DECEMBER 2026

Douro-Dummer Public Library Programs and Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
*Indicates registration is required for this program	JOIN THE DDPL BOOK CLUB AND RESERVE YOUR BOOK	01 Writers' Group 11am-12:30pm DDPL Book Club 5-6:30pm	02 Italian Club 1-3pm Chess Club & Family Fun Night 3:30-5pm	03 Scrabble Squad 10:30am-Noon Nordic Pole Walking 11am -12:30pm Crafternoon 1-2:30pm	04 Preschool Storytime 10:30-11am	05 Fabric Art Workshop with Lisa Marchant** 12:00-2:00pm
06 Email library@douro dummer.ca to register	07	08 Homeschool Club 11am-12:00pm	09 Italian Club 1-3pm Chess Club & Family Fun Night 3:30-5pm	10 Scrabble Squad 10:30am-Noon Crafternoon 1-2:30pm	11 Preschool Storytime 10:30-11am	12 The Great Holiday Cookie Swap! 1pm -2:30pm
13 All programs take place at the library unless otherwise indicated	14	15 Opening at 2PM (Staff Training and Holiday Lunch)	16 Italian Club 1-3pm Chess Club & Family Fun Night 3:30-5pm	17 Scrabble Squad 10:30am-Noon Crafternoon 1-2:30pm	18 Preschool Storytime 10:30-11am	19 Lego Drop-In 11am-Noon
20 @dourodummerlib	21 Happy Winter Solstice	22 No Homeschool Club - Happy Holidays!	23 Chess Club 3:30-5pm	24 Library Closed	25 Merry Christmas Library Closed	26 Library Closed
27 @dourodummerlibrary	28	29 Library Closed	30 Library Closed	31 Library Closed		

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT YOUR 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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dourodummerlibrary.ca

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Stop by the Douro-Dummer Public Library this month to browse our curated seasonal displays and stock up for the holiday break. Whether you are looking for new releases, timeless classics, comforting Christmas stories, or a quiet winter read, we have a great story waiting to brighten your season. The library will be closed from December 24th until resuming regular hours on January 2nd. Warm Seasons Greetings from Maggie, Jessie, and San!



THE GREAT HOLIDAY COOKIE SWAP! DEC. 12th 11am-1pm

The holiday season is here, which means it is time for our first Holiday Cookie Swap! We are so excited to launch this new festive tradition, so get ready for an afternoon of holiday music, apple cider, and plenty of sweet treats. How it works: Bake a batch of your favorite holiday cookies to share, bring an empty container, and go home with a beautiful assortment of treats

JOIN THE DDPL BOOK CLUB TUESDAY, JANUARY 26TH 5-6:30pm



We are kicking off the year with Kazuo Ishiguro's masterpiece, Klara and the Sun. Told by an Artificial Friend named Klara, the story follows her devotion to a sick teenager, exploring what it truly means to love. Pick up your book after January 5th.

Family Fun Nights with Deb Brown Wednesdays 3:30-5pm

Join us for an evening of creativity and connection at our Family Fun Night Bring the whole family to the library for a hands-on, community-centered program where all ages can create something special together. Join artist and volunteer extraordinaire Deb Brown as she guides kids through a fun activity!

Drop-in Chess Club with Daniel Plouffe Wednesdays 3:30-5pm

Join instructor Daniel Plouffe for Chess Club, where his experience helps both beginners and seasoned players engage with the game. Open to ages 10 to 99, Chess boards are provided, so just drop in, sharpen your mind, and play!



What's New in Books?

Adult Fiction

Miss Wolcott's Ghost - Louise Penny
Court of Splintered Harmony - Sarah j. Mass
Exit Party - Hilary St John Mantel
Tree Birthing - Amanda Peters
Sweet Pea - Kit de Waal
Hollow : A Harry Bosch Novel Michael Connelly
Throwaways - Greta Kelly
All in - David Baldacci
Brightness - Chad Harbach
When They Find Me - Carter Wilson

Adult Non-Fiction

Simply Ina - A Barefoot Contessa Cookbook - Ina Garten
Earthrise : A Canadian Astronaut's Journey into Deep Space. - John Larson
20-Minute Meals - Jamie Oliver

Junior Fiction

How to Walk a Dog - Joanne Levy
Battl;e With the Black Rayquaza - *Maria S. Barbo*
This is a Door - Daniel Nayeri

Board & Picture Books

Help! I'm Being Eaten by a Bear Neil Sharpson
Little Book With no Pictures B.J. Novak
Let's Sing Together - Ms Rachel
Grumpy Monkey Poop! - Suzanne Lang

Junior Non-Fiction

Poisonous and Dangerous : How to Survive Outside - Celia Svedhem
Plane : Explore the Most Awesome Flying Machines Ever Built - DK

SPECIAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Pole Walking Workshop Dec. 3rd 11AM-12:30PM

Join us for a free, hands-on workshop celebrating the addition of Nordic Walking Poles to our Library of Things! Michelle from Community Care will teach basic techniques. Test out our brand-new poles and remember—you can check them out with your library card!

Fabric Art Workshop Dec. 5th with Lisa Marchant | 12-2PM

Beads, Baubles, and Beasties. Bring your fabric scraps and create freeform fabric sculpture with guidance from local fabric artist Lisa Marchant

ONGOING DROP-IN PROGRAMS

WRITERS' GROUP
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY
Tuesday December 1st
11AM-12:30PM

HOME SCHOOL CLUB
Tuesday December 8th
11AM-12PM

FAMILY FUN NIGHT & CHESS CLUB
Wednesdays, December 2,9,16
3:30-5PM

SCRABBLE SQUAD
Thursdays, December 3, 10, 17
10:30AM-Noon

CRAFTERNOON
Thursdays, December 3, 10, 17
1-2:30PM

CHILDREN'S STORYTIME
Fridays, December 4, 11, 18
10:30-11AM

LEGO DROP-IN -
Saturday, December 19th
11AM-Noon