

A photograph of a person in a Spider-Man costume sitting on a chair, leaning over a chessboard on a table. A young boy in a yellow shirt is standing and playing chess. The setting is a library with bookshelves in the background.

Tallaght, Castletymon and Mobile libraries

December ACM report 2023

Festive Fusion at Tallaght Cultural Quarter

- Festive Fusion at Tallaght Cultural Quarter
- Friday December 1st
- A live performance from the Cotton Club Quartet who played Christmas Jazz
- Snow experience, face painting and balloon modelling in the secret garden
- An appearance Joe the magician, a live magic show with Joe Daly



Festive Fusion Saturday
2nd of December
Tallaght library Christmas
Craft Fair

- Christmas Craft Fair with 56 stands from local crafters
- Over 1,400 people attended the craft fair



GU10
600 lm

Festive Fusion Craft Fair, 2nd of December

- Live music from Mellow Chords barbershop group
- Live Action puppet shows with party kids
- Silent snow disco in secret garden
- Special appearance from Santa



Local History, Tallaght library

- South Dublin Libraries present a four-week lecture series in Tallaght Library with Decade of Centenaries Historian in Residence, Liz Gillis. Taking place each Wednesday from November 22nd, Wednesday 6th of December looked at the War of Independence and Civil War
- Monday 4th of December, One Photograph, Many Stories: A History Talk with Cathy Scuffil based around a photo of Padraig Pearse
- Tallaght Historical Society Lecture, Tuesday 12th of December. Leo Swan Memorial lecture: The Archbishops of Tallaght a talk by Albert Perris



Exhibitions Tallaght Library, December

- Leo Clancy Art exhibition on display December 4th to 6th of January
- Leo's work comprises of painting from life, portraiture, still life and landscapes
- The exhibition was launched on Thursday the 7th of December along with the naming of our exhibition space- The Back Wall Gallery



Join us for

Christmas Events

at

South Dublin Libraries!

Craft Fairs, Christmas Carols, Craft Workshops, Pyjama Storytime and more!

see southdublinlibraries.ie for all details

Comhairle Contae
Átha Cliath Theas
South Dublin County Council



December Highlights – Castletymon Library

PUPPET MAKING WORKSHOP Thursday, 7th December @ 3.30pm & Saturday, 9th December @ 2.30pm. Join us for a two-part Christmas themed workshop for children aged 7-12 to unleash their inner artist and get creating with puppets to make and keep forever!

GLOW GROUP CHRISTMAS STEAM SESSION Saturday, 9th December, Session 1: 11am, Session 2: 1.30pm A lovely Christmas themed STEAM session with Glow Group! Book into one of these sessions to do some festive Minecraft coding! Booking essential.

BEGINNER WATERCOLOURS: CREATE A CHRISTMAS SCENE Monday, 11th Dec @ 12pm & Wed, 13th Dec @ 12pm. Create a winter wonderland watercolour landscape in this 2 part beginner's workshop. No previous experience necessary. Suitable for Adults. Booking essential.

FAMILY TIME AT YOUR LIBRARY: PYJAMA STORYTIME BY TORCHLIGHT Thurs, 14th Dec @ 6pm. Wear your PJs, bring your favourite teddy or toy!

FAMILY TIME AT YOUR LIBRARY: FAMILY LEGO. Tuesday 19th December - 6pm Take a break from the Christmas madness and come to the library to have fun with Lego!

THE TYMON SESSIONS Wednesday 20th December - 6:30pm. Join us for the final trad and tunes session of the year with Mick and Co! Bring your instrument, singalong or just come down and have a listen as we sing some festive favourites! All welcome, no booking required.

Mobile Libraries Highlights

- In November, 2,029 people availed of the Mobile Library Service.
- 101 home deliveries were made to housebound patrons.
- As part of Accessibility Week, we visited Rays of Sunshine preschool in Firhouse on 28th November. It was the perfect place to launch our new range of sensory toys.
- School visits, class set deliveries and creche visits continued as usual.

