

Clondalkin Library

ACM Report | November 2023



October Highlights

Clondalkin Library had 5598 visitors in October.

3,507 items were issued and 178 new members joined the library.



RED LINE BOOK FESTIVAL

The Red Line Book Festival took place October 16th – 22nd

The Festival included over 40 events held in libraries and cultural venues across the county and included authors and personalities such as John Banville, Gerry Creighton, Emer McLysaght and Sarah Breen, C. Pam Zhang and many more.

Events held in Clondalkin include:

Writing poetry workshop with Diarmuid Fitzgerald at Clondalkin Library

Poetry Night & Poetry Competition Awards at Clondalkin Library

Revolutionary Clondalkin – guided walk of Clondalkin village with historian Liz Gillis

Twiggy Woman and Other Stories of the Supernatural with Oein DeBhairduain and Nuala Hayes at the Round Tower visitor centre





Schools Programme

Class Visits from schools have returned in earnest with Scoil Ide, St Johns, Scoil Mhuire & more, having multiple classes visiting weekly.

As well as accommodating these classes with tours, we have also hosted the following schools events throughout October:

- Staff outreach visits to Scoil íde Junior and Senior Infants
- Children's Book Festival; author visits from Alan Nolan, Alan Dunne and Úna Woods (Pictured)

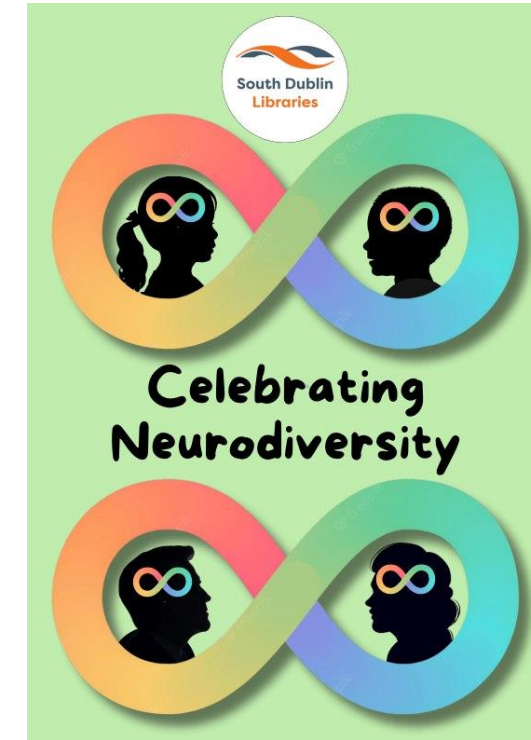
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For Adults

- New – monthly shared reading sessions
- Christmas crafts workshop
- Non Fiction talks: *From Malin Head to Mizen Head* with Joanna Donnelly
- Neurodiversity talk: Autism and Understanding with Zahra Doyle from As I Am

For Children and Teens

- Comics Fest events with Shota Kotake and Ashwin Chacko
- Season of Science; AI Workshops with Rip Coder
- National Accessibility week; talk from disability activist Sarah Fitzgerald for secondary schools



Mobile Libraries Highlights

- In October, 4,102 people availed of the Mobile Library Service.
- 103 home deliveries were made to housebound patrons.
- The Mobiles have a new timetable for November, with public stops starting half an hour earlier than usual, at 2:30pm to make the most of the winter daylight. The new timetable is available at southdublinlibraries.ie.

