

### Activities for Children

#### Spring into Storytime

Spring into Storytime takes place in libraries across Ireland every April, and this year we are delighted to be hosting storytimes in our Libraries and our Library Gardens throughout the month. Visit the Events Calendar on our website for days and times.

#### Sensory storytime with Paul Timoney

**Sat 9 April**

**Dundrum Library, 11.30am & 2.30pm**

**Sat 26 April**

**Deansgrange Library 11.30am & 2.30pm**

**Booking required.**

Join storyteller and artist Paul Timoney for a Sensory Storytime.

#### Mini Msc in Library Science

**Mon 11 April, 10.00am - 12.00pm**

**Dalkey Library**

**Drop-In session, no booking required.**

Sort, recommend, search and borrow! Learn all about how a library works through games and play with a Mini Masters in Library Science. Designed especially for the under 5s, Pre-booking not required.

#### Julie-Rose McCormick Puppet Storytime

**Wed 13 April,**

**10.00am Shankill Library**

**3.00pm Cabinteely Library**

**All Welcome. No booking required.**

Join puppeteer Julie-Rose McCormick for family puppet show with storytime

#### Science Workshops

**Wed 13 April, 2.15pm & 3.30pm**

**Blackrock Library**

**Booking essential via eventbrite.**

Join Anyone4Science for some literary-themed science inspired by Harry Potter (ages 7-9yrs) and Gangsta Granny (ages 10-12yrs).

### Activities for Adults

#### One Dublin One Book: Nuala O'Connor in conversation with Jessica Traynor

**Friday 8 April, 1.00pm. Online event.**

**Free but booking essential via eventbrite.ie.**

Nuala O'Connor, author of *NORA*, joins Jessica Traynor, dlr Poet in Residence, online for a discussion of the One Dublin One Book choice for 2022 *NORA* as well as all things Joyce and writing.

**ONE DUBLIN  
ONE BOOK**

#### 500 Word Challenge with Mary Burnham

**Wed 13 April, 7.30pm via Zoom**

Are you a prospective writer who itches to put pen to paper but has never got round to it?

Why not sign up for the 500 Word Challenge!

Each month we will have a prompt word and your challenge will be to write 500 words with that in mind. For more info email: [libraryculture@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:libraryculture@dlrcoco.ie)

#### Online Bookclub with Mary Burnham

**Wed 20 April, 7.30pm via Zoom**

Join dlr Libraries' Book Club discussion from the comfort of your own home!

This month we will meet to discuss

***Mothering Sunday*** by Graham Swift.

For information on how to join the discussion email: [libraryculture@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:libraryculture@dlrcoco.ie)

#### Autism Awareness Month

**Did you know April is Autism Awareness Month?**

Throughout the month of April, on our social media channels, we will be highlighting some of the services we offer, including the lending of items from our Accessible Services Collection (ASC). The ASC lending collection includes sensory/tactile toys and equipment; tools to help build motor skills and items that may help develop life skills.





## Poetry at the Lexlcon

**Mon 11 April, 7.00pm. Online event. Free but booking essential via eventbrite.ie.**

**Poetry at the Lexlcon: Raymond Antrobus, Victoria Kennefick, Rachel Longin**

These poets cut to the heart of our world, asking question about bodily autonomy, cultural inheritance and endemic violence, in language that is taut, controlled, and witty. Taking on different personas, and using playful and thought-provoking motifs, their poetry is always honest and urgent. These are poets who capture our attention and remind us of Rilke's famous line, "You must change your life."

**Wed 27 April, 3.00pm dlr Lexlcon**

**Carmen Cullen's The Muse and Music**

**Free but booking essential via eventbrite.ie.**

Ahead of Poetry Ireland Day on 28 April, we present a poetic experience not to be missed. Following a live performance of Carmen's poems, participants as a collective will then work on composing a poem. This will be performed by Carmen with an impromptu guitar accompaniment. There will also be an opportunity to record the completed poem. Suitable for beginners or more experienced writers.

## Easter Events



**Tues 12 April, 2.00pm & 3.30pm**

**Easter Treats with Cool Food**

**Dundrum Library**

Join Cool Food for two cooking classes for kids. First up at 2.00pm is Easter Fruit Tartlets (contain nut butter) followed by Chocolate Carrot Balls at 3.30pm. Booking essential via Dundrum Library

**Wed 13 April, 2.30pm**

**Easter Crafts with Library Staff**

**Dundrum Library**

Join Library staff as they help you to create and make an Egg Cosy, just in time for Easter!  
Booking essential via Dundrum Library



**Thursday 14 April, 3.30pm**

**Easter Art and Crafts with Library Staff**

**Blackrock Library**

Make something lovely for Easter with Blackrock Library staff. Booking essential via Blackrock Library

## Join a dlr Library Group or Club!

We are continuing to welcome clubs and groups back to our library spaces:

**Language Groups** meet in Deansgrange Library

with **Book Clubs** meeting in most of our

branches each month. Visit the **Clubs and**

**Groups area** on our website for days and times.

**Scrabble Clubs** meet weekly on a Thursday in Deansgrange Library, and fortnightly on a Friday in Dundrum Library.

There are also regular **Parent and Toddler**

**Groups** in Blackrock Library on Fridays (booking essential) and Shankill and Dundrum Libraries on Mondays.

Follow us on social media or check out our website at [libraries.dlrco.ie](http://libraries.dlrco.ie)

## Contact your local Library Branch:

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