

A photograph of a person in a Spider-Man costume sitting on a chair, leaning over a chessboard. A young boy in a yellow shirt is standing and playing chess. They are in a library setting with bookshelves in the background. The text "Tallaght, Castletymon and Mobile libraries" is overlaid in white.

Tallaght, Castletymon and Mobile libraries

February ACM report 2024

Tallaght Library January 2024

19,940 People visited Tallaght Library in January 2024

85 Events took place in Tallaght Library in January



Events for St Valentine's Day in Tallaght library !

- Blind Date with a Book! Available at Tallaght Library from February 6th-14th, simply pick your book based on the description and receive a sweet treat when you check it out at our circulation desk.
- Monday 12th of February, make your own light up LED Valentine's day card with library staff. Workshop visited by RTE News2day where they interviewed participating children and staff.
- Special Valentines story time and disco.
- Valentine's bingo for adults.



**Ireland Reads, National day of reading,
Saturday 24th February, Tallaght library.**

D24 Reads, Reading challenge for adults

Launch Saturday 24th of February 11.00am.

The aim of the challenge is to read 24 books in 2024,
there will be incentives and prizes along the way!

Circus show from the amazing female clown **Fra
Martó**. All the way from Turin! Wash away your
troubles with the wonderfully subversive and
interactive show.

The performances of ***Out of the Blú*** on Saturday,
24th February at 12 pm and 2 pm. No booking
required. #IrelandReadsDay



Green events in Tallaght Library in February

Adult Clothes Swap- Saturday 10th of February
Members of the public were encouraged to bring unwanted clothes and accessories to the library and to leave with a new look! The event had its biggest turnout yest and proved to be a fun filled morning of fashion and sustainability.

Green Spring Clean- Wednesday 28th February
6.30pm
Participants will learn how to make Eco Friendly products such as general-purpose cleaner, furniture polish and cream cleaner.



Local Studies, Tallaght Library

Tuesday 13th of September 6,30pm **The Deer Parks of Tallaght, a talk with Colette Allen** took place as part of the Tallaght library historical society lecture series.

A family history course begins on Thursday the 22nd of February at 6.30pm.

This will be a 5-week course on family history and genealogy with Fiona Fitzsimons and Kayleigh Bealin from the Irish Family History centre.

**Tallaght Historical Society
Talk by Colette Allen
*From Finn's Wilderness
to the Deerparks of Tallaght***



**Venue: Tallaght Library
Date: 13th February 2024
Time: 7.00 - 8.00
No booking necessary. All welcome.**

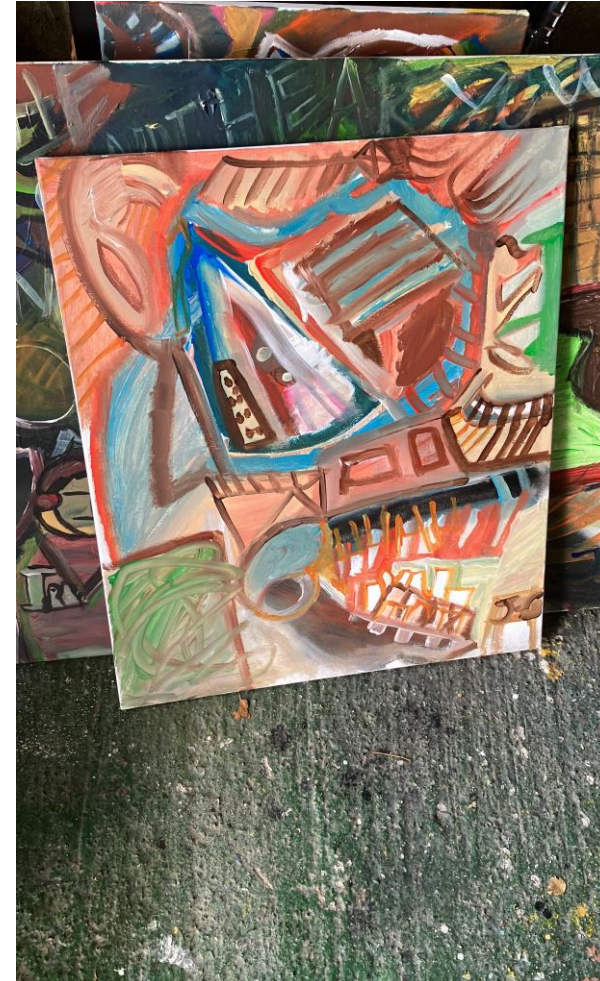
Exhibitions Tallaght Library, February

8th – 27th of February **art exhibition by Jason Grace**
Tallaght library was delighted to welcome this new artist to the Back Wall Gallery.

Jason was born in a deaf household though he himself can hear. He is on the Autism Spectrum and discovered painting as a way of dealing with emotions.

Coming soon in March

4th – 23rd of March, **the Square Foot, an exhibition by the Dublin Desi art collective**, Indian folk art, Mandala paintings, expressionism, landscapes, nature and abstract expressions are some of the themes showcased by this vibrant and talented group of artists.

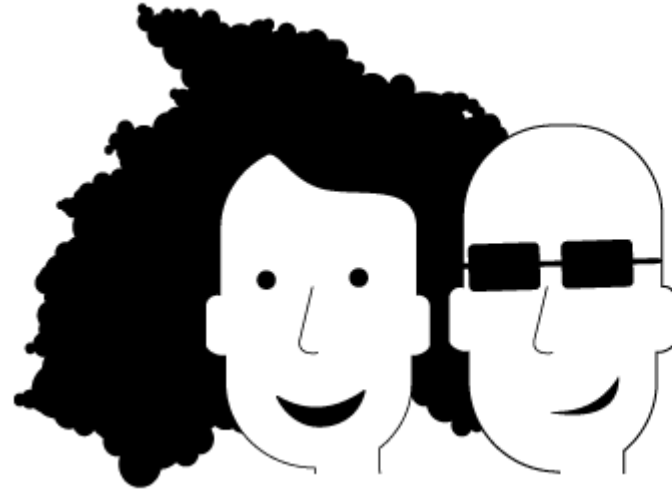


Launch of Seachtain na Gaeilge,
Friday 23rd February.

Seachtain na Gaeilge Átha Cliath Theas will be launched on Friday 23rd February at the County Library by Mayor Alan Edge.

SNAGACT runs for the entire month of March and is one of the biggest celebrations of the Irish Language and culture.

The launch will be attended by local schools and entertainment will be provided by the **Fanzini Brothers**.



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Tallaght Library, Coming soon in March

International Women's day, panel discussion with Women's Collective Ireland, March 4th

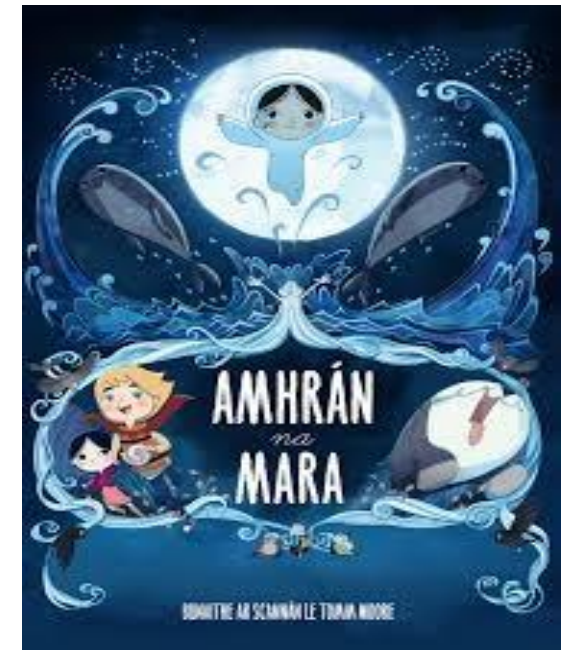
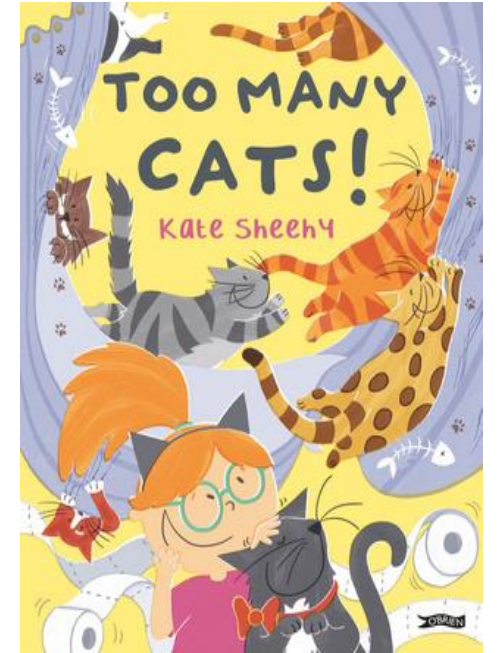
Engineers Week, workshops for schools with Engineers from SDCC. Monday Create a laser cut model of Millenium Falcon for adults with Tech create. Thursday 7th of March, Dr. How Eccentric energy show.

World Book Day, Thursday 7th of March, Kate Sheehy, author of picture book **Too Many Cats** will be in the library for illustration and story time workshops with classes from local schools.

Astronomy week, talk from astronomy Ireland, Monday 11th of March 6.30pm. Tuesday, 12th of March Big Bear planetarium for schools.

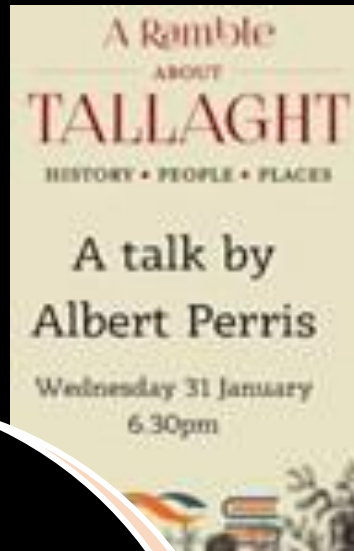
Seachtain na Gaeilge

Includes Bingo as Gaeilge for small children, Wednesday 6th of March 5.30pm, movie morning for schools showing Amhran na Mara. Evening of Wednesday 13th Céilí band and dancing.





Castletymon Library February Highlights



STEAM

Our twice-monthly programme continues with *How to Build a Collision Car* on 17th Jan & *Creative Builder* on 16th Feb as our **regular STEAM events** and *Homemade Thaumatrope* on 27th Jan and *Non-Newtonian Fluid* on 23rd Feb are our **STEAM events for those with additional needs.**

Language Classes

Our **Spanish Class** resumed in January and our **Irish for Beginners** begins mid-Feb and runs into Seachtain na Gaeilge.

Local History

We are delighted to have renowned historian **Albert Perris** talking about his new book ***A Ramble About Tallaght.***

Ireland Reads

A Library Recommends brochure full of staff recommends with an accompanying book display.

St Brigid's Day

We have a fantastic **Arts & Crafts** session to celebrate.



Castletymon Library February Highlights



Sensory Time

Starting in February, we now have a dedicated monthly Sensory Time.

Mid-Term

We have a packed Mid-Term schedule with **Valentine's Day Arts & Crafts** (and a **Blind Date with a Book** display for adults), a visit from author **Alan Nolan**, storytelling with **Sarah Sparkles**, our junior book club **Rob's Radical Readers** and a **STEAM** session.

Quarterly Gardening Workshops

Starting in February with our **Spring Gardening Workshop**, Aoife Munn will deliver quarterly workshops to get your garden ready for Spring, Summer, Autumn & Winter.

Young Adult Events

A new **Book Club** will be starting for teens in February, and we will have a **Colouring & Relaxation** workshop in late February also.

Mobile Libraries Highlights

In January, 5192 people availed of the Mobile Library Service.

97 home deliveries were made to housebound patrons.

Mobile libraries continue to serve 35 stops throughout the county. We have added two new stops recently, one in Perrystown and the other at Fettercain Community Centre and Youth Horse Project. Our schools service and our Library @ Home services continue to thrive. Several extra school visits have been arranged as once offs to allow as much engagement with the library service as we can provide. We have updated and enhanced our Junior stock to reflect the demand. On 8th February we will visit the Libermann school in Templeogue, a school that caters solely for children from 5 to 18 with autism. It is hoped to establish a regular visit eventually. Mobile Libraries are making plans to engage with the National Ireland Reads Programme on 24th Feb.

