

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

January ACM report 2024



Tallaght Library 2023

206,734 People visited Tallaght Library in 2023

1,210 Events took place and 32,580 people attended these events

Over 100 Classes visited Tallaght library



## Neurodiversity in Tallaght library

Neuro Diverse toy roadshow took place Thursday the 4<sup>th</sup> of January  
This involved a live demonstration of our new South Dublin libraries sensory toys which are now available to borrow.

Sensory Cubby- new to Tallaght this sensory POD can be booked and used by individuals. The booth comes with a suite of images and sounds and lighting and can be programmed to suit the sensory profile of each person

Sensory Saturday, Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> Jan from 10.00am -12.00pm





## STEAM events, Tallaght Library

- Family snap circuits, Friday 5<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> of January
- Computer Classes for Adult beginners with the DDLETB starting 8<sup>th</sup> of January
- Arts and crafts for Adults with Kim Jenkinson, Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> of November 11.30
- Mother Tongues Festival  
Join artists Débora Adachi and Fernanda Ferrari for a 5-week book creation workshop, where children and their guardians transform into authors and illustrators, crafting their unique stories and art.  
English plus bring your own language, for families with children 3- 7 starting 13<sup>th</sup> of January



## Weaving Stories



## Local Studies, Tallaght Library

The first Tallaght Historical lecture of the new year will take place in Tallaght Library on Tuesday January 9th at 7pm. Tallaght Library's own David Power will be talking about the history of Tallaght Aerodrome and its role in Irish Aviation.


The Tallaght Historical Society meets in the library on the second Tuesday of each month. All welcome, no booking required.

A Tallaght Historical Society lecture by Albert Perris will take place on Tuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of January

TALLAGHT HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
LECTURE SERIES

# Tallaght Aerodrome

*A talk with David Power*



Tuesday January 9th from 7:00pm  
Tallaght Library

Comhairle Cathair  
Atha Cliath Tíre  
South Dublin County Council

## Exhibitions Tallaght Library, December

- Leo Clancy Art exhibition, which was on display through December finished up on the 6<sup>th</sup> of January.
- An exhibition of paintings entitled Vedic Art, from a local Polish women's group started on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> of January and will run until Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> of January. Each painting is a record of internal transformation, a return to one's fulfilment.





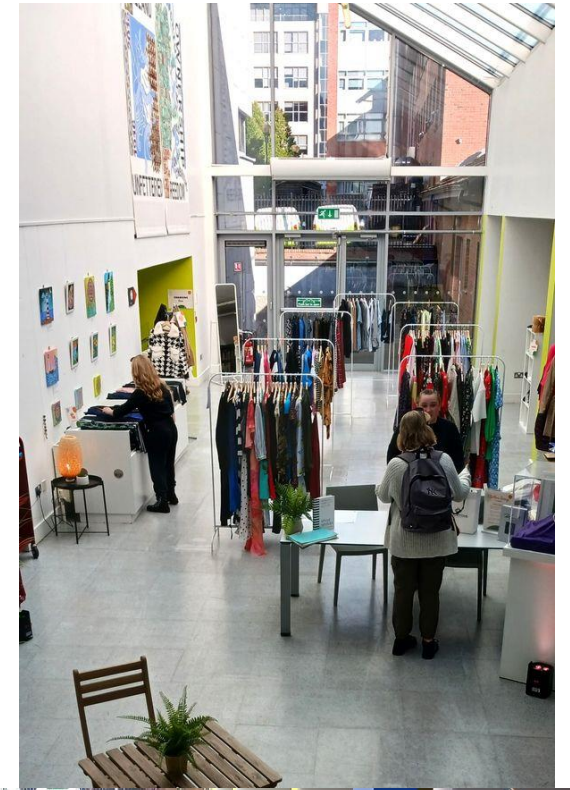
Tallaght Library, Coming soon in February

Make a kite for St Brigit's day for children, Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> of February.

New Year D.I Y Eco Cleaning workshop.

New year clothes swap for adults.

Ireland Reads Day on 24<sup>th</sup> of February, a national reading day, save the date!





# Castletymon Library January Highlights

## **FIRST FORTNIGHT: WATERCOLOURS AND RELAXATION WORKSHOP**

Mon, 8th Jan @ 12pm & Wed, 10th Jan @ 12pm

A 2-part beginner's workshop. Paint with light, create a dreamy watercolour landscape and a unique postcard combined with relaxation exercises.

***Booking on Eventbrite Tues, 2nd Jan @ 10am***

## **EARLY YEARS MUSIC CLASSES**

Monday 8th January - 6 weeks

0-18mths: 10.30 - 11.00am

18 mths - 4 years: 11.15 - 11.45am

A 6-week course of music and fun for young children and toddlers.

***Booking on Eventbrite Tues, 2nd January @ 10am***

## **MEDITATIVE COLOURING WORKSHOP**

Mon, 15th Jan @ 12pm

Learn about the colour wheel, colour mixing, tones and composition. Alongside relaxing breathing techniques, create a unique colouring sheet.

Suitable for adults.

***Booking on Eventbrite Tues, 2nd Jan @ 10am or contact the library***





# Castletymon Library January Highlights

## **6 WEEK SMARTPHONE CLASSES**

Tuesday 16th January @ 10am

Are you struggling to use your smartphone? To learn the basics of using your device, sign up for our smartphone class facilitated by the ETB.

***Booking from Tues, 2nd Jan @ 10am, contact the library***

## **BUILD A COLLISION CAR**

Wed, 17th Jan @ 6pm

Build a functioning car using Engino kits.

Observe the effects of momentum on the passengers! Demonstrating the importance of car safety.

Suitable for ages 8-12 years

***Booking from Tues, 2nd Jan @ 10am: [www.castletymonlibrary.eventbrite.ie](http://www.castletymonlibrary.eventbrite.ie)***

## **"A RAMBLE ABOUT TALLAGHT" WITH ALBERT PERRIS**

Wed, 31st Jan @ 6.30pm

Albert Perris discusses his recently published book, A Ramble about Tallaght

***Booking on Eventbrite Tues, 2nd Jan @ 10am or contact the library directly.***



# Mobile Libraries Highlights

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In December, 889 people availed of the Mobile Library Service.

98 home deliveries were made to housebound patrons.

The main highlight of December was the visit to the DSPCA at Mount Venus Road for their Christmas fundraiser with Santa on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> December. The mobile van attended for both days and welcomed many families and their pets to services at South Dublin Libraries. Another highlight was The Christmas Crooners at Bloomfield Health services. A huge group in the service attended this very special event. The Mobiles visit Bloomfield on a monthly basis, and were delighted to bring this lovely event to them.

