

Hello from Ballyroan Library

We hope you are all well, safe and healthy in these uncertain times.

As the circumstances surrounding COVID-19 continue to evolve, we are striving to provide the best service possible, and as such, events normally facilitated in the library branch are being facilitated online where possible. We thought you might like to hear about some of the services and events running for children.

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**Borrowbox** is our free service offering ebooks and audiobooks. The desktop version is available [here](#) and you can also download the Borrowbox app to a tablet or smartphone and sign in with your library card number and PIN.

No library card? No problem. Just sign up at <https://lgma.iii.com/selfreg> for instant access to all online resources.

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**TumbleBooks** is a curated database of children's eBooks, animated talking picture books, read-along books, National Geographic videos, maths stories, graphic novels etc. It is designed for use by younger children (3 - 7 years). For more details, click [here](#).

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Some of our regular events are running on our [Facebook page](#), including **Storytime** every Tuesday at 3:00pm, **Philosophy Club** every Wednesday at 3:00pm and **STEM Sessions** every Friday at 3:00pm. There is a series of these built up over the last few weeks, and we'd be delighted if you could share them with colleagues and students.

Look out for crafts, coding, book recommendations and lots more in between as well!

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We also have a Facebook Group called **Love Your Library** where we're posting fun activities for children every day. Join that [here](#).

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There's a special series of events starting today at 3:00pm. These fun and educational shows with Dr. Brain will run weekly on Thursdays for the next few weeks:

### **Dr Brain's Fun-Believable Science**

**Thursday 7th May, 3:00pm**

Dr. Brain conducts spinteresting experiments pitting centrifugal force versus gravity.

An entertaining look at science, combining laughs and learning.

Fun for all the family, but particularly primary school students.

**No booking required - just watch out for Dr. Brain on our Facebook page at 3:00pm, Thursday 7th May!!**

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### **Rathfarnham Colouring Book**

Our History All Around Us: Rathfarnham Colouring Book features historical sites around the area and is available to [download free here](#) with a print friendly version also available [here](#).

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If you have any queries, please get in touch with us at [ballyroan@sdublincoco.ie](mailto:ballyroan@sdublincoco.ie) and we'll do our best to help.

Stay Safe!

Best wishes,

Ballyroan Library Staff