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Highlights from Lucan Library

In May Lucan library had 8,003 visitors. They hosted 52 events attended by 765 people. 7538 items were issued and joined 274 new members joined, 1547 people used MOL

Adult Events:

On the 25th of May a group of eager adults attended our first **Introduction to MakerSpace for adults**. They learned how to solder, put a circuit together, and fit a switch, all while making their very own LED torch and propellor powered car to take home.

Coming up in June we will host **Art Around the World: an** interactive musical experience which celebrates a range of cultures through music and storytelling. The audience are not just spectators but participants. The experience is designed to be welcoming, inclusive and adaptable, ensuring that everyone can take part comfortably.

Our Eco-Friendly Puzzle Swap was so popular in May, we will run it as a monthly meet up. The next meeting is on 19th June and both children and adult puzzles can be swapped.



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Children's events:

Library staff in Lucan are running monthly STEAM sessions and in May a group of children made a story with Lego. In June we will run a coding session for beginners.

As part of the **Ruaille Buaille Festival** we will run events on 3rd and 4th June. Children can join artist Bennery Quinn to create a number of colourful canvases which will be used as stage backdrops and festival banners.

Little Folk – Music for Babies, Toddlers and Young Children is an early year's music class for children. Featuring 45 minutes of live music, playing percussive instruments and movement with scarves

Cruinniu na nOG takes place on 6th June and we have two events including a **South Indian Classical Dance workshop** and **Pass the Dance** - Bring your favourite dance moves, and be part of creating a new dance! Each group will film their section and connect with young dancers across SDCC libraries, all dancing to the same music, with a shared linking move that connects each group's dance into one.



North Clondalkin Library

North Clondalkin library hosted 166 events in May, attended by 2573 people, they had 8003 visitors and joined up 93 new members

June 6th sees CNN taking place across the Country . Events on the day in North Clondalkin Library include:

Dance and movement with Active Kids Academy

This Dance and movement family workshop is suitable for neurodiverse children and their siblings. (Age 2-6)

Sensory explorers play session at 1pm with Rebecca Mc Dermott.

Dance workshop, Conor's Cowboy outfit with Gillian Perdue at 1pm .

Learn the craft of **Spinning Plates** with Library staff. (All Day)



Clondalkin Health & Wellbeing Community Showcase :

In association with SDCC, HSE , Slainte Health Care & South Dublin County Partnership.

This event takes place on Thursday 18th June from 11am-3pm.

The event will include:

40 stalls

Smoothie Bike

Taster Yoga sessions with Olive

Reptile Zoo

Coffee Van

And much, much more.



Palmerstown Library

In May Palmerstown library held 25 events which were attended by over 330 people.

On the 8th of May, Ann Orr gave a fantastic talk on back health as part of Healthy Ireland At Your Library. (pictured here)

We had lots of engaging workshops as part of Climate Action week and Dublin Tech week with pupils from a local school.

We had a lovely visit from a local Montessori with lots of stories read and colouring done.



Palmerstown Library

We had a wonderful time painting watercolour birds with Artiolla on May 9th. (pictured here)

For Cruinniú na nÓg on June 6th we will have Baby Rave with Move with Carla.

Musical tots will be on Saturday 13th of June.

We will have children craft events on the 20th and 27th of June.

Palmerstown Library book club will meet on Friday 26th of June, they are reading "Salt Path" by Raynor Winn.



Mobile libraries May statistics

The Mobile Library had 119 Public stops in May with 2896 visitors.

7994 items were issued

157 new members joined

Mobile Libraries made 74 Library at Home visits

In May Mobiles visited 16 schools

A new stop was introduced at Foxwood Barn in Citywest. There are now 34 public stops.



Mobile libraries, highlights for June

SDCC

6th June - Summer events begin with Cruinniú na nÓg and Ruaille Buaille festival day at Lucan House.

20th June - Outdoor cinema at Jobstown Park

21st June- Summer Solstice day at Sean Walsh Park in collaboration SDCC park rangers celebrating the beautiful Celtic Mythology carvings that were recently installed there

27th June mobile libraries will take part in the Dublin PRIDE parade



Mobile libraries, Summer

11th July - Bru Chronain Family Funday in Clondalkin

18th July The Square Tallaght Community Day

Sundays 26th July and 30th August at Tymon park with Dublin Markets for the food market Days

Mobile Library Park Days begin on Wednesday 8th July. They will run every Wed, Thurs and Friday morning from 10am to 12noon for 6 weeks.

These are free family mornings in our parks and they are a favourite with families of young children, creches and Summer camps

Parks to be visited include Corcagh, Tymon Airlie, Tandy's lane, Jobstown, Collinstown, Griffeen, Rathfarnham castle and Waterstown parks. Our last Summer park morning will be a history and Heritage event on 20th August in one of those parks.





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