**ACM – April Events North Clondalkin Library**

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Running Adult Education Programme

* English language classes

(Having linked in with Ukrainian Group based in Clayton Hotel, Liffey Valley)

* Computer Classes
* Gardening Sessions
* Art sessions

**Local Entrepreneurs Talk**: 9th April in association with **LEO:**

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**Communiversity Programme**: Commencing on Tuesday 26th April in association with **SDCP** and Maynooth University. 4 introductory sessions will be held in NCL.

**BabyGroove** for babies aged 0-12 months plus parents/carers: Saturday 9th April

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**JUNIOR/ EASTER ACTIVITIES:**

Toddler Groups, STEAM Saturday, Captain HoHo's Magic Show, Reptile Farm and more!

**Lucan Library**

**April Highlights for ACM**

**Easter Activities for Children during school break**

Delighted to be holding another Treasure Hunt, this time in Tandy’s Lane Park on Wednesday 13th April. This event booked up very quickly. Staff are looking forward to it and hoping for a nice sunny day.

Workshops: Snap Circuits Workshop / Nutty Scientist Workshop

Easter LED cards – a popular activity where a kit is collected from the library for the child to create their card at home. Families could register for an LED kit via Eventbrite.

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Description automatically generated**Spring into Storytime**

This annual celebration of story telling takes place again across South Dublin Libraries in April. Lucan Library continues to provide a regular storytime at 3pm each Wednesday. This session is enjoyed by staff and local families.

**Cool Food School – event for TY students from St Josephs Secondary**

On Tuesday 5th April we were delighted to welcome girls from St Joseph’s for 2 sessions of Cool Food School. Deirdre from Cool Food School brought all the ingredients for no-bake power balls. The girls got stuck in and enjoyed the hands-on session while learning about nutrition and healthy eating. We were glad to offer the TY students an event in the library as it provides an opportunity to showcase Lucan Library and its resources before they enter Senior Cycle in September.

English Classes for Beginners with Lorraine Comerford continued throughout April

Palmerstown Hub:

Focussing on Pilot launch of Hub:

* **Pop-up Library: Palmerstown Shopping Centre**

Saturday 23rd & Friday 29th April

* **Monday 25th April: Membership Launch & photo-op for pop-up library**

(Tee-shirts & pop-up/Instagram frame plus usual required for this)

**Social Media:** FB Post to start this week

Palmerstown Library Hub is delighted to announce Saturday opening in May & June 2022 for Summer Fun. Don’t miss out!!

**Coming to you - Palmerston Little Library on Saturdays!**

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| Saturday 7th May | **10am** Superhero Party with Genie Mackers! | **2pm** 3D printing workshop for ages 8-12 years |
| Saturday 14th May | **10am** Arts and Crafts for ages 6-10 years | **3pm** Storytime for ages 3-5 years |
| Saturday 21st May | **11.30am** Bricks 4 Kidz LEGO workshop for ages 8-12 years | **3pm** Arts and Crafts for ages 2-4 years |
| Saturday 28th May | **11.30am** Bricks 4 Kidz LEGO workshop for ages 8-12 years | **3pm** Storytime for ages 3-5 years |

**Mobile Libraries | March/April 2022**

Since introducing our new timetable, we have seen an increase in visitor numbers. In February, the average visitor number was 10.2 per stop. March average is 13.8 and noticeably 15.5 in the last 2 weeks in March.

The highest increase came from a new stop at Shackleton Drive in Dodsborough. Also, the Rathfarnham Castle stop is generating a lot of interest.

The City West, Rathcoole, Saggart, Newcastle , Kingswood Cross routes are performing very well.

Our home deliveries (109) and creche drops are busy as usual. We visited 15 schools in March as part of the scheduled school programme and we visited 2 extra who requested a visit. We are hoping to visit some Early learning Centres in the area that have asked for visits when the schools close for Easter. The Bloomfield Rehab. Centre visit is now scheduled for a monthly visit. We are hoping to add Peamount Hospital to our residential home visits.

Plans are still afoot to get names on our new Mobiles and organise a photo shoot in one of South Dublin’s beautiful parks.

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Lecture Series

The Decade of Centenaries Lecture Series for 2022 will explore and reflect on the impact of the pivotal events of a century ago at both a national and local level. The series will run from April to December and will feature historians including Dr. Michael Kennedy, Dr. David McCullagh, Michael Fewer, Cathy Scuffil and Ian Kennelly, as well as our historian in residence Liz Gillis.

Part of the series this year is an online Summer School with Liz Gillis which is a four-week course in July looking at the causes and legacy of the Irish Civil War.

In September and October, genealogist Fiona Fitzsimons will facilitate a six-week course in family history research.

The full list of talks and workshops can be found at [www.southdublinlibraries.ie](http://www.southdublinlibraries.ie)

**Support for Ukrainians arriving into South Dublin**

We in South Dublin Libraries wish to reach out and offer support in whatever way we can to Ukrainian refugees arriving into Ireland. We are currently putting together a welcome pack in Ukrainian and are in the process of acquiring suitable book stock. In addition we offer:

* Library membership (no ID or proof of address required)
* Meeting space
* ‘Hangout’ space for parents and children
* Quiet study space
* Computer/Internet access, printing, photocopying and scanning
* Online and in person language learning
* Regular children’s events including weekly Story Time and Parent and Toddler group
* Regular events for adults