



# Clondalkin Library

ACM Report | November 2024



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Clondalkin  
Library  
October  
Statistics

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6,279 visitors

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3964 items issued

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137 new members

## October Highlights

- **Cybersecurity month** – Primary school session in Gaelscoil na Camoige in collaboration with SDCC IT dept.
- **Computer class** for adult learners with DDLETB
- **Children's Book Festival**
  - Author visit from Serena Molloy
  - Illustration workshop with PJ Lynch
- **Irish Classes for Adults**

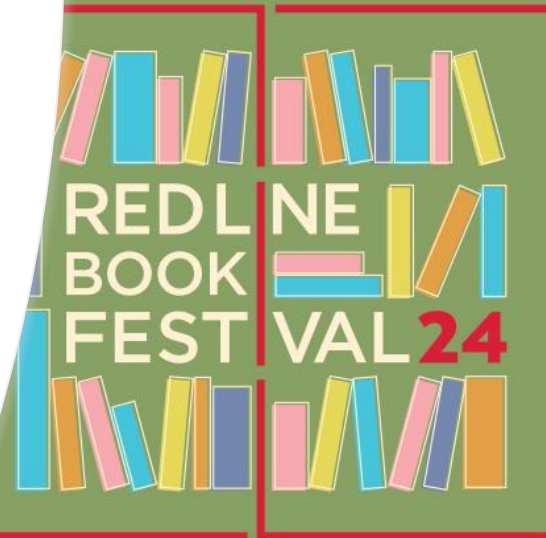


# Red Line Book Festival

The Red Line Book Festival took place from 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> October and was a great success with over 40 events taking place across the county.

In Clondalkin Library we were delighted to host authors Amanda Cassidy and Gill perdue in conversation. They discussed everything from writing process to parenthood and what it's really like to sign a book deal.

PJ Lynch also hosted a hands-on illustration workshop in which he took participants through the process of designing a book cover.





# Halloween at Clondalkin Library

**In October we hosted a programme of Halloween events for children and families**

Maria visited Scoil Ide to tell Halloween stories to their Senior Infant classes while Aoife told stories to First and Second class in the library. Other activities included

- Halloween Arts and Crafts with Elena
- Spooky Storytime for ages 3+
- Trick or Treat badge making
- Spooky Science with Anyone4Science.

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## Financial and Media Literacy Talks

In October and November South Dublin Libraries held a series of financial and media literacy talks for adults under the banner of the ALL (Adult Literacy for Life) strategy in collaboration with the DDLETB and SOLAS

In Clondalkin Library we hosted two talks as part of the programme

**Fact or Fiction** : Get Media Savvy with Martina Chapman of Media Literacy Ireland  
**October 17<sup>th</sup> 11.00am**

**Master your Money** with Financial expert Aoife Gaffney  
**October 21<sup>st</sup> 6.00pm**

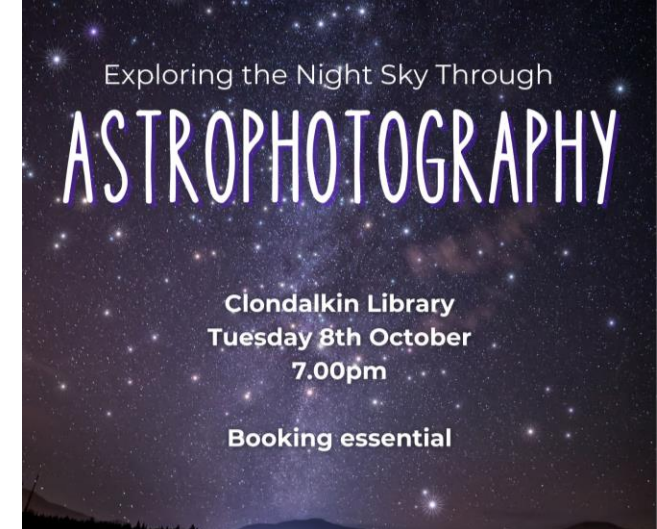
# Library Labs

Library Labs is a year-long STEAM events programme aimed at promoting digital learning and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) resources across the county.

## In October Clondalkin Library hosted the following Library Labs events

- Astrophotography talk for adults
- Astronauts Dinner workshop for primary school groups and families
- Maths Detectives workshops for primary and secondary school groups

In October the Library Labs programme won an SDCC Staff Innovation Award in the Innovation in Service Delivery Category.



# What's happening in November

## ComicFest

- Comic writing workshop for kids
- Illustration for adults
- Pokemon Drawing

## Creative Writing Festival

- Louise Phillips – Fiction
- Colm Keegan - poetry
- Juliette Saumande- Primary school workshop
- Dubylon – Intercultural poetry

## Library Labs

- Regeneration Generation
- Nutty Scientists
- Introduction to Geocaching

## Exhibition

- Sruleen Women's Art Group – reflections on Corkagh Park



# Mobile Libraries Highlights

The mobile library service had almost 4,000 visitors to its public stops in September, in addition to 20 school visits and 96 Library @ Home Deliveries.

In October mobiles issued 8653 items and registered 259 new members.

A new stop at the Ukrainian modular housing at Stonewell, Lucan has been hugely popular, with 120 people signing up for library membership on the first day, and an average of 95 people borrowing books each week since.

During the October mid-term break, the mobile library has attended Hallowe'en camps at Knockmitten Community Centre, and the Park Community Centre, Firhouse, as well as visiting the cadets at Casement Aerodrome, where over 50 signed up for library membership.

