

# Lucan Palmerstown North Clondalkin ACM

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Libraries Report | October  
2023



# October at NCL and Lucan Libraries

October is a very busy month in both Lucan and North Clondalkin Libraries. Lucan will host 62 events, and North Clondalkin will host 109.

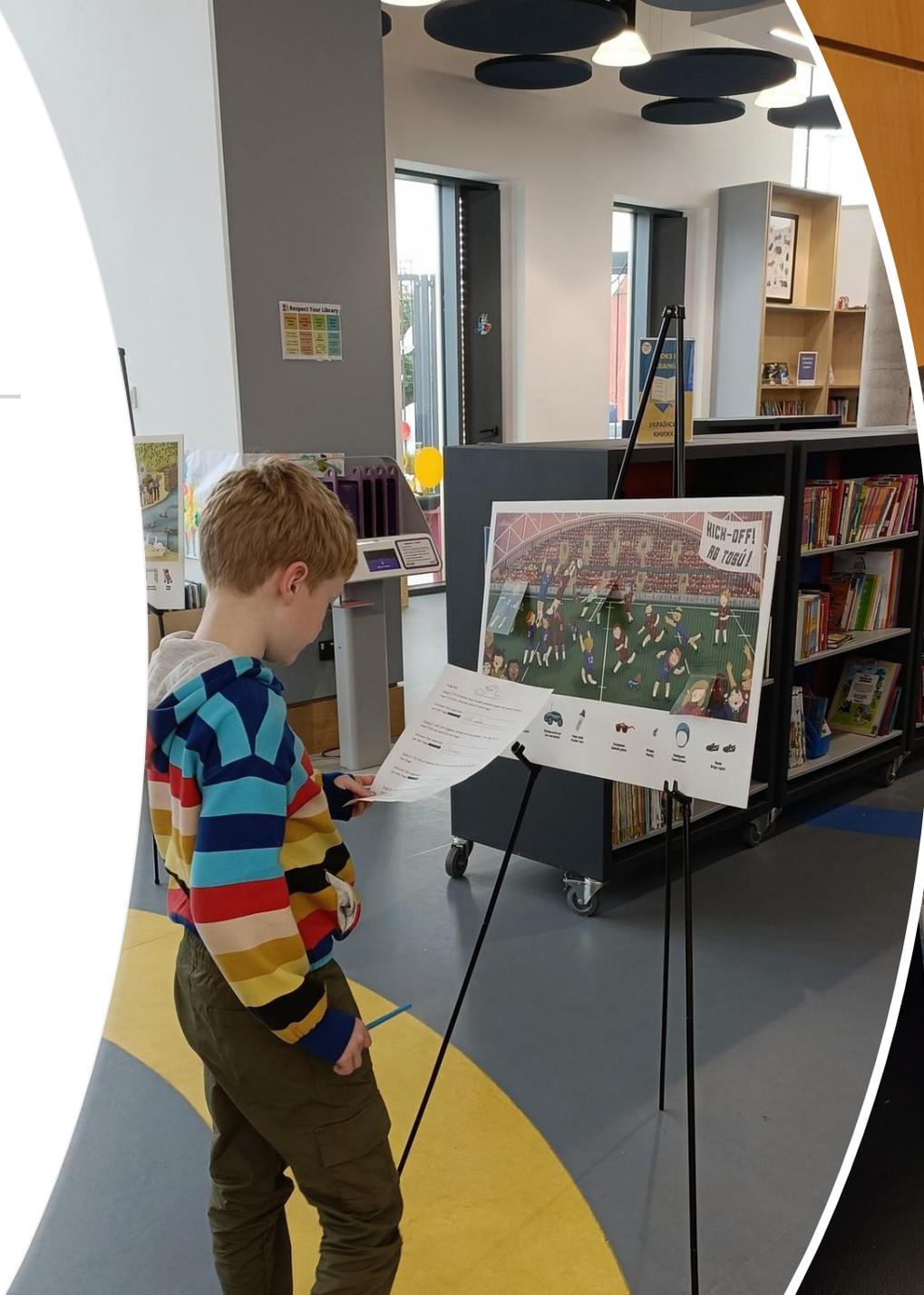
Highlights this month include:

The Red Line Book Festival

Children's Book Festival

Neurodiversity South Programme

Books at Bedtime





# Celebrating Neurodiversity



## Neurodiversity South Programme

### Events in NCL:

- Saturday 14th October 10am Lámh Module 1: The course covered 100 Lámh signs to support a Lámh user.
- Monday 16th October 7pm: Using Toys to support your child's language: with Jennifer Grundulis , Speech & Language Therapist (CATTS)

### Events in Lucan Library:

- Wednesday 18th October, 11am: Supporting Dyslexia at Home (ONLINE talk) by Jennifer Grundulis, CATTS. Booking essential via Lucan Library Eventbrite.

Covering 4 broad topics: supporting the literacy skills of a child with dyslexia at home / supporting homework and study / boosting self-esteem / fostering a home-school bridge.



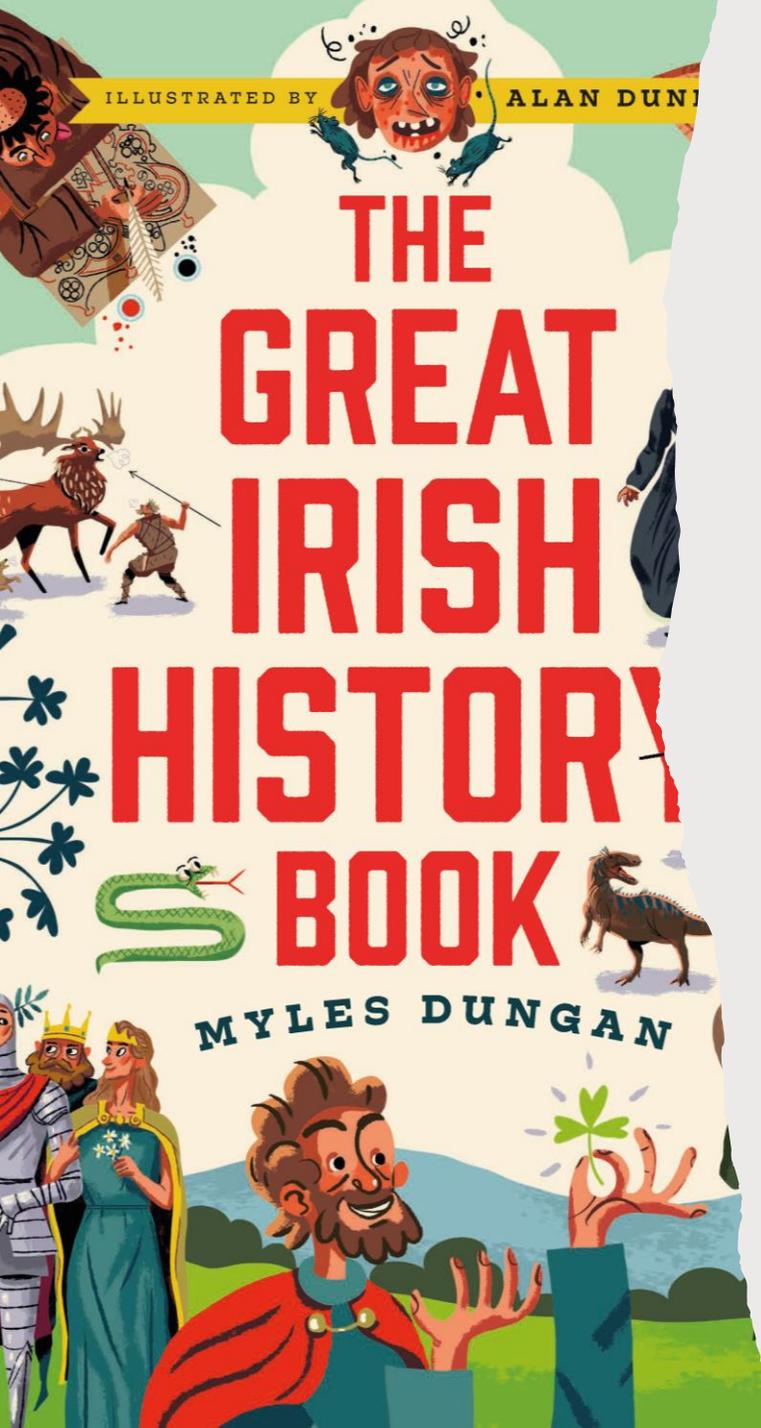
# Red Line Book Festival

## Events at NCL:

- Monday 16th October 11am: Conversations about Activism & Change
- Tuesday 17th October 7pm: REIC Filiocht , Ceol, Scealta
- Thursday 19th October 5.30pm: The Hole in the Ground. Movie and interview with screen writer Stephen Shields.
- Saturday 21st October 11am & 2.30pm: Roald Dahl & The Imagination Seekers

## Events at Lucan Library:

- Thursday 19th October 7pm: Bookstagram – popular influencers @nursefancypants and @tiredmammybookclub will discuss the effect of the book reading Instagram community on reading habits.
- Brendan Behan at 100: 4-week course with tutor Roslyn Hickey (online) culminating in a conversation with author Patrick McCabe at the Coach House Palmerstown on Thursday 19th October.
- Saturday 21st October 2pm: Crime Writing Masterclass with popular Irish author Catherine Ryan Howard



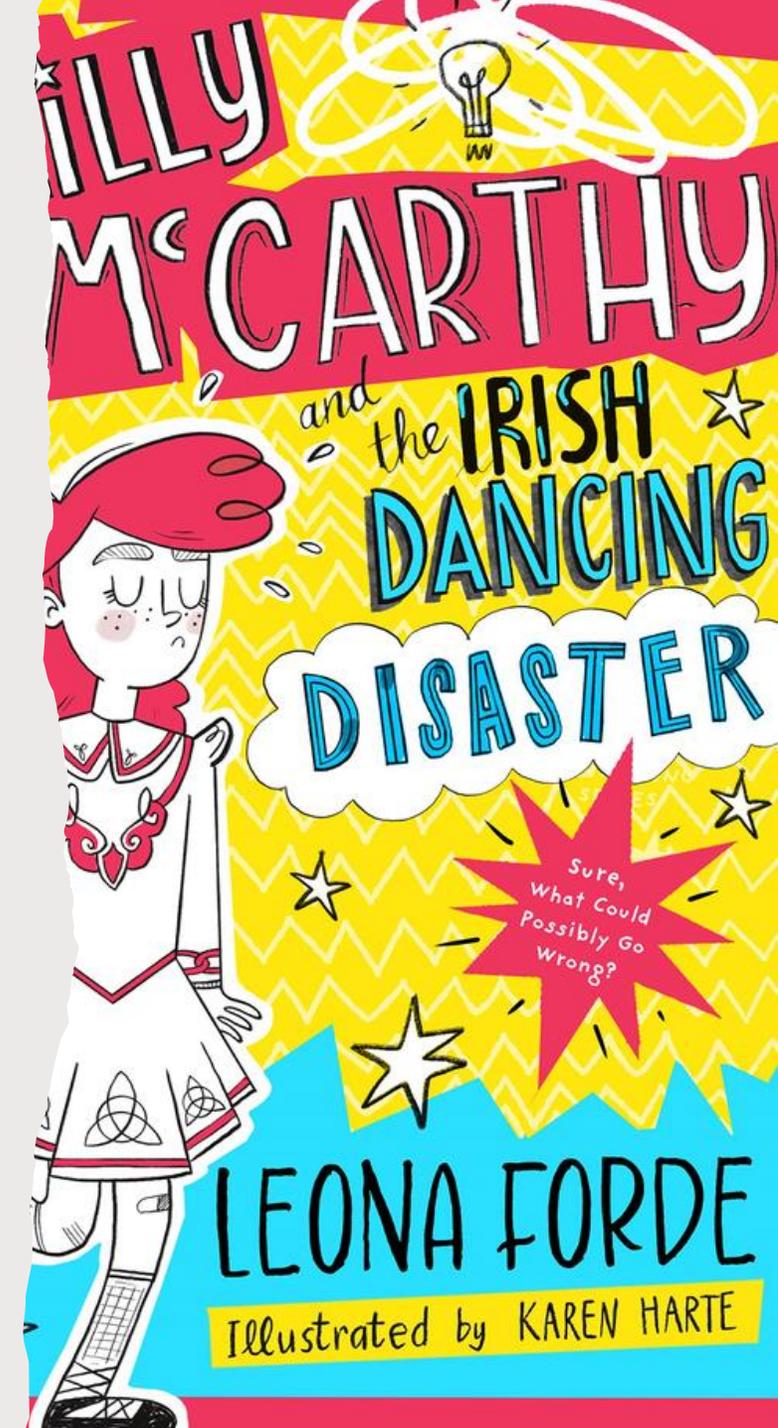
# Children's Book Festival

## Events at NCL:

- **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 10am & 11.30pm:** Illustration workshop with Karen Harte.
- **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 10am & 11.15pm** Meet author and illustrator Una Woods.
- **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 10am & 11.15pm:** Go on an adventure with Gerry Daly

## Events at Lucan:

- **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 10am & 11.30pm:** Illustration workshop with Karen Harte.
- **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October:** Illustrating History Workshop with Alan Dunne
- **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October:** Go on an Adventure with Gerry Daly



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## Books at Bedtime

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All children aged 0-4 are entitled to a free bedtime book! Parents and carers are invited to come to the library, join up their child, and receive their free book. Please help us spread the word!



# Mobile Libraries Highlights

In September, the Mobile Library service made 152 public stops and outreach visits, with 2,496 people availing of the service.

Since the beginning of September, the usual morning service to schools has resumed.

101 home deliveries were made to housebound patrons.

