

OCTOBER 2026

Douro-Dummer Public Library Programs and Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
All programs take place at the library unless otherwise indicated	 JOIN THE DDPL BOOK CLUB AND RESERVE YOUR BOOK			01  Scrabble Squad 10:30am-Noon Crafternoon 1:00-2:30pm 	02  Children's Storytime 10:30-11:00am	
04 Email library@douro-dummer.ca to register	05	06  Writers' Group 11am-12:30pm	07 Italian Club 1:00-3:00pm  Chess Club 3:30-5pm Family Fun Night 3:30-5pm 	08  Scrabble Squad 10:30am-Noon Crafternoon 1:00-2:30pm 	09  Children's Storytime 10:30-11:00am	10  Community Cafe 11am-noon
11 *Indicates registration is required for this program	12 	13 Homeschool Club 11am-12:30pm 	14 Italian Club 1:00-3:00pm  Chess Club 3:30-5pm Family Fun Night 3:30-5pm 	15  Scrabble Squad 10:30am-Noon Crafternoon 1:00-2:30pm Township Humanities Westwood Library 7:00 - 8:30pm	16  Children's Storytime 10:30-11:00am	17  Author Talk: Rudy Massimo 10:30am-12:00pm In the Library
18  @douro-dummerlib	19	20 Writers' Group 11am-12:30pm  Beginner Improv Returns! 7-8:30pm	21 Italian Club 1:00-3:00pm Kitchen Table Conversations 2-3 pm Chess Club & Family Fun Night 3:30-5pm 	22  Scrabble Squad 10:30am-Noon Crafternoon 1:00-2:30pm 	23  Children's Storytime 10:30-11:00am	24
25  @douro-dummerlibrary	26 	27 Homeschool Club 11am-12:30pm *DDPL Book Club 5-6:30pm Beginner Improv 7-8:30pm	28 Italian Club 1:00-3:00pm  Chess Club 3:30-5pm Family Fun Night 3:30-5pm 	29  Scrabble Squad 10:30am-Noon Crafternoon 1:00-2:30pm 	30  Children's Storytime 10:30-11:00am	31 Lego Halloween Challenge (Candy included) 11am-Noon 



Douro-Dummer Public Library

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www.douro-dummer.ca/library

Register for Events

Email:
library@dourodummer.ca

By Phone:
(705) 652-8599

Hours

Tuesday
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday
12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Thursday
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Friday
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Saturday
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Sunday: Closed
Monday: Closed

Contact Us

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT YOUR LIBRARY?

Join us this October for a month packed with exciting programs!

As the leaves change, we are bringing you a full calendar of activities, workshops, and gatherings for all ages. There is truly something for everyone. Check out our schedule and find the next event that's just right for you and your family.

Ready to Laugh? Improv is Back at the Library with Rapid's End Improv!

Come join local comedy troupe Rapid's End at the Douro-Dummer Public Library for a free beginner Improv Drop-In Class! Starting Wednesday, October 20th from 7:00 PM to 8:30pm, this six-week program teaches the basics of improv comedy through fun games and exercises. It is a friendly, low-pressure environment open to everyone aged 16 to 99. No experience is required—just bring your sense of humour and get ready to laugh!

Kitchen Table Conversation: October 21st 2:00 to 3:00 PM

Join Age-Friendly Peterborough for a casual Kitchen Table Conversation. Come connect with other seniors in your community, share practical ideas on mutual care, and learn how to access services. Coffee, tea, and light refreshments!

New Chess Club (Wednesdays 3:30–5PM)

Join instructor Daniel Plouffe for our new Chess Club! Ages 10 - 99. All skill levels welcome. Drop-in, chess boards provided



October Book Club: Fahrenheit 451



Skip the ghost stories this Halloween for a more realistic terror. Join us on **October 27th from 5:00 to 6:30pm** to discuss Ray Bradbury's *Fahrenheit 451*. In a world where books are banned and screens rule, this masterpiece reminds us why we must keep stories alive. Register to reserve your copy of the book today.

Township Humanities @ Westwood Library Thursday October 15th, 7-8:30PM "Cultivating Hope in a Time of Ecological Breakdown"

How do we find hope when our planet is struggling? Join Dr. Stephanie Rutherford for an inspiring look at J.B. MacKinnon's *The Once and Future World*. Discover how "critical hope" can help us rewild our spaces, coexist with wildlife, and help nature bounce back together!



Adult Fiction

Not a Word - Linwood Barklay
Hollow Bones - Jodi Picoult
Thoroughbreds - Elin Hilderbrand
Fury in Death - J.D. Robb
Pirate Queen - Ariel Lawhon
Switzky - Emma Cline
Under Story - Chloe Benjamin
Witches of Cambridge - Alice Hoffman
Big Little Truths - Liane Moriarty
Heart of Glass - Jennifer Hillier
Brain Damage - Frieda McFadden
Life of M - Rachel Cusk

What's New in Books?

Adult Non-Fiction

End Times Facism: and the Fight for the Living World - Naomi Klein
Eat (Like) the Rich - Olivia Tiedmann

Junior Non-Fiction

Spooky Rivers : 25 Strange and Mysterious Rivers That Snake Across Our Planet. -Geo Rutherford
Raising Hare. - Chloe Dalton

Board & Picture Books

Little Blue Truck: Lost and Found - Alice Schertle
Ms Rachel Visits the Doctor - Ms. Rachel
Gruffalo Granny - Julia Donaldson

Junior Fiction

Felix Powell, Boy Squirrel - Erin Entrada Kelly
Bad Guys Media Chapter Book - Maria S. Barbo
Flight: A Story of Seeking Refuge - Alan Gratz

SPECIAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY PRESENT AUTHOR TALK: RUDY MASSIMO

Saturday, October 17th
10:30am - 12:00pm
At the library

Join us for an inspiring session with Rudy Massimo, former CEO of Outward Bound Canada, leadership coach, and global adventurer. Rudy will share fresh ideas on resilience, authenticity, and community service from his new memoir: *Where The Trails Lead*. Discover how his nature-inspired philosophy can help you navigate uncertainty and lead with purpose—both in life and business.

ONGOING DROP-IN PROGRAMS

WRITERS' GROUP
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY
Tuesdays, October 6th & 20th
11AM-12:30PM

HOME SCHOOL CLUB
Tuesday, October 13th & 27th
11AM-12PM

FAMILY FUN NIGHT & CHESS CLUB
Wednesdays, October 7, 14, 21, 28
3:30-5PM

SCRABBLE SQUAD
Thursdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
10:30AM-Noon

CRAFTERNOON
Thursdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
1-2:30PM

CHILDREN'S STORYTIME
Fridays, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
10:30-11AM

LEGO DROP-IN
Last Saturday of the Month
Saturday, October 31st, 11AM-Noon

COMMUNITY CAFE
Second Saturday of the Month
Saturday, October 10th, 11AM-Noon