

dlr Libraries News & Events

Sept-Oct 2022

Please note this is not the full list of events.
Visit our website for more: libraries.dlrcoco.ie

September Events

ADHD Awareness Talks

dlr Libraries are organising a series of talks, both online and in-person, on Tuesday evenings throughout September and October.

For more information on these talks, please visit our website.

Booking for all events is essential via eventbrite.ie

Supported by Dormant Accounts Fund 2022.

Branch Events

Computer classes for beginners
Mondays 5, 12, 19, 26 Sept, 3, 10 Oct
11:30am-12:30pm

Blackrock Library

Contact library staff to book

Do you need help with emails or messaging apps? Need some pointers for browsing the web? Would you like to learn more about the libraries' online services? Join library staff for a series of 6 weekly computer classes in Blackrock Library.

Film Club for Adults

Thurs 15 September, 5:30pm

Blackrock Library

Contact library staff to book and for more information.

Join us to watch a classic or undiscovered gem followed by a group discussion.

Easy Book-Making for Beginners

Mon 12, 19, & 26 September- 3 week course

10:30-11:30am

Dalkey Library

Contact library staff to book

Learn hand-sewn bookbinding techniques with Nicola Faull over this series of 3 workshops for adults.

You will design and create your own notebooks with new techniques and skills for binding and decorating demonstrated each week to build on your knowledge.

This is a series of adult workshops and participants are asked to commit to attending all sessions.

Paediatric First Aid Course

Sat 17 September,

9:00am - 1:00 pm

Dalkey Library

Contact library staff to book

This half-day course in paediatric first aid for parents and individual carers of young children will be delivered by the Irish Red Cross. The course will include casualty assessment, CPR, wound care, musculoskeletal injuries, burns, poisons and medical conditions specific to children.



English in the Library

Room 1, Level 3, dlr Lexlcon

Mondays 5.45-7.45pm from 26 September

Informal English conversational classes aimed at migrants working and living in Ireland.

Enquiries: englishinthelibrary@gmail.com

dlr Libraries Lego Competition 2022

We are looking forward to another colourful display of Lego entries to brighten up Level 4 in dlr Lexlcon this month!



The theme for this year is: **'Our planet: re-imagined' If you could imagine a better world, what would it look like?**

Bring your entries to dlr Lexlcon on Wed 21 Sept between 4pm and 7pm.

Entries will be on display for Culture Night on Fri 23 September, and can then be collected on Sat 24 September.

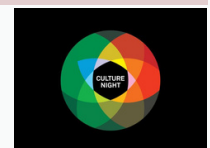
For more information, visit our website.

Culture Night

Friday 23 Sept

5:00-9:00pm

dlr Lexlcon, Dún Laoghaire



dlr Lexlcon will be open for Culture Night on Friday 23 September. Drop in to view the entries from dlr Libraries Lego competition 2022. There will also be music, and storytelling on the night, organised by dlr Arts office. All welcome, no booking required.

October Highlights

Fadó Fadó Storytelling Festival



Join dlr Libraries this October for our brand-new Storytelling Festival, delivering some of Ireland's finest storytellers for adults, young people and school classes to enjoy.

The focus this inaugural year is very much on traditional Irish storytelling with tellers from all corners of Ireland including: **Liz Weir, Nuala Hayes, Maria Gillen, Orla Mc Govern, Máirín Mhic Lochlainn** and many more.

Running from **Saturday 22 to Friday 28 October**, all event details and booking information can be found on our website.

dlr Festival of Inclusion 2022
Promoting Equality, Diversity and Inclusion
in Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown

29 September – 31 October 2022

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown (dlr) County Council is delighted to host the dlr Festival of Inclusion every autumn. The aim of this annual Festival is to highlight and celebrate social inclusion initiatives and to support and encourage all to actively participate and engage in the community.

For more information on dlr Festival of Inclusion events 2022, contact the Community section of dlr County Council at community@dlrcoco.ie / 01 205 4893 and see our full programme of events at: www.dlrcoco.ie/events.

Empowering yourself and others in the Online World with Cyber Safe Kids

Thurs 13 October, 6:30-7:30pm

Studio Theatre, dlr Lexlcon, Dún Laoghaire

Booking essential via [eventbrite.ie](https://www.eventbrite.ie)

Aimed at parents/guardians of children from 8-13 years old. This talk offers a general overview to raise awareness of the main factors to consider around social media, gaming and the online world. Areas of focus are popular apps & protecting privacy, areas of risk, digital wellbeing & critical thinking and useful resources.

Children's Book Festival

We are delighted, and very excited, to bring you **Children's Book Festival 2022** in all dlr Libraries this October!



Most of our events are for local schoolchildren and classes, but do check out the events calendar on our website for more details and booking information on open sessions.

Events for Carers of People living with Dementia

This interactive and engaging programme is specifically designed with carers in mind. However, it is also welcoming to people living with dementia that may like to attend with their loved ones.

There will be time for tea and coffee as part of each event and numbers attending will be limited to small groups. If you are currently caring or have recently cared for a loved one with dementia why not come along to try one of our events? Supported by the Creative Ireland Programme.

Each event will take place from 11:00am-12:30pm

All events are free, booking is required by contacting the library.

Blackrock Library

Wed 12 October

Dance with Olwyn Lyons

Wed 19 October

Art making with
Caroline Hyland

Mon 24 October

Music with
Eamon Sweeney

Dalkey Library

Wed 28 September

Dance with Olwyn Lyons

Wed 5 October

Art making with
Caroline Hyland

Mon 10 October

Music with Eamon
Sweeney

Cabinteely Library

Fri 11 November

Dance with Olwyn Lyons

Mon 14 November

Music with
Eamon Sweeney

dlr Lexlcon

Tues 11 and 25 October

Art making with
Caroline Schofield

Thurs 13 and 20 October

Nature Workshop with
Joyce Fitzpatrick

Wed 19 October

Dance with
Olwyn Lyons

October Events



Tours of dlr Lexlcon Every Wed & Thurs in October 10:30-11:30am

Join dlr Lexlcon staff on a tour of the largest public library in Ireland. Learn about the building and the wide range of free services available to all. These are drop-in tours, but if any group wishes to organise a visit, please email dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie

Be Creative with Collage! Sat 8 October 11:00am-12:30pm Shankill Library Suitable for 8-12 yrs Contact library staff to book



Reading a book creates a whole new world in your imagination. Sometimes finishing a book is just the start of the story. Why not bring a scene or character from your favourite book to life? What do you think happens to that character after the story is finished? Create a scene from a book that you already know or maybe a new adventure from your imagination.

Puppet Making Workshop with Julie-Rose McCormick Sat 15 October, 11:00am Cabinteely Library Suitable for 7yrs+ Contact library staff to book

Join Julie-Rose McCormick for a puppet making workshop in Cabinteely Library

Halloween Pottery Painting Sat 15 October 10:00- 11:15am & 11:30am-12:45pm Dalkey Library Suitable for 7yrs+ Contact library staff to book

Get in the Halloween spirit and join us for a pottery painting session with Siobhán Brennan of Crazy Glazing. We will be painting spooky candle holders (battery-powered candles provided!) which Siobhán will be glazing for us after the event for collection before Halloween.

Halloween Storytime with Library Staff Wed 26 October, 3:00pm Cabinteely Library Suitable for 5yrs+ No booking required

Join Cabinteely Library Staff for spooky tales and stories.

Make your own Teddy Workshop Wed 26 October, 3:30-4:30pm Blackrock Library Suitable for 4-6yrs Booking essential via [eventbrite.ie](https://www.eventbrite.ie)



Design and make your own individual teddy to bring home and borrow a teddy-themed book to take home too

Exhibitions at dlr Lexlcon

Irish Guild of Embroiderers 'On the Edge'

2 Sept-12 Oct 2022

Level 3, dlr Lexlcon

The Irish Guild of Embroiderers was founded in 2020 to bring together like-minded people with an interest in textiles and fibre art, embroidery in particular, and to share inspirations, ideas and techniques. The theme for the 2022 exhibition ON THE EDGE was chosen in 2021 as they were hopeful of an end to the pandemic and wondering what was coming next.

Pastel Society of Ireland 'Small Works'

5-30 Sept

Level 4, dlr Lexlcon

The Pastel Society of Ireland was formed in 1988 by a group of dedicated pastel painting artists who felt that there was a need to provide a forum where Pastelists could meet to discuss and promote the highly individual art of pastel painting. The Society aims to encourage and promote the art and practice of pastel painting throughout Ireland by bringing together pastel artists with a wide range of abilities, so that their crafts, skills, and artistic abilities may be enjoyed and shared.

Additional Services in dlr Libraries

Laptops

If you don't have your own laptop, and need to use one for a few hours, you can borrow one for use on-site, in your local dlr Library. Laptops are available for loan in every dlr Library and may be borrowed, on a first-come basis, by adult library members for use within the Library only, for a period of 3 hours. Please contact your local dlr Library for more information.

Reader Pens

Reader Pens read words and full lines of text aloud for independent reading. Those with dyslexia, those who have difficulty with reading or pronunciation, those learning languages or those with vision problems will find these pens extremely helpful pieces of technology. These devices can be borrowed, by any library user for an eight-week loan period. To access these pens please email: libraryculture@dlrcoco.ie

ACORN Tablets

The ACORN tablet is designed with the older person in mind, and the principle behind the tablet is to provide more accessible options for those with little or no computer or smart device experience. The home screen is clear and easy to navigate. ACORN tablets are now available for lending to all dlr Library members. For more information on this lending scheme, contact staff in your local branch.



ASC- Accessible Services Collection

The ASC lending collection includes sensory/tactile toys and equipment; tools to help build motor skills and items that may help develop life skills and literacy. For more information on the ASC email: libraryculture@dlrcoco.ie



Information & Social meet up for parents/guardians/carers of those with additional needs
Wed 7 September, 6:30pm-7:30pm
dlr Lexicon, Meeting Room 1, Level 3 (next to Municipal Gallery Space)

Join a dlr Library Group or Club!

Did you know that dlr Libraries run a variety of clubs and groups, including craft circles, book clubs and scrabble clubs?

Language Groups meet in Deansgrange Library, with **Book Clubs** meeting in most of our branches each month.

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

There is a **Craft Circle** in Shankill Library on Wednesdays, and **Knit Club** in Cabinteely Library on Thursdays.

There are also regular **Parent and Toddler Groups** and **Baby Book Clubs** taking place across our libraries.

Visit the Clubs and Groups area on our website, or contact your local dlr Library for days and times.

Contact your local Library Branch:

Blackrock

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blackrocklib@dlrcoco.ie

Dundrum

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