

Welcome to Dalkey Library

We hope you enjoy your visit



dlr Libraries

We are Autism Aware

I'm going to the library



Let's visit Dalkey Library.

In this story we'll learn about the library, meet some of the people who work there, find out how to join up and what we can expect to see during our visit.

Entrances



I can enter the library through the Main Door at the side of the Library.

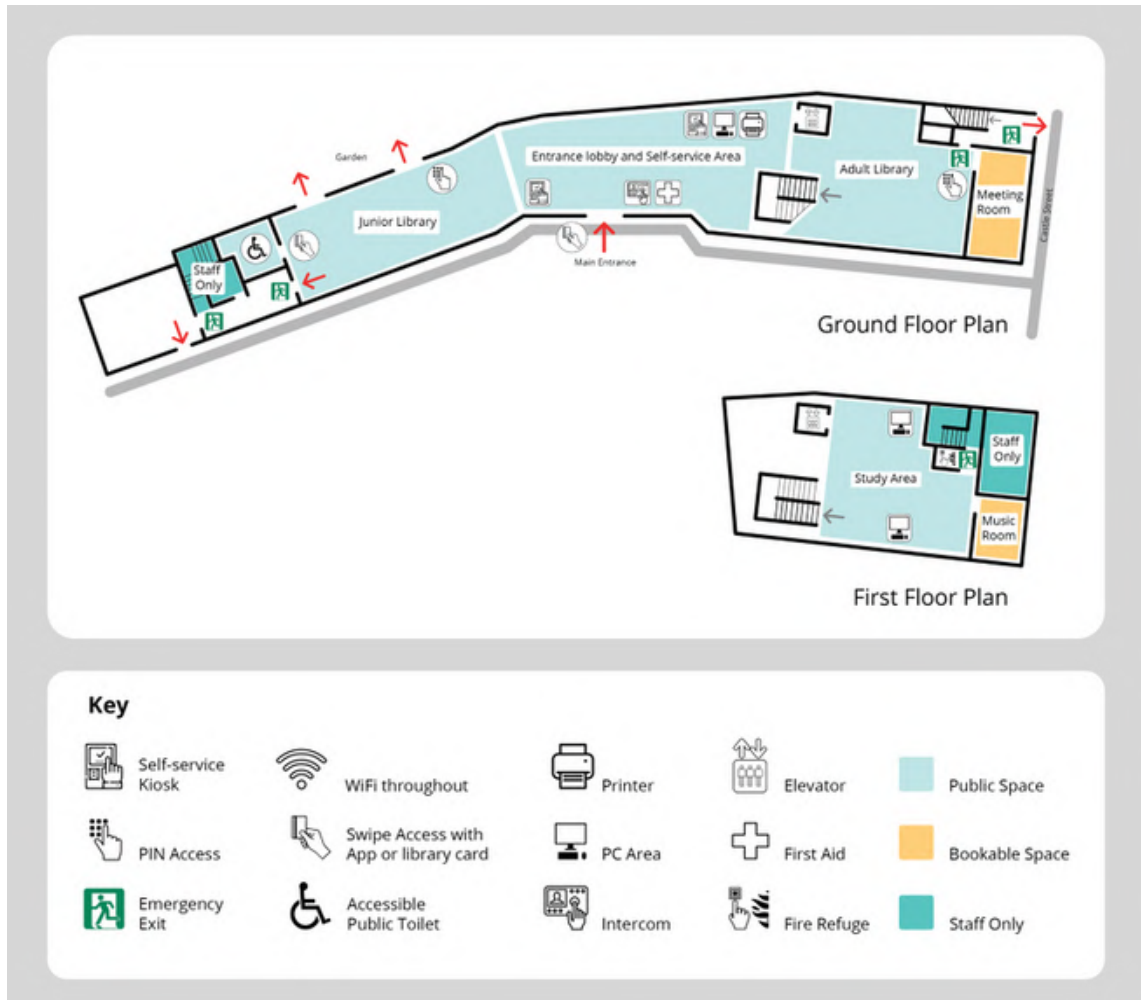
Library Staff



Librarians wear a staff badge on a blue lanyard. Sometimes it might be noisy and busy.

If I need help I can ask a librarian.

Exploring the Library



This is the map of the library

The library is usually a quiet place where people talk quietly and read books.

In the library there will be shelves of books, audio books, CDs and DVDs.

Joining Up

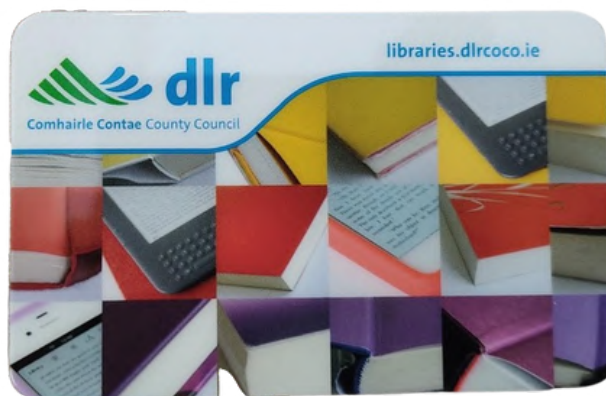
To become a member of the Library I will talk to a librarian at the main desk.

I will tell them my name, address, date of birth, telephone number and email address.

I will show the librarian photo identification and proof of address.*

I will be given a library card to sign.

This makes me a member of the library.



*Photo ID can be a driving licence, passport or PPS Card.
Proof of address can be a bank statement or household bill,
either printed or on my phone.

Borrowing and Returning

I can borrow and return items from the self service kiosks.



Reserved Items

If I have a reserved item to collect, I can pick it up from the Reserves Shelf. I will have received a phone call or email if my item is ready for pickup. I can ask a librarian for help to check out my item.

Using Computers

The computers in the library are free to use.

I can use any of the computers on the mezzanine.

To use the computers I will need my library card number and my pin number.



Music Room

Dalkey Library has a Music Room. The Music room has a piano, a guitar and a harp. It is free to book.

I can call or email the library to book the Music Room.



The Music Room is on the mezzanine. I can take the lift or the stairs to the mezzanine.

Meeting Room

Dalkey Library has a Meeting Room. Sometimes there are events held here.

I can call or email the library to book the Meeting Room.



Toilets

This is a picture of the door to the Accessible Public Toilet at the back of the Children's Section.



Events

I can see if there is an event on in the library by checking the dlr library website before I go.

Events can make the library a loud and busy place. If it is noisy I can ask a librarian for help.

The screenshot shows the homepage of the dlr LIBRARIES website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the dlr logo (Comhairle Contae County Council), an ACCESSIBILITY button, and social media icons for Arts, Pinterest, Instagram, Twitter, Facebook, YouTube, and Gaelige. Below this is a search bar and a main navigation menu with links for Using your Library, Find and Renew, Library Services, Online Library, and News and Events. The main banner features a colorful illustration of children's characters and the text "Summer Stars 2022" with a call to action: "Join in the fun! Pick up a reading card at your local dlr Library today...". Below the banner is a utility bar with icons for Search the Catalogue, Renew your Loans, Reserve an Item, Library Events Calendar, and Is your library open?. The footer contains sections for Upcoming Events (Spanish Language Exchange on 25 Jun 2022 and Baby & Toddler Book Club on 27 Jun 2022), Latest Tweets, Summer Stars (with a sign-up link), and Library News (This is Art! 2022 on 22 June 2022, Cruinníú na nÓg 2022 on 15 June 2022, and Summer Stars 2022 on 11 June 2022).

My Open Library

- Extended Opening Hours

This is a service where you can use the library from 08:00 - 22.00, 7 days a week.

To use the My Open Library Service, you must first sign up at the desk.*



*Please check out the MOL section on our website to see all details on signing up to the My Open Library service.

Thank you for visiting



Check out our Accessibility Services Collection

