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dlr LexIcon



What's  
On

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October-December 2015



## Events at a glance

📍 Events for schools

Booking essential for many events. See page numbers for further details. Those with an asterisk refer to events listed on separate leaflets where further details can be found.

All events free unless otherwise stated on the relevant page numbers. Organised tours of dlr Lexicon are held weekly on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11.00am.

### OCTOBER

(Children's Book Festival 1-31 October)

<b>Until 9</b>	Fr Browne: A life Through the lens Photo Exhibition	Haigh Terrace	
<b>Until 30</b>	We Are What We Read Exhibition	Level 4	
<b>2</b>	Alan Nolan workshops x 2 for schools	Studio	<b>P32</b>
<b>3</b>	Family Day at dlr Lexicon	Various dlr Lexicon venues*	<b>P12</b>
<b>3</b>	1.30pm Minecraft Workshops with Eircairt (4+ to more Saturdays)	Lexicon Lab	<b>P27</b>
<b>5</b>	9.30am LexPhonic: Hip Hop Hornpipes to Reggae Reels for schools x 3 workshops	Studio	<b>P18</b>
<b>5</b>	6.00pm Introduction to 3D printing (Sessions held Mondays until Dec 7th)	Lexicon Lab	<b>P27</b>
<b>6</b>	11.00am UC'D Adult Education. 1916-Dublin. 8 Week course commences.	Studio	
<b>6</b>	3.00pm Yoga Storytelling each week in October	Level 4	<b>P33</b>
<b>6</b>	3.45pm Kids do code (1st of 10 sessions until Christmas)	Lexicon Lab	<b>P26</b>
<b>6</b>	6.30pm Tuesday Talks: Eric Dempsey	Studio	<b>P22</b>
<b>7</b>	11.00am UC'D Adult Education. Art History. 8 Week course commences.	Studio	
<b>7</b>	8.00pm Salon Nights: <i>The Dublin Review</i> with Brendan Barrington	Studio	<b>P10</b>
<b>9</b>	10.00am Storytelling sessions x 2 with Pat Ryan for schools	Studio	<b>P32</b>
<b>10</b>	11.00 Lexicon Live: Train Your Brain	Lexicon Lab	<b>P12</b>
<b>12</b>	10.00 LexPhonic: Graffiti Classics String Quartet for schools x 2 workshops	Studio	<b>P18</b>
<b>13</b>	7.00pm Lexicon Live: Safety in Cyberspace	Studio	<b>P12</b>
<b>14</b>	3.00pm Toga the Dancing Goat from Ethiopia. African tales	Level 4	<b>P33</b>
<b>14</b>	10.00am Viking Workshops x 2 for schools with Niamh Kelly.	Level 4	<b>P33</b>
<b>14</b>	1.15pm Susan Connolly in conversation with Dougal McKenzie	Gallery*	
<b>15</b>	3.00pm Storytime with Emer from Vroom Town	Level 4	<b>P33</b>
<b>16-18</b>	Various Open House Weekend	Various Venues	
<b>19</b>	9.30am LexPhonic: World Beats and Song for schools x 3 workshops.	Studio	<b>P18</b>
<b>19</b>	11.30am Azure Tour	Municipal Gallery*	
<b>20</b>	6.30pm Tuesday Talks: Neal Doherty	Studio	<b>P22</b>
<b>21</b>	6.45pm We Need to Talk About Reading with Mary Burnham	Level 5	
<b>22</b>	6.00pm Evelyn Cusack presents The Effects of Weather on Bats and Bees	Studio	<b>P19</b>
<b>23</b>	3.00pm Lexicon Live: Make and Boo Workshops x 4	Studio	<b>P12</b>
<b>27</b>	5.45pm Tour of over & over exhibition with Susan Connolly	Gallery*	
<b>27</b>	8.00pm dlr Library Voices: Edna O'Brien in conversation with Sínead Gleeson	Pavilion Theatre	<b>P14</b>
<b>28</b>	11.30am Monster Mash Craft Workshops x 2 for Halloween	Level 3	<b>P33</b>
<b>28</b>	3.00pm Lexicon Live: Halloween Frigate	Studio	<b>P13</b>
<b>29</b>	11.30am Stories for Samhain with Dara Walsh	Level 4	<b>P33</b>
<b>29</b>	6.30pm Darran Anderson: Imaginary Cities	Studio	<b>P11</b>
<b>30</b>	7.30pm dlr Library Voices: Richard Dawkins (Sold Out)	Level 4	<b>P14</b>
<b>31</b>	11.00am Light Sculpture Workshop	Project Room	
<b>31</b>	2.30pm Invisible Light and the Secret World	Project Room	
<b>31</b>	3.00pm Expectations of marriage in 1960s Ireland with Clara Meehan and Lorna Sixsmith	Studio	<b>P6</b>
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
<b>Until 11</b>	over & over + over & over	(Science Week 7-14 November)	
<b>Until 14</b>	Modern Wife. Modern Life	Municipal Gallery	
<b>2</b>	6.00pm Azure Tour	Level 5	<b>P6</b>
<b>3</b>	11.30am Azure Tour	Municipal Gallery*	

### NOVEMBER continued

(Science Week 7-14 November)

<b>3</b>	6.00pm Drop in maker evenings (4 Tuesdays in November)	Lexicon Lab	<b>P27</b>
<b>3</b>	6.30pm Tuesday Talks: Sighe Bineamach-Lynch	Studio	<b>P22</b>
<b>4</b>	8.00pm Salon Nights: <i>gorse</i> with Susan Tomaseili	Studio	<b>P10</b>
<b>5</b>	1.30pm Gallery Tour	Municipal Gallery*	
<b>5</b>	7.30pm Soirées in the Studio: Samhain with Helena Byrne	Studio	<b>P24</b>
<b>6-9</b>	10.00am Planetarium Dome	Haigh Terrace	<b>P20</b>
<b>7</b>	10.00am What Lies Beneath: A Readers' Day hosted by Sarah Webb	Studio	<b>P16</b>
<b>7</b>	1.30pm Gallery Tour	Municipal Gallery*	
<b>9</b>	10.00am Makey/Makey workshops x 2	Lexicon Lab	<b>P20</b>
<b>9</b>	11.00am The Visual Time Traveller with Alison Hackett	Studio	<b>P20</b>
<b>10</b>	10.00am Action Sun Workshops x 2 with Deirdre Keleghan	Level 4	<b>P33</b>
<b>10-12</b>	10.00am Chemistry & Physics Workshops	Lexicon Lab	<b>P20</b>
<b>10</b>	6.00pm RoboSlam	Lexicon Lab	<b>P20</b>
<b>10</b>	6.30pm Tuesday Talks: Gerald Dawe and Liz McManus	Studio	<b>P23</b>
<b>11</b>	6.00pm Introduction to Programming and electronics (3 sessions)	Lexicon Lab	<b>P27</b>
<b>11</b>	6.30pm The Visual Time Traveller with Alison Hackett	Studio	<b>P20</b>
<b>12</b>	9.00am UC'D Science Expression and Magic Lanterns	Studio	<b>P21</b>
<b>12</b>	6.00pm RoboSlam	Lexicon Lab	<b>P20</b>
<b>12</b>	7.30pm Soirées in the Studio: 'Seriously Now' with Petra Kindler	Studio	<b>P24</b>
<b>13</b>	10.00am Science of Dragons with Scientific Sue x 3 sessions	Studio	<b>P34</b>
<b>13</b>	8.00pm Lexicon Live: Studio Concert	Studio	<b>P13</b>
<b>14</b>	11.00am Physics Busing: Fun for all the family	Garden Space	<b>P33</b>
<b>14</b>	11.00am Bees! Discussion/Workshop with Will/Fred Theatre	Level 4	<b>P21</b>
<b>14</b>	12.30pm UC'D Science Expression Film Showcase x 3 sessions	Studio	<b>P21</b>
<b>14</b>	2.30pm Action Sun Workshop with Deirdre Keleghan	Level 4	<b>P33</b>
<b>14</b>	3.00pm Story Strings with Anne Glover. International Storyteller	Studio	<b>P34</b>
<b>17</b>	10.00am Story Strings with Anne Glover x 2 sessions	Studio	<b>P34</b>
<b>17</b>	6.30pm dlr Business Voices: David McWilliams	Studio	<b>P15</b>
<b>18</b>	6.45pm We Need to Talk About Reading with Mary Burnham	Level 5	<b>P35</b>
<b>19</b>	7.30pm Soirées in the Studio: 'Hello Della Murphy' - Carmen Cullen	Studio	<b>P25</b>
<b>20</b>	8.00pm Lexicon Live: Studio Concert	Studio	<b>P13</b>
<b>23-29</b>	Various College Awareness Week - Promotions all week	Haigh Terrace	<b>P35</b>
<b>24</b>	10.00am Reader in Residence Julianne Mooney x 4 weekly sessions	Level 4	<b>P35</b>
<b>24</b>	6.30pm Tuesday Talks: Jimmy Burns and Patsy McGarry	Studio	<b>P23</b>
<b>26</b>	8.00pm dlr Library Voices: Ian Rankin in conversation with Declan Hughes	Pavilion Theatre	<b>P14</b>
<b>26</b>	8.00pm Soirées in the Studio: Wine Goose Chase-Susan Boyle	Studio	<b>P25</b>
<b>28</b>	10.00am Lexicon Live: Retro Gamer x 7 sessions	Studio	<b>P13</b>
<b>DECEMBER</b>			
<b>Until 19</b>	Perspectives	Level 4	
<b>1</b>	6.30pm Tuesday Talks: Christopher Fitz-Simon	Studio	<b>P23</b>
<b>2</b>	10.00am Small Sounds with Musician Nick Roth - 4 weekly sessions	Level 4	<b>P35</b>
<b>2</b>	3.00pm WO MU (Words and Music) with Nick Roth - 3 weekly sessions	Level 4	<b>P35</b>
<b>2</b>	8.00pm Salon Nights: <i>The Stinging Fly</i> with Declan Meade & Thomas Morris	Studio	<b>P10</b>
<b>4</b>	6.00pm Lexicon Live: Christmas Cheer	Café and Studio	<b>P13</b>
<b>7</b>	3.30pm Christmas Crafts for Children with Aoife Munn	Level 3	<b>P35</b>
<b>8</b>	10.30am Christmas Wreath Making for Adults with Aoife Munn	Level 3	<b>P35</b>
<b>12</b>	8.00pm Lexicon Live: Christmas Classics	Studio	<b>P13</b>
<b>JANUARY</b>			
<b>9</b>	11.00am Family Day at dlr Lexicon	Various dlr Lexicon venues*	<b>P12</b>



## over & over + over and over a solo exhibition of newly commissioned work by Susan Connolly

dlr Arts Office is delighted to present this solo exhibition of newly commissioned work by Susan Connolly, curated by Rowan Sexton. Susan Connolly's work focuses on the space in-between what defines painting and sculpture. Her work involves peeling and cutting back layers of paint from canvases, walls and miscellaneous structures. She creates hybrids of two dimensional paintings into three-dimensional objects, through the use of appendages and the draping of paint, which has been removed from its canvas support.

The Exhibition Learning Programme includes several gallery tours, including one with the artist and a series of Azure tours, especially welcoming to people with dementia and their families. There will be an opportunity to hear Susan Connolly discussing her work to date. There are also free creative workshops for children with TOG Hackerspace, based on some of the materials that Connolly used in her exhibition.



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Members of the group at work with Claire Halpin in the Municipal Gallery, dlr Lexicon

## Finders and Keepers an exhibition of artworks from the collection of the Office of Public Works

Municipal Gallery  
20 November 2015 -  
16 January 2016

A brochure of events to accompany the exhibition will be available in dlr Lexicon & online in early November.

In March 2015 Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council and the Office of Public Works (OPW) invited a group of older people from the County to work with artist/curator Claire Halpin to collaboratively select and curate an exhibition of artworks from the OPW Collection. This fantastic Collection comprises of c.15,000 works, located in State buildings throughout Ireland. The group of 14 people met every week for 10 weeks to research and find out more about the OPW Collection, including rare opportunities to visit the artworks housed in St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, to see them first hand. Meetings involved lively discussions around what had been seen and how the group might go about narrowing down their initial selection to shape an exhibition for the Municipal Gallery. The group worked with Claire to make connections between the pieces; this involved looking at subject matter, material, form, colour and composition. The resulting exhibition will feature a wide variety of artworks, including sculpture, painting, drawing and photographic work. The Exhibition Learning Programme will include talks, workshops and opportunities to hear from Claire and the group that curated the exhibition.

**Curated by**  
Ciara Meehan

dir Lexicon, Level 5  
3 Oct. -14 Nov. 2015

Modern Wife, Modern Life, which first opened at the National Print Museum in July 2015, is now touring and will go to the UK in 2016.

The exhibition is generously funded by the National Print Museum, the University of Hertfordshire, and those individuals who supported a crowd-funding campaign.

**Free Event**

Studio, Sat. 31 Oct., 3.00pm  
Join Ciara Meehan, *Modern Wife*, *Modern Life* curator, and Lorna Sixsmith, author of the recently published, *How to be a Perfect Farm Wife*, as they discuss expectations of marriage in 1960s Ireland.



**Modern Wife, Modern Life:**  
an Exhibition of Women's Magazines  
from 1960s Ireland

Modern Wife, Modern Life at dir Lexicon explores the 'ideal wife' turned 'modern wife' in 1960s Ireland. Curated by Ciara Meehan (University of Hertfordshire), it focuses on the representation of Irish housewives in the pages of *Woman's Way*, *Woman's View* and *Woman's Choice* magazines. In addition to the magazines, a series of objects—many of which are loan from the Irish public—are also on display.

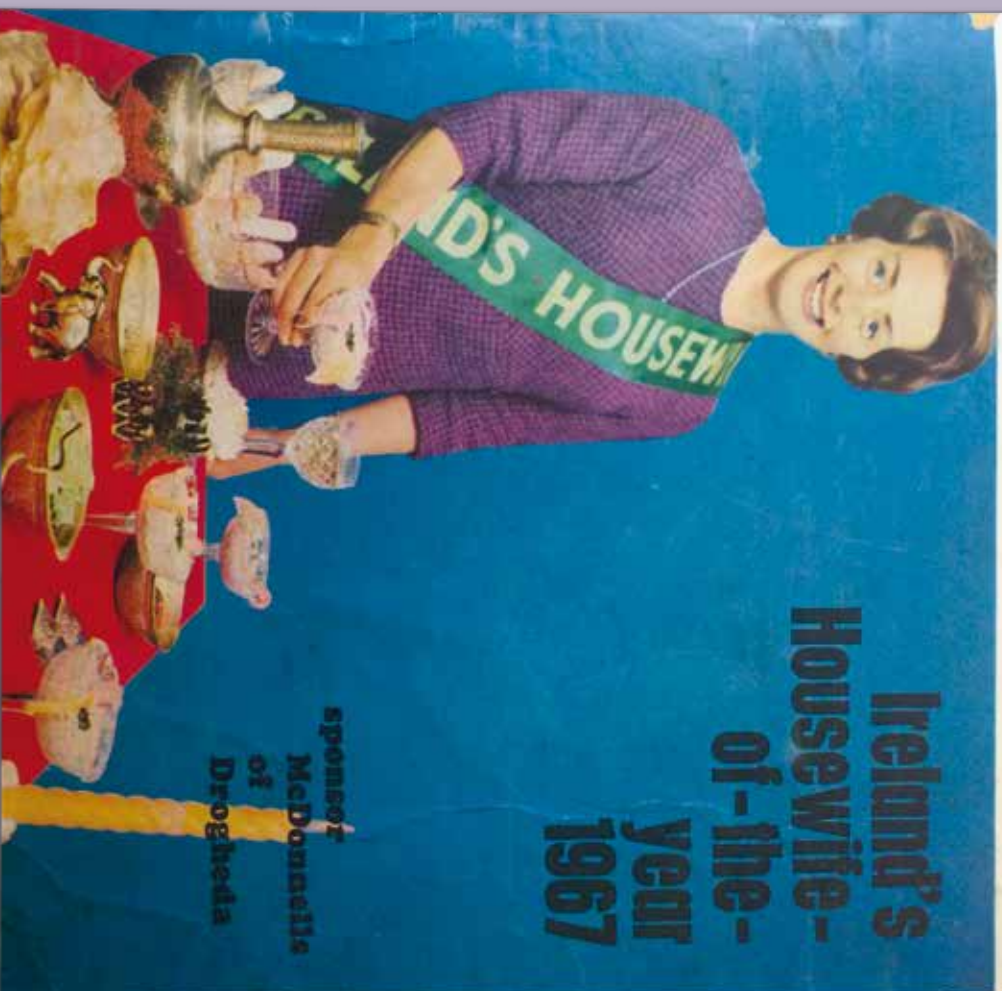
Manuals on how to be a good wife had been widely available in Ireland at the start of the twentieth century, but with the emergence of new technologies, the advice extended to newly married women and housewives began to change in the 1960s. The concept of being an 'ideal wife' became closely bound up with being a 'modern wife'. This is best identified in the pages of the women's magazines that came to replace the traditional manual as a source for guidance. The message, driven by the advertisers, was clear: a 'good wife' was not just beautifully presented, but also used all the latest 'modern' devices. Her home – especially the kitchen – was an extension of her appearance and reputation. 'Modern life' and 'modern wife' became blended into the one ideal.

The exhibition is arranged into eight sections:

- Inspiration behind the exhibition
- Print Culture
- Advice for Newly Married Wives
- Beauty and Presentation
- Housewife of the Year competition
- New Technologies
- Women Behind the Wheel
- Wives who Work

[modernwifemodernlifexhibition.com](http://modernwifemodernlifexhibition.com)

Twitter: @ModWifeExhibit



**Curated by**  
PJ Lynch

Haigh Terrace Level 3  
23 November 2015 –  
30 January 2016



## Pilgrims, Princesses, and Beardy Old Men

dlr lexicon presents an exhibition of original paintings by award-winning Irish artist, PJ Lynch, from the million-selling *The Christmas Miracle* of Jonathan Toomey, and classics such as Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* right up to the newly

published *The Boy Who Fell Off the Mayflower*, as well as PJ's charcoal drawings for *Once Upon A Place*, a new anthology of stories by top Irish writers compiled by Laureate na nÓg, Eoin Colfer.



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*The Children of Lir*  
*The Princess and Goblins*

## From Kingstown to the world

**Curated by**  
Ken Gibson, The Leprosy Mission Ireland.

Local Studies, Level 5  
20 Nov-30 Jan 2016



Wellesley Bailey sailed from Kingstown (Dún Laoghaire) in the late 1860s to make his fortune in Australia. That voyage

changed his life and the lives of millions ever since. This exhibition traces the history of leprosy in Dún Laoghaire Rathdown and the influence and impact this area and its people have had on the global fight against leprosy, the world's oldest known communicable disease. [www.leprosymission.ie](http://www.leprosymission.ie)

**Curated by**

Paul Curran  
in association with Barbara Hammond and Liz Kelly

Lending Library, Level 4  
9 November – 19 December



## Perspectives

Perspectives is a community art exhibition created by a group of parents from St Laurence College and St Columbanus NS. The group are from very diverse backgrounds but are all part of the same community. Each participant brings their own perspective to the photographs and work they create, reflecting their experience of living in Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown. Participants in the project included the following: Liz Brack, Susan Buckley, Paul Curran (Tutor), Amanda Doyle, Liz Kelly (HSCL St Laurence College), Yuk Ying Lau, Tony Murphy, Monique Nagib, Sapna Thakral, Mary Versey and Anne Whelan.

## New books on old photographs

**Curated by**  
Conan Kennedy

Local Studies, Level 5  
16 Nov-29 Jan 2016

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*The British warship Pactolis, pictured in Kingstown harbour during the visit of Queen Victoria in 1900. Included in Mr Roe Has Left The Building.*

Writer Conan Kennedy is a native of Dalkey and, in addition to his well-known international fiction ([www.conankennedy.com](http://www.conankennedy.com)) he has published several books of local history interest. Two more in the series are to be published in November 2015 and this exhibition charts territory explored by both publications. *Mr Roe Has Left the Building* is based on the recently discovered photo albums of 'Mr Roe', a native of Sandycove.



Taken around the general Dún Laoghaire/Blackrock area in the 1890s, they feature places, people, houses, shipping and yachting. His second title, *Conan Kennedy's Dalkey County Dublin* is a little bit of history, a little bit of guide, plus interesting old photos. These photos are some of the earliest ever taken of this area and are reproduced from old glass negatives discovered by the author in recent years.

## dlr's Pale Project presents: Salon Nights at the dlr Lexicon Studio

dlr Lexicon Studio

Weds 7 October, 8pm

*The Dublin Review* with  
Brendan Barrington.

**READERS** Mark O'Connell  
and Sally Rooney.

Weds 4 November, 8pm

*gorse* with Susan Tomassell.  
**READERS** Clare-Louise  
Bennett and Joanna Walsh

Weds 2 December, 8pm

*The Stinging Fly* with Declan  
Meade and Thomas Morris.

**READERS** Danielle McLaughlin  
and Cathy Sweeney

Each Salon Night event is  
free but ticketed.

Tickets available through

Eventbrite.ie – search

Salon Nights

Further details and  
biographies of readers on  
[www.dlrcoco.ie/arts](http://www.dlrcoco.ie/arts)



*Salon Nights at the Studio* is a brand new monthly series for writers and readers, focused on the world of Ireland's 'little magazines'. The Pale Project is an initiative of Selina Guinness, dlr County Council writer-in-residence. Selina will be your host for the night.

The editors of three very different publications: *The Dublin Review*, *gorse* and *The Stinging Fly* will each present their view of the literary scene, and introduce two contributing writers to read from their work. The panel will then discuss what kind of writing makes them tick. *Salon Nights* offer a convivial mix of interview, banter, short readings and discussion, providing a taste of the freshest literary talents, and a rare insight into how writers are formed.

Audience and participants are invited to continue the salon at a local venue after the event.

## Darran Anderson: Imaginary Cities

dlr Lexicon Studio

Thurs 29 October, 6.30pm

Free tickets are available  
through [Eventbrite.ie](http://Eventbrite.ie) -  
search Imaginary Cities.

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown  
County Council's *Pale Project* and *gorse* magazine present a talk by the writer, Darran Anderson. Anderson is originally from Derry. His illustrated talk will explore the overlap between real cities and the imaginary metropolises found in graphic art and literature. Anderson's book, *Imaginary Cities* (Influx Press, 2015) is the first in a sequence



treading the boundary between fiction and reality. A work of creative nonfiction, *Imaginary Cities* takes its inspiration from the explorer and 'man of a million lies', Marco Polo. Anderson demonstrates that the cities dreamt up by artists, writers, architects, saints and lunatics have real-life equivalents. *Imaginary Cities* need not simply exist in fiction or the mind; we already inhabit them.

"Imaginary Cities is poetic, aphoristic and comprising a seeming infinity of quotable lines... a wonder cabinet",  
Chicago Tribune

## dlr LexIcon Live Events

dlr LexIcon, multiple venues

Saturday 3 October  
Saturday 9 January  
11.00am–3.00pm

### FREE EVENTS

#### Family Days

Following on from our hugely successful series of LexIcon Family Days, we offer two more dates for your diary. Further details will be available nearer the dates. Watch out for packed programmes of indoor and outdoor activities for all the family.

dlr LexIcon Lab

Saturday 10 October  
11.00am–3.00pm

### FREE EVENT

No booking required first  
come first served.

#### Train Your Brain

An interactive workshop exploring how motor skills, verbal skills, visual perception, memory and critical thinking can be enhanced by learning through play.  
30 people per session. 4 sessions starting on the hour.

dlr LexIcon Studio

Tuesday 13 October  
7.00pm–8.30pm

### FREE EVENT

No booking required first  
come first served.

#### Safety In Cyberspace

With the new school year well under way and increased time spent online by children, this event investigates the nature, effects and prevention of Identity Theft, Cyberbullying and Data Security, among other topics, for parents.

dlr LexIcon Studio

Friday 23 October  
3.00pm–7.00pm, Ages 3–10

### FREE EVENT

No booking  
required first come first served

#### Make And Boo Workshop

dlr LexIcon will be a hive of costume-making activity as glamour is gone and we go for ghoul by making scary attire to wear to Samhain in Marlay Park on Sunday 25 October. 40 people per session. 4 sessions starting on the hour.

dlr LexIcon Studio

Wednesday 28 October  
3.00pm, Admission: €5

#### Halloween Fright

Watch out for our special presentation of a Halloween Movie for parents and children.

dlr LexIcon Studio

Friday 13 November  
Friday 20 November  
8.00pm–10.00pm

dlr LexIcon Studio

Saturday 28 November  
10.00am–5.00pm

Admission: €10 per 50  
minute session

12 gamers per session. 7  
sessions starting on the hour.

#### Studio Concerts

The Studio at dlr LexIcon becomes a unique venue for two intimate Studio Concerts. Admission: check [events.dlrcoco.ie](#) from mid October for details.

#### Retro Gamer

Gamers young and old get to go Back to the Future as we host a classic games arcade. It's a chance to get your fingers and thumbs on classics like Pac-Man and Space Invaders.  
No booking required first come first served.

dlr LexIcon Café and Studio

Friday 4 December  
6.00pm–8.00pm

Admission: €10

#### Christmas Cheer

This masterclass, presented by Whelehans Wines, in how to enjoy wine and craft beer, will teach you how to read the label, spot the plonk and buy the best.  
Tastings and pointers will guide you in stocking up for the festive season.

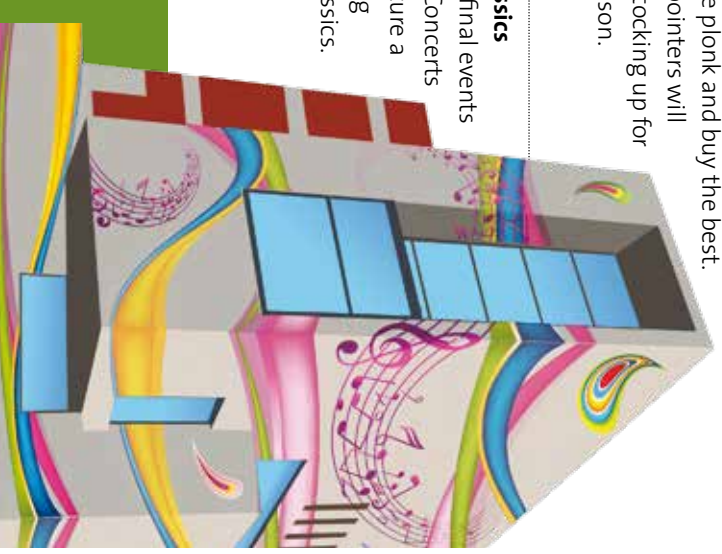
dlr LexIcon Studio

Saturday 12 December  
8.00pm–10.00pm

Admission: €15

#### Christmas Classics

The third and final events in the Studio Concerts series will feature a quartet playing Christmas Classics.



## dIr Library voices

Booking for all dIr Library Voices events via Pavilion Theatre, Marine Road, Dún Laoghaire.  
Box office: (01) 231 2929 or [www.paviliontheatre.ie](http://www.paviliontheatre.ie).

This year's dIr Library Voices series has been a huge sell out success to date. There are three more Voices in the coming months and we are delighted to welcome Edna O'Brien to the line up on Tuesday 27th October at 8.00pm in the Pavilion Theatre – full details below. The event with Richard Dawkins on Friday 30th October in dIr Lexicon has sold out already and the final event for 2015 is Ian Rankin in conversation with Declan Hughes. This takes place on Thursday 26th November at 8.00pm in the Pavilion Theatre.

Pavilion Theatre

Tuesday 27 October, 8.00pm

Tickets €12 and €10



### Edna O'Brien in conversation with Sínead Gleeson

Ten years on from her last novel, Edna O'Brien reminds us why she is considered one of the finest Irish writers of this and any generation. When a wanted war criminal from the Balkans, masquerading as a faith healer, settles in a small west coast Irish village, the community is in thrall. One woman, Fidelma McBride, falls under his spell and in this astonishing novel, *The Little Red Chairs*, Edna O'Brien charts the consequences of that fatal attraction. This is a book of enormous emotional intelligence and courage, written with a fierce lyricism and sensibility.

### Mountains to Sea dIr Book Festival 2016

The Mountains to Sea dIr Book Festival takes place from 9–13 March 2016. The programme will be announced before Christmas so keep an eye on [www.mountaintosea.ie](http://www.mountaintosea.ie). So, as our Library Voices programme draws to a close for 2015, rest assured you will have a feast of literary delights in the Spring! As always, the programme includes Poetry Now and a bumper programme for families and schools. Welcome back to our Curators Alice Lyons, Sarah Webb and Bert Wright.

## dIr Business Voices

Booking via Pavilion Theatre.  
Box office: (01) 231 2929 or [www.paviliontheatre.ie](http://www.paviliontheatre.ie)

Following the huge success of the dIr Library Voices series, the Local Enterprise Office Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown is delighted to collaborate with dIr Libraries to introduce a business and enterprise focussed series: dIr Business Voices. This aims to introduce well-known speakers from the business world – nationally and internationally – to a wide audience allowing them to hear first-hand accounts of business success, experience and trends.

Studio, dIr Lexicon

Tuesday 17 November

6.30–7.30pm

Tickets €12 and €10



### Enterprise and Economic Development with David McWilliams

David McWilliams is one of Ireland's leading economic commentators and was the first economist to identify the Irish boom as nothing more than a credit bubble, warning of its collapse and the consequences for the country. His objective is to make economics as widely available and easily understandable on as many platforms as possible. He is recognised as one of the world's Young Global Leaders by the World Economic Forum, Davos and is a regular contributor to Google's famed Zeitgeist conference.

He is a writer, journalist, lecturer, broadcaster and documentary maker and has written four bestsellers, presented award-winning documentaries and brought a sell-out, one-man economics stand-up show to the stage at Ireland's renowned national theatre, the Abbey. He is very active on social media and in 2014 was ranked Ireland's most influential Twitter user. He writes two economics columns a week in Irish newspapers, is a regular contributor to the *Financial Times* and the co-founder of the world's only economics festival Kilkennomics – an eclectic combination of economics and stand-up comedy.



## What Lies Beneath: A Readers' Day

### Programmed and hosted by

writer, Sarah Webb

#### Studio

Saturday 7 November  
10.00am-4.00pm

Cost: €15

*(Includes coffee and lunch)*

On site bookshop with  
thanks to Dubray Books

Booking: Via Pavilion Theatre  
(01) 231 2929 or  
[www.paviliontheatre.ie](http://www.paviliontheatre.ie)

If you're passionate about books and love talking to other book lovers, this is the day for you. Find out how bestselling UK author, Freya North and Irish bestseller, Patricia Scanlan got their first breaks; hear how Kate Beaufoy and Kate Kerrigan researched their latest historic novels; listen to Sinead Moriarty and Claudia Carroll talk about their favourite books; discover the inspiration behind Sinead Crowley, Martina Devlin and Marita Conlon McKenna's new novels; and hear Sinead Gleeson talk about the wealth of short story talent in Ireland, past and present, with Lia Mills and Éilís Ní Dhuibhne. A stimulating and thought-provoking day for all readers and writers.



Sarah Webb

Kate Beaufoy

May Burham

Claudia Carroll

Marita Conlon McKenna



Sinead Crowley

Martina Devlin

Sinead Gleeson

Kate Kerrigan

Lia Mills



Éilís Ní Dhuibhne

Freya North

Evelyn O'Rourke

Sinead Moriarty

Patricia Scanlan

## Programme

9.30am-10.00am

**Registration**

10.00am-10.50am

**This is How it Begins...**

Martina Devlin, Sinead Crowley and Marita Conlon McKenna will read from their new novels and talk to RTÉ's Evelyn O'Rourke about the inspiration behind their stories and characters.

10.50am-11.10am

**Coffee and bookshop signing**

11.10pm-12.00pm

**The Long Gaze Back:**

*Ireland and the Short Story, Past and Present*

Broadcaster and Editor, Sinead Gleeson will talk about putting together her new short story collection, *The Long Gaze Back: An Anthology of Irish Women Writers*. She will be joined by Lia Mills and Éilís Ní Dhuibhne who both have short stories in the collection.

12.05pm-1.05pm

**This Writer's Life:**

UK bestseller, Freya North and Irish bestseller, Patricia Scanlan in conversation with RTÉ's Sinead Crowley.

1.05pm-2.00pm

**Lunch and bookshop signing**

Meet the authors and get your book signed at our dedicated bookshop, kindly provided by Dubray Books.

2.00pm-2.50pm

**What Lies Beneath: Researching a novel set in the past**

Kate Beaufoy and Kate Kerrigan both write historic novels and will talk to fellow novelist and journalist, Martina Devlin about their research.

2.50pm-3.10pm

**Break and bookshop signing**

3.10pm-4.00pm

**My Favourite Books**

Sinead Moriarty and Claudia Carroll share their favourite books of all time and talk about how reading has inspired their own work. Discover new ideas for your own reading or your book club and share your own favourite reads with the audience. Chaired by Mary Burham of Dubray Books.

## LexPhonic: Music at dlr LexIcon for Children's Book Festival

Studio

5 October, 9.30–10.45,  
11.00–12.15 and 12.30–1.45  
School Bookings only –  
suitable for ages 8+  
Max 50 per session

### Hip Hop Hornpipes to Reggae Reels – with Peter Crann and Edwina Guckian



Learn the basic pulse of Irish traditional music and song. All participants will get to play on an Irish bodhrán drum. Warm up with a few Irish dance steps, then play some classic jigs and reels and learn about vocal lilt and Irish traditional song.

Studio

12 October, 10.00–11.00  
and 11.30–12.30  
School Bookings only –  
suitable for ages 10+  
Max 120 per session

### Graffiti Classics String Quartet – with Cathal Ó Dúill (double bass), Frederick Taylor (violin), Akiko Ishikawa (violin) and Charlotte Stock (viola)



16 strings, 8 dancing feet and 4 voices with 1 aim: to make classical music wickedly funny and fantastically exhilarating for everyone. It's a classical concert, a gypsy-folk rom, an opera, a stand-up comedy set and a brilliant dance show all rolled into one. Graffiti Classics was formed by a group of young graduates from London's top music schools who met whilst street-performing in London's Covent Garden. They decided that classical music should be made fun and inclusive and their show has been seen all over the world.

### World Beats and Song – with Peter Crann & Fionnuala Kennedy



A fully interactive workshop where the audience become the band! There's a drum for everyone in the audience and the tutors will take the participants on a fast-moving rhythmic and choral journey through African grooves, Brazilian Beats to modern Hip Hop rhythms and song. Basic African dance steps will be included in the warm-up exercises.

## The Effects of Weather on Bats and Bees

Studio

Thursday 22 October  
6.00–8.00pm  
This event is free.

Brambles Café will be open for refreshments before the event commences.



Evelyn Cusack



Phillip McCabe



Tina Aughney

The Irish Meteorological Society in collaboration with Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Libraries will hold its October Public Evening Lecture on Thursday 22 October 2015.

Evelyn Cusack, renowned broadcast Meteorologist and Deputy Head of Forecasting at Met Éireann, will chair the event.

Phillip McCabe (as featured on RTÉ's *Derek Mooney Show*) from the Federation of Irish Beekeepers' Associations will be speaking about Honey – the Oldest Know Medicine to Mankind. He will describe how the honeybees are affected by weather and he will speak about the healing benefits of honey and other beehive related products. On 16th September 2015 Phillip takes up a new role as Global President of Apimondia, an organisation that looks after 16 million beekeepers and honey producers across the world. [www.apimondia.com/en](http://www.apimondia.com/en)

Tina Aughney, Bat Specialist & Ecologist from Bat Conservation Ireland, will speak about the Irish Bat Monitoring Programme and the effects of weather on bats in Ireland. [www.batconservationireland.org](http://www.batconservationireland.org)

To book, please register by following the links on the Irish Met Society website at [www.irishmetsociety.org/programme](http://www.irishmetsociety.org/programme)

This IMS Lecture Evening is an outreach event and is free and open to the public. For more information please visit the IMS website [www.irishmetsociety.org/programme](http://www.irishmetsociety.org/programme) or email [info@irishmetsociety.org](mailto:info@irishmetsociety.org)

## Science Week at dlr Lexicon

Level 3, Haigh Terrace Level

### Planetarium Dome

Friday 6, Saturday 7 & Monday 9 November  
Capacity 40 people.

'Two Small Pieces of Glass is a fantastic dome show about the history and science of telescopes. Who invented the telescope and how have astronomers employed these astounding instruments to unravel the Universe's deepest secrets?'

**Free, All Welcome**

Lexicon Lab, Level 3

### MaKey, MaKey workshops with Aoife McCloskey & Laura Hayes

Monday 9 November  
10.00am-11.00am  
11.30am-12.30pm

A MaKey MaKey is an invention kit perfect for creating exciting and playful interactions between objects and a computer.

**Schools Booking Only**

**8-12 year olds**

Studio

### The Visual Time Traveller with author Alison Hackett

Monday 9 November  
11.00am-12.00midday

History, Art and Science since the Renaissance in pictures and words. 1,000 facts, 500 years and 100 designs.

**School Bookings Only**

**8-12 year olds**

Lexicon Lab, Level 3

### Chemistry & Physics Workshop with Michele Browne and Robert Conway Kennedy

Tues 10, Wed 11, Thurs 12  
November  
10.00am-11.00am each day  
plus extra session from 11.30-12.30 on Thurs only

These workshops for primary school students will introduce science to the participants through educational science games and demonstrations. They are interactive workshops with hands-on activities designed to explore the different aspects of Chemistry, Physics and Biology/Forensics

**Schools Booking Only**

**8-10 year olds**

Level 4

### Action Sun Workshops with Deirdre Kelleghan

Tuesday 10 November  
10.00-11.15 and 11.30-12.45.  
Saturday 14 November  
2.30pm, Level 3

School bookings for Tuesday 10 November. Saturday 14 event is an open session, first come, first served. Max 20.

**Class visits for local school children.**

**Age 8-12.**

Lexicon Lab, Level 3

### RoboSiam

Tues 10 and Thurs 12  
November, 6.00-7.30pm

RoboSiam is a robot building workshop for beginners – a quick introduction to building robots using real electronic components.

**Booking: [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie)**

**Age 10-14 (Max 16)**

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Studio

### The Visual Time Traveller with author Alison Hackett

Wednesday 11 November  
6.30-7.30pm

Join Alison, author of The Visual Time Traveller for a unique perspective on 500 years through 100 designs..

**Free event, all welcome**

Studio

### UCD Science Expression & International Magic Lanternist,

Thursday 12 November  
9.00am-1.00pm

Prof Meryn Heard present a visual exploration of Victorian imagery through a projector known as 'the magic lantern'. See the technology of yesterday and try out technology of tomorrow. Supported by Science Foundation Ireland.

**School Bookings Only**

Studio

### Science of Dragons with Scientific Sue

Friday 13 November  
10.00-11.00am and 11.30am-12.30pm for schools.

Join Scientific Sue on a historical and creative journey of discovery, inspired by tales of fire and icy fog-breathing dragons! More details page 34. Open session 3.30pm. All Welcome. Ages 5-9!

### Physics Busking – Fun for all the Family

Garden Space, dlr Lexicon  
Saturday 14 November  
11.00am-4.00pm

Drop in event running all day. More details page 33.

Studio

### UCD Science Expression Future Earth – Arctic Exploration

Saturday 14 November  
12.30-2.10pm – Film 1  
2.45-4.15pm – Film 2  
4.15-5.00pm – Discussion

Film 1: *The Great White Silence* (106 mins)  
Film 2: *Expedition to the End of the World* (90 mins)  
Discussion with scientists and artists who travelled through the Arctic Circle on a three-mast schooner. Supported by Science Foundation Ireland.

**[www.ucdsceienceexpression.ie](http://www.ucdsceienceexpression.ie)**

Children's Library

### BEESI! Discussion and Workshop with WillFredd Theatre

Saturday 14 November  
11.00-12.00midday  
Free, all welcome

Did you know that there are more than 20,000 different types of bees? The bumble bee, the solitary bee, the mining bee, the spelling bee, the vitamin B...

\*\* This is not a performance of our show BEESI!  
Age 6+

Join one of Ireland's leading scientists and the artists from WillFredd Theatre to chat about all things bees. The hour long session will also involve some hands on workshop activity aimed at children aged 6 +.

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## Tuesday Talks at dlr Lexicon

*Talks are free, all are welcome. Books will be for sale at the relevant events.*

Welcome to the autumn/winter series of Tuesday talks featuring many recent Irish publications. Whether it is art, literature, theatre, religion or bird-watching, there's something for everyone!

Studio

Tues. 6 Oct., 6.30–7.30pm

### **Don't Die in Autumn by Eric Dempsey**

Eric Dempsey is recognized as one of Ireland's leading bird experts and is a professional speaker and wildlife photographer. He is also an experienced broadcaster and a member of the 'Mooney Goes Wild' team on RTÉ Radio 1. Eric is the author of numerous bestselling titles such as *Finding Birds in Ireland* and in this remarkable memoir *Don't Die in Autumn*, Eric recounts how he followed his dream, revealing a life all the more rewarding for doing so.



Studio

Tues. 20 Oct., 6.30–7.30pm

### **The Complete Guide to the Statues and Sculptures of Dublin City by Neal Doherty**

How often do you walk past the many statues and sculptures of Dublin without a second glance? Who is depicted in these statues, who are the artists and why were they created? For the first time, the stories behind the statues are brought together in this book and you can hear all about it with the expert, Neal Doherty. He is a true-blue Dubliner and Fáilte Ireland qualified tourist guide who has been introducing tourists to the history and culture of Dublin for many years.



Studio

Tues. 3 Nov., 6.30–7.30pm

### **50 Works of Irish Art You Need to Know by Sighle Bheathnach-Lynch**

In *50 Works of Irish Art You Need To Know* Dr Sighle Bheathnach-Lynch, former Curator of Irish Art at the National Gallery of Ireland, expertly selects key works of Irish art that simply must be seen. In sharing the unique stories behind each work, she provides a glimpse into the artist's world, encouraging us to take a closer look – to really see and understand each work of art.

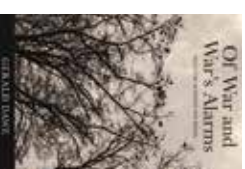


Studio

Tues. 10 Nov, 6.30–7.30pm

### **Of War and War's Alarms by Gerald Dawe**

The poet and Professor of English at Trinity College Dublin, Gerald Dawe will be in conversation with the novelist and former politician Liz McManus about his latest publication, *Of War and War's Alarms: Reflections on Modern Irish Writing*. This important study highlights war and revolution and their impact on the writing lives of Irish poets and novelists from WWII and the Easter Rising through WWII and the Northern 'Troubles'.



Studio

Tues. 24 Nov, 6.30–7.30pm

### **Francis, Pope of Good Promise by Jimmy Burns**

From the moment Pope Francis stepped on to the balcony of St Peter's, people around the globe sensed that not only the Catholic Church, but the world at large, could be entering a new spiritual, political and social age. Join Jimmy Burns, author of his authoritative new book *Francis, Pope of Good Promise* (published September 2015) in conversation with Patsy McGarry of the *Irish Times*: Burns is a prize winning author and journalist and was the *Financial Times* Buenos Aires correspondent during the 1980s.



Studio

Tues. 1 Dec., 6.30–7.30pm

### **Orson Welles and the Gate Theatre, Dublin by Christopher Fitz-Simon**

While researching material for his iconic biography *The Boys* (1994), author and playwright Christopher Fitz-Simon found startling and hilarious correspondence between Hilton Edwards, Micheál MacLiammóir and Orson Welles. It spanned thirty years – too much to fit into the book but it now forms the basis of this talk. Fitz-Simon, in addition to numerous other international appointments, was drama producer with RTÉ and literary manager and artistic director of the Abbey and Peacock theatres.



## Soirées in the Studio for Samhain

During the month of November, enjoy cosy evenings by candlelight with the following series of atmospheric performances. Whether it is storytelling and song, comedy and theatre or wine tasting via performance art, there's something for everyone.

### Samhain – An Evening of Stories, Superstitions and Song with Helena Byrne

Experience an enchanting evening of Irish folklore and storytelling with Helena as she delves into the mysterious world of Samhain, burrowing into the superstitious practices of years gone by. Combining her love of folklore with her passion for the performing arts, Helena regularly provides entertaining sessions for groups large and small. She interweaves tales of the Other Folk and traditional Irish songs, with wonderful insights into Irish life in times past.



### 'Seriously Now' Confessional Comedy Performance with Petra Kindler

A one-woman-show, entitled 'Seriously Now!' emerged from a talk Petra was invited to give during a local writers' festival.

The audience loved it, and Petra was asked to develop it for a bigger stage with the assistance of Waterford playwright and 2015 Irish Times Awards Nominee, Jim Nolan. A personal, poignant, cathartic and funny take on the power of language and reading, presented as a confessional storytelling



performance on the joys and perils of cross-cultural creative work, surviving homemade hurricanes and the challenging concept of laughing with a German'. A great hit at the 2014 Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

Studio

Thursday 19 November  
7.30-9.00pm  
Tickets €5 – available at door.

Copies of *Two Sisters Singing* by Carmen Cullen will be available on the night (€10)

*'Most enjoyable, I loved the combination of music, drama and bringing back to life part of our history. Absolutely wonderful, it brought back memories.'*

The Ilac Centre Music Library

### Hello Delia Murphy with Carmen Cullen

Sit back and be enthralled by the songs and story of the iconic Delia Murphy. This is a one- woman show, hosted by Delia's niece, Carmen Cullen. Carmen is also author of an acclaimed novel, *Two Sisters Singing* (2013), loosely based on her aunt's life. No woman performer made a bigger impact on the Irish entertainment scene than Delia Murphy. She was a unique personality onstage and off and is credited with laying the groundwork for the Irish folk revival.



Married to Thomas Kiernan, Irish Ambassador, she met the rich and famous from every walk of life but retained her own identity as a recording artist and performer. Roll back the years with *The Spinning Wheel* and other much loved songs. Music is by Gerry Anderson.

Café space, outside Studio

Thursday 26 November  
8.00-9.30pm  
€15 (includes wine & brandy tasting)

*'A near 5 star experience'*  
Eithne Shortall,  
*The Sunday Times*

*'The history, decanted along with increasingly potent tastings, is fascinating'*  
Peter Crawley,  
*The Irish Times* \*\*\*\*\*

### A Wine Goose Chase with Susan Boyle

Susan Boyle loves wine. What's more she knows what she's drinking and talking about. She's got 2,000 years of Irish wine history to back her up! So, sit back, let her pour you a glass while she takes you on a trip with the tenacious Irish people who transformed the wine world and didn't let coming from a grape-free land stop them. Susan Boyle is a playwright and drinks consultant. She is fascinated by the history and stories behind drinks and is working with



Dublin airport to spread the story of Ireland and wine in their new wine shop called after her play *The Wine Goose Chase*.

## dlr LexIcon Lab

Dr Jake Rowan Byrne's latest series of workshops are outlined below. All workshops are free but space is limited. Booking: [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie). Search for dlr LexIcon to find your chosen workshop. For more information: [librarybookings@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:librarybookings@dlrcoco.ie)

### dlr: Kids do code (8-13 yrs)

10 sessions designed to explore the use of technology in designing, coding and creating games, animations, apps and more! Kids do code can be completed as a course or you can drop in to the workshops that appeal to you most. Max 16 children in each session.

### Intro to Programming

These basic workshops on computer programming will use Scratch, Blockly and the Lego Wedo Kit to give kids an accessible and fun introduction to coding.

### Get Creative

These workshops will build on previous coding experience by introducing App Inventor and getting kids to create their own apps as well as using HTML to help them to design and program their own webpages.

### Go Pro

These workshops will aim to bring kids up to a more advanced level of computer programming by using Python to learn fundamental data structures like lists, control structures like loops and how to create exciting games.

### Workshop Coordinator: Claire Hayden

Claire is a primary school teacher based in Dún Laoghaire who is passionate about promoting the use of technology in education. She is also a co-founder of Go4IT who offer tech-based summer camps and courses, allowing Claire to engage her interest in collaborative and creative learning styles.

LexIcon Lab

Mondays

5, 12, 19 October

2, 9, 16, 23, 30 November

7 Dec

6.00-8.00pm

Age: Adult, Over 18

### Introduction to 3D printing

This workshop will give students a basic introduction and you will go home with your first 3D printed object. For those with little to no experience with 3D printing and Computer Added Design (CAD) software. (Max 16 per session)

LexIcon Lab

Tuesdays

3, 10, 17 and 24 November

1, 8 December

6.00-8.00pm

### Drop in maker evenings

Have an idea but need some help figuring out where to get started or what creative technologies might help bring the idea to life? Maybe you just want to bounce your idea off someone else? Drop in to the LexIcon Lab where our Creative Technology Curator, Dr. Jake Rowan Byrne, other "makers" and members of the community will be there and keen to help out. We want you to help make the LexIcon Lab a place where the future's in the making.

### Introduction to Programming and Electronics:

#### Raspberry Pi and Arduino

Ever wanted to try your hand at programming a robot, controlling your house from your phone or simply flashing some lights? This workshop will give you taste of how inputs and outputs on small computers such as the Raspberry Pi and Arduino can be used to create smart solutions to everyday problems.

LexIcon Lab

Wednesdays

11, 18 and 25 November

6.00-8.00pm

### Level 3 Room 1

Saturdays

26 September,

3, 10, 17, 31 October,

7, 14, 21, 28 November

and 5, 12, 19 December

1.30-4.30pm

Age 5-12

### Minecraft Workshops for children with Eircraft

Eircraft offers the safest online environment for children to play popular multiplayer games. Each Saturday from October-December come and join our unique Minecraft workshops as we adventure together & build epic structures.

Each participant is required to have a laptop with a valid Minecraft account (PC or Mac).

Please register at <http://eircraft.ie/lexicon>

Walk ups on any given day is also fine

## Events in dlr Libraries

To book for the following events, phone or email the relevant library unless otherwise stated.

**BLACKROCK**  
288 8117 – blackrocklib@dlrccoco.ie

### Yoga Storytelling with Yo-Yo Yoga

Every Wednesday 3.30–4.30pm  
October-December (12 wks)  
Age 3–8 (Max 15 children)

### Parent & Toddler Yoga with Yo-Yo Yoga

1st Friday of the month 10.30–11.30am  
October-December  
Age 0–3yrs (Max 12 spaces for parents/*guardian with a baby/toddler*)

### Age Action-Positive Aging Week 2015

Thursday 8 October 3.00pm–5.00pm  
Demonstration of CPR and a community defibrillator, an opportunity to try these vital chains in the “Chain of Survival”

### Author visit for Children’s Book Festival –

**Alan Nolan, author and illustrator**  
Monday 12 October 10.15–11.15am and 11.30–12.30pm  
Class visits for local schoolchildren

### Monster Mash Halloween Craft Workshop

Thursday 29 October 3.30pm–4.30pm  
Age 6+yrs (Max 8)

### Minecraft Sessions with Sabine Mc Kenna

3 wk sessions x 3-Saturdays  
October 3, 10, 17 & November 7, 14, 21 & November 28, December 5, 12  
10.00am–11.15am for ages 7–9yrs  
11.30am–12.45pm for ages 10–12yrs

### Comet Workshop with Deirdre Kelleghan to

celebrate Science Week  
Saturday 7 November 2.30pm–3.45pm  
Age 8–12yrs (Max 20) Parents welcome to stay for workshop

### Christmas Storytelling

with storyteller Daria Walsh  
Thursday 17 December 3.30–4.30pm  
All ages, all welcome

### Christmas Paper Design Workshop

with Edel Cox  
Tuesday 21 December, 10.30–11.30am  
Age 6+yrs (Max 8)

### Storytime with Granny Sue

Every Thursday at 3.00pm during term time.

### CABINTEELY

285 5363 – cabinteelylib@dlrccoco.ie

Possible closure for upgrades to Cabinteely Library. Storytime listed below will go ahead unless closed for works.

### Emer from Vroom Town: Storytime for

Children’s Book Festival  
Thursday 29 October, 3.30pm  
Age 3–6yrs, all welcome.

## Events in dlr Libraries

### DALKEY LIBRARY

285 5277 – dalkeylib@dlrccoco.ie

### Gardening and Mental Health

with Aoife Munn  
Thursday 1 October, 6.30pm–7.30pm  
All ages welcome. No maximum number.

### Baby Book Club with Sara Keating for

Children’s Book Festival  
Fridays 2, 9, 16, 23 October, 10.30am  
(Parent & Toddler group audience)  
Enjoy story time recommendations and advice for reading to young children.

### Circus Skills Workshop

with Dublin Circus Project  
Monday 5 October 3.00pm  
Age 8–13yrs (Max 20)

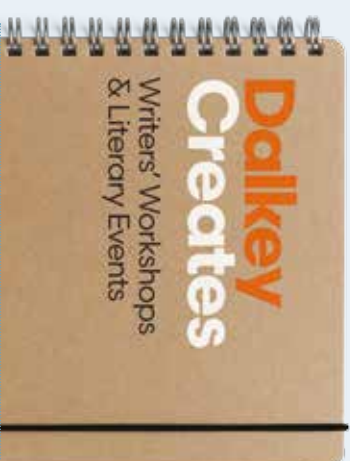
Looking for a new, exciting and colourful pastime? Come and join 3 tutors from Dublin Circus Project for this circus skills workshop.

### Enjoy real live storytelling with Pat Ryan,

Storyteller for Children’s Book Festival  
Friday 9 October 3.00pm–4.00pm  
All ages welcome

### Make your own Book with Aoife Munn

for Childrens Book Festival  
Monday 12 October, 3.30pm–4.30pm  
Age 6–12yrs (Max 12)



### As part of the Dalkey Creates Festival :

Writing for Children (for adult writers) with Sarah Webb

Saturday 17 October, 10.00am–5.00pm  
Cost: €90  
See: [www.dalkeycreates.com](http://www.dalkeycreates.com) for bookings

### Halloween Craft Session with Brid Collins

Tuesday 27 October, 3.00pm–4.00pm  
Age 8–10yrs (Max 8)

### Did You Know? Exhibition

On display November & December

### Deadly Moons workshop with Deirdre

Kelleghan for Science Week  
Friday 6 November 10.00–11.00am and 11.15–12.15pm  
Age 8–12yrs. Class visits for local schoolchildren

### Writing from Stillness with Shirley Mc Clure

Thursdays 12 and 19 November, 6.00pm–8.00pm  
Creative writing workshops for writers using mindfulness techniques.

### Let’s write a poem with Nollaig Rowan

Monday 16 November, 3.00–4.00pm  
Poetry workshop for local Carmona group.

## Events in dlr Libraries

### DEANSGRANGE

285 0860 – deansgrangelib@dlrccoco.ie

#### Playing with Poems!

Each Saturday in November 7, 14, 21, 28,  
11.00am–12.00pm

Ages 8+

Poetry workshops for children with local writer Lucinda Jacob. Every workshop is different so come to as many as you like!

Class visits for local schoolchildren

#### Author visit for Children's Book Festival – Alan Nolan, author and illustrator

Monday 5 October 10.15–11.15am and  
11.30–12.30pm

Class visits for local schoolchildren

#### Scratch Coding with Sabine Mc Kenna

Wednesdays 7, 14, 21 Oct. (3 week course)  
3.00pm–4.30pm for ages 7–9yrs  
5.00pm–6.30pm for ages 10–12yrs

#### Storytelling for Children's Book Festival with international Storyteller Pat Ryan

Thursday 8 October, 10.00–11.00am and  
11.30–12.30am

Class visits for local schoolchildren

#### Viking workshop with Archaeologist Niamh Kelly

Monday 12 October, 10.00–11.00am and  
11.15–12.15pm

Learn about Vikings, kings and ancient Ireland with archaeologist Niamh Kelly in this jam-packed workshop filled with fun facts, puzzles, and hands-on material.

Class visits for local schoolchildren

#### Circus skills workshop with Dublin Circus Project

Monday 26 October 3.00pm–4.00pm

Ages 8–13yrs (Max 20).

Looking for a new, exciting and colourful pastime? Come and join 3 tutors from Dublin Circus Project for this circus skills workshop.

#### Playing with Poems!

Each Saturday in November 7, 14, 21, 28,  
11.00am–12.00pm

Ages 8+

Poetry workshops for children with local writer Lucinda Jacob. Every workshop is different so come to as many as you like!

Class visits for local schoolchildren

#### Science through Gardening for Children with Aoife Munn for Science Week

Monday 9 November, 10.00–11.00am and  
11.30–12.30pm

Class visits for local schoolchildren

### DUNDRUM LIBRARY

298 5000 – dundrumlib@dlrccoco.ie

#### Age Action Positive Aging Week Event

Thursday 1 October, 3.00–5.00pm  
Demonstration of CPR and a community defibrillator.

#### Author visit for Children's Book Festival – Alan Nolan, author and illustrator

Tuesday 20 October 10.15–11.15am and  
11.30–12.30pm

Class visits for local schoolchildren

#### Storytime with Emer from VROOM TOWN

Wednesday 28 October, 11.30am and 3.00pm  
Ages 3–7, All Welcome

#### Lantern Making Workshop for Halloween with Edel Cox

Friday 30 October, 3.00–4.00pm  
Age 6+ (Max 8)

## Events in dlr Libraries

### SHANKILL

282 3081 – shankilllib@dlrccoco.ie

#### Author visit for Children's Book Festival – Alan Nolan, author and illustrator

Wednesday 21 October 10.15–11.15am  
and 11.30–12.30pm

Class visits for local schoolchildren

#### Halloween Stories for Samhain with a few scary things thrown in with Storyteller Daria Walsh

Thursday 29 October, 3.30–4.30pm  
All ages, all welcome

#### Pumpkin Decorating Workshop for Halloween with Edel Cox

Friday 30 October, 11.30–12.30pm  
Ages 6+ (Max 8)

#### Workshops for Science week with the Rediscovery Centre

Friday 13 November, 10.00–11.15am and  
11.30am–12.45pm

Class Visits for local schoolchildren

#### Christmas Wreath Making Workshop for Adults with Aoife Munn

Thursday 3 December, 6.30–7.30pm  
(Max 10 Adults)

#### Christmas Craft Making Workshop for Children with Aoife Munn

Tuesday 15 December, 3.30–4.30pm  
Age 5+ (Max 12)

### STILLORGAN

288 9655 – stillorganlib@dlrccoco.ie

#### Age Action-Positive Aging Week Event

Tuesday 6 October 3.00–5.00pm  
Demonstration of CPR and defibrillator.

#### Storytelling with Pat Ryan

Thursday 8 October, 3.30–4.30pm  
All ages, all welcome

#### Author visit for Children's Book Festival with Aoife Munn

Tues. 13 Oct., 10.15–11.15am and  
11.30am–12.30pm  
Class visits for local schools

#### Building Environmentally Friendly Gardens with Aoife Munn

Thursday 19 November, 7.00–8.00pm  
For all ages (No Max)

#### Craft workshop with Noreen O'Hanlon

Saturday 24 November 3.30–4.30pm  
Ages 6+ (Max 10) As Gaelige

#### Reader in Residence Julianne Mooney

Thursdays: 26 November, 3, 10 & 17  
December, 10.00am and 11.15am  
4 x Weekly class visits for local schools

#### Make Christmas Wreaths with Edel Cox

Thursday 3 December, 7.00–8.00pm  
All ages welcome. (Max 8)

#### Christmas Craft workshop with Aoife Munn for Children

Wednesday 9 December 3.30–4.30pm  
Age 5+ (Max 12)



## Events in dlr Libraries

### DLR LEXICON

280 1147 – [dlrlexiconlib@dlrcooco.ie](mailto:dlrlexiconlib@dlrcooco.ie)

#### Minecraft Workshops for children

##### with Eircraft

Level 3, Room 1, Saturdays, 1.30–4.30pm

September 26, October 3, 10, 17, 31,

November 7, 14, 21, 28, December 5, 12, 19.

Eircraft offers the safest online

environment for children to play popular

multiplayer games. Each Saturday from

October-December come and join our

unique Minecraft workshops as we

adventure together & build epic structures

Each participant is required to have a laptop

with a valid Minecraft account (PC or Mac).

Please register at <http://eircraft.ie/lexicon>.

Walk ups on any given day is also fine

Age 5–12



## Events in dlr Libraries

#### Author visit for Children's Book Festival – Alan Nolan, author and illustrator

Studio, Friday 2 October,

10.15–11.15am and 11.30–12.30pm

Class visits for local schoolchildren (120 in each session)

#### Family Day at dlr Lexicon



Saturday October 3, 11.00–3.00pm

Super jam-packed Family Day in dlr Lexicon

to launch Children's Book Festival 2015

which runs for the month of October. Tons

of workshops, events, theatre, storytelling

and fun! All welcome, walk up events. Flyer

available soon – see website & social media

for more details.

#### Storytelling for Children's Book Festival with International Storyteller Pat Ryan

Studio, Friday 9 October, 10.00–11.00am,

11.30–12.30pm

Class visits for local schoolchildren (capacity 120 in each session)

#### Yoga Storytelling each week in October to celebrate Children's Book Festival

Level 4, Tuesdays 6, 13, 20, 27 October at

3.00pm

Age 3–8 (Max 20)

#### Viking Workshop with Archaeologist

##### Niamh Kelly

Level 4, Wednesday 14 October,

10.00–11.00am and 11.15–12.15pm

Learn about Vikings, kings and ancient

Ireland with archaeologist Niamh Kelly in

this jam-packed workshop filled with fun

facts, puzzles, and hands-on material.

Class visits with local schoolchildren

#### Toga the Dancing Goat from Ethiopia &

Other Tales from Africa and Beyond.

Level 4, Wednesday 14 October, 3.00pm

Age 4–12. All welcome

African Cultural Project as part of Festival of

Inclusion 2015.

#### Storytime for Children's Book Festival with

##### Emer from Vroom Town

Level 4, Thursday 15 October, 3.00pm

Ages 4–7. All welcome.

#### Monster Mash Craft Workshop for

##### Halloween

Level 3, Room 1, Wednesday 28 October,

11.30am–12.30pm – Age 4–6 (Max 8)

2.30–3.30pm – Age 6+ (Max 8)

#### Stories for Samhain with a few scary things

thrown in with Storyteller Daria Walsh

Level 4, Thursday 29 October, 11.30am

All ages, all welcome.

#### Action Sun Workshops with

##### Deirdre Kelleghan

Level 4, Tuesday 10 November

10.00–11.15am and 11.30–12.45pm

(1hr 15min duration old clothes/t-shirt over clothes recommended)

Class visits for local schoolchildren 8–12yrs.

#### Physics Busking - Fun for all the family

Garden Space, dlr Lexicon

Saturday 14 November, 11.00am–4.00pm

Drop in event running all day



Be amazed by demonstrations of Archimedes Law of Forces shown through tug of war, Bernoulli's Law for Fluid Flow with giant windbags, Faraday's Law of Induction shown with a simple motor, a vortex blower, musical straws, windmills, rockets, and much, much more! Take a few minutes and you can even make a simple musical instrument to take home.

For further information see

<http://physicsbusking.ie>

Audience Participation is Essential!

## Events in dlr Libraries

### Science of Dragons with Scientific Sue

Studio, Friday 13 November,  
10.00–11.00am and 11.30–12.30pm  
Class visits for local schoolchildren  
Open session 3.30pm  
*All are welcome, suitable for ages 5–9yrs!*



Her fire and icy fog-breathing dragons are celebrating the hatching of their latest baby; there is just one problem this little dragon doesn't have any wings yet! Scientific Sue will need lots of volunteers to help her investigate and explore the science of how dragons fly and then, using some of the science behind the different dragon fire types (steam, icy fog, explosive gases, flammable liquids and of course big flames and tornado type fire!) plus dragon's disgusting digestion processes, she hopes to engineer a way which will allow the baby dragon to fly and join in with the celebrations!

*\*Inspiration from the stories by Cressida Cowell on [How to Train your Dragon](#)*

### Action Sun Workshop with Deirdre Kelleghan (Open Session)

Level 3, Saturday 14 November 2.30pm  
(1hr 15min duration old clothes/t shirt over clothes recommended) Age 8–12.  
*Max 20 children.*

### Story Strings with Anne Glover, International Storyteller

Level 4, Saturday 14 November  
3.00–4.00pm  
Studio, Tuesday 17 November,  
10.00–11.00am and 11.30am–12.30pm  
*All welcome, all ages.  
Class Visits for local School children  
(capacity 120 in each session)*



With a simple loop of string, this Canadian performer intertwines stories with string figures from around the globe. A turtle, a snake, a bird, a rocket... is there anything she can't make?? You've never heard a story told like this, and your shoelaces will never look the same!

## Events in dlr Libraries

### College Awareness Week

Level 3, various stands, 23–29 November  
The second annual College Awareness Week ([www.collegeaware.ie](http://www.collegeaware.ie)) will run from 23-29



November 2015.  
The inaugural CAW last year was a runaway success with

about 370 events in libraries, schools and other venues nationwide. The campaign is supported by over twenty national agencies, including the Department of Education and Skills, the National Office for Equity of Access to Higher Education, Children's Books Ireland, the Institute of Guidance Counsellors, the National Association of Principals and Deputy Principals and many more. dlr Lexicon will invite Colleges to participate in College Awareness Week.

### Reader in Residence Julianne Mooney

Tuesdays 24 November, and 1, 8 & 15 December, 10.00am and 11.15am  
*4 x weekly class visits for local schools*

### Christmas Crafts for Children with Aoife Munn

Level 3 Room 1, Monday 7 Dec 3.30–4.30pm  
*Age 5+ (Max 12)*

### Christmas Wreath Making for Adults with Aoife Munn

Level 3 Room 1, Tuesday 8 December, 10.30–11.30am  
*(Max 10)*

### Small Sounds with Musician Nick Roth

Studio, Wednesdays 2, 9, 16 December (individual sessions) 10.00am–10.45am  
*Age 2–4 (Max 15 children, all accompanied by parent / guardian)*



Specially created to allow the very small to experience the joy of music and music-making, Small Sounds is a gentle, fun journey through the catchy rhythms and melodies of jazz.

### WO MU (Words and Music) programme

Studio, Wednesdays 2, 9, 16 December (3 week series) 3.00–4.00pm  
*Age 8–10 (Max 15)*

The workshop explores singing, recitation and vocal sounds, as well as simple percussion and keyboard instruments. Wo-Mu provides a fun and open environment in which children learn to improvise and engage with text in a new, exciting and sonic way—re-imagining the art of reading and gaining new musical and literary skills. Children are also encouraged to bring their own instruments if they are learning already, although no previous musical experience is necessary for full participation.

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## Opening Hours

Monday, Tuesday,  
Wednesday and Thursday  
9.30am–8.00pm  
Friday, Saturday  
9.30am–5.00pm

Municipal Gallery  
Monday-Thursday  
10.00am–8.00pm  
Friday, Saturday  
10.00am–5.00pm

Brambles Café on  
Moran Park Level 1 is open  
Mon-Sun 10.00am-5.00pm

## Branch Libraries

Blackrock Library

T 01 288 8117

Cabinteely Library

T 01 285 5363

Dalkey Library

T 01 285 5277

Deansgrange Library

T 01 285 0860

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T 01 280 1147

Dundrum Library

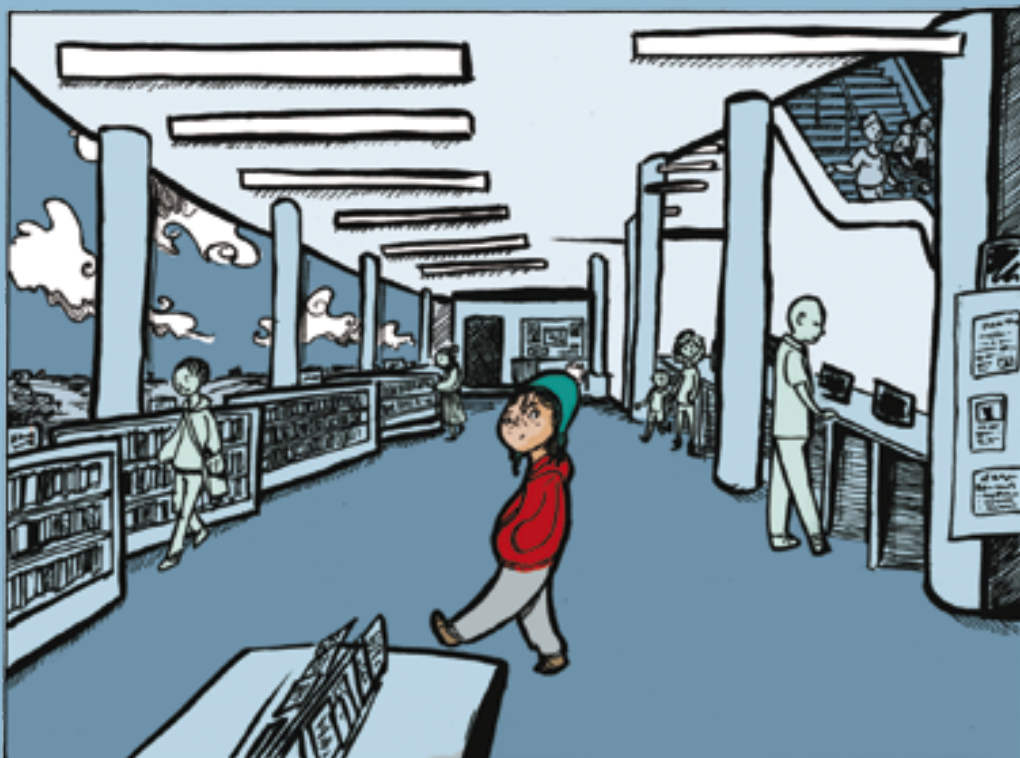
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FRONT COVER ILLUSTRATION  
Alan Nolan

BACK COVER ILLUSTRATION  
Zoë McCarthy, illustration  
of dlr LexIcon Level 3, taken  
from *Demons in Disguise*.

The teenage graphic novel  
project ran from February-  
July 2015 with writers and  
illustrators attending weekly  
sessions at dlr LexIcon  
with author Alan Early and  
illustrator Alan Nolan. The final  
product is the brilliant *Demons  
in Disguise* which is on sale in  
all dlr Libraries for €5.  
Congratulations to all  
involved with the dlr LexIcon  
Graphic Novel Project.