



Saturday 9 January 2016

FAMILY DAY PROGRAMME

No booking required but come early, first come first served.
Children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

SATURDAY 9 JANUARY 2016

Music workshop

with Éamon Sweeney

Write and perform a song on the spot! Éamon Sweeney is an experienced early years' music practitioner who has designed workshops, concerts and training sessions all over the country. All instruments and materials supplied.

Level 4, Children's Library Max 15
10.30–11.15: under 7s. 11.45–12.30: over 7s.

Origami Animals

with artist Tunde Toth

Origami, from 'ori' meaning "folding", and kami meaning "paper" is the art of paper folding, which originates in Japan. You will learn to make brightly coloured origami pieces that are great to take home!

Level 3 Max 15
Drop in and out sessions 10:30–12:30 & 13:30–15:30

Ages 5+ welcome with some assistance from parents/guardians!

Age 7+ fine to work independently but minders also welcome to stay

Instant Orchestra

with Nico Brown and Martin Brunsten

How often do you get the chance to play in a 120-piece orchestra? Nico and Martin will introduce new participants to the fun and musical adventure of joining an Instant Angklung Orchestra. An angklung is a tuned bamboo rattle from Java. With a little cooperation large groups of players produce beautiful music even if they've never played an instrument before.

LexIcon Studio. Max 80
11.30 and 14.30. Sessions are 60 mins.
For families & children aged from 3-12 years.

Animal Crackers

with Sarah Webb and Alan Nolan

Do you like animals? Alan Nolan and Sarah Webb are Animal Crackers. Join them for this interactive mash-up of crazy animal facts, drawing and book fun.

Alan Nolan has written and illustrated many brilliant books for children including *Fintan's Fifteen* and *Conor's Caveman*.

Sarah Webb's books for young readers include *The Songbird Café Girls* series and *Emma the Penguin*.

Level 3, LexIcon Lab. Max 30
11.00 – 45 min session for ages 6+.
13.00 – 60 min session for ages 8+.

Book Clinic

with Children's Books Ireland

Are you a young reader? Looking for a new author or new series to delve into? Then pop along to the Book Clinic. Children's Books Ireland are bringing the Book Doctor to dlr LexIcon to consult with you on your favourite reads and to give you a prescription for your next book!

Level 4, Children's Library
11.30–3.00. All ages, all welcome.

Tour of PJ Lynch Exhibition

with Jenny Duffy

Find out more about this award-winning artist and the many exciting books he has illustrated over the years including his most recently published title *The Boy Who Fell Off the Mayflower* and his fantastic illustrations for *Once Upon a Place*, edited by Laureate na nÓg Eoin Colfer.

Level 3, Exhibition area. Meet at stairs.
12.00 midday. All ages.
Tour lasts 40 minutes.

Yoga Storytime

with Nicola Foxe founder of Yo-Yo Yoga

Bend, bond and have fun with your toddler with songs, games, and nursery rhymes. Using storybooks both familiar and new, Nicola from Yo-Yo Yoga presents a unique opportunity for children to experience yoga through the medium of storytelling.

Level 4, Children's Library. Max 20
11.00–12.00 Parent & Toddler yoga. Ages 1–4
12.30–13.00 Yoga Storytime. Ages 3–8
14.00–15.00 Yoga Storytime. Ages 3–8

Balloon Creations with Claire

Come find our lively clown Claire, who loves to chat as she makes the most fabulous balloon creations. A hat, a sword, a dog, an elephant? Whatever pops into your head Claire can create!

Levels 3 & 4
from 12.00–15.00

Magic Shows and walkabout entertainment

with magician Carl Campbell

Carl's magic show is high energy, funny and jaw dropping, young and old alike will be amazed with illusions, comedy, magic and a live rabbit! Look out for walkabout magic, interactive illusions and amazing card tricks as Carl moves around the library from 1–2pm

Level 4
Shows 12–12.45 & 2.15–3pm. All welcome.

Splashing in Ink

with artist Helen Barry

Splashing in Ink focuses on storytelling through printmaking, drawing, communication and imagination. It is aimed at families with children aged 10 months to 5 years. Each family will create their own story full of characters, voyages, colour, footprints and sound effects.

Level 4, Children's Library
Sessions at 13.30, 14.00, 14.30 & 15.00
Intergenerational workshops with capacity for 8 families at any given time

Minecraft Sessions

with Sabine McKenna

1.30pm–2.50pm

"dlrMinerCrafted: Recreating our town (and more) in Minecraft"

Do you like building in Minecraft? Then this is the session for you! Starting with a world that looks very much like Dún Laoghaire, but without the buildings, we will create our own town. What will you build?
Some experience with Minecraft required.

3.20–4.50pm

"dlrMinerCrafted Survival: Starting with nothing and working together..."

For those who like the thrill of starting from scratch, knocking trees, mining for ores, exploring a new, unknown world.
No previous Minecraft experience necessary.

Level 3, LexIcon Lab. Max 12
1.30–2.50pm & 3.20–4.50pm. Ages 7-12.
Laptops available for all children

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