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Samhradh i Leabharlanna Fhine Gall 2022

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Summer in Fingal Libraries 2022

So much to see.....so much to do!



Céard atá ar siúl i Leabharlanna Fhine Gall!
What's on in Fingal Libraries!



Cuir tús le do Shamhradh le turas chuig an leabharlann

Your summer starts with a trip to the Library

Check out the free talks, workshops and services available
in Fingal Libraries that will inspire, motivate
and support you this summer.

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Summer Stars is the public library summer reading programme for children that runs from the **13th of June until the end of August**. All children throughout the country are invited to join the adventure and to enjoy the fun and pleasure of reading and writing over the summer. Summer Stars is non-competitive and every child who reads even one book or ebook is regarded as having completed the programme – and it’s all completely free!

Check out Fingal Libraries upcoming Summer Stars events and activities!

Bricks 4 Kidz Lego Workshops

The Bricks 4 Kidz approach to learning is imaginative, multi-sensory and fun, creating a dynamic learning experience for your kids. Bricks 4 Kidz Fingal are hosting two different Lego workshops at Malahide Library on Saturday 18th June.



Malahide Library	Saturday 18th June	Themed Lego Building Workshop 10:00am – 11:00am Age: 4 – 7 years
		Lego Technic Workshop 11:30am – 12:30pm Age: 7 – 12 years

Places limited. Book a place through your local library.



Saturday Summer Camp:

Learn to code

with The Academy of Code



The Academy of Code are running a Saturday Summer Camp at Balbriggan Library consisting of 4 sessions which can be booked and attended individually or as a block of four sessions. The younger children will learn how to style websites, with the older children exploring processing - a java based programming language.

Saturday 2nd July	10:30am – 11:30am Age: 9 – 10 years 11:45am – 12:45pm Age: 11 – 12 years	In the first session students will be introduced to coding: “Why code” and then take their first steps into the world of coding through block based programming where students will create two dimensional animations.
Saturday 9th July	10:30am – 11:30am Age: 9 – 10 years 11:45am – 12:45pm Age: 11 – 12 years	In the second session students will be introduced to text based programming through website design learning how to use free tools to create their own websites.
Saturday 16th July	10:30am – 11:30am Age: 9 – 10 years 11:45am – 12:45pm Age: 11 – 12 years	In the third session all students will continue to explore text based programming.
Saturday 23rd July	10:30am – 11:30am Age: 9 – 10 years 11:45am – 12:45pm Age: 11 – 12 years	In the last session students will explore how to work with programmable hardware: using an online development environment to code their name to appear in lights – LEDs - on microbits and other fun activities.

**Laptops provided. Places limited.
Book a place through your local library.**



The Magic on MAD Street: Creative Writing Workshop for Kids

with Maeve Devoy



This creative writing workshop will see kids create a community, with heroes, villains and routines, before they are introduced to the blueprint of MAD Street. Focused on fun and imagination, author Maeve Devoy will guide children through the fundamentals of plot and story structure, while providing them with an imaginary landscape, where they can create their own legacy, all on one magical street.

Blanchardstown Library	Saturday 2nd July	11:00am – 12:15pm
	Saturday 16th July	11:00am – 12:15pm
	Saturday 23rd July	11:00am – 12:15pm
	Saturday 6th August	11:00am – 12:15pm

Suitable for children aged 8 – 12 years. Book a place through your local library.

Sensory Cooking Class with The Cool Food School

Join Deirdre from the award winning Cool Food School for a fun, interactive, sensory cooking class. Deirdre will be using simple recipes from her recently published children's cookbook "Chop, Cook, Yum". Fun and food in one event!



Garristown Library	Monday 4th July	2:30pm – 3:30pm
Blanchardstown Library	Thursday 7th July	1:30pm – 2:30pm
Donabate Library	Thursday 14th July	2:30pm – 3:30pm
Baldoyle Library	Friday 15th July	11:30am – 12:30pm

Suitable for children aged 8 – 12 years. Book a place through your local library.



Paws, Claws and Ginormous Jaws: Favourite Animals Big & Small with Alan Nolan



Join author and illustrator Alan Nolan as he talks about favourite animals from children's books, and introduces you to a host of crazy critters, big and small, from his latest books 'Sam Hannigan and the Last Dodo' and 'Animal Crackers' (with Sarah Webb). Learn how to draw some cool animals, and play along with Alan's eco-friendly game show 'Alive, Extinct or Just Plain Stinky!'

Swords Library	Monday 4th July	11:30am – 12:30pm
Malahide Library	Monday 4th July	2:00pm – 3:00pm
Balbriggan Library	Wednesday 6th July	11:30am – 12:30pm
Rush Library	Wednesday 6th July	2:00pm – 3:00pm

Suitable for children aged 7 – 11 years.

Book a place through your local library.

Create your own Rainbow Windsocks with Kim Jenkinson

Join artist Kim Jenkinson for this children's summer art workshop to create your own rainbow windsocks. Choose your colours carefully to match a bright summer rainbow, ready to hang in your garden. A fun way to learn about the weather and the wind.

Balbriggan Library	Tuesday 5th July	10:00am – 11:00am
Malahide Library	Wednesday 6th July	10:00am – 11:00am

Suitable for children aged 5 – 7 years.

Book a place through your local library.

Create your own Colourful Dreamcatcher with Kim Jenkinson

In this workshop children will create colourful dreamcatchers by weaving and threading wool, beads and feathers together, ready to hang up at home.



Balbriggan Library	Tuesday 5th July	12:00pm – 1:00pm
Malahide Library	Wednesday 6th July	12:00pm – 1:00pm

Suitable for children aged 8 – 11 years.

Book a place through your local library.

Slime Workshop

with Junior Einsteins Science Club



In this workshop, children will learn about Newton's Law of Viscosity by making non-Newtonian fluid slime. They will also learn how to change a fluids state of matter through the application of force and about long chain polymerisation by making stretchy slime. Each child makes & takes home their own slime.

Rush Library	Monday 18th July	3:00pm – 4:00pm
Balbriggan Library	Tuesday 19th July	3:00pm – 4:00pm
Garristown Library	Thursday 21st July	3:00pm – 4:00pm
Baldoyle Library	Monday 25th July	2:30pm – 3:30pm

Suitable for children aged 6 – 12 years.
Book a place through your local library.

Intro to Scratch Coding: Create Three Mini Games in Three Days!

with Sabine McKenna

Do you love playing games on the computer, but wish you could create your own? Then this three-day minicamp could help you take the first steps in that direction! All you need is to be able to join us for all three afternoons. No need to bring a laptop or tablet as we will be using library computers!

Donabate Library	Tuesday 19th July	2:00pm – 3.30pm
	Wednesday 20th July	
	Thursday 21st July	
Baldoyle Library	Tuesday 26th July	2:00pm – 3.30pm
	Wednesday 27th July	
	Thursday 28th July	

Suitable for children aged 8 – 11 years. Book a place through your local library.



Writing Tips for Kids: A Fun & Interactive Talk

with Shane Hegarty

Shane Hegarty is the bestselling author of 'Darkmouth', 'Boot' and most recently, 'The Shop of Impossible Ice Creams'. In a fun and interactive talk, Shane will share with young and emerging writers his tips and tricks for coming up with their own imaginative ideas.



Balbriggan Library	Tuesday 9th August	3:30pm – 4:30pm
Rush Library	Wednesday 10th August	3:30pm – 4:30pm
Malahide Library	Thursday 11th August	3:30pm – 4:30pm

Suitable for children aged 7+.
Book a place through your local library.



Messy Adventures Playtime

Messy play is sensory play, enabling children to work with their hands, fingers, feet, in fact their whole body, to create a controlled mess. This often involves the use of traditional ingredients such as playdough, water, ice and yogurt to use for the exploration of sensory feelings and imagination.

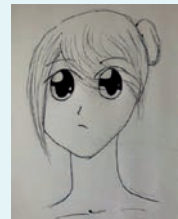
Balbriggan Library	Tuesday 9th August	10:00am – 11:00am
Malahide Library	Thursday 11th August	10:00am – 11:00am

Suitable for children aged 3 – 5 years.
Book a place through your local library.

Manga Art for Beginners

with John Carpenter

Join artist John Carpenter for a Manga art workshop, suitable for beginners. You will learn to create your own Manga characters in this fun and interactive workshop.



Howth Library	Saturday 13th August	11:00am – 12:00pm
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Suitable for children aged 8 – 12 years.
Book a place through your local library.



Fingal Libraries have lots of resources and services available to teens including a dedicated book collection, games, DVDs, online resources, study spaces, a range of IT services including printing. Here are some of the events on offer this summer.

Summer Savour: Mindfulness for Teens

with Orlaith O'Sullivan

With the help of guided meditation and imaginative practices, this safe and kind space is for Teens to reflect and enjoy how summer nourishes them. Through journaling or art, they get to choose what suits them best. No experience needed. You're welcome to bring your own art supplies however art supplies will be provided.



**TEEN
EVENTS**

Malahide Library	Wednesday 20th July	3:00pm – 4.30pm
Donabate Library	Wednesday 3rd August	3:00pm – 4.30pm

Places limited. Book a place through your local library.



Podcasting for Teens: Create your own Podcast

with Audio Producer Rob Flynn

Would you like to start your own podcast? So, where do you begin? This beginners course will talk you through the initial steps you need to take to get your show on the air along with practical tips on the basics

of recording and editing. Ideally participants would attend both sessions.

Swords Library	Friday 5th August Friday 12th August	3:00pm – 4:00pm
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Places limited. Book a place through your local library.





FAMILY EVENTS



Dyslexia Talk with Mary Moran of Dcode

Dcode is a simple and effective reading programme for struggling and dyslexic students created and founded by Mary Moran. The purpose of the talk is to explain what the reading brain looks like and why some children struggle to read. Q & A session will follow the talk.

Blanchardstown Library	Tuesday 21st June	5:00pm – 8:00pm
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Suitable for Parents and Teachers. Book a place through your local library.

Interactive Climate Change & Sustainability Workshop with Sustainability Ireland

Are you worried about climate change? Would you like to learn more about the actions you can take to reduce your carbon footprint? If your answer is yes, join us for an interactive climate change and sustainability workshop which will educate and empower communities to take action.

Donabate Library	Monday 4th July	6:30pm – 7:30pm
Rush Library	Tuesday 5th July	6:30pm – 7:30pm
Malahide Library	Tuesday 12th July	4:00pm – 5:00pm

Suitable for all the family. Book a place through your local library.

Dog Safety Talk with Dog's Trust

Dogs Trust are visiting libraries throughout the country after a long absence. Their aim is to see which county has the best dog knowledge, particularly when it comes to Dog Safety. Great opportunity to show off your doggie knowledge!



Howth Library	Thursday 28th July	11.30am – 12:30pm
Donabate Library	Thursday 28th July	2.30pm – 3:30pm
Swords Library	Monday 15th August	11.30am – 12:30pm
Baldoyle Library	Monday 15th August	2.30pm – 3:30pm
Garristown Library	Tuesday 16th August	11.30am – 12:30pm
Blanchardstown Library	Tuesday 16th August	2.30pm – 3:30pm
Malahide Library	Wednesday 17th August	11.30am – 12:30pm
Balbriggan Library	Wednesday 17th August	2.30pm – 3:30pm
Rush Library	Thursday 18th August	11.30am – 12:30pm

Suitable for all the family. All welcome.





National Heritage Week

A Heritage Council programme

This year National Heritage Week takes place **13th – 21st August** and celebrates Ireland's natural, built and cultural heritage with an inspiring, informative and enjoyable programme of events. The following events are running at your Fingal Library.

National Heritage Workshop with the Rediscovery Centre

Create your own bug hotel using materials that can be found at home! This workshop will explore some of the amazing plants, animals and ecosystems in the area. Through fun interactive activities, investigate food chains, create food webs, learn all about camouflage and survival in the wild and explore how we can encourage biodiversity.

Blanchardstown Library	Saturday 13th August	10:30am – 12:00pm
Rush Library	Saturday 13th August	2:30pm – 4:00pm

Suitable for children aged 6 – 12 years. Book a place through your local library.

Bee Workshop with the Rediscovery Centre

What would it be like to be a bee? Learn about these amazing pollinators that are fundamental to the survival of millions of plants and crops every year. Activities include crafting a bee hive from reused materials!

Swords Library	Wednesday 17th August	10:30am – 12:00pm
Baldoyle Library	Wednesday 17th August	2:30pm – 4:00pm

Suitable for children aged 6 – 12 years. Book a place through your local library.





Ukrainian Meetup Groups

Fingal Libraries extend a warm welcome to all Ukrainian nationals who have arrived into Ireland. We are inviting and offering new members of our community from Ukraine a weekly meetup space - an opportunity to speak in your own language, share stories and experiences or just come and enjoy a conversation. Details are as follows:

Balbriggan Library	Ukrainian Meetup Group	Every Saturday 11:00am – 1:00pm
Baldoyle Library	Ukrainian Meetup Group with English speaking classes	Every Monday 10:00am – 12:00pm
Blanchardstown Library	English speaking classes	Every Monday 2:00pm – 4:00pm Every Thursday 10:00am – 12:00pm
Donabate Library	Ukrainian Meetup Group with English speaking classes	Every Tuesday & Thursday 11:00am – 1:00pm
Malahide Library	Ukrainian Meetup Group	Every Monday 2:00pm – 3:00pm
Rush Library	Ukrainian Meetup Group with English speaking classes	Every Wednesday 6:00pm – 7:00pm
Swords Library	Welcome Pack for Ukrainian nationals with information about Fingal Libraries, and local community information.	

Please feel free to visit your nearest local branch where a staff member would be happy to assist you in all your enquiries about joining the library and the extensive services we provide.

Regular Events at your Local Fingal Library

Discover a fabulous range of inspiring regular events at your local Fingal library – from reading groups and sensory quiet time, to activities to keep the children busy, we're sure we have an event to inspire you! Contact your local library for more information about these events.

Balbriggan Library

Scrabble Club meet every Monday at 11:00am

Turret Writer's Group meet every Monday at 3:30pm

Sensory Quiet Time every Monday 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Baby Book Club & Toddler Time meet the first Wednesday of each month suitable for babies & kids up to school age

Inclusive Craft Workshop will meet on Wednesday 24th August at 6:00pm for modelling clay fun

Ukrainian Meetup Group meet every Saturday 11:00am to 1:00pm

Baldoyle Library

Ukrainian Meetup Group with free English class meet every Monday 10:00am to 12:00pm

U3A (University of the Third Age) meet every second Wednesday of the month June 8th, July 13th, August 10th

Special Viking Storytime to celebrate Baldoyle Viking Festival on 16th and 17th July

Blanchardstown Library

Sensory Quiet Time meet every Monday from 6:30pm to 7:30pm

English classes for Ukrainians meet every Monday 2:00pm to 4:00pm & Thursday 10:00am to 12:00pm

Two Spanish classes meet every Tuesday 10:30am to 2:30pm

Peaceful Playtime for 4 - 12 year olds meet every Wednesday 2:00pm to 4:00pm, starting from July 6th

Two Book Clubs meet Wednesday and Thursday every month at 10.30am

Gardening group meet on the first Thursday of every month 10:00am to 1:00pm

Irish Class meet every Thursday 11:30am to 1:30pm

Parent & Toddler Group meet every Thursday starting from July 7th at 11:00am to 12.30pm



Blanchardstown Library

Baby Book Club for up to 4 years old meet every third Thursday of the month at 11:30am

Storytime for children aged 4 – 8 years old meet every Thursday at 3:00pm

French class meet every Saturday at 10:00am & a local history group meet monthly (dates/times vary)

Donabate Library

Ukrainian Meetup Group with free English class from Fáilte Isteach meet every Tuesday and Thursday from 11:00am to 1:00pm

Story Circle for young Kids meet every Wednesday from 2:30pm to 3:00pm

Monday Evening Book club meet on the last Monday of the month from 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Garristown Library

Chess Club for Kids (7 – 12 years) meet every Monday from 3:15pm to 4:30pm

Baby Book Club meet on the first Tuesday of the month from 10:00am to 10:45am

Storytime for Kids (3 – 7 years) meet every Wednesday from 3:30pm to 4:30pm

Scrabble Club for Kids (7 – 12 years) meet every Thursday from 3:15pm to 4:30pm

Sensory Quiet Time meet every Wednesday from 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Junior Readers Book Club (8 – 12 years) meet on the last Wednesday of every month from 3:30pm to 4:30pm

Howth Library

Mindfulness Workshop for Kids (4 – 7 years) meet Thursday, July 7th at 2:30pm

Mindfulness Workshop for Kids (8 – 11 years) meet Thursday, August 18th, at 2:30pm

Kids Summer Book Club (8 – 11 years) meet Monday, July 11th and Monday, August 15th at 4:00pm

Young Teens Summer Book Club (12 – 14 years) meet Monday, July 18th and Monday, August 22th at 4:00pm

Watch out for a Kids competition over the summer based on 'Little people, big dreams' biography books.

Malahide Library

Ukrainian Meetup Group meet every Monday from 2:00pm to 3:00pm

German Conversation meet every second Monday from 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Sensory Quiet Time meet every Wednesday from 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Toddler Time every Thursday morning from 10:00am to 12:00pm

A variety of **Adult Book Clubs** and an afternoon and evening **Film Club**

Prosper Creative Writing Group and **Age Action Computer classes**

Rush Library

Ukrainian Meetup Group meet every Wednesday from 6:00 to 7:00pm

Baby & Toddler Book Club meet every second Thursday in June and July from 10:00am to 11:00am: June 16th, June 30th, July 14th, and July 28th. Please register in advance

Skerries Library

Skerries Library has moved to a new temporary location on Church Street, Skerries. Please contact the staff at Skerries Library for more details on forthcoming events.

Swords Library

Baby & Toddler Book Club meet every second Tuesday at 10.30am

Sensory Quiet Time every Thursday 6:30pm and 7:30pm

Activity hour for Kids (6 – 10 years) on Tuesday, June 14th from 3:30pm to 4:30pm

Summer Arts & Crafts (7 – 10 years) on Tuesday July 12th from 3:30pm to 4:30pm



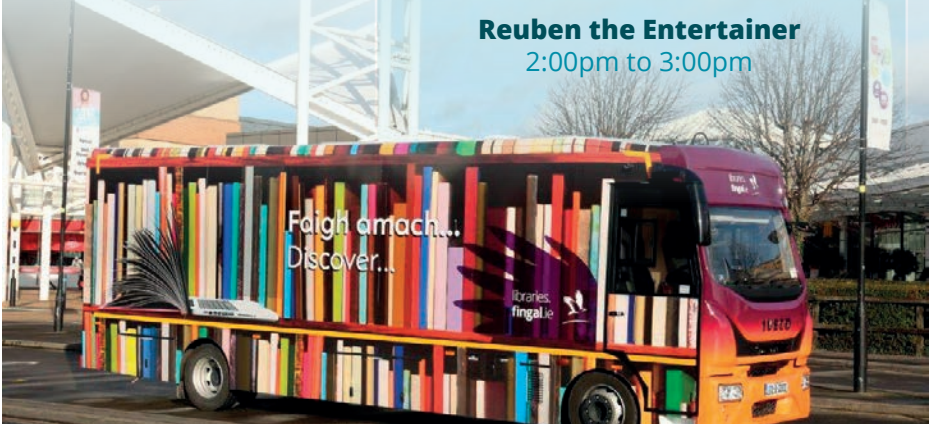


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Flavours of Fingal County Show 2022

Saturday and Sunday
2nd & 3rd July • 11:00am – 6:00pm

Face painting with Romina Roe
1:00pm to 2:00pm

Reuben the Entertainer
2:00pm to 3:00pm



Sensory Resources in the Library

We would like to welcome everyone to explore our **'Sensory Resources in the Library' brochure**, available to view on our website or to pick up from your local library. The brochure is full of information on sensory aids, learning resources and an extensive book collection. We have selected four library branches, Balbriggan, Blanchardstown, Garristown and Malahide to house this library collection.





VISIT OUR STORYTRAILS THIS SUMMER!

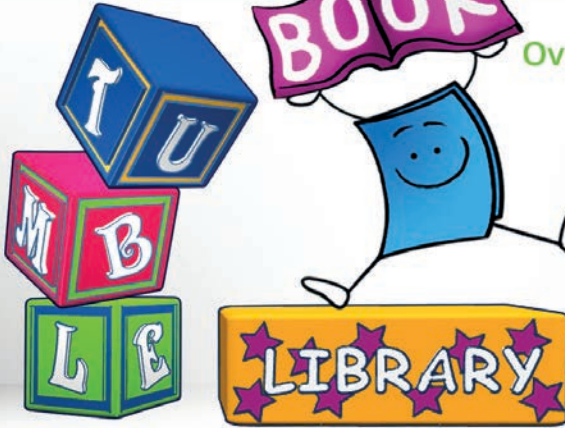
Come along and follow the story of *The Ravenous Beast* by Niamh Sharkey in the magical setting of Ardgillan Castle and *The Lonely Beast* by Chris Judge in Kenure Woods in Rush. An outdoor, interactive story time for the whole family to enjoy.



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