

A man wearing a blue striped suit and a black bowler hat is interacting with a group of children in a library. The children are gathered around him, some looking at him with interest. The background shows other people sitting on chairs, suggesting a community event or performance. The scene is set in a bright, modern library with wooden paneling and a yellow door.

Lucan, Palmerstown, North Clondalkin ACM

Libraries Report | June 2023

June Highlights NCL

- June was a very busy month in North Clondalkin Library. In total **108 library-organised events** took place.
- Demand for room bookings by individuals and organisations continues to increase with **89** requests satisfied throughout the month.
- **Groups engaged with include** ETB, SDCP, HSE, CAP, Maynooth University, LEO and others.

Cruinniú na nÓg

- **Cruinniu nan Og** took place throughout the country on Saturday 10th June 2023. North Clondalkin Library organised a Street Festival on the day. Events included:
Magic Show
Balloon modelling.
Mucky Play -arts and crafts session
Buskers Corner
Zumba session.
Over 300 attended on the day – with events running from 12pm-4pm.





NCL Music Events

- Over the month of June, North Clondalkin library continued to **increase** its offering of music events in the Branch.
- Along with our normal Thursday morning music sessions we also welcomed:
Djing workshops/ sessions in association with NOISE music (4) Busker's session (10th June).
Mid-summer Garden Party (22nd June) with Girl Band The Hex. Graduation ceremony for Rowlagh Piano Club.

Neuro-Diverse programming and services

We continue to offer a broad range of services and programming to those with Neuro-Diverse issues.

Services include:

Sensory Wall, Magic Table
Social Story, Sensory garden space

Events include:

Sensory Saturday

Inclusive Programming (Storytimes/gardening sessions/arts & crafts etc) with more inclusive events organised as part of our summer activities.



Lucan Library Highlights

Lucan hosted 40 events in June, highlights include:

Ruaille Buaille Lucan Children's Music Festival 2023

Always delighted to take part in this local festival, Lucan Library provided financial support as well as hosting Gamelan workshops on Friday 9th June. This fascinating instrument from Indonesia consists of a variety of gongs, bells, and xylophone-type sections. 3 workshops for local school children as well as 2 public workshops, all of which were greatly enjoyed! Lucan Library also actively promoted the gala festival event in Griffen Valley Park.

Cruinniú na nÓg

Lucan Library celebrated Cruinniú with Lego Workshops for school children from Lucan East ETNS and a BrickFlicks Stop Go Animation Workshop open to the public, children ages 8+.

Pride 2023

Pin Your Pride – Our popular Pride badges are running for the month of June again. This initiative celebrates diversity and inclusion. A different badge can be collected each Thursday. These badges are once again proving a big hit with the community!

Rights and Entitlements for Family Carers – online talk, part of the Rare Diseases series took place on Thursday 22nd June 7pm: a talk by Clare Duffy of Family Carers Ireland. Booking via Lucan Library Eventbrite.

Exhibitions:

- From Hedge Schools to CAO Points – a history of the education system in Ireland
- Moments in Nature – felt prints and watercolours by local artist Valerie Dunne.



Mobile Libraries Highlights

The Mobile Library visited 152 public stops in May and welcomed 2962 visitors. We made 16 visits to primary schools. Our Library@Home service continues to deliver books to vulnerable people in the community and 105 home deliveries were made in May. We held a further 11 outreach events in May including 4 creche visits, 3 afterschool club visits, the regular monthly visit to the Ukrainian refugee centre at Citywest, and a new monthly visit to the Transit Hub at Citywest which was very successful, with over 50 residents joining the library on the day.

As well as a full schedule of public stops over the summer, the Mobiles will be visiting parks with lots of family fun events in July.

South Dublin
Mobile
Libraries
Present ...



Fun in the Park

This July, the Mobile Library will be visiting your local parks for a series of fun activity mornings. We will locate ourselves in view of the park playground (10.30am till noon, unless stated).

| Date | Venue |
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| Tuesday 4th July | Tymon Park Family Day |
| Wednesday 5th July | Corkagh Park Family Day |
| Thursday 6th July | National Play Day at Collinstown Park |
| Saturday 8th July | Tymon Park Market Day (11am—3pm) |
| Monday 10th July | Griffeen Park Family Day |
| Tuesday 11th July | Tymon Park Family Day |
| Wednesday 12th July | Corkagh Park Family Day |
| Tuesday 18th July | Tymon Park Family Day |
| Wednesday 19th July | Corkagh Park Family Day |
| Thursday 20th July | Family Bingo at Collinstown Park |
| Saturday 22nd July | Community Services Day @ The Square - beside Post Office (12—5pm) |
| Monday 24th July | Rathfarnham Castle Family Day |
| Tuesday 25th July | Tymon Park Family Day |
| Wednesday 26th July | Corkagh Park Family Day |