North Clondalkin Library services for people with special needs.

It is anticipated that a range of services to people with special needs will be available in the new North Clondalkin Library. These have not yet been fully designed but will be in keeping with some of the current services and initiatives on offer across the library network which include:

* Touch Type Read & Spell (TTRS): an award winning highly accessible, multi-sensory course that teaches touch-typing, reading and spelling at the same time. This programme uses visual, auditory and kinaesthetic senses, colour fonts and designs that can be customised for individual needs. It is a programme utilised by Dyslexia assertions worldwide.
* Storytime for special needs groups utilising the IBBY collection of silent books currently piloted in Clondalkin Village library.
* Toys, Technology and Training (TTT): pilot project currently underway in the County Library Tallaght designed to support additional learning aids to children and other interested parties with learning difficulties or special needs. Provides toys/aids which assist with learning or improving gross motor skills, supported by a specially selected supporting book stock, and workshops and talks.
* Reading Development resources and facilities, including wide ranging collections of graded reader material, for children young adults and adults, with continually updated literacy development material.
* E books, and e-audio books available in library and online.
* Full participation in many national programmes such as Healthy Ireland at your Library, Social Inclusion Week, Bealtaine, and others which specifically target particular demographics, including special needs.

As the new library is located close to Rossecourt Resource Centre, part of the Stewarts Care Services, we look forward in the new library to working together on client based library activities and services.