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South Dublin
County Council

Lucan, North Clondalkin Library and Palmerstown September 2026 ACM report

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NCL

In July NCL had 10,036 visitors, registered 113 new members and held 216 events which were attended by 2779.

In August there were 10,235 visitors to NCL, they registered 112 people and held 152 events attended by 1646 people

National Public Library Open Day : Saturday 26th of September

Wide range of events organized
for National Public Library Open
Day :

Badge Making

3D Printing

Storytime and Crafts:

Fionn agus an Fathach
Neuro Diverse Event

Language Explorers

SDCC



Brontannas Festival :

14 Meán Fómhair – 4 Deireadh Fómhair 2026

Events in NCL include:

Seisiún ceol tradisiúnta

Cluichi Cláir

Am Scéalaíochta

Ciorcail Cainte.

Launch of Scéal Trail:

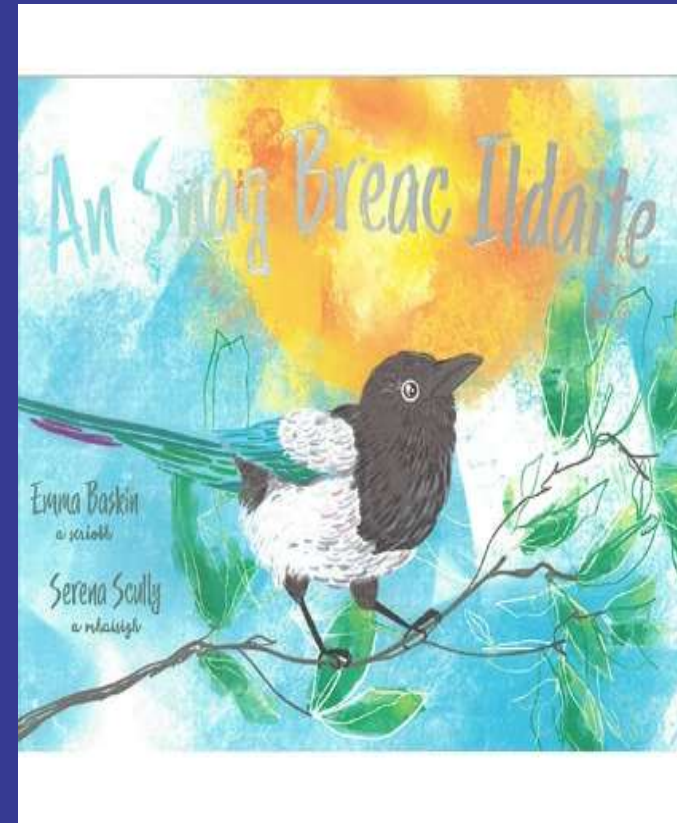
Book used: “An Snag Breac Ildaite”.

Venue : Rathfarnham Castle Park
Outdoor Classroom.

Date: Tuesday 22nd September at
11am.

Class Booking.

The Scéal Trail be on display in
Tallaght Library from 24th
September.



NCL- All Things Healthy :Adults

Safetalk : Suicide Alertness for Everyone : 11th September

Men's 6-Week Heads Up Programme

(South Dublin County Partnership) begins 23rd September

Understanding the Difference: Anxiety and Depression : 7th September

Yoga with Olive: Wednesdays @ 6.45pm.

Mindfulness for Stress Management : 6-week course.

Pilates with Niamh: Thursday 3rd September.

Fibromyalgia Support Group : Wed 9th September.



Highlights from Lucan Library

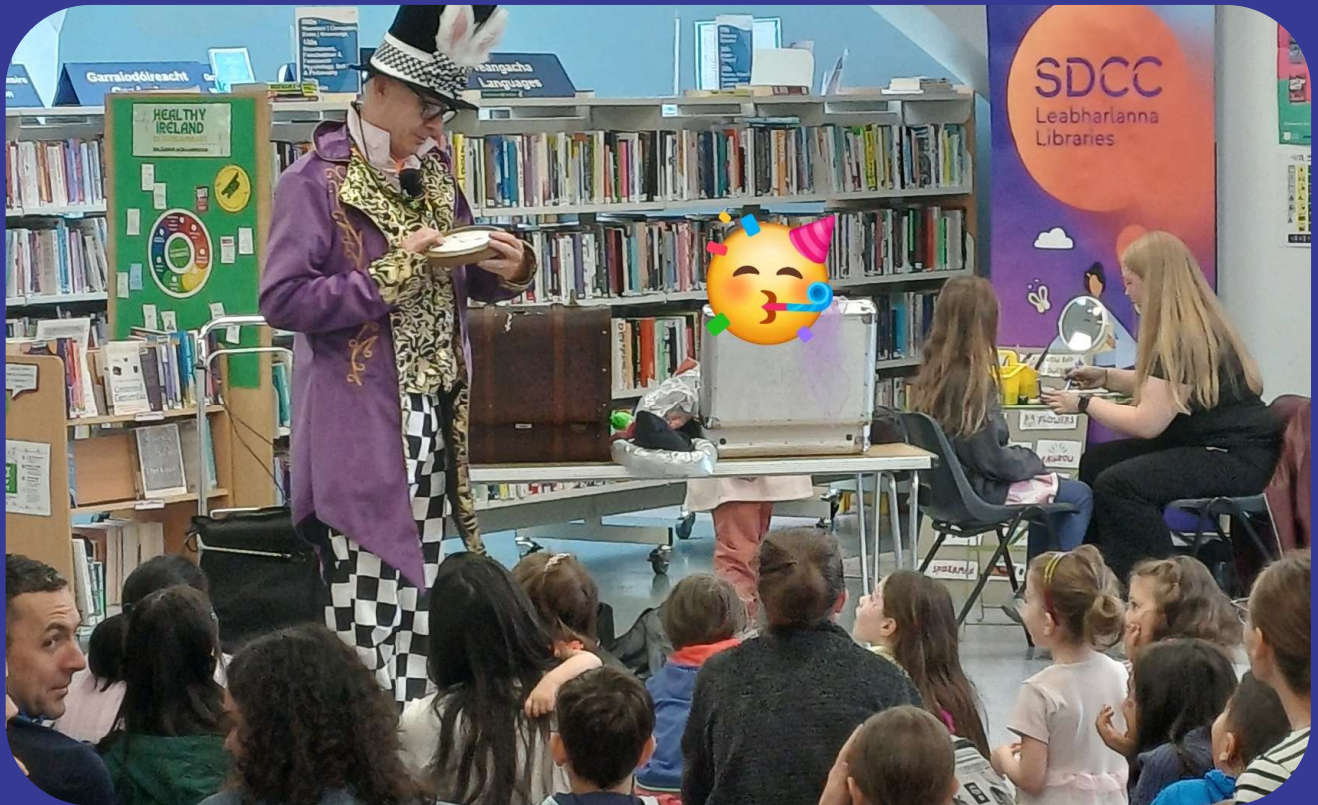
SDCC

In July, Lucan library issued 12,629 items and registered 263 new members. They held 53 events which were attended by 111 people. They had 405 people used MOL.

In August Lucan library issued 10,721 items and registered 257 people. They held 61 events with 681 people attending. 308 people used MOL

With the help of our students over the Summer we were able to run a number of new workshops and events which included a weekly Ciorcal Comhra. This was very successful and we will continue with the group on a monthly basis in the evening time to allow for people to attend after work.

STEAM workshops- for children, teens and adults including Designing your own racing car and Microbit sessions, plans to purchase our own equipment to run future workshops.



Highlights from Lucan Library

The Summer Stars reading challenge went very well and we saw many participants from last year returning as well as new people joining up to take part. We held a Summer Stars party to celebrate at the end of August with face painting and entertainment as well as holding a raffle for an overall prize

Heritage week events were very well attended. Joe Byrne spoke about the Lucan Tram 1883-1940, Jim Herlehy looked at Tracing your Irish Police Ancestors and Christine Moore gave a brilliant talk on Luttrellstown Castle.

Coming up in September we have our table quiz on 10th which is guaranteed to draw a crowd.

The Brontannas Festival will run from 14th of September and we are celebrating with Am Scéalaíochta on 14th, 21st and 28th September, a sensory workshop on 3rd October as well as offering Irish board games for borrowers to play.



Palmerstown Library Summer highlights

In July, Palmerstown library held 16 events which were attended by 111 people, they had 1,998 visitors

In August they held 14 events attended by 124 people, they had 1871 visitors

Events for children over the Summer

Camera less photo workshop with cyanotype photography was a big hit Saturday 4th of July

An inventor's workshop for children and make your own Ice cream with anyone4science ere very popular.

Lovely crafts workshops took place over the Summer for children who make lady birds and sea creatures among things and musical tots

For Adults

Puffin on canvas workshop, Saturday 8th of August

The genealogy group, Knitting group and Adult book club continued throughout the Summer



Palmerstown library

Coming up in September

Saturday 19th September 3pm
How to become a Movie/TV Extra
Find out what it involves and how it all works

Saturday 26 September 2pm
Kite making workshop as part of Brontanas festival
Bigí linn do cheardlann spráúil mar chuid de cheiliúradh Fhéile Bhrontannas!

Palmerstown book club for adults, knit and chat and family tree research group continue in September



Mobile Libraries, Summer statistics

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July

Items Issues 6396

New Members 315

Mobile library visitors 6476

153 public stops

August

Items issued 5533

New Members 114

Mobile Library visitors 4336

152 public stops



Mobile Libraries September

Mobile Libraries from September onwards are introducing a new public stop on Tuesday evenings at Ballycullen Green.

Upcoming weekend Mobile Library events include;

- Outdoor Cinema events at Airlie Park and St. Cuthberts Park
- Phillfest A Community Rugby Festival at Jobstown Park
- Corkagh Market and Family Day
- Rathfarnham Village Festival
- Scéal Trail at Rathfarnham Castle

Mobile Libraries will resume their school visits with a total of 23 scheduled for September.



Mobile Library Summer Events Highlights

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Summer events in the community. We were at The Square's Community Services Day, National Heritage Week event The Big Dig at Griffeen Park, Summer Solstice event at Seán Walsh Park, Dublin Markets, The Park Community Colour Dash and many weekend Family Fun days. During the week, we were out at creches, summer camps and at several July Provision venues.

amazing Park Mornings in SDCC parks including Corkagh Park, Tymon Park, Airlie Park, Tandy's Lane, Rathfarnham Castle, Jobstown Park, Collinstown Park and Waterstown Park with outdoor play, games, book borrowing, face painting, family bingo and balloon sculpting. These mornings promote our libraries and the fantastic outdoor spaces we have in SDCC.





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