



Lucan Palmerstown North Clondalkin ACM

Libraries Report | November 2023

SCIENCE
WEEK

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November at NCL and Lucan Libraries

November is a busy month in both Lucan and North Clondalkin Libraries. Lucan will host 70 events, and North Clondalkin will host over 100.

Highlights this month include:

Season of Science

ComicFest

National Accessibility Week





BEING HUMAN

SEASON OF SCIENCE

South Dublin Libraries

November 2023

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**NOISE
MUSIC**



Comhairle Contae
Átha Cliath Theas
South Dublin County Council

Season of Science

Season of Science, supported by Science Foundation Ireland, is running throughout the month of November, bringing scientific exploration to the curious of all ages.

Events in Lucan Library included a workshop on Demystifying Artificial Intelligence, while the highlight in North Clondalkin Library was a visit from broadcaster and ecologist Éanna Ní Leamhna.

NCL also hosted music tech workshops with NOISE Music and a Great Creative with Rubbish workshop for schools.

COMICFEST

4TH TO 11TH NOVEMBER

MANGA
PORTRAIT WORKSHOP
WITH
SHOTA KOTAKE



HOW TO PLAY
WITH
COMIC EMOTION
WITH
EVA KELLY



ComicFest 2023

ComicFest returned to South Dublin Libraries this November with a county-wide programme supported by Creative Ireland South Dublin. Writers and illustrators working in the comics industry delivered a range of talks and workshops for all ages.

Events in NCL:

- Children's Workshop: How to create your own character for comics with Ashwin Chacko
- Aoife Dooley author visit and illustration workshop
- Children's Workshop: How to play with comic emotion with Eva Kelly

Events in Lucan Library:

- Children's Workshop: How to play with comic emotion with Eva Kelly
- Children's Workshops: Design your own Superhero with Alan Nolan
- Comic Strips as a Medium: a practical workshop

Events in Palmerstown Library:

- Comic Sequence Workshop with Eva Kelly

Saturday, Nov 4, 2.00pm,
Tallaght Library, 15+/adults



THE COMIC STRIP ART OF JACK B. YEATS
Michael Connerty

Monday, Nov 6, 6.00pm,
Ballyroan Library, 12+
Thursday, Nov 9, 6.00pm,
Castletymon Library, 12+



COMIC CREATION
WITH
TRIONA FARRELL

Monday, Nov 6, 3.30pm,
Tallaght Library, 8+

Create
Your Own
Comic Page
with
Hugh
Madden



Tuesday, Nov 7, 6.30pm,
Tallaght Library, 12+



Live
podcast
recording

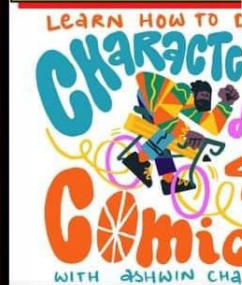
Word Balloon
with JOHN SAINTELS

Thursday, Nov 9, 6.30pm,
Ballyroan Library, 12+



AN EVENING WITH DECLAN SHALVEY & STEPHEN MOONEY

Thursday, Nov 9, 6.30pm,
North Clondalkin Libra



LEARN HOW TO
CHARACTER
Comic
WITH ASHWIN CHACKO

Thursday, Nov 9, 6.30pm,
Tallaght Library, 16+

Philip Barrett
Comic Page
Speedrun



Saturday, Nov 11, 11.00am,
Tallaght Library, 13-15



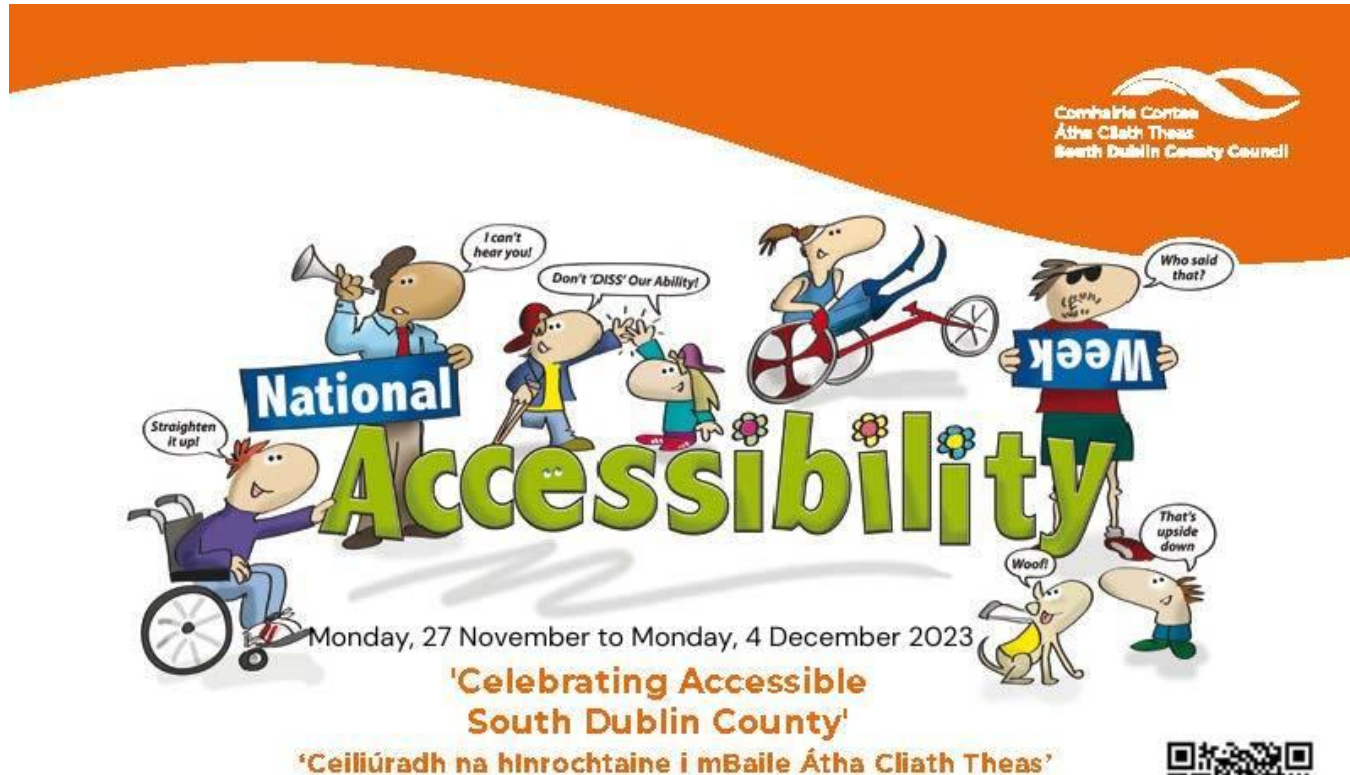
Dungeons & Dragons Taster Session

Saturday, Nov 11, 2.00pm,
Tallaght Library, 12+



A TALK WITH WAYNE TALBOT ABOUT HIS WORK & INFLUENCES

National Accessibility Week



Launch of National Accessibility Week at North Clondalkin Library on Monday 27th November will highlight accessibility achievements including installation of Changing Places accessible toilet facility, Neurodiverse South programme, and the sensory garden at NCL.

Other events include:

- **NOISE Music & ILMI – Workshops (Secondary school event)**

Disability Equality Training & Creative Writing Workshops will explore what are we talking about when we speak of the word and language of 'Disability' and 'Poverty', by identifying Learning-Outcome issues in relation to the language of the social model of disability - interconnection and Intersectionality of both.

- Balancing Sibling Needs talk with AsIAM
- Accessible Toddler Time
- Exhibition by Johnny Connaughton highlighting the often-ironic side to accessibility.
- Lots more happening across our libraries.

Visit our website at www.sdcc.ie

 SouthDublinCountyCouncil  sdublincoco and #NationalAccessibilityWeek





David Walliams Visit

South Dublin Libraries were delighted to host David Walliams at the Civic on Friday 17th November, where he talked to school children from all over South Dublin about his writing, read from his books and answered their questions. Excitement was high on the day!

Local Schools who attended were St. Peter Apostle, Neilstown, Scoil Áine Naofa, Lucan and St. Lorcan's BNS, Palmerstown.

South Dublin Libraries

Christmas CRAFT FAIRS

Ballyroan Library - November 25th

North Clondalkin Library - November 25th

Tallaght Library - December 2nd

Castletymon Library - December 2nd

Lucan Library - December 16th



Christmas Events

Christmas Family Fun Day takes place in NCL on **Saturday 25th November** With over 25 Craft stalls, we will also have magic from Reuben the Entertainer and a Christmas craft session with Aoife Munn.

Christmas Night at NCL: On December 13th, experience 'Music, Mistletoe, and Magic'—an evening of festive delights. All are welcome

Lucan Library's Winter Craft Fair takes place on **16th December**. With lots of local stalls selling handmade crafts and unique treasures, there's something for everyone but the day doesn't stop at shopping! Children can join in the festivities with Captain Ho Ho making a special appearance at 12:30 pm. Live music follows at 2:00 pm.

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.