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## EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2023

### HIGHLIGHT EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER

#### Tales Along the Road, storytelling project

Tuesday 14 November, 11.00am

Children's Library, Level 4, dlr Lexlcon

All welcome, no booking required

dlr Libraries are delighted to have partnered with Mermaid Arts Centre to run a series of workshops in St. Kieran's School, Bray. Traveller children are natural storytellers and award-winning teller Liz Weir MBE will be celebrating Traveller culture and encouraging a love and appreciation of stories. The children will have the chance to enhance their telling and listening skills, to hone their natural storytelling skills and to collect stories from their families and communities. The workshops will take place across all class levels during October and November and will culminate in two performances in November - one in dlr Lexlcon, one in Mermaid Arts Centre, where they will share their stories and songs.

Sat 18 November, 3.00pm

as part of YARN Storytelling Festival in Mermaid Arts Centre, Bray.



#### Readers' Day

Sat 25 November,  
10.00am-4.00pm

Studio Theatre, dlr Lexlcon

Booking essential via  
dlr Libraries eventbrite



Do you have a fiction addiction?  
Are you captivated by non-fiction?

Join us for our Readers' Day in dlr Lexlcon on Saturday 25 November.

Programmed by writer Martina Devlin on behalf of dlr Libraries, the line-up on the day features a sparkling range of writers and thinkers, including Emily Hourican, Hazel Gaynor, Michael Magee, Martin Doyle, Nuala Moore and Prof. Luke O'Neill. We especially welcome members of our Library Book Clubs on the day!

**Full information and booking details on our website and on our eventbrite page.**

#### Seamus Heaney in his Own Words

Thurs 30 November,  
6.30-8.00pm

Studio Theatre, dlr Lexlcon

Booking essential via  
dlr Libraries eventbrite



Ten years on from his death, Seamus Heaney's legend continues to grow. Join us as insights into his life and work will be shared by the poet's son, journalist Mick Heaney, along with his editor, friend and fellow poet Christopher Reid, who has edited the newly-published ***The Collected Letters of Seamus Heaney*** by Faber & Faber. The two will be in conversation with writer Martina Devlin, and the evening will include a dramatic reading of excerpts from the letters.

## EVENTS FOR ADULTS

### Learn Watercolour with Svetlana Starikova

Tues 7, 14, 21, 28 November & 5, 12 December

10.30am-12.30pm

Room 1, Level 3, dlr Lexlcon

6-week course – participants must be available for all 6 weeks

Suitable for beginners | Max 12 participants

To book email: [dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie) or Tel (01) 280 1147

The course is intended for people who want to know or develop their skills in watercolour painting and is suitable for beginners. The classes will give students a sense of watercolour and a love for the medium. Students will learn how to mix paints and how to interact paint with water. They will learn how to use the brush, brushstrokes, as the language of painting. Over time, students learn to control water on a piece of paper. The course studies watercolour techniques: dry, wet, a la prima, glazing, pointillism and other watercolour effects. We will explore flowers, herbs, fruits through watercolour. All creative practices are good for brain health!



### Active Movement with Lisa from Active Academy

Tues 7, 14, 21, 28 November & 5 December  
10.00-11.00am, Studio Theatre, dlr Lexlcon

5-week course: participants must be available for all 5 weeks - Max 20.

To book, email [dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie), Tel (01) 280 1147, or speak to a member of staff.

Active Academy are delighted to partner with dlr Libraries to bring you our Active Age classes. These are functional fitness classes, designed to help with everyday life and suitable for all abilities. All exercises can be modified and performed at your own level. We will focus on fitness, strength, balance, core strength and much more. The aim of the classes is to get moving whilst having fun & meeting new people.



### Irish Language Classes: Beginners & Intermediate 6-week course

Tuesdays 7, 14, 21, 28 November & 5, 12 December

Level 5, dlr Lexlcon

Beginners: 12.15-1.45pm, Room 2, Level 5

Intermediate: 6.00-7.30pm, Room 3, Level 5

Limited spaces.

To book, please email: [ranganna@cnag.ie](mailto:ranganna@cnag.ie) or Tel (01) 475 7401

Bí linn do ranganna Gaeilge saor in aisce do thosaitheoirí agus foghlaimoirí idirmheánacha ar feadh 6 seachtaine ag tosú ó Dé Máirt an 7ú Samhain. Beidh ranganna do thosaitheoirí ar siúl ó 12:15 – 1:45 agus beidh ranganna idirmheánacha ar siúl ó 6-7:30. Tabhair faoi deara go bhfuil teorann ar spásanna. Chun áit a chur in áirithe, seol ríomhphost, le do thoil, chuig [ranganna@cnag.ie](mailto:ranganna@cnag.ie) nó cuir glaoch ar +353 (0)1 475 7401 chun spéis a léiriú.

### Blackrock Library Film Club

Thurs 16 November,  
5.30-7.30pm, Blackrock Library

To book, email [blackrocklib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:blackrocklib@dlrcoco.ie) or Tel (01) 288 8117

Join us for the screening of a cinematic classic or undiscovered gem, followed by a group discussion. This month's screening is Georgian film *And Then We Danced* (2019), directed by Levan Akin.



### Musical Memories Choir

Thursday mornings 11.00am-12.00pm  
Deansgrange Library

Contact **Newpark Academy of Music - [enquiries@newparkmusic.ie](mailto:enquiries@newparkmusic.ie)** or Tel (01) 288 3740

The "Musical Memories" choir is for older people, specifically welcoming to people affected by dementia and their family carers. Led by a professional choral director and taking place weekly.



EVENTS FOR ADULTS *continued***Introduction to Sewing with Green Thread**

Tues 21, 28 November and  
5, 12 December

10.30am - 12.30pm, Lexlcon Lab, Level 3

Limited numbers.

Participants must be available for all 4 weeks

**To book, email [dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie),  
Tel (01) 280 1147, or speak to a member of staff.**

Barbara Connolly is an award-winning textile designer and businesswoman. Passionate about sustainability, she has in the past number of years, focused her attention on the environmental and social impact of fast fashion.

Join Barbara and her team where she will introduce you to the sewing machine and how it works; teach you how to pin a paper pattern and cut out an item; how to sew and finish an item to a professional level; how to use trimmings and embellishments and how to repair and upcycle garments.

**Needlefelting Ornaments Workshop for adults**

Thurs 23 November,  
5.30-7.00pm, Dalkey Library

**To book, email [dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie) or  
Tel (01) 285 5277**

Get into the festive season and create felted Christmas ornaments at this one-off workshop with Sharon from the Muddle.

**Christmas Card Printmaking Workshop for Adults**

Fri 24 November,  
11.00am – 12.30pm, Shankill Library

**To book, email [shankilllib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:shankilllib@dlrcoco.ie) or  
Tel: (01) 282 3081**

Join Susie Fortune from White Doodle Art and make your own bespoke Christmas cards. Learn about composition, printing and stamping techniques and come away with unique, one of a kind Christmas Cards. All materials supplied.

**Parenting Your Anxious Child with Dr David Coleman**

Tues 21 November, 7.00-8.00pm

Studio Theatre, dlr Lexlcon

Booking via dlr Libraries eventbrite



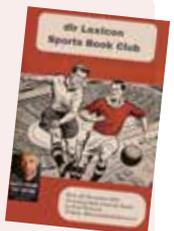
Join Dr David Coleman as he discusses supporting your primary school child's self-confidence, helping them manage anxiety and develop their independence as well as how best to respond to our children to support their emotional development.

Dr Coleman is a clinical psychologist, specialising in working with children, teenagers and their families. He is also Adjunct Associate Professor in the School of Psychology, UCD. The heart of David's work is clinical practice and he meets with children and teenagers with a whole host of psychological issues ranging from anxiety, to self-harm, bullying, social isolation, school related difficulties, family conflict, challenging behaviour, abuse-related trauma, coping with chronic medical issues and sometimes working exclusively with parents on the parenting of their family.

**Sports Book Club – dlr Lexlcon Expressions of Interest**

Kicking off this winter is the Lexlcon Sports Book Club. We will examine some of the best sports books and sports biographies. We will look at books about various sports like boxing, football, rugby and GAA. We will also look at some of the greatest sports stars' biographies to understand the highs and lows of their careers. The first book will be Paul McGrath's *Back from the Brink* followed by Donald McRae's *In Sunshine or In Shadow*. Discussions will take place once a month on Thursday evenings.

**If interested, please contact Lexlcon staff by emailing [dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie) or Tel (01) 280 1147.** You can also call into the library to register your interest. Places are limited and are offered on a first come, first served basis.



## EVENTS FOR CHILDREN/FAMILIES

### Coding Ireland Workshops

Wed 8, 15, 22 & 29 November

4.00-5.00pm, Lab, Level 3, dlr Lexlcon



**Booking through dlr Libraries eventbrite**

Back by popular demand - 4 weeks of coding workshops!

Suitable for ages 9-12 yrs

Participants should be able to attend all 4 sessions

- Introduction to Coding - Create a game in Scratch
- Arcade Coder - Create an arcade game and play it on a handheld game device
- LED Lights - Programme a strip of LED lights to show patterns and effects
- Race Robot Cars - Programme autonomous cars to race against each other around a track.

### Poké-Party!

Tues 14 November

5.30-6.30pm, Dalkey Library

Suitable for children under 12 yrs

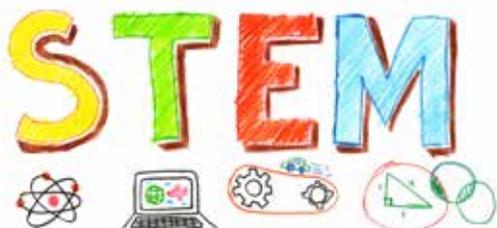


**To book, email [dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie) or Tel (01) 285 5277**

Calling all Pokémon trainers: Pokémon are running wild at Dalkey Library! We need you to catch them all! Join us for Pokémon trivia, personalised Pokémon bookmarks, and prizes for spotting wild Pokémon around the library. We will have an optional card swap table for anyone who would like to try trading.

## CELEBRATING SCIENCE WEEK 2023: STEM EVENTS FOR CHILDREN

To book any of these events, please email [dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie)



### Break the Ice Challenge

Mon 13 November

10.00-11.00am & 11.30am-12.30pm

Lab, Level 3, dlr Lexlcon

Suitable for ages 6 yrs+

Working in pairs you will construct your challenge and then carefully try not to be the person who 'breaks the ice'. Children will use weights, toothpicks, napkins and cups to complete the (harder than it looks) challenge.

### Introduction to 3D Modelling

Tues 14 November

10.00-11.00am & 11.30am-12.30pm

Lab, Level 3, dlr Lexlcon

Suitable for ages 10 yrs+



This workshop introduces students to the world of 3D modelling. The only requirement is patience and a computer. See how your creations can look as Blocks (Minecraft) and Bricks (Lego)!

### Make Sound Experiments

Fri 17 November

10.00-11.00am & 11.30am-12.30pm

Lab, Level 3, dlr Lexlcon

Suitable for ages 6 yrs+

Come join us to experiment with sound, by sharing a piano, making songs, looking at rhythm, harmonics and strings, changing your voice, drawing, music and using abstract art to make sound and more!

### Go Fly a Kite

Wed 15 November

10.30 -11.30am, 11.45am-12.45pm & 2.00-3.00pm

Studio Theatre, dlr Lexlcon

**Booking via dlr Libraries eventbrite**

Come join us for a STEM Kite Workshop with Go Fly Your Kite! Celebrate Space and Science Weeks by learning about the science of flight, then learn how to build your own space kite - every child leaves with their own kite!



**Neurodivergent Studio Saturday  
Festive Arts & Crafts with Laura Steerman  
of Quaint Baby Art**

Sat 18 November

Studio Theatre, dlr Lexlcon (Level 1)

11.00am-2.00pm:

Specifically for families living with neurodiversity

2.00-4.00pm:

Arts & Crafts session open to all families

**No booking required, all enquiries to  
libraryculture@dlrcoco.ie**

*\*As this is a no booking event, if the session is full we will ask attendees to wait in our quiet room located upstairs on Level 3 until space becomes available.*

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

Quaint Baby Art return for another Studio Saturday arts & crafts session with a festive theme. We will be giving an extra Christmassy twist to clay crafts, playdoh dinner, pop & paint, salt art and slime! Decorate a stocking or create a snack plate to serve Santa and his reindeer a snack on Christmas eve. Laura and her team will be on hand to offer inspiration and guidance, as well as some Christmassy ribbon for any handmade presents in need of gift wrapping.

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



**Wicklow Willow Family Workshop**

Sat 18 November, 11.00-12.30pm

Dalkey Library

Suitable for ages 6yrs+

To book, email [dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie) or

Tel (01) 285 5277.

Create a unique willow craft with Aoife from Wicklow Willow. Families will work together to create a seasonal craft to bring home.

**Kids' Kitchen Takeover with author  
and chef Oliver Mc Cabe**

Thurs 23 November,

3.30-4.30pm, Lab, Level 3, dlr Lexlcon

Max 30 children with 30 parents/guardians

Suitable for ages 6-10 yrs

**Booking via dlr Libraries eventbrite**

Chef & author Oliver McCabe is bringing **The Kids Kitchen Takeover Cookbook**, newly published by Viridian Nutrition, to dlr Lexlcon to host a fun, interactive, family food demonstration & talk. The event will showcase easy to follow, healthy recipes that children can learn to prepare and cook with their family in the heart of the home, the kitchen. At this event children will learn about whole food ingredients, e.g. turmeric, quinoa, where they come from, then participating children will add ingredients to a blender to create a smoothie or one pot wonder and once they help make the dish, they can eat it!

Oliver's book *The Kids Kitchen Takeover Cookbook* will be available to buy at the event.



## HIGHLIGHT EVENTS FOR DECEMBER



### Guiding Lights: Music and Art from Impressionism to Jazz with Emilie Conway

Mon 27 November, 4, 11 & 18 December  
11.00am-12.30pm  
Studio, dlr Lexlcon

**For details of topics covered in each session, visit our website.**

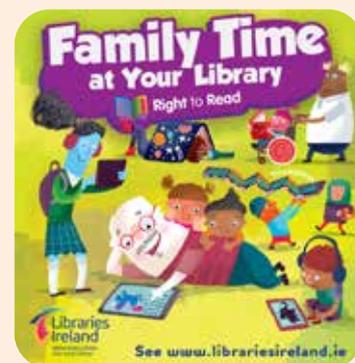
**Booking via dlr Libraries Eventbrite**

Join vocal jazz artist, Emilie Conway for these Musical Monday talks and performances, as we explore the relationship between music and art. Following the sound of the music and the smell of oil paint, we will journey through time to la Belle Époque Europe, Paris, Munich, Vienna, east to St. Petersburg, through World War I, the Spanish flu, the Jazz Age, the Roaring '20s and the outbreak of World War II, fleeing to the safety, lights and glamour of New York in the 40s.

By looking at the paintings and listening to the music of artists like Monet, Debussy, Satie, Schoenberg, Kandinsky and more, we will discover the musical and artistic movements to which these artists' restless quest for inspiration, authenticity and expression gave rise: Impressionism, Expressionism, Cubism, Fauvism, Futurism, Dadaism, Surrealism, Swing, Boogie Woogie, Bebop and ultimately Jazz!

### Family time at Your Library

Family events and activities take place in our libraries during the month of December to support the involvement of the whole family in children's reading and storytelling. Part of the national Right to Read programme, the aim is to support a family-focused approach to reading with children and to increase awareness of the benefits of reading as a fun, recreational activity for children. Contact your local dlr Library for more info about events and activities happening.



### Neurodivergent Studio Saturday

Save the Date!

Sat 16 December,  
10.00am-4.00pm

Studio, dlr Lexlcon (Level 1)

**All enquiries to [libraryculture@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:libraryculture@dlrcoco.ie)**

Make space in your diaries for the final Studio Saturday date of 2023 when we will be welcoming children with additional needs/neurodivergence for a tailored range of activities and experiences.

As always, a sensory space will be available for anyone needing to self-regulate. If you would like to be added to the mailing list for updates on Studio Saturday events, please contact [libraryculture@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:libraryculture@dlrcoco.ie).



## EVENTS FOR ADULTS

**Wreath Making Workshop with Wicklow Willow**

Tues 5 December,  
6.00-7.30pm  
Dalkey Library

To book, email [dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie) or  
Tel (01) 285 5277.



Get into the festive spirit and create a beautiful and individual Christmas wreath in this one-off workshop with Wicklow Willow.

**Christmas Crafts with Kim Jenkinson**

Sat 9 December,  
10.30am-11.45am

Blackrock Library

To book, email  
[blackrocklib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:blackrocklib@dlrcoco.ie)  
or Tel (01) 288 8117



Get into the spirit with Kim Jenkinson for this festive craft workshop for adults! Create your own Christmas felt decorations and folded paper angels ready to hang for the upcoming season.

**Blackrock Library Film Club**

Thurs 21 December,  
5.30-7.30pm  
Blackrock Library

To book, email [blackrocklib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:blackrocklib@dlrcoco.ie) or  
Tel (01) 288 8117

Join us for the screening of a cinematic classic or undiscovered gem, followed by a group discussion. This month's screening is the German film **Good Bye Lenin!** (2003), directed by Wolfgang Becker and starring Daniel Brühl.



## EVENTS FOR CHILDREN/FAMILIES

**Christmas stocking decorating**

Sat 2 December,  
11.00am-12.00pm,  
Lab, Level 3,  
dlr Lexlcon

Children must be  
accompanied by an  
adult.



To book, email [dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie) or  
Tel (01) 280 1147

Join us at the Lexlcon for a magical hour of holiday cheer! Have your own personalised Christmas Stocking made before your very eyes by library staff. Embrace the festive spirit and add your own individual touch to your festive decorations. All you have to do is bring an image of your choosing for us to download or scan and you'll walk away with your unique Christmas Stocking.

**Christmas Storytime**

Thurs 7 December,  
5.30-6.30pm, Dalkey Library  
Suitable for 4-8 yrs

To book, email [dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie) or  
Tel (01) 285 5277

Join library staff for some Christmassy stories, activities and make some beautiful Christmas crafts to bring home!



## EVENTS FOR CHILDREN/FAMILIES



### Christmas Crafts

Thurs 7 December,  
4.00-5.00pm, Dalkey Library  
Suitable for under 12s

Join us for a Christmas Craft extravaganza with Library staff!

### Christmas Storytime with Library Staff

Wed 13 December,  
3.00-3.30pm, Cabinteely Library  
Suitable for ages 3-6 yrs, accompanied by  
a parent/guardian.

**All welcome, no booking required.**

Join library staff and  
get into the Christmas  
Spirit with some  
festive stories.



### Sing-a-long Christmas Storytime for families

Mon 18 December,  
3.00-3.30pm, Deansgrange Library  
**Enquiries, email [deansgrangelib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:deansgrangelib@dlrcoco.ie) or  
Tel (01) 285 0860**

Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle all the way...! Come  
along and join in singing some favourite Christmas  
songs and listening to some festive stories – We'll be  
wearing our Christmas jumpers - will you?!



### Christmas Collage Workshop with White Doodle Art

Mon 11 December,  
3.00-4.30pm, Cabinteely Library  
Suitable for ages 4-8 yrs accompanied  
by parent/guardian

**To book, email [cabinteelylib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:cabinteelylib@dlrcoco.ie) or  
Tel (01) 285 5363**

Join Susie from White Doodle Art and paint a  
collage Christmas Fireplace, along with some stamp  
printing based on *The Night Before Christmas*.

### Christmas-themed Baby Book Club

Wed 20 December,  
10.00-10.45am,  
Cabinteely Library  
Suitable for under 3 yrs with parent/minder

**To book, email [cabinteelylib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:cabinteelylib@dlrcoco.ie) or  
Tel (01) 285 5363**

Join library staff for a festive Baby Book Club!



## EXHIBITION PROGRAMME

### 'Friday Friends' Living Well with Dementia Art exhibition

December & January

Level 4, dlr Lexlcon

Friday Friends is an exhibition of various artworks produced by the members of the Living Well with Dementia art group. This weekly group is facilitated by Caroline Hyland who is an illustrator and art facilitator with a background in Visual Communications, Art Education and Occupational Therapy. The LWwD weekly art group is open to all but is particularly welcoming to people living with dementia. Every Friday, using a variety of media, Caroline guides the group in the creation of beautiful artwork and provides an opportunity for participants to engage in meaningful self-expression, pleasure and enjoyment.

This exhibition showcases the innate talent and artistic ability that lives within us all.

*This exhibition promotes Living Well with Dementia and advocates for a society to see the person first and not the disease.*



### Age is a privilege, unless you forget! Debbie Castro

4 December – 3 February

Level 3, dlr Lexlcon

Age is a privilege, unless you forget! is an intimate collaboration with the artist's father, Charles. Multi-layered, it explores the perspective of a person living with dementia with an aim to opening up a dialogue for the wider community. There are no answers and no guarantees with this illness, only that it gets progressively worse. The number of people with dementia by 2051 worldwide is thought to rise to 250 million and as such, needs to be discussed as much as possible now.

Age is a Privilege, Unless You Forget! encourages visitors to find their own unique way of responding to the show and to experiences they may have had, of witnessing the decline in memory of people in their lives.

It is through engagement with the exhibition that viewers will learn more about the experience and practice of the artist, while discovering more about themselves. Inside the lost and found memories of Debbie and her father, we are encouraged to form a mosaic of our own recollections, reveries and feelings. By illustrating the development of her father's illness and giving his experience a physical form in her exhibition, Debbie invites others to gain a profound insight into the loss of memory. The personal becomes universal.

*Talk and workshop date to be announced in late Jan 2024*

## SERVICES & RESOURCES



### Directory of Activities and Services

The third edition of the **dlr Directory of Activities & Services for Older People** is now available in hard copy and online.

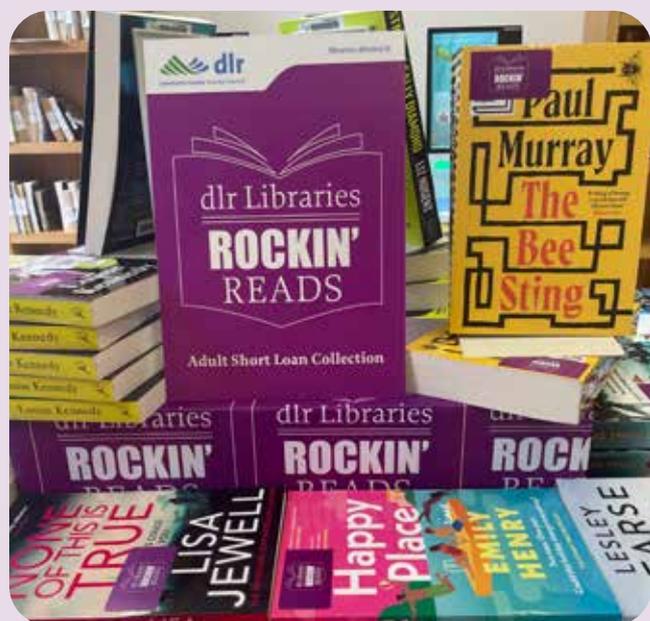
This popular booklet is full of useful information and contact details for community, local and national organisations, and is compiled by the Community Section in DLRCC as part of the dlr Age-Friendly Programme.

The Directory includes information on the various services provided by Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council including Libraries, Arts, Community Centres, Leisure Centres, dlr Markets and Sports Partnership.

Copies are now available to pick up from your local dlr Library and other DLRCC community spaces.

### Rockin' Reads at Blackrock Library

Our latest service has just been unveiled in Blackrock library and it is already proving very popular! Following on from the well-loved Rapid Reads for children, available in Deansgrange and Dundrum libraries, Rockin' Reads, this time for adults, provides extra copies of popular, hard to get books, without the need to reserve ahead of time. This new short-term collection of fiction and non-fiction titles in Blackrock library, allows loans for 10 days, giving you time to enjoy the latest must-have books before dropping them back for the next reader. These books can't be reserved or renewed so do pop in to browse the collection.



### Rapid Reads

The Rapid Reads junior short loan collection is available in Deansgrange and Dundrum Libraries, and consists of 53 popular junior titles, including 4 in Irish. There are 10 copies of the English titles and 5 copies of the Irish titles. The books can be borrowed for 10 days, but as they can't be reserved or renewed, this cuts down on waiting times. Chat to library staff to find out more!



## SERVICES & RESOURCES

### Online Resources for Junior Library Members

Accessibility for all is very important at dlr Libraries. Which is why we have a number of wonderful resources available online for our members, including our junior members! Even when the library is closed, or your little one can't get to the library, the magic still awaits them.

On our website, you will find links to a range of services, such as TumbleBooks, LOTE4kids, Overdrive Comics, Moshi and more. All you and your child will need is an internet connection and a device, such as a PC, laptop, tablet or mobile.

**TumbleBooks** provides stories for all levels, graphic novels, read-alongs and even language learning, while **LOTE4kids** allows kids to learn a language and connect with books through the magic of storytelling, with over 50 languages represented.

With **Overdrive Comics**, accessed through the Libby app or Overdrive website on a desktop PC, children can access their favourite comics and graphic novels such as Minecraft, Lilo & Stitch, Avatar: The last Airbender, and many more.

Lastly, **Moshi** is a wonderful resource for children and parents, providing hundreds of original and inspiring audio stories and music to capture your child's imagination, help them sleep faster and unlock their potential.

**To find these, and our full range of online resources, visit our library website at [libraries.dlrcoco.ie](http://libraries.dlrcoco.ie)**



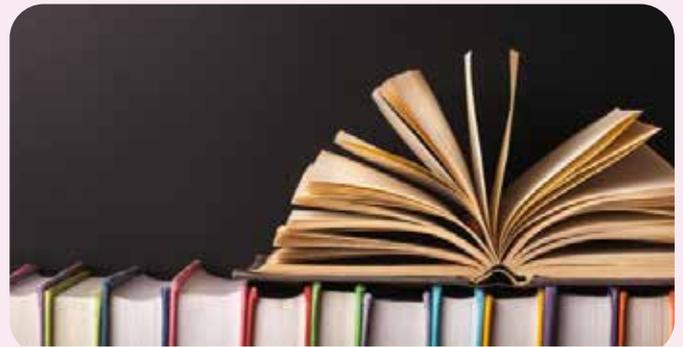
### Book Sets

Did you know dlr Libraries maintains a large collection of book sets for schools, reading groups and book clubs? They have been divided into Primary and Secondary School classroom set lists and an Adult Book Club set list.

We also have a Wordless Picture Books Collection available, which are books that can be understood and enjoyed by children regardless of language.

So if you are a teacher looking to borrow a set for your class, or you're starting a book club amongst your friends, visit our website for a list of available titles.

To enquire about availability of any of our sets, or to reserve them, please contact [librarybib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:librarybib@dlrcoco.ie).



### Online courses

Your dlr Library card gives you free access to over 400 courses online with Universal Class.

Over 300,000 students around the world have benefited from Universal Class' unique instructional technologies.

Courses are available in accounting, business, psychology, exercise and fitness, arts and music, home and garden care, cooking, computers and technology, health and medicine, writing skills plus 100s more.

Visit our website [libraries.dlrcoco.ie](http://libraries.dlrcoco.ie) or chat to a member of staff to find out more.

## 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](http://libraries.dlrcoco.ie), sign up for our fortnightly ebulletin on our website, and follow us on social media.



### Contact your local dlr Library:

#### Blackrock

01 288 8117  
blackrocklib@dlrcoco.ie

#### Cabinteely

01 285 5363  
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#### Dalkey

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#### Deansgrange

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#### Dundrum

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#### dlr Lexlcon

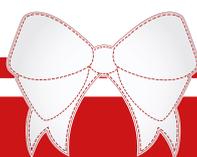
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**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**

### Christmas Bank Holiday Arrangements

dlr Libraries and dlr Lexlcon will be closed from  
**Saturday 23 December to Monday 1 January inclusive.**  
All Libraries will re-open as normal on Tuesday 2 January 2024.

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

*Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!*