Conversation circle) with Ed Hick



Brambles Café Thursdays 12 April-10 May 6.30-7.30pm

Intergenerational, all ages welcome

Is Bliain na Gaeilge í 2018 - An bhfuil Gaeilge agat? Ar mhaith leat í a labhairt níos minic? Ar mhaith leat snas a chur uirthi? 2018 is Bliain na Gaeilge! Do you speak Irish? Would you like to speak Irish more often? Would you like to improve it? Come along.

Fáilte Isteach English classes Café. Mondays 5.45-7.45pm from 9 April

English conversational classes aimed at migrants working and living in Ireland on a long-term basis. email: failteisteachdunlaoghaire@gmail.com or Tel: 046 9557766

Courses for adults

Creative Writing Now with Dave Lordan

**Room 3, Level 5
Tuesdays 3, 10, 17 & 24 April
6.00-8.00pm**

Beginners' course, all backgrounds and ages welcome. Max 14.

Booking essential:
dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie
or phone 280 1147

Learn how to express yourself the 21st Century way with multimedia creator Dave Lordan! Creative Writing Now will introduce participants to recent developments in creative writing such as blogging and vlogging, interactive and flash fiction, performance poetry and poetry film, and podcasting- while also emphasising the fundamental skills of good storytelling and clear and eloquent expression. See facebook.com/davelordandcreativity

UCD Adult Education Course An end and a beginning with tutor Paul Rouse

**Studio Theatre, Level 1
Fridays 11.00-1.00am
[4 weeks] Apr 6, 13, 20, 27**

The year 1918 is a pivotal one in modern history: it represents both a beginning and an end. The tumult of the Great War dominated much of the year but post-war society could never return to its pre-war aspect. This

was already apparent in 1918, from the extension of suffrage to women to the rise of the labour movement. Enrol online at www.ucd.ie/all or phone 01 716 7123 or email adult.education@ucd.ie for further information.

Positive body image talk with Stella O'Malley



**Studio Theatre, Level 1
Thurs 5 April, 7.00-8.00pm
All welcome, suitable for
both parents and teens**

Too many people spend too much time treating their body as an enemy instead of a friend. This informative talk by psychotherapist Stella O'Malley focuses on practical ways to build a positive relationship with your body.

Study skills talk with Stella O'Malley



**Studio Theatre, Level 1
Tues 17 April, 7.00-8.00pm
All Welcome, suitable for
both parents and teens**

Do you feel like you're studying all the time but nothing's going in? Or maybe you are worrying endlessly about exams but find it almost impossible to study effectively? This talk by psychotherapist Stella O'Malley will provide practical tips to make you more focused, skilled and efficient with your study.

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

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Lexlcon Lab, Level 3
Fridays 11, 18, 25 May & 8, 15, 22 June
10-11am & 11.15-12.15pm
Max 12. Ages 60+

Participants must be able to attend all 6 sessions. Suitable for beginners. To book, please email marionoconnor358@gmail.com or phone 086 844 1359.

Tea & Teach Digital Academy with Bank of Ireland
Lexlcon Lab, Level 3
Tuesdays 12, 19, 26 June
(*course of three weeks)
12.00-2.00pm, Max 20

Booking essential: dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie or phone 280 1147. Need to be available to attend all three sessions.

These sessions are a fun and simple way for you to learn about making the most of your smartphone and about the online world – Google and email, social media, and online banking. Rachael Foster from Bank of Ireland provides the skills and the tea!



Back to Bach: Monday morning music with Tim Thurston
Studio Theatre, Level 1
Mondays 11, 18, 25 June
11.00am-12.30pm

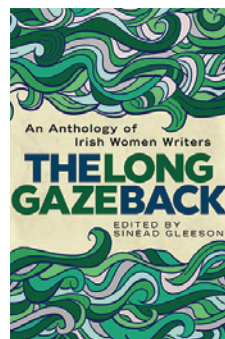
In this 3-part series, Tim returns to share his life-long passion of the music of Johann Sebastian Bach; to tell his story, consider his enormous influence on music of many sorts and play excerpts from some of his glorious compositions.

Admission free but booking advisable for each session on Eventbrite.ie. Search Back to Bach with Tim Thurston.

Dublin: One City One Book Events



This year's Dublin: One City, One Book is the *The Long Gaze Back*, edited by Sinéad Gleeson. One City, One Book encourages everyone to read a chosen book during the month of April and it includes a month-long series of talks and events, all listed in a separate flier, available from dlr Libraries. Check out dublinonecityonebook.ie for further details.



Reflecting on Irish women artists and Modernism
History of art talk by Jessica Fahy
Studio Theatre, Level 1
Mon 9 Apr, 11.00am-12.30pm

This talk will explore the fascinating connection between Irish women artists and the advent of modernism in Ireland from the early 20th century to the 1970s. Free event. No booking necessary.

Portraits of women writers, activists and artists in early 20th Century Ireland
History of art talk by Jessica Fahy
Studio Theatre, Level 1
Mon 23 April, 11.00am-12.30pm

This talk will examine the choices made in the portrayal of significant women from Irish history by leading artists of the day and how these images may still inform our opinions today. Free event. No booking necessary.

Live readings for adults from The Long Gaze Back with Michelle Read
Lexlcon Lab, Level 3
Thursdays 12, 26 April
11.00am-12.00pm, 12.15-1.15pm, 3.30-4.30pm & 4.45-5.45pm

Pull up a chair, relax and enjoy having some of these wonderful stories read aloud to you in the comfort of your own library. Four stories from across the collection will be read during the day. Performed by actor and voice artist Michelle Read, an advocate of reading aloud for adults! Free events. No booking necessary.

Music, Theatre, Poetry, Dance and Film Events for Adults

Colm Keegan & Nick Roth
Studio Theatre, Level 1
Wed 11 April, 6.30-8.00pm

We welcome back Colm Keegan, our inaugural dlr Lexlcon Writer in Residence 2014-15! Congratulations to him on his new collection of poetry, entitled *Randomer* from Salmon Poetry. Join us for a celebratory evening with his colleague Nick Roth, up until recently Musician in Residence at dlr Lexlcon. Poetry and music guaranteed. All welcome!

8 Strings 2 A Bow: Masterworks for violin and cello duo, Elizabeth Cooney and Gerald Peregrine
Studio Theatre, Level 1
Thurs 12 April, 8.00pm

Join two of Ireland's premier string players for an exciting evening of virtuosity! Come hear dazzling works by composers such as Ravel, Handel, Beethoven and Piazzolla, among others. This is a rare opportunity to hear these works performed live in one of Ireland's most intimate venues. Elizabeth and Gerald are established soloists, chamber and orchestral musicians and they have achieved critical national and international acclaim. Tickets €12/€10 concession. Booking via Eventbrite.ie Search 8 Strings 2 A Bow.



Under 18 Fleadh Launch
Children's Library, Level 4
Mon 23 April, 6.00-8.30pm

The official launch of the 2018 Dublin Fleadh/Fleadh Átha Cliath will include music from the best of Dublin's young musicians and contributions from invited dignitaries. There will be pop-up Gaeltachts with music in Blackrock in the week 23-29 April. See Fleadh FaceBook for updates - www.facebook.com/dubfleadh.

Poetry by the Pond
Outside Haigh Terrace entrance, Level 3
Thurs 26 April, 1.00pm

Come celebrate **World Poetry Day** at dlr Lexlcon with our inaugural Poetry by the Pond! This is an event that brings like-minded people together to celebrate poetry in a very simple accessible way. Read your own poetry or someone else's, come along just to listen if you prefer. All welcome, young and old alike. We also welcome back 5th year pupils from Holy Child, Killiney who will create another Poem to Pavement event this year.



Bealtaine events

Will You Remember? The love story of MGM legends Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy. Starring Sandra Oman (soprano), Simon Morgan (baritone), above, and David Wray (piano) Studio Theatre, Level 1 Wed 9 May, 7.00pm

We are delighted to welcome Sandra, Simon and David to dlr Lexlcon for their unforgettable tribute to Silver Screen icons of the 30s and 40s, Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy. All of their famous arias and duets will be interspersed with projected images and a narration telling the story of their heartbreaking off-screen romance. Come along and listen to *Will You Remember?*, *Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life* and many, many more. Tickets €12/€10 concession. Booking via Eventbrite.ie Search Will You Remember?

Local History Societies' Day at dlr Lexlcon

Level 3

Sat 12 May, 10.00am-4.30pm Organised by Anna and Colin Scudds from Dún Laoghaire Borough Historical Society, this is a special day where Local History Societies from the DLR area can showcase their work. If you are interested in local history, this is the day for you to come along and see what these societies have planned for 2018. Maybe you'd like to join up and find out more! All welcome.

Mark Granier talk

Studio Theatre, Level 1 Tues 15 May, 7.00-8.00pm Award-winning photographer and poet, Mark Granier will give a talk about the creative process, based on his photography exhibition *Ghostlight: the image in passing*, on display on Level 3 from 23 April-31 May. Free event. No booking necessary.

Wonderful weeds, an exploration of Irish wild plants with botanical portraitist Yanny Petters

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Room 1, Level 3 Wed 16 May 10.30am, 2.30pm & 6.00pm Ages 12+/adults, Intergenerational audience welcomed. Max 10 per

session. Materials supplied. Look at the plant world in a new light! Participants will draw a plant or part there-of, while learning how to identify Irish plants in particular, know how they work and examine their value to society. The aim is to start an irresistible curiosity about the plants that surround us. Included will be a brief history of botanical art. You don't need to have drawing skills for this meeting of science and art, just a sense of curiosity! Bookings: Email dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie or phone 280 1147.

Silver Screen Cinema Club

Studio Theatre, Level 1 3.00-4.30pm, All welcome Come along to our Silver screen cinema club during Bealtaine and relive some wonderful classics of the big screen!
Witness for the Prosecution Wednesday 16 May, 3pm Dir. Billy Wilder, 1957 Courtroom drama. 116 min.

Adam's Rib Wednesday 23 May, 3pm Dir. George Cukor, 1949 Romantic Comedy. 101 min.
The Ladykillers Wednesday 30 May, 3pm Dir. Alexander McKendrick, 1955 Black comedy. 97 min.

Bagdad Café Wednesday 6 June, 3pm Dir. Percy Adlon, 1987 Comedy drama. 108 min. Presented in co-operation with the Goethe-Institut Irland

Each Screening will be followed by an open discussion.

Moving Skirts dance performance

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Lexlcon garden, Moran Park Fri 25 May, 12.30-12.50pm All welcome

Moving Skirts is the name given to a dance class that meet together every Thursday in the Fassaroe Community Centre in Bray. Called Moving Skirts because the group primarily dance with wide skirts movements inspired by Arabic, Spanish and Balkan influences and they dance to world music. Come along to see this vibrant display of women dancing together in a riot of colour, music and movement.

Fuss on the Bus with Carnation Theatre Studio Theatre, Level 1 Tues 29 May, 1.30pm & 6.30pm

The show follows the lives of two girls by way of a bus journey. We first meet them in 1954 as 12-year olds. The bus conductor, a large puppet, constantly talks to the audience. With every ring of the bell, the calendar jumps, the girls get older, as do the audience. Free admission but booking advisable for both performances on Eventbrite.ie. Search for Fuss on the Bus.



ABOVE Still from *Dublin Only* by Piotr Sadowski (2011)

BELOW Sandra Oman as Molly Bloom and Michael Grennell as James Joyce.

Bloomsday events

Dublin Only. Film by Piotr Sadowski Studio Theatre, Level 1 Wed 13 June, 6.45pm

As part of our Bloomsday events 2018, we are delighted to present the documentary film *Dublin Only*. It features a day in the life of Dublin, an experimental film inspired by Walther Ruttmann's city symphony *Berlin* [1927] and Dziga Vertov's *Man with a Movie Camera* [1929]. It was created by Piotr Sadowski, a lecturer in Dublin Business School and premiered in Warsaw in 2011. Free event. No booking necessary.

Bloomsday – a celebration in song and prose of James Joyce's Ulysses Studio Theatre, Level 1 Fri 15 June, 1.00pm

Sandra Oman performs, as Molly Bloom, all of the well-loved songs associated with Joyce's



works and Michael Grennell (*Game of Thrones*, *The Tudors* etc.) presides as Joyce himself. Simon Morgan makes a guest appearance to perform the famous 'La Ci Darem La Mano' from *Don Giovanni*. Get in the mood for Bloomsday with this wonderful lunchtime event. Tickets €12/€10 concession. Booking via Eventbrite.ie. Search Bloomsday with Sandra Oman in dlr Lexlcon.

Dauntless and Daring performed by Glynis Casson with music by harpist Claire Roche

**Studio Theatre, Level 1
Wed 20 June, 7.00pm**

Dauntless and Daring tells the tale of 7 important women including: Gormlaith, three times High Queen of Ireland, wild pirate Anne Bonny, actress Peg Woffington, and Dr. James Miranda Barry who disguised herself as a man to become the first woman doctor. As we celebrate the centenary of voting rights for women, we are delighted to present this entertaining and eloquent evening, showcasing excerpts from the lives of these fascinating women. Tickets €15/€10 concession. Booking via Eventbrite.ie. Search for Dauntless and Daring.

Events for Children

Baby Book Club with Library Staff

**Children's library, Level 4
Second Wednesday of the month - Wed 11 April, 9 May, 13 June
10.00-11.00am**

Explore books, song and rhyme with your baby or young child. All welcome.

Wed 11 April: Yvonne Quinn, Senior Clinical Psychologist with HSE will join mums at the group to think together about mum and baby well-being.

**Storytime with Library Staff Children's Library, Level 4
Tuesdays 3.30-4.00pm
Ages 3-6yrs. All welcome**

**Lego Club with Library Staff Room 1, Level 3
Thursdays from 24 May for 5 weeks, 3.30-4.45pm
Ages 7-10 years. Max 12 Lego provided.**

Booking essential by emailing dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie or phone 280 1147.



**Lego Club for children with ASD Room 1, Level 3
Saturdays 7, 14, 21 & 28 April
1.00-3.00pm
(2 x 1 hour sessions)**

Ages 5-12 years, (parents to stay onsite)
We will explore creative themes with a focus on building, collaborative and imaginative play and social skills. The club is facilitated by a speech & language therapist. This is a small supported group setting for girls and boys with ASD and their siblings. Supported by PRISM DLR.

To register for the group, email legobuildingclub@gmail.com

**New! Reading programme with Sarah & Sophie from Peata Lexlcon Lab, Level 3
Wednesdays 11 April-16 May & 23 May-27 June, 3-4pm**



Booking essential for 20 min sessions [3.00-3.20pm, 3.20-3.40pm, 3.40-4.00pm over 6 weeks] dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie or phone 280 1147

Sophie, our springer spaniel therapy dog from Peata www.peata.ie just loves being read to! If you know a child that requires support with their reading and enjoys the company of dogs, this programme could be for them.

**Children's book club with Kim Harte Room 1, Level 3
4 May, 1 June, 3.30-4.30pm
Ages 9yrs+. Max 15.**

To book, parents should email Kim at lexiconchildrensbookclub@gmail.com

**Music class with Gerald Peregrine and Mobile Music Machine Studio Theatre, Level 1
Thurs 12 April, 10.00-11.00am and 11.15am-12.15pm**

Suitable for 3rd-6th classes
Max 30 per session. 1 session per school only.
Don't miss this fantastic opportunity for your class to enjoy a masterclass with Gerald Peregrine and the Mobile Music Machine.

Booking essential. Email dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie or phone 280 1147.

**Grúpa Spraoi sa Lexlcon: Imeachtaí do pháistí trí Ghaeilge Dé Sathairn 14 Aibreán, 12 Bealtaine, 2.30-4.00pm
Dé Sathairn 23 Meitheamh i rith an lae**

Tá fáilte roimh chách. Áirithintí agus tuilleadh eolais ag noirne@glornagael.ie
Arna eagrú ag Grúpa Spraoi Tuismitheoirí agus Leanaí Ghlór na nGael, Deisceart Átha Cliath.

**dlr Lexlcon Family Day / Cruinniú na nÓg
23 June 10.30am-4.00pm**



Watch out for our separate flier in June with full details of yet another action-packed

programme of events. No booking required, first come, first served for all events

**Reader in residence programme with Julianne Mooney Children's Library, Level 4
Fridays 13, 20, 27 April & 4 May
10.15-11.15am & 11.30am-12.30pm**
Booking essential by emailing dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie or phone 280 1147.



PHOTO Steve Langan

Intergenerational Lego Workshop for Bealtaine

Age & Opportunity
Bealtaine Festival
Celebrating the arts and creativity as we age

**Room 1, Level 3
Thurs 17 May, 3.30-4.30pm
Max of 20 children/parents/grandparents**

Let's celebrate life at all its stages with this interactive,

intergenerational Bricks 4 Kidz Lego workshop making awesome Lego Technic Models. For this Lego club bring along your grandparent/parent/aunt or uncle and learn about the lifecycle of the Hungry Caterpillar to becoming a Beautiful Butterfly, and how butterflies, bees and birds are essential for the future of our wonderful planet. Bookings: Email dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie or phone 280 1147.

Dún Laoghaire School of Music

Dún Laoghaire School of Music celebrates its 25th Anniversary with a series of recitals and talks in the Studio Theatre, Level 1.

Talk with **Ted Courtney** on Verdi's opera *Il Trovatore*
Sunday 29 April, 3.00-4.00pm

Guitar and Cello recital by **Duo Sonorum**
Sunday 13 May, 3.00-4.00pm

Soprano Recital with **Corina Ignat**
Sunday 20 May, 3.00-4.00pm

Violin Recital with **Mateusz Gauza**
Sunday 10 June, 3.00-4.00pm

Booking Information:
To purchase tickets, contact Dún Laoghaire School of Music at (01) 284 4178 or email dlsofm@gmail.com

Booking essential on www.eventbrite.ie unless otherwise stated.

Lexlcon Lab for kids

Gaming Club with library staff
Tuesdays 10 & 24 Apr, 8 & 22 May, 5 & 19 June
3.30-5.00pm
Strictly for ages 9-12, Max 8
 Kids can play with and against each other on PlayStation 4 and Xbox One consoles on our massive 80 inch HD screens. They will try out different games each session, and the emphasis will be on fun and interaction. Booking essential by emailing dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie or phoning **280 1147**.

3D printing workshops for schools with Ryan Paetzold
Wednesdays 11 Apr, 2 May
10.00am & 11.30am
Two one-hour sessions each morning. 3rd class upwards.
 An introduction to 3D printing where you get to design and model up your very own keytag and print it in 3D.
Note: keytags will be available for collection at an agreed date after the session. Teachers should contact dlr Lexlcon Library by emailing dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie or phoning **280 1147**.

New!

Vinyl cutting workshops for schools: make a statement through learning the digital skills of signwriting
Wed 16 May, 10 & 11.30am
4th year upwards
 An introduction to signwriting and vinyl cutting with Ryan Paetzold, the students will be shown how to use software to design, cut and build up a vinyl decal using the state of the art vinyl cutter at the Lexlcon. Teachers should contact dlr Lexlcon Library by emailing dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie or phoning **280 1147**.



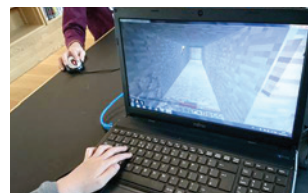
Minecraft on the computer with Sabine and Ciarán of Creative Computing Classes Skerries
Saturdays 12, 19 & 26 May
1.30-3.00pm for ages 8-10
3.15-4.45pm for ages 11-14
Max 16
Must be able to attend all three workshops
 Three weeks to create a new world! What will our world look like? Will we decide to build a town, a village, or will

we go exploring? Will we build something huge together, or will we see how many experience points we can get as a group? Participants will use laptops provided by dlr Lexlcon. Beginner and experienced Minecraft fans are welcome. Booking essential by emailing dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie or phoning **280 1147**.

New!

Introduction to Coding for Parent & Child Teams: dlr Lexlcon's International Scratch Day event
Sat 12 May, 10.30am-12.00pm
Age: 8-11
Max 8 children, each with a parent/guardian
 An introductory workshop for International Scratch Day with Sabine McKenna of Creative Computing Classes Skerries. Programme your own interactive stories, games, and animations. Scratch helps young people learn to think creatively, reason systematically, and work collaboratively. Millions of people are creating Scratch projects in a wide variety of settings, including homes, schools and libraries. Each parent and child will learn step-by-step how to create a short interactive game or animation. Due to licensing issues, participants must use laptops provided by dlr Lexlcon. Booking essential by emailing dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie or phoning **280 1147**.

Lexlcon Lab for adults



VR (virtual reality) with www.futureshock.ie
9 Apr, 8 May & 11 June
5.45-6.45pm & 6.50-7.50pm
Max 10 at each session
 Enter the virtual world and enjoy mind-bending experiences that cater for all tastes! For the adrenaline junkies out there, try your hands at scaling the peaks of Mt Everest or exploring the depths of the ocean. For the creative geniuses, experience your passion for arts like never before with Google Tilt Brush, where you can create 3D masterpieces to your exact touch. Booking essential on www.eventbrite.ie

New!

Vinyl cutting workshops: make a statement through learning the digital skills of signwriting
Mondays 23 & 30 Apr
6.00-8.00pm
Must be able to attend both workshops. Max: 16
Tickets: €10
 The term "modern signwriters" is misleading, as most do not use the traditional brush as a method of application. Many use

vinyl masking screens in order to replicate traditional signwriting and in our introduction workshop, we will cover the use of appropriate computer software and a vinyl cutter. In the advanced workshop, we'll develop the skills learned to design, cut and build up a vinyl decal comprised of multiple cut-outs. Workshops provided by Ryan Paetzold. Booking essential on www.eventbrite.ie

Introduction to 3D printing with Ryan Paetzold
Monday 14 May, 6.00-8.00pm
Max 16
 This workshop will give you a basic introduction and get you started with your first 3D printed object. For those with little or no experience with 3D printing and CAD software. Booking essential on www.eventbrite.ie

3D printing – let's get technical with Ryan Paetzold
Monday 21 May, 6.00-8.00pm
Max 16
 This workshop builds on the basic introduction workshop and introduces more technical tools for 3D modelling. Booking essential on www.eventbrite.ie

Drop in maker evenings with Dr Jake Rowan Byrne
Tuesdays 10 Apr & 29 May
6.00-8.00pm, Max 16
 Have an idea but need some

help figuring out where to get started or what creative technologies might help bring the idea to life? Drop in to the Lexlcon Lab and meet other "makers" who are keen to help out. No booking required but for updates, see www.meetup.com/lexicon

Create your own website with Dr Jake Rowan Byrne
Tuesdays 17 Apr & 15 May
6.00-8.00pm, Max 16
Tickets: €10

If you're interested in setting up a personal blog or portfolio or getting your business online, this workshop is designed to get you started. You'll be introduced to several free tools that make it easy to set up and manage your own website. Booking essential on www.eventbrite.ie

Getting started with Raspberry Pi & Arduino with Dr Jake Rowan Byrne
Tuesdays 1 May & 19 June
6.00-8.00pm, Max 16

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 a 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. Booking essential on www.eventbrite.ie

dlr Branch Libraries' Events

Blackrock Library

T 288 8117
E blackrocklib@dlrcoco.ie

'Herstory' with Frances Browner



Tuesdays, 10, 17, 24 April
5.45-7.45pm

Max 12. Booking essential

Herstory: write your own story, or that of a woman in your family history. The tutor will help with proofreading and editing and give constructive feedback. Read excerpts from *The Long Gaze Back*, this year's One City One Book choice. Frances is an experienced writing and history tutor who has had her work published and broadcast on radio.

Creating a sensory garden with horticulturist Aoife Munn

Bealtaine Festival

Tuesday 8 May, 6-7pm
All welcome

Mandala art workshop with Patricia Fitzgerald

Bealtaine Festival

Monday 14 May, 2.30-4.30pm
Max 12. Booking essential

A journey of self-compassion and awareness through the ancient art form of Mandala.

Botanical art workshop with Shevaun Doherty

Bealtaine Festival

Sat 19 May, 10.30-12.30pm
Max 12. Booking essential



PHOTO: Steve Humphreys

Explore the world of plants and bees through art! Join award-winning botanical artist Shevaun Doherty for a watercolour painting class that will appeal to nature lovers of all ages and skills.

Moving Skirts dance performance

Reading room
Thursday 24 May, 2pm
All welcome

Moving Skirts is the name given to a dance class that meet together every Thursday in the Fassaroe Community Centre in Bray. Called Moving Skirts because the group primarily dance with wide skirts movements inspired by Arabic, Spanish & Balkan influences and they dance to world music.

Tea and Teach

Tuesdays 12, 19, 26 June
(Course of 3), 6.30-8pm
Max 10. Booking essential

These sessions are a fun and simple way for you to learn about making the most of your smartphone and about the online world.

Events for children

Spring into Storytime runs nationwide during April

Storytime with library staff
Every Thursday, 3-3.30pm
Suitable for ages 3-6yrs, all welcome

Baby Book Club with Sara Keating

First Wed at 10am-11am.
4 April, 2 May, 6 June

Explore books, rhyme and craft with your baby or young child. Perfect for parents/caregivers and children aged 0-3yrs. All welcome

Music kindergarten with Teresa Reddy

Wed 18 April & Wed 20 June
10-11am

Suitable for parents/caregivers with children aged 0-4yrs
This session with experienced early years facilitator Teresa will include rhymes and song for enjoyment and sense of beat, circle dancing and marching. If you would like to introduce your child to music in a relaxed welcoming environment this session is for you.

Claphandies PlayLabs comes to Blackrock library

2nd Wednesday: 11 April,
9 May and 13 June, 10-11am
All welcome

1 hour music and play session for wobblers and toddlers with activities such as rhyme time, music, movement and age appropriate educational and fun activities.

Animal drawing workshops with Elida Maiques

Friday 6 April 3-4pm
and Saturday 9 June
3-4pm. Ages 7-10yrs
Booking required



Not only we will be learning to draw animals (from horses to herons, and all your favourite animals!) we will also invent new ones.

Brain Swap 3000 with Alan Nolan

Mon 23 April, 10-11.15am &
11.30am-12.30pm, Class visits

Dippy about dogs? Nutty for narwhals? Crackers for koalas? Join Summer Stars illustrator Alan Nolan for a fun Brain Swap 3000 workshop where you can draw yourself as your very favourite animal!

Reader in Residence with Julianne Mooney

May 18, 25, June 1, 8
10.30-11.30 and
11.45am-12.45pm, Class visits

Comic book workshop with Elida Maiques

Saturday 16 June
2.30-4.30pm
Ages 10+. Booking required
Come and explore the secret language of comics with award-winning creator Elida Maiques.

Print a Picture Pronto with Jason Deans!

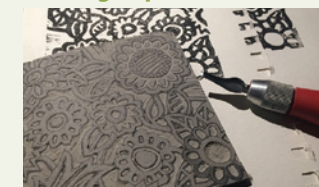
Sat 14 April, 2:30-4pm
Ages 7-9yrs, Max 12
Booking required



Get your glue, foam and card ready and produce a lovely printed picture with printmaking artist Jason Deans.

Lino Print like a Master with Jason Deans!

Sat 28 April, 2.30-4.30pm
Ages 10+, Max 10
Booking required.



Get your lino, ink and paper ready and produce a finished print with printmaking artist Jason Deans. This workshop shows you how to design, cut and print a lino print from start to finish.

Create your own Summer Stars Hero with Liz Rackard

Friday 8 June
10-11.30am & 11.45-12.45pm
Help us launch summer reading by creating your own hero. Who could it be? An Awesome Alien? A Friendly Fish? A Super Space Traveller? A Clever Cat?

Junior bookclub with Eimear Hegarty

3rd Thursday of month
6.15-7.15pm
Ages 10-12yrs.
Booking required
New members welcome
19 April *Ribblestrap*
by Andy Mulligan
17 May *The Ministry of strange, unusual and impossible things*
by Paul Gamble
21 June *The London Eye Mystery*
by Siobhan Dowd

Exhibition

Soul: an exhibition by artist Patricia Fitzgerald

Tues 1 May-Fri 15 June
This is an exhibition of collage work by Dublin artist Patricia Fitzgerald.
www.healingcreations.ie

dlr Branch Libraries' Events

Cabinteely Library

T 285 5363
E cabinteelylib@dlrcoco.ie

Events for Adults

Card making class for adults with Katie Perry
Contact library for date.
Max 8. Booking required

Why Making Matters – from STEM to STEAM with Fiona Snow
Tues 10 April, 6.30-7.30pm
Booking required



In this talk, designer, maker and IADT lecturer Fiona Snow will explore how the actions of making enrich cognitive development; empowering kids and adults to be confident, creative thinkers.

Bloomin' brilliant craft workshop with Ciara Harrison
Monday 16 April, 2.30-4.30pm
Max 10. Booking required

Join artist Ciara Harrison in making your own "wild" fabric flowers. This workshop celebrates the different colours, textures and patterns of spring and will show you how to trace, fold, sew and make a pom-pom using a variety of fabrics and wools.

Book Binding with Read That Image
Friday 27 April, 2.30-4.30pm
Max 8. Booking required



During this workshop participants will be introduced to the craft of bookbinding and learn about the different papers, materials and tools needed to create their own hand-bound books.

Dowries a walk and talk through Central Asia with Mary O'Connor
Bealtaine Festival
Thurs 3 May, 6.30pm-7.30pm
Booking required

Join Mary on this enchanting journey through Central Asian, Tuskiis wall hangings, felt making, sharing her knowledge of their traditions and her love of the people of this region where she lived for eleven years.

Classics Book Club
Please note: this will move to the last Tues of the month:
24 April, 29 May, 26 June
6.30pm

Events for Children

Spring into Storytime runs nationwide this April

Bedtime Stories at Cabinteely Library
Tuesdays 3 & 17 April, 6.30pm
Come join us for bedtime stories in Cabinteely Library as part of Spring into Storytime! Pyjamas and teddies most welcome. No booking required.

Baby Book Club with library staff
Wednesdays, 10.00-10.45am
All welcome.
Explore books, song and rhyme with your baby or young child.

STEAM Saturday
Each open Saturday: 7, 21 April, 12, 26 May, 16, 30 June
11am-12.30pm
All welcome, no booking required
Come and build with us! Open ended free play sessions with Magformers for kids aged 4-8 yrs (and their grown ups!). Wooden blocks are available for younger children.

Card making class for children with Katie Perry
Contact library for date
Ages 6-8yrs
Max 8. Booking required
Cabinteely local, Katie Perry, has been an artist at Artisan's Studio since 2014. Katie is a prolific crafter, working with a variety of paper types.

dlr Branch Libraries' Events

Dalkey Library

T 285 5277
E dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie

Events for adults

Walk & Talk
Mondays 16, 23, 30 April
Meet at the library at 10.15am
Informal walking and talking club for all ages. Meeting in the library on Monday mornings for a short walk of about 30mins (route provided) and then return to library to continue any interesting conversations that may have begun on the walk!

Health and wellness supplements; a talk with Kerin's Allcare Pharmacy
Wed 25 April, 10.30am
All welcome

Healthy Eyes; a talk with staff from Paul Gill Opticians
Friday 20 April, 11.30am
All welcome

Edith and Violet: Cousins and Collaborators: a talk with Dalkey based writer and journalist Martina Devlin.

 **Dublin One City One Book**
Monday 23 April, 10.30am
All welcome

Edith Somerville and her second cousin Violet Martin may have been Victorian women, but their flair, business expertise and

Help launch Summer Reading with author Debbie Thomas
Monday 4 June
10-11am & 11.15am-12.15pm
Class visits

Pirates, politicians and poets – Ireland's girls have done it all. To mark the centenary of women's voting rights, join author Debbie Thomas in celebrating the courage and confidence of some of Ireland's real-life superheroines.

Exhibition

Shadowed Women by artist Ciara Harrison
Wed 4 April-31 May



Shadowed Women features exquisite embroidered portraits of seven women who shared one destiny: they were all widowed by the events of the Easter Rebellion 1916. The artistic process involved the transfer of charcoal drawings from photographs to cotton organdie. The results are a haunting portrayal of female heroism. The exhibition is on loan with the kind permission of the Little Museum of Dublin.

ambition were ultra-modern. From their light-hearted *Irish R.M.* series of stories to darker novels including the classic *The Real Charlotte*, their skills as the Somerville and Ross writing duo were wide-ranging and extensive.

Introduction to essential oils with Gráinne O'Kane

Bealtaine Festival
Wed 9 May, 10.30-11.45am
Take a natural approach to family healthcare. Gráinne from With Grá will give a talk and demonstration on how to use essential oils for all the family.

Walk and Talk Ecotherapy Session with David Staunton
Wed 16 May, 10.30-11.45am



David Staunton, a counselling psychotherapist who works through an ecotherapeutic lens is the co-founder of both Walk Inniú (walkinniu.ie) and the Ecopsychology and Ecotherapy Association of Ireland (eeai.ie). Discover how nature can help us towards improved mental health and wellbeing.

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Invest in your mental wealth a talk with Johnny Moran

Wednesday 23 May, 10.30am

Johnny Moran, integrative psychotherapist and hypnotherapist, will present a framework and pathway to reinvigorate your mental wealth. www.openmindscentre.ie

May Melodies in the library

Bealtaine Festival

Every Thurs in May

6.30-7.30pm

You are invited to join us for our second annual series of **May Melodies**

1 May: Kingston Academy

8 May: The Supertones

15 May: Let's Sing

22 May: Cantori Choir

29 May: The Carrig Doves

Celebrate Bloomsday!

"Ulysses on the South Dublin coast" a talk with dlr library staff member Brendan Moriarty

Thursday 14 June, 7-8pm

All welcome

Ulysses tells the story of a day in the life of Dublin; a day that began right here in our area. Brendan Moriarty, a dlr Library Assistant and veteran Joycean, talks us through the events and background of the first 3 chapters, known as the Telemachiad, which are set in Sandycove, Dalkey and on Sandymount Strand.

Events for Children

Early Years programme in Dalkey Library

Each Friday at 10am (exception: Baby Book Club see below)

April 6, 13, 27, May 4, 11, 25, June 1, 8, 15, 29

Let's play! Join us for open play sessions with our duplo bricks and toys. All welcome no booking required

Baby Book Club with Sara Keating

Third Friday at 10am.

Friday 2 April, Friday 18 May,

Friday 22 June. All welcome

Explore books, rhyme and craft with your baby or young child. Perfect for parents/caregivers and children aged 0-3yrs.

STEM Sessions

Tuesday 3 April, 2-5pm

Max 15 per session.

Booking required.

Open ended free play sessions

Station 1: (Junior Library)

Suitable for ages 4 – 7yrs

Magformers at 2pm

Duplo at 3pm

Station 2: (Mezzanine)

Suitable for ages 8- 10yrs

Lego at 2pm

Augmented Reality using

Quivervision at 3pm

Teddybear Sleepover

Thurs 5 April, 6.30-7.30pm

Bring your Teddies, wear your pyjamas, and join us for a very special storytime. Tuck them in and see what your teddy gets up to overnight in the library – you can follow our social media channels to see what happens after the library closes!

Bold Girls in Dalkey Library with author Debbie Thomas

Wed 13 June

10-11am & 11.15am-12.15pm

Class visits

Pirates, politicians and poets – Ireland's girls have done it all. To mark the centenary of women's voting rights, join author Debbie Thomas in celebrating the courage, confidence and smarts of some of Ireland's real-life superheroines

Regular events at Dalkey Library, all welcome to attend

Saturday Book Club:

1st Saturday of month, 10am

Wed Book Club:

3rd Wed of the month, 11am

Club Leabhair:

1st Tuesday of month, 6.30pm

Dalkey Writers Group:

Alternative Thursdays, 6.30pm

Local History Group:

Last Tuesday of month, 6.30pm

Deansgrange Library

T 285 0860

E deansgrangelib@dlrcoco.ie

Events for adults

Creative writing course with Lucinda Jacob

9 weeks: Wed 11 April-Wed

13 June (no class 23 May)

6.30-8.00pm

Booking required. New participants welcome.

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.

Mindful chair yoga with Sally Dunne

Bealtaine Festival

Seminar room

Wed 2, 9, 16, 23 May

(4 week course), 2.30-3.45pm

Max 12. Booking required



This 4-week course is open to all, no matter whether you've done yoga before or not. Wear loose, comfortable clothing and bring a rug for warmth during the relaxation. Yoga mats and supports available for use.

dlr Branch Libraries' Events

Tea and Teach

Bealtaine Festival

Tuesdays 8, 15 & 22 May

6.30-8pm (3 week course)

Max 10. Booking required

These sessions are a fun and simple way for you to learn about making the most of your smartphone and about the online world – Google and email, social media, and online banking. Rachael Foster from Bank of Ireland

Computers and Internet for near Beginners

with Sabine Mc Kenna

Wed 25 April 2 May, 9 May

(3 week course)

10.30am-12.00pm

Max 6. Booking required

Events for children

Spring into Storytime runs nationwide during April

Storytime with library staff, every Wednesday, 3-3.30pm Suitable for ages 3-6yrs, All welcome

Baby Book Club with Sara Keating

Last Tuesday at 10am-11am

Tues 24 April, Tues 29 May,

Tues 26 June

No booking required.

Explore books, rhyme and craft with your baby or young child. Perfect for parents/caregivers and children aged 0-3yrs. All welcome

Make your own mini figures with Aoife Munn

Thursday 5 April, 3-4pm

Max 12, suitable for age 6+

Create your own Colourful Clay Mini Figures to bring home over the Easter school holidays.

Lego Play workshops with Bricks for Kids

Spring & Easter Fun with Lego Bricks

Weds 4 April

2.30-3.30pm & 3.30-4.30pm

Max 20 children per session

Now that the Spring is here, let's celebrate the new flowers, baby animals and Easter with Bricks 4 Kidz helping to make awesome Lego Technic Models. Come and have an 'eggciting' time – all you need to create these 'cracking' memories are our bricks and your imagination.

Intergenerational Lego building workshop!

Bealtaine Festival

Sat 12 May

2.30-3.30pm & 3.30-4.30pm

Max of 20 children/parents/grandparents per session

Let's celebrate life at all its stages with this interactive, intergenerational Bricks 4 Kidz Lego workshop making awesome Lego Technic Models. Bring along your grandparent/parent/aunt or uncle.

Ferris wheels & merry go rounds, all the fun of the fair!

Sat 16 June
2.30-3.30pm & 3.30-4.30pm
Max 20 children per session

Now that it's summer time, come with us on an interactive Bricks 4 Kidz Lego workshop with awesome Lego Technic Models.

Help launch summer reading with Alan Nolan

Mon 11 June, 10am & 11.15am
Bookings for local schools

PHOTO Mark Harrison



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Exhibitions

Offshoot photographic exhibition

Launches Tuesday 8 May, 7pm
All welcome, young and old
On display until June 16

Deansgrange library are pleased to welcome once again the Offshoot Photography Society [www.offshoot.ie] for their annual exhibition of photography. Offshoot Photography Society is a friendly and active group of photographers, both novice and experienced, who meet every Monday night at 8pm in St. Bridgid's school in Cabinteely. New members always welcome, simply drop by.

Series of Art Exhibitions by artists from Willowvale Active Retirement Centre Artist Ber Wall:

Mon 19 June - Sat 30 June
 St John of God Community Service Willowvale Active Retirement Day Centre has an art room with a gallery wall and has a thriving creative programme in an environment where older people with different interests and abilities can develop their creativity. Refreshingly, these artists make art purely for the purpose of enjoyment and the artists subject matter is individual and of personal interest. Making art has become an essential component of activity in the centre.

Dundrum Library

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Events for adults

Creative writing course with Catherine Dunne
Thursdays 5, 12, 19 & 26 April
11.00am-1.00pm
Booking required



PHOTO Noel Hillis

Join prize-winning author Catherine Dunne to explore how to build a fictional character; how to approach dialogue; how to construct a plot. Enjoy getting to know your creative self.

Knitting for health and happiness with Pauline Gallagher
Mondays 30 April; 14, 21, 28 May
2.30-4.30pm

Knitters of all levels welcome including beginners. Learn to knit mindfully, while creating gifts for yourself and others.

Events for children

Parent and toddler group
Mondays, 10.30am

Nuts about nature, biodiversity workshop with The Rediscovery Centre
Wed 9 May
10.00-11.15am and 11.30am-1.00pm
Class visits. 3rd-6th class.

Join The Rediscovery Centre to investigate the science of the world around us.

Summer Stars launch with Alan Nolan
Tues 5 June, 11.00am-12.00pm
Class visit

Dippy about dogs? Nutty for narwhales? Crackers for koalas? Join Summer Stars illustrator Alan Nolan for a fun Brain Swap 3000 workshop where you can draw yourself as your very favourite animal!

Reader in residence programme with Julianne Mooney
Fridays 18 & 25 May; 1 & 8 June, 10.15-11.15am
Class visits

Plants and pollinators art workshop with Shevaun Doherty
Thurs 17 May, 5.45-7.45pm
Booking required



Explore the world of plants and bees through art! Join award-winning botanical artist Shevaun Doherty for a watercolour painting class that will appeal to nature lovers of all ages and skills.

Below stairs in the 18th-century Big House, a talk with Patricia McCarthy PhD
Wed 30 May, 6.00-7.00pm

This talk will look at the lives of servants and how they were treated by the families they served in Ireland's 18th Century Big Houses.

Shankill Library

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Events for adults

Creative writing course with Frances Browner
Wednesdays 9, 16, 23, 30 May
10.30am-12.30pm
Booking required



Have you ever wanted to write a story, a poem or a memoir? In this course Frances will show you how to gather ideas and bring them to life and much more. You will receive constructive feedback from a highly experience tutor who has had her work published and broadcast on radio.

Introduction to drawing with John Carpenter
Fri 25 May, 10.30am-12.30pm
Booking required

In this workshop artist John Carpenter will give an introduction to drawing faces, figures and perspective.

dlr Branch Libraries' Events

Events for children

Parent and toddler group
Mondays (see below for special musical sessions)
10.30-11.30am

Musical parent and toddler group with Teresa Reddy
Mondays 9 April, 14 May, 18 June
11.00-11.50am
Booking required

Teresa Reddy will lead a musical parent and toddler workshop with knee-bouncing rhymes, action songs and percussion.

Bloomin' brilliant craft workshops with Ciara Harrison
Wed 4 April
11.45am-12.45pm 7-10 yrs
2.15-3.15pm 10-12 yrs
Booking required



Join artist Ciara Harrison in making your own "wild" fabric flowers using a variety of fabrics and wools.

The lost library book with Amanda Bell
Wed 18 April
10.15-11.15am and
11.45am-12.45pm
Class visits. 3rd/4th class.

PHOTO Patrick Redmond



Author Amanda Bell will introduce classes to The lost library book, her story about a priceless antique book which went missing from Marsh's Library in the early 20th century and turned up in a junk shop in 2012! There will also be an arts and craft activity related to the topic.

Bróga nua le Áine Ní Shúilleabháin
Wed 2 May
10.00-11.00am
and 12.00-1.00pm
Class visits. Naíonáin.

Áine will introduce children to simple games, sing songs and action rhymes in Irish from her book Bróga nua.

Stillorgan Library

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Corcail Comhra
Gach Céadaoin, 5.30pm

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Tá grúpa ag freastal ar leabharlann Stigh Lorgan gach Céadaoin. Fáilte roimh chách!

Series of Gardening talks, all welcome

Gardening for the environment and local wildlife with horticulturist Aoife Munn
Thurs 5 April, 6.30pm

Herbs and Hanging Baskets with horticulturist Aoife Munn
Thurs 3 May, 6.30pm

Organic Gardening with horticulturist Aoife Munn
Thurs 7 June, 6.30pm

New Spanish book collection for Children in Stillorgan library
Thursday 12 April, 5pm

The Deputy Head of Mission/cultural attaché at the Spanish Embassy in Dublin, Mr. Javier González Sanjuan, will be launching the new collection and would love if you could join him.

Magic of Watercolours workshop with artist Jimmy Burns
Bealtaine Festival
Tues 29 May, 11am-12.30pm
Max 10 people

A brief introduction to the equipment and techniques of watercolour painting. The class is open to all. If you have these materials please bring: small introductory box of (pan) colours, some soft brushes plus some sheets of watercolour paper, size A4 or bigger. If not they will be supplied.

Events for children

Spring into Storytime runs nationwide during April

Storytime
Each Wed, 3.30-4pm
Suitable for ages 3-6yrs
All welcome.

Baby Book Club with Sara Keating
Last Thursday at 10.30am.
Thursday 26 April, 31 May and 28 June.
All welcome.

Explore books, rhyme and craft with your baby or young child. Perfect for parents/caregivers and children aged 0-3yrs. All welcome.

Meet the author series at Stillorgan Library

The Lost Library Book with Amanda Bell
16, 23, 30 April, 10am
Class visits

Author Amanda Bell will introduce classes to The lost library book, her story about a priceless antique book which went missing from Marsh's Library in the early 20th century and turned up in a junk shop in 2012! There will also be an arts and craft activity related to the topic.

#BoldGirls with Debbie Thomas
21, 28 May & 11, 18 June, 10am
Class visits



Who's your favourite fictional heroine? From Pippi Longstocking to Matilda, from the Hunger Games' Katniss to Valkyrie Cain in Skulduggery Pleasant, come and celebrate your supergirls with author Debbie Thomas.

Help us launch Summer Reading with Alan Nolan
Monday 25 June
10-11am & 11.15am-12.15pm
Class visits

Wimpy Kids, seven-foot Cavemen and slightly sinister Grannies – the summer holidays is the perfect time for reading, so join Summer Stars illustrator Alan Nolan as he talks about his favourite childhood books and shows you how to draw some crazy characters from books and comics.

Exhibition

Who was Fr Willie Doyle?
On display for the month of April



An exhibition on the First World War chaplain Fr Willie Doyle SJ [1873-1917]. The exhibition by the Irish Jesuit Archives will also feature the award-winning graphic short by illustrator Alan Dunne entitled, *A Perfect Trust*.

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Sunday

12.00noon–4.00pm

Municipal Gallery

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Sunday

12.00noon–4.00pm

Brambles Café

on Moran Park Level 1 is open

Mon–Sat 8.30am–5.00pm

Late opening Thurs 8.30am–7.00pm

Sun 10.00am–5.00pm

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open Mon–Sat 11.00am–5.00pm

and Sun 11.00am–6.00pm

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