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# Lucan, Palmerstown, North Clondalkin ACM, September 2025

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# Summer Stats NCL, Lucan, Palmerstown & Mobile Libraries

## NCL

July- 157 events, issued 3361 items, registered 106 new members and had 9396 visitors

August- 107 events, issued 2771 items, registered 72 new members and had 7416 visitors

## Lucan Library

July-had 60 events, issued 13,010 items, registered 343 new member and had 13,031 visitors. My Open Library 505 visitors used the service.

August - there were 65 events, 11065 items issued, 217 new members added and 11814 visitors to Lucan library. My Open Library had 489 visitors

## Palmerstown Library

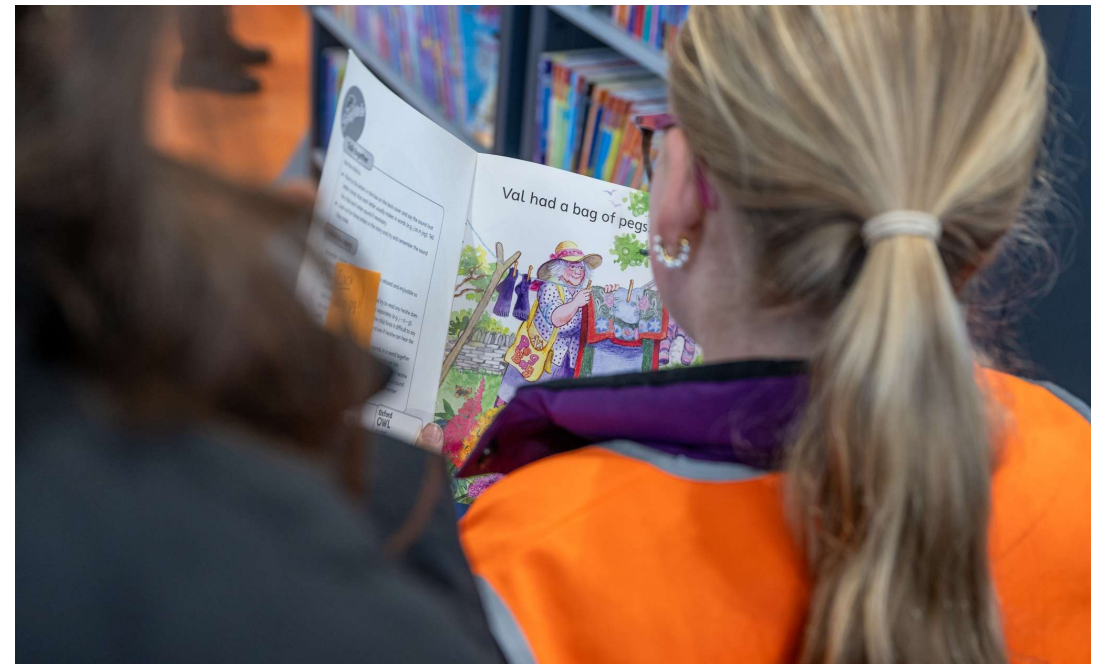
July- 17 events, issued 928 items, registered 35 new borrowers and had visitors 2044

August- 20 events 824 items were issued, 24 new members were added and there were 1982vvisitors

## Mobile Libraries

July 6315 items were issued and 177 new members registered. There were 1,262 visitors to the mobile libraries in parks during July

August 5777 items were issued, and 121 new members added



# NCL

## Cruthu Maker space

NCL launched its makerspace in July 2025. This is a creative area where people can access tools, technology and resources to make, create and innovate.

Each month our maker in residence William provides a drop-in session to demonstrate how the equipment works to customers and staff. William also provides a workshop per month

This month's workshop is a chocolate mould making workshop!

Staff also provide STEAM sessions with Kid's Code Club commencing this month.

Customers can book in to use equipment including sewing machines, 3D Printers, Laser cutter and much more.

## Cruthú Makerspace

## @North Clondalkin Library

**Thurs 25th Sept**  
**From 3-6pm**

**Join our Maker in Residence  
William Davis for a drop-in session**

showcasing our new 3D printers and laser cutters,  
demonstrating fun, hands-on learning opportunities

SDCC Leabharlanna

# NCL

September is suicide awareness/prevention month

To make this Voices for Hope will take place in NCL on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> of September, 8.30pm

An evening to remember and celebrate loved ones lost through suicide

Music and spoken word with tea and coffee

Safe Talk suicide prevention training is also being organised during the month



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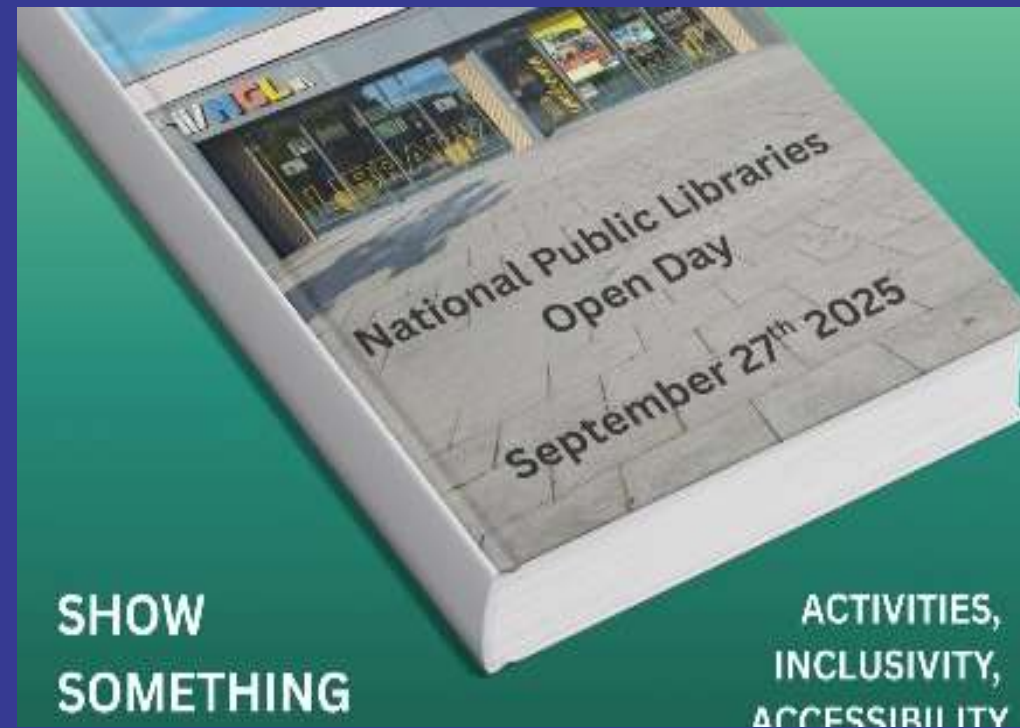
**National Public Libraries Open Day**  
*Show something for everyone* takes place  
on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September**

**As part of this there will be story time at  
12.30pm**

**Sean Nos dancing at 2.00pm**

**Launch of wall art project at 3.00pm with  
Shane Lynch**

**There will also be drop in 3D printing and  
laser cutting, badge making and T shirt and  
mug press demo**





# Palmerstown Library

## September

Each Saturday morning workshops for kids ranging from Music to Arts & Crafts took place throughout the Summer and continue in September

There is a new exhibition space in Palmerstown library. This month's photo exhibition is 'Abandoned Houses' by Siobhán Bermingham

Weekly Story time at the library

On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> of September at 6.45 local Historian, Gráinne Ní Mhuirí is giving a talk on 'The Curious Tale of the Robin Villas Cottages' .

Aoife O'Connor will be guiding genealogy enthusiasts on how to research old newspapers

There are ongoing book clubs, adult and junior and Family Tree Research Group who meet twice a month.



# Lucan library

## Highlights for September

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**Summer Stars Finale Celebration Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September:** A celebration for all the children who took part in Summer Stars this year, we have Face Painting, Waffles the Magician and a Card Swap. We will also announce the winner of the Summer Stars draw for a €60 Smyths Voucher.

### **National Public Libraries Day, 27 September 2025:**

**10.30am - 11.30am:** Bi-Lingual event, specially designed for children with additional needs: **Daithigh le Chéile / Colour Together for Families**. Cruthaigh ealaín le do pháiste i gceardlann réidh faoi stiúir Michael Bollard, bunaithe ar nádúr, féiniúlacht agus an Ghaeilge. Deartha go speisialta do pháistí le riachtanais breise.

Create art with your child in a gentle, nature and identity-themed workshop led by Michael Bollard, specially designed for children with additional needs. Booking Essential

**12noon: Stories from Around the World** with Roisin Murphy. All Welcome

**2pm: Digital Art with Olla for 8-12 years.** iPads provided. Booking Essential.



# Lucan Library

## Liaison with External Agencies:

**Lucan Community Healthcare Network (HSE):** the 4-week Lucan Lifestyle course returns. This was very popular earlier in the year. Speakers include Consultant Neurologist, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Social Work, Community Gardaí, Dietician, & Nursing. Pre-Booking Essential.

## Exhibition for September

Presidents of Ireland / Woodville Lucan: A Disappeared House





# Mobile Libraries, Summer highlights

## 9 Visits to Summer Camps

- Schools, community centres, and preschools
- Included an event with the *Nutty Professor* at St Brigid's J.N.S., Brookfield

## Library at Home

- Continued throughout the summer
- 2 visits to Bloomfield Hospital
- 1 visit to St Michael's House, Templeogue (4th July)

## Family Visit

- City Ark IPAS and Citywest Ukrainian Hub (12th July)

## Events

### •Summer Parks Programme

- 15 visits to family days, markets, and cinema screenings at Collinstown, Corkagh, Tymon, Waterstown, Jobstown, Airlie, and Adamstown

### •Community Day at the Square – 19th July

### •Clondalkin Festival at the Round Tower – 26th July



# Mobile Libraries – August Highlights

## Library at Home

Continued throughout August  
Regular visits to Bloomfield Hospital

## Family Visits

Respond Family Hub – 6th August  
City Ark Aparthotel & Citywest Hotel Mobile Visit – 7th August

## Summer Parks Programme

7 visits to community/family days, Dublin Markets, and cinema screenings

**502 visitors** to the mobile libraries in South Dublin Parks during August

## The Big Dig, Rathfarnham – 15th August

## Adamstown Festival – 17th August

## Dublin Maker Event, Leopardstown

Showcase of maker equipment led by South Dublin Libraries Maker in Residence  
Visitors created personalised chains using the laser cutter  
3D models from the libraries' makerspace were on display

## Coming in September

Service to schools resumes

Mobile Libraries attending **Corkagh Park Colour Dash** – 13th September





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