

Note: This is an abridged events listing. More details found at [libraries.dlrcoco.ie](https://libraries.dlrcoco.ie) and [eventbrite.ie](https://eventbrite.ie)

## EVENTS FOR JULY & AUGUST 2024

### HIGHLIGHT EVENTS FOR JULY



#### Coastival Family Fun Day

Sat 6 July, 11.00am-4.30pm

dlr Lexlcon

**No advance booking required;  
register on the day for some events.**

Our Family Fun Day returns to the Lexlcon as part of Coastival 2024, Dún Laoghaire's maritime-themed festival running from 29 June to 7 July, supported by dlr Events.

We'll have Puppet shows and Juggling shows, Circus skills workshops, Willow model boat-making workshops plus a new dlr Scéal Trail Treasure Hunt.

For families with neurodivergent young people, we will have a Quiet Space available indoors should anyone need time out to self-regulate on the day.

*For full event times and details, pick up our separate flier in your local dlr Library or look on our website.*



#### Summer Stars 2024 at dlr Libraries

1 June – 31 August

All dlr Libraries

Our annual Summer Stars Reading Adventure for children returns to all our library branches this summer. Summer Stars is a free, national reading programme available to all children. Each child is invited to sign up at their local library and enjoy reading lots of books as part of this adventure during the summer holidays. Participants are given a Summer Stars Reading booklet to record and track their own progress, make notes and draw pictures on the books they have read, and log their visits to the Library. Children are encouraged to continue reading throughout the programme with rewards and incentives along the way. Keep an eye on our website to find out more about our Summer Stars events and sign up for your Reading Booklet to track all your summer reading!

## EVENTS FOR ADULTS

### Collage Art Workshop

Tues 9 July, 3.00-4.00pm

Dundrum Library

Max 12.

To book, email [dundrumlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dundrumlib@dlrcoco.ie)  
or Tel (01) 298 5000

Join Kim Jenkinson for this collage art workshop using a variety of pre-painted and textured papers to create your finished piece.



### Adult Board Game Club

Tues 16 July, 6.00-7.30pm

Dalkey Library

To register, email [dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie)  
or Tel (01) 285 5317

This is a great opportunity to meet people in a relaxed and social environment while having some fun along the way. Selection of board games includes Cluedo, Alien: Fate of the Nostromo and Betrayal at House on the Hill, among others. Registration is offered on a first come, first served basis.

## DALKEY ADULT BOARD GAME CLUB



### Blackrock Library Film Club

Thurs 18 July, 5.30pm

Blackrock Library

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

Join us for a screening of a cinematic classic or undiscovered gem every third Thursday of the month, followed by a group discussion. This month's screening is *Aftersun* (2022) directed by Charlotte Wells.



## EVENTS FOR CHILDREN/ FAMILIES

**Football Quiz****Wed 3 July, 2.00-3.00pm****Dalkey Library****Suitable for ages 7-12 yrs****Please register in branch,  
email [dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie) or Tel (01) 285 5317**

Euro 2024 is in full flight, so what better way for young fans to get involved than taking part in our fun football quiz? Join this staff-led event to test your knowledge of the beautiful game and be in with a chance to win some fun prizes!

**Board Games Club****Fri 5 & 19 July, 3.00 - 4.00pm****Cabinteely Library****Suitable for ages 10 yrs+****No booking required**

Come and play at our brand-new board games club in Cabinteely Library. We'll have a changing selection of games for children from ages 10 and up, so challenge yourself every other Friday.

**Puppets in July****dlr Lexlcon****4-20 July**

**Puppets in July** will bring the magic and engaging artistry of puppetry to new audiences in dlr Lexlcon, Dún Laoghaire this summer. A lively programme is planned over three weekends with a mix of Irish puppeteers and puppeteers visiting from Bulgaria, Spain and Italy. This programme will include *Allegro Vivace*, brought to us by the Bulgarian Varna State Puppet Theatre, Mamulengo puppetry from Trapusteros Teatro visiting us from Spain with a type of puppet performance popular in Northeast Brazil, and Gianluca di Matteo with his traditional Neapolitan puppet show: *Le Guarattelle di Pulcinella*. All ages, young and older are welcome at each event unless otherwise specified.

With thanks to Dr John Mc Cormick, author and former professor at Trinity College Dublin, who has acted as an advisor.

*Most events are walk up, no booking required, unless specified. For full event times and details, pick up our separate flier in your local dlr Library or look on our website. Supported by Creative Ireland Programme.*



## EVENTS FOR CHILDREN/ FAMILIES

### Summer Stars Art Competition

Until end of August  
Dundrum Library

We are back with our Summer Stars Art Competition in Dundrum Library. Running until the end of August, children can create an A4 picture using pencils, paints, crayons or markers. The only requirement is that it be inspired by a book! Drop your artwork into Dundrum Library with child's name, age and contact details on the BACK of the picture. Prizes available for each category.

Category 1: 3-7 yrs Category 2: 8-12 yrs.

There will be an exhibition of work at the end of the summer. We look forward to seeing all the entries!



### Build Your Own Board Game Workshop

Tues 9 July, 1.00 – 5.00pm  
The Lab, Level 3, dlr Lexicon

Suitable for ages 8 yrs+  
Places are limited, to book a spot  
email [dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie)

Figure out your rules, design your board, create your characters, and roll the dice! Using a simple board game template, participants will work in groups to create unique board games. Following a set theme (e.g. the environment), you will have to figure out the rules, create characters and design a captivating board, all before playtesting to see how it works! Participants are encouraged to bring along items that may be recycled for use in this workshop eg. paper, card, potential player pieces/ characters.



### Summer Stars Art Exhibition

Deansgrange Library

Be part of our big Summer Stars exhibition this year!

Draw us a picture of your favourite scene from a book you read for Summer Stars and we will display it in the library for everyone to admire.



## EVENTS FOR CHILDREN/ FAMILIES

**Summer Comic Book Club**

Wed 10 July, 14 August

10.30 – 11.30am

Dalkey Library

Suitable for ages 7-10 yrs

Please register in branch,

email [dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie) or Tel (01) 285 5317

Join staff at Dalkey library for our Summer Comic Book Club, allowing children and parents to take part in a lively discussion while also offering some fun activities relating to the comic book.

A great way to get more books read as part of Summer Stars, July's title is *Pablo and Splash*, the hilarious adventure of two time-travelling penguins.

Pop in to Dalkey library to register and pick up your copy of *Pablo and Splash*.

**Owl Crafting & Story Session**

Wed 10 July, 3.30 – 4.30pm

Shankill Library

Suitable for ages 5 – 8 yrs

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

or Tel (01) 282 3081

Join us for a fun crafting session where children will learn how to make colourful owls and hear owl-themed stories.

This is a staff-led event. All materials provided.

**Go Fly A Kite**

Thurs 11 July,

1.30 - 2.30pm

The Lab, Level 3, dlr Lexicon

Places are limited,

email [dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie)

or Tel (01) 280 1147 to reserve a spot.

Back by popular demand! Trace, colour, build and fly your own Summer Stars kites. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.



## EVENTS FOR CHILDREN/ FAMILIES



### Fantasy world-building writing workshop for teens with Fighting Words

Fri 12 July, 10.00am – 1.00pm  
Deansgrange Library

To book, email [deansgrangelib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:deansgrangelib@dlrcoco.ie)  
or Tel (01) 285 0860

Are you between 13 and 17 and want to write a fantasy book?

Join us and Fighting Words for a one-of-a-kind fantasy world-building workshop.

### Summer Stars Crafts

Sat 13 & 27 July,  
2.30 - 3.00pm  
Cabinteely Library

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

Join Library Staff for some fun crafts during the Summer break every other Saturday! All equipment is provided, just bring your crafting fingers!



### Builders' Club

Sat 13, 27 July,  
10.00am  
Cabinteely Library

Suitable for ages 3 yrs+

No booking required

Calling all budding builders! Exercise your engineering skills at Cabinteely Library every other Saturday. Construct a skyscraper, build a bridge or produce a new pet, with all the Magformers and blocks we have on offer.





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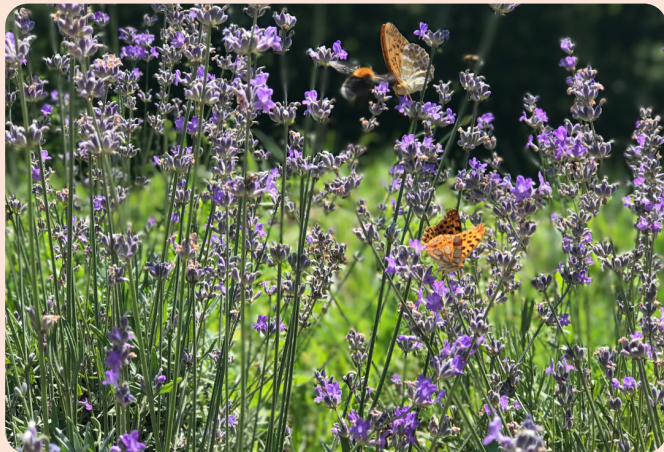
**Activity-based fun  
afternoon for children****Mon 15 July, 2.00-3.30pm****dlr Lexlcon****Booking through dlr Libraries Eventbrite**

To celebrate Summer Stars we are delighted to invite you to a fun-filled active afternoon. We will have team games and sports day activities for children aged 5-8 yrs. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Dabbledoo Music Workshop****Tues 16 July, 3.30pm Dundrum Library**

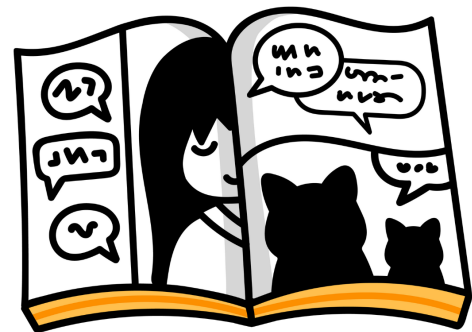
To book, email [dundrumlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dundrumlib@dlrcoco.ie)  
or Tel (01) 298 5000

Join us for a fun music workshop with library staff! This month's theme will feature the Pandeiro, an instrument popular in Brazil. The workshop is designed to be accessible and engaging, music is at its most powerful when shared between people.

**Pollinator Planting Workshop  
with Aoife Munn****Tues 16 July, 3.30pm****Shankill Library**

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

Join Aoife as we learn about Irish wildlife and pollinators through games, crafts and planting. Participants will be able to bring home their own biodegradable pot of pollinator friendly seeds and home-made clay charm.

**Comic Book Summer Camp  
with Fighting Words****Tues 16 – Fri 19 July, 10.00am-2.00pm**  
**Deansgrange Library****Suitable for ages 9-11 yrs.**

Booking is essential, limited spaces available,  
participants must attend all four days.

To book, email [deansgrangelib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:deansgrangelib@dlrcoco.ie)  
or Tel (01) 285 0860

If you love comic books and are between 9 and 11 years old, come and join us for a 4-day summer camp with Fighting Words!

## EVENTS FOR CHILDREN/ FAMILIES

### Bear Crafting and Story Session

Thurs 18 July, 3.30 - 4.30pm

Shankill Library

Suitable for ages 4-7 yrs

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

Join us for a fun crafting session where you will learn how to make bears and hear some bear-themed stories. Staff-led event. All materials provided.



### Monsters & Martians Doodle Mania: Unleash Your Inner Intergalactic Beast!

Thurs 18 July, 2.00 - 3.00pm

Dalkey Library

To book, email [dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie)  
or Tel (01) 285 5317

Join us in Dalkey Library where we will be having a Monster Doodle party for Summer Stars! Collaborate on a giant paper playground, grab your favourite colours and make your mark alongside fellow monster makers.



### Chess Summer Camp with Red King Chess Workshops

Tues 23 - Thurs 25 July

Studio, Level 1, dlr Lexicon

Suitable for ages 7 – 14 yrs

Booking is essential, limited spaces available.

Participants must attend all three sessions.

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

While learning the ancient game of chess, participants will have the opportunity to play dozens of games against different opponents over three days. Perfect for complete beginners or people brushing up on their chess knowledge.

#### Workshop One: Introduction to Chess

Tuesday 23 July, 10.30am – 12.00pm

In our first workshop, participants will be introduced to the game of chess and will learn the moves and rules for The Pawn, The Rook, The Knight and The Bishop.

#### Workshop Two: Checkmate!

Wednesday 24 July, 2.30-5.30pm

In our second workshop, participants will learn the rules for The King and The Queen. We will also look at the rules of Check and Checkmate and play our first full game of chess.

#### Workshop Three: Problems

Thursday 25 July, 10.30am - 12.30pm

In our final workshop of the series, participants will put their chess knowledge to the test by completing a series of fun chess problems and challenges.



# RED KING CHESS



## EVENTS FOR CHILDREN/ FAMILIES

### BFG Science workshop with Anyone 4 Science

Tues 23 July, 2.00 – 3.00pm  
Dundrum Library

To book, email [dundrumlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dundrumlib@dlrcoco.ie)  
or Tel (01) 298 5000  
Suitable for ages 7 yrs+

The BFG keeps dreams in jars. Lava lamps look like cool floating dream jars. Make your own floating dream jar and learn about surface tension, density and diffusion in this fun, hands-on workshop with Anyone 4 Science.

### Summer Stars Printmaking Workshop with White Doodle Art

Sat 27 July, 10.30am - 12.00pm

Blackrock Library

Suitable for ages 7 yrs+  
To book, email  
[blackrocklib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:blackrocklib@dlrcoco.ie)  
or Tel (01) 288 8117

Learn how to print and stamp in this fun summer workshop with Susie from White Doodle Art!



### Dave's Jungle

Wed 24 July, 11.00am  
Studio, Level 1, dlr Lexlcon

Booking through dlr Libraries Eventbrite,  
tickets released 10am Wed 17 July.

Come see Dave's amazing animal and reptile show. Listen to Dave's stories about how animals live their lives – it's sure to keep young and old enthralled! From ages 5 yrs+. All children must be accompanied by an adult.



### Informal meet-up for parents/families of those who are neurodivergent and/or have additional needs

Last Friday of each month, 26 July & 30 August  
9.45-11.15am

Room 4, Level 5, dlr Lexlcon

No booking required.

Enquiries to [dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie) or Tel (01) 280 1147

Come along a for a chat and a cuppa and learn about our inclusive library services for those who are neurodivergent and those who have additional needs.

### Lego Groups in dlr Libraries

Lego Challenge Club

Sat 6 July, 11.00am – 12.00pm

Dalkey Library

To book, email [dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie)  
or Tel (01) 285 5317

Ages 5 yrs+ accompanied by an adult.

What Lego creation will you build? Come for a free play session in the library on the first Saturday morning of the month.

Shankill Lego Club

Sat 6 July, 11.00am - 12.00pm

Shankill Library

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

Ages 5-9 yrs accompanied by an adult.

Whether you want to build a castle, a zoo, or simply let your imagination run wild, please join in the fun and book your child a space in Shankill Lego club.

Family Lego Time

at 20 July, 10.30am - 12.30pm

Blackrock Library

To book, email [blackrocklib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:blackrocklib@dlrcoco.ie)  
or Tel (01) 2888117

Lego fun for all the family!



## HIGHLIGHT EVENTS FOR AUGUST



### National Heritage Week

A Heritage Council programme

#### Heritage Week 17 – 25 August

Heritage Week takes place from 17 to 25 August 2024. Join us for talks and exhibitions across the week, as we learn more about our wildlife, our local placenames and our national heritage.

#### The Place Names of Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown

Tues 20 August, 6.30-7.30pm

The Lab, Level 3, dlr Lexicon

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

or Tel (01) 280 1147

Join staff member Matthew for a talk on the place names of Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown. Drawing on sources from the Place Names Commission, dlr Local Studies department, and oral histories, this talk will explore the many and varied place names in the county, and how people and communities are connected across generations, in a myriad of ways, to these names.



#### Make Your Home a Nature Reserve – a talk by Donna Mullen

Wed 21 August, 6.30-7.30pm

The Lab, Level 3, dlr Lexicon

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

or Tel (01) 280 1147

Insects, birds, bats, foxes, badgers, shrews. These beautiful and fascinating creatures need somewhere to live, as their own natural habitats become more and more endangered.

From windowbox to suburban garden, learn how to make your space inviting to nature, as Donna Mullen's talk explores fascinating routes through our natural heritage while teaching participants about Ireland's wildlife.



#### Heritage Week

17 – 25 August

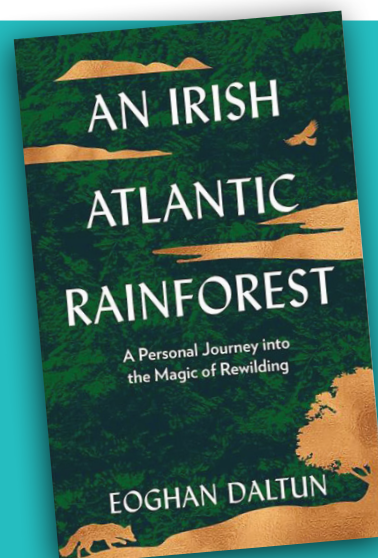
#### Eoghan Daltun Heritage Week 2024

Thurs 22 August, 6.30 – 7.30pm

Studio, Level 1, dlr Lexicon

Booking through dlr Libraries Eventbrite

On the Beara peninsula in West Cork, a temperate rainforest flourishes – this is the remarkable work of Eoghan Daltun, who had a vision to rewild a 73-acre farm, moving there from Dublin with his family in 2009. Eoghan's book, *An Irish Atlantic Rainforest*, charts his journey in rewilding his farm, and through this work he has revealed both a route and a connection to our natural heritage.





## EVENTS FOR ADULTS

### Eco-Friendly Soap Making for Adults

Tues 6 August, 3.30pm  
Dundrum Library

To book, email [dundrumlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dundrumlib@dlrcoco.ie)  
or Tel (01) 298 5000

Join us for this melt and pour eco-friendly soap making workshop.

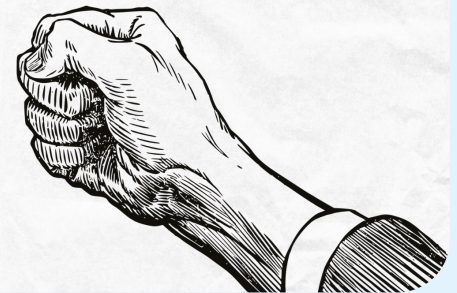
With a wide selection of moulds, scents and colours you can create a bar perfect for you while learning how your choice of soap can impact the planet.



### Dalkey Library Sketch Club

Thurs 8 August, 6.00-7.00pm

## DALKEY SKETCHING GROUP



Dalkey Library is currently looking for expressions of interest in a monthly sketching club to be held in the library. These self-directed sessions will run for one hour, offering the opportunity to sketch in a warm, friendly environment. All levels of ability are welcome. Please bring your own materials. To register, or for enquiries, call into Dalkey Library, email [dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie) or Tel (01) 285 5317.

Please Note: This is not a Drawing or Sketching Course or Class.

### Adult Board Game Club

Tues 13 August, 6.00-7.30pm  
Dalkey Library

To register, call into Dalkey branch, call 01 2855317  
or email [dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie)

This is a great opportunity to meet people in a relaxed and social environment while having some fun along the way. Selection of board games includes Cluedo, Alien: Fate of the Nostromo and Betrayal at House on the Hill, among others. Registration is offered on a first come, first served basis.

## DALKEY ADULT BOARD GAME CLUB



## EVENTS FOR ADULTS

### Blackrock Library Film Club

**Thurs 15 August, 5.30pm**  
**Blackrock Library**

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

Join us for a screening of a cinematic classic or undiscovered gem every third Thursday of the month, followed by a group discussion.

This month's screening is Japanese film *Shoplifters* (2018), directed by Hirokazu Kore-eda.



## EVENTS FOR CHILDREN/ FAMILIES

### Summer Stars Junk Art Workshop

**Tues 6 August, 4.00 – 5.00pm**  
**Room 1, Level 3, dlr Lexlcon**

**Suitable for ages 3-6 yrs**

**Places are limited, so please email**  
**[dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie)**  
**or Tel (01) 280 1147 to reserve a spot.**

Join us at the Lexlcon for some book-based sustainable art! We will be making crafts based on literary characters using toilet roll cardboard. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



### Summer Stars Crafts

**Wed 7 August, 2.00 – 3.00pm**  
**Dalkey Library**

**Suitable for ages 5 yrs+**

**To book, email [dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie)**  
**or Tel (01) 285 5317**

Be part of our fun Summer Stars-inspired Art & Craft session here in Dalkey Library. All materials are supplied, just bring along your creativity!



## EVENTS FOR CHILDREN/FAMILIES

**Board Game Club**

Fri 9 & 23 August, 3.00 - 4.00pm  
Cabinteely Library

Suitable for ages 10 yrs+  
No booking required

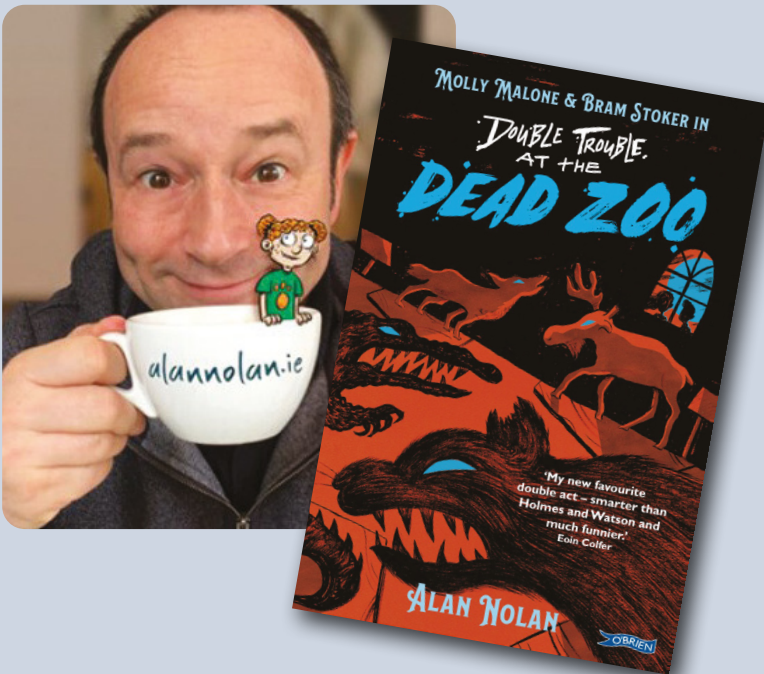
Don't be bored at home! Come and play at our brand-new board game club in Cabinteely Library. We'll have a changing selection of games for children from ages 10 and up, so challenge yourself every other Friday.


**Double Trouble  
at the Dead Zoo  
with Alan Nolan**

Wed 14 August, 3.30pm  
Shankill Library

Booking essential, email [shankilllib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:shankilllib@dlrcoco.ie)  
or Tel (01) 282 3081

Lions and tigers and bears and crocodiles, oh my! Join author and illustrator Alan Nolan as he brings you on a thrilling after-dark tour of Dublin's Dead Zoo – as featured in his latest children's historical novel, *Molly Malone and Bram Stoker in Double Trouble at the Dead Zoo*. Meet the "real-life" Molly and Bram, take part in the Double Trouble Creature Quiz, and learn how to draw the oddest Dead Zoo animal of all, Captain Lamprey's creepy croc!

**Creative Writing for Children**

Thurs 15 August, 3.00 – 4.30pm  
Room 1, Level 3, dlr Lexicon

Suitable for ages 8-12 yrs  
To book, email [dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie)  
or Tel (01) 280 1147

Create your own story at this writing workshop for children. Interested in being a writer or coming up with your own adventures? Come and try out some creative writing games and learn how stories are made.





## EVENTS FOR CHILDREN/FAMILIES

### Big Bug Children's Art Workshop

Wed 21 August, 3.30pm

Shankill Library

Suitable for ages 7-10 yrs

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

or Tel (01) 282 3081

Join artist Kim Jenkinson for this Big Bug children's art workshop and create a three-dimensional model of your favourite summer insect using wire, string, fabric, card and paper.



### Summer Stars Crafts

Sat 17 & 31 August,

2.30 - 3.00pm

Cabinteely Library

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

or Tel (01) 285 5363

Join Library Staff for some fun crafts during the Summer break every other Saturday! All equipment is provided, just bring your crafting fingers!



### Builders' Club

Sat 17 & 31 August, 10.00am

Cabinteely Library

Suitable for ages 3 yrs+

No booking required

Calling all budding builders! Exercise your engineering skills at Cabinteely Library every other Saturday during the Summer. Construct a skyscraper, build a bridge or produce a new pet, with all the Magformers and blocks we have on offer.





## EVENTS FOR CHILDREN/FAMILIES

**Bee-utiful Science  
Beeswax Candle  
Workshop**

Mon 19 August,  
12.00 – 12.45pm

Dalkey Library

Suitable for ages 10 yrs+

To book, email [dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie)  
or Tel (01) 285 5317

Learn about Bees and Beeswax, all the things that are made with this naturally occurring wax, and make a beeswax candle to take home.

**Wild Bees and Honeybees  
with Edel Heeran**

Sat 24 August,  
11.00am – 12.00pm;  
12.15 – 1.15pm  
Children's Library,  
Level 4, dlr Lexlcon

Suitable for ages 8-13 yrs

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

Part of our Heritage Week events, Edel will give an interactive presentation about our wild bees and honeybees and how the All-Ireland Pollinator Plan was developed to help them. Edel will bring along an educational hive (no live bees!), bees in bug pots, pollen, a smoker and beesuit that attendees are welcome to try on! This fascinating workshop will explore the role bees play in our natural heritage.

**Summer Stars Family Quiz Night**

Tues 27 August, 6.30 – 8.00pm

Level 4, dlr Lexlcon

Places are limited, so email [libraryquiz@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:libraryquiz@dlrcoco.ie)  
to reserve your spot.

Join us here at dlr Lexlcon for a general knowledge fun family quiz night.

Multi-generational teams will have an advantage!

## EVENTS FOR CHILDREN/FAMILIES

### Lego Clubs in dlr Libraries



#### Shankill Lego Club

Sat 10 August, 11.00am - 12.00pm  
Shankill Library

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

Ages 5-9 yrs accompanied by an adult.

Whether you want to build a castle, a zoo, or you want to let your imagination run wild, please join in the fun and book your child a space in Shankill Lego club.

#### Family Lego Time

Sat 10 August, 11.00am – 12.00pm  
Dalkey Library

To book, email [dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie)  
or Tel (01) 285 5317

Ages 5 yrs+ accompanied by an adult.

What Lego creation will you build? Come for a free play session in the library on the first Saturday morning of the month.

#### Family Lego Time in Blackrock Library

Sat 17 August, 10.30am - 12.30pm  
Blackrock Library

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

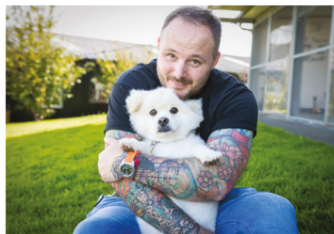
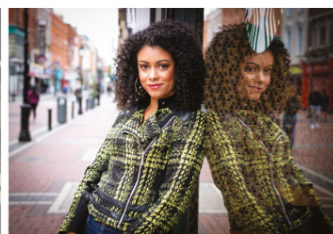
Lego fun for all the family!

## EXHIBITION PROGRAMME

### Humans of Dublin and Dún Laoghaire

5 June – 25 July  
Level 3, dlr Lexicon

For over a decade renowned author, photographer and creator of Humans of Dublin, Peter Varga, has roamed the streets of Dublin, capturing the essence of its residents through over 2,500 portraits and narratives. His work not only celebrates individual lives but also weaves a larger narrative that celebrates our shared humanity. This exhibition showcases 60 poignant portraits, including 10 special stories from the vibrant community of Dún Laoghaire, crafted exclusively for this occasion. Through his lens, Varga immortalises the beauty, diversity, and resilience of the people who call this city home.





## EXHIBITION PROGRAMME

**The Yeats Sisters Exhibition**

*A collaboration between the Yeats Sisters Commemoration Project and the Irish Guild of Embroiderers, with the support of DLR Heritage and Dublin City Library and Archive*

**2 – 27 July  
Dundrum Library**

This exhibition will tell the origins of the Dun Emer & Cuala Industries in Dundrum and Churchtown, the engagement between the Yeats family, but specifically Susan (Lily), and the pioneering figure of Evelyn Gleeson; elaborated through a series of visuals from original prints, the work of the many women artists who contributed to the Cuala portfolio, and present original works by the members of the Irish Guild of Embroiderers.

Marking the centenary publication of 'The Cat and the Moon' (Cuala, 1924) they have found inspiration within the themes of this W.B Yeats' work, while also reflecting the colour palette and skillful selection of stitches created by Susan (Lily) Yeats in completing her work.

### **Feast of the Earth: A Timescape of Existence, Earth and Humanity**

**29 July – 30 August  
Level 3, dlr Lexicon**

**Talk and launch:  
Wed 31 July, 6.00-7.00pm, Lexicon Lab**

**No booking required. All ages welcome.  
Refreshments served.**

Feast Upon the Earth is a big picture story depicting existence, Earth and humanity. The artwork is a large timescape 2.4 metres high, spanning 10 metres. It was originally commissioned by the Irish Museum of Modern Art as part of the Earth Rising eco-festival.

Feast Upon the Earth situates us in geological time, zooming in on human timeframes as we progress through the 8 panels. As we move through the panels towards the present moment, the complexity accelerates and the impact of human choices and systems on nature become apparent.

The connection between the cosmos and humanity is shown. We are led to reflect on our place in the whole dynamic of existence, and ponder "What future will we choose?"



## EXHIBITION PROGRAMME

### Dublin Camera Club Annual Exhibition

29 July – 30 August  
Level 4, dlr Lexlcon

**Launch:**  
Tues 30 July,  
6.00pm

**All welcome**

Founded in 1946, Dublin Camera Club has run an exhibition of photographs every year, and we are pleased to host the exhibition for a second year in dlr Lexlcon, Dún Laoghaire.

120 photographs will be exhibited showing the best of local photography across many different genres - landscape, seascape, portrait, nature, street documentary etc.

Club members will be in the library throughout July to answer questions about photography and give tips and advice to those interested in taking up this interesting hobby.

Details of the Dublin Camera Club can be found at <https://www.dublincameraclub.ie/>



### Melfield: From Opera to Rockera – Heritage Week 2024

1 – 31 August  
Blackrock Library

Discover the fascinating history of 200 year old Melfield House, the home of Newpark Academy of Music from 1979 to 2024.

From Melfield's beginnings as the home of a dramatist and librettist with an interesting circle of friends, to the present-day hub of a diverse range of musical styles, this exhibition explores the history that lies beneath buildings we often take for granted.

This Heritage Week exhibition will be on display in Blackrock Library for the month of August during normal library opening hours.



## EXHIBITION PROGRAMME

### Apothecaries, Medicines and Herbal Remedies – Heritage Week 2024

17 – 25 August  
Level 5, dlr Lexlcon

When times were hard, people often turned to simple herbal remedies as explored by this exhibition of pharmacies, medicines and unusual remedies. Hosted by Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Local Studies, Dún Laoghaire Historical Society presents an exhibition of glass embossed bottles from local sources, showing the range of medicines available and a valuable route back to our cultural heritage.



### The Rochestown Demesne, 1750-1950 Heritage Week 2024

17 - 25 August  
dlr Lexlcon

2024 celebrates the quarter centenary of the Malpas family taking an interest in the Rochestown Demesne, counting Kilbogget, Ballinclea, Kill, and Woodpark among its 111,000 acres. This exhibition, presented by dlr Local Studies and local historian Duncan Sheppard, will explore networks and routes, some changed, some long gone, and an important part of the built heritage of Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown.

### Room to Explore, Art Exhibition for 0–5 year olds

Curated by Anne Cradden  
18 May – 11 August 2024  
Municipal Gallery, Level 3, dlr Lexlcon

dlr Arts Office are excited to present Room to Explore, an Art Exhibition for 0-5 year olds, including artworks by artists Helen Barry, Anne Bradley, Jane Hayes and Órla Kelly. The artists have carefully considered the materials, colours, textures and have worked with early years children to help them create these interactive artworks.

Understanding the importance of discovery and familiarity for young children, the exhibition is designed to be visited and revisited by young children and their caregivers, allowing 'room to explore'. As part of the exhibition programme, we have lots of creative dates for your diaries! Come and meet the artists and join one of the free drop-in workshops for young children.



Illustration by Debora Adachi

### ScanEZ Scanning Services

dlr Libraries are delighted to introduce the ScanEZ service at three of our branches. ScanEZ is a multifunctional device which can be used for:

- High-speed scanning of documents with two types of scanner available – flatbed for larger documents and a sheet-fed scanner which can scan up to 120 pages per minute

- Restoring old photos and faded documents at the click of a button using built-in artificial intelligence (AI) technology
- Scanning hand-written documents and converting to Word format using the latest AI and optical character recognition (OCR)
- Translation services – scan or import your document and translate into text or audio format. Over 100 languages available including Irish and Ukrainian
- Create Word or PDF documents from your files

You can then edit, print, save or email your newly created documents. The system has a multi-lingual interface and includes accessibility features for visually impaired users including screen narration. The ScanEZ service is currently available on Level 5, dlr Lexlcon and in Blackrock and Dundrum Libraries.



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### August Bank Holiday Arrangements

dlr Libraries and dlr Lexlcon will be closed from **Saturday 3 August** to **Monday 5 August** inclusive.

All Libraries will re-open as normal on **Tuesday 6 August 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

