

SEPTEMBER 2026

Douro-Dummer Public Library Programs and Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	JOIN THE DDPL BOOK CLUB AND RESERVE YOUR BOOK	01 Writers' Group 11am-12:30pm  *PNLP Digital Skills Workshop 1:30-3:30pm	02	S₁ 03 Scrabble Squad 10:30am-Noon "Gesture" Art Opening and Gathering with Artist Maggie Pearson 6:00-7:00pm	04  No Storytime	05
06 	07 Happy Labour Day	08 * PNLP Digital Skills Workshop 1:30-3:30pm	09 Italian Club 1:00-3:00pm  Family Fun Night - 3:30-5pm 	S₁ 10 Scrabble Squad 10:30am-Noon Crafternoon 1:00-2:30pm 	11  Children's Storytime 10:30-11:00am	12 Community Cafe 11am-Noon 
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20 	21 	22 Homeschool Club 11am-12:30pm   *DDPL Book Club 5-6pm	23 Italian Club 1:00-3:00pm  Family Fun Night 3:30-5pm 	24 S₁ Scrabble Squad 10:30am-Noon Crafternoon 1:00-2:30pm 	25  Children's Storytime 10:30-11:00am	26 Lego Drop-In 11am-Noon 
27  @dourodummerlibrary	28  @dourodummerlib	29	30 Italian Club 1:00-3:00pm  Family Fun Night 3:30-5pm 	All programs take place at the library unless otherwise indicated	*Indicates registration is required for this program	Email library@douro-dummer.ca to register



Douro-Dummer Public Library

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www.dourodummer.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 Fall: September Reset At The Library

September feels like the true new year! Douro-Dummer Public Library is the perfect spot for your seasonal reset. Whether you need a quiet space to focus, want to explore our book collection, or want to connect at our monthly book club and local writers' group, we have you covered. Plus, we'd love to see your family at our regular storytimes, family fun nights, and Lego drop-ins to help kick off a great fall routine together!

Township Humanities: University Ideas at Your Local Library

Township Humanities brings university scholarship into rural public libraries through accessible, professor-led lectures and discussions. We are excited to welcome our first guest, Dr. Michael Hickson, Associate Professor of Philosophy at Trent University. Grab your copy of the text at the library and then come on out to explore new ideas in community!

Title: The Wisdom of Not Knowing: Ancient Skepticism for a Polarized World

Text: Excerpts from Sextus Empiricus, Outlines of Skepticism (~200 C.E.)

Thursday, September 17th, 7:00-8:30PM at 435 Douro 4th Line



Get Ready for Family Fun Night: The Weekly Surprise Edition!

Bring the whole crew to the library every week for free, screen-free entertainment. We have an exciting mystery lineup in store, and each week will be a different activity. Bring your family and discover fresh hands-on crafts, new board and card games, or unique building challenges each week.

Join Our Next Book Club - Sept 22, 5-6pm



Mohsin Hamid's *Exit West* is a Booker Prize-shortlisted masterpiece named one of The New York Times's 100 Best Books of the 21st Century, making it a critically acclaimed powerhouse guaranteed to spark an amazing conversation. Get your copy in the library now!

Boost Your Digital Skills: Navigate Devices & Stay Safe Online

LEARN HOW TO: navigate your laptop, tablet, or phone, and protect yourself from scams. Gain confidence in your digital skills with your own device. **Tuesdays, Sept 1, 8, 15, 1:30-3:30PM in the library**

Adult Fiction

Secrets We Hide - Karen Slaughter
You'll Be Sorry - Lisa Gardner
Getting Away With Murder - Shari Lapena
All That Is Left Of Life - Roberta Recchia
Awake Awake - Fiona Mozley
Everything Was Beautiful And Nothing Hurt - Ben Reeves
Sunrise - Tea Obreht
Tender Age - Cjamg-Rae Lee
Under The Falls - Richard Russo
Beginning Middle End - Valeria Luiselli
Lady X - Molly Faber

What's New in Books?

Meet me in Paris - Kristin Harmel
Give Me Everything You Got - Imogen Crimp
Ransom - Daniel Silva
Cool Machine - Colson Whitehead
Chosen Family - Madeleine Gray
Subtle Pleasures of Indiscretion - Alexander McCall Smith
Habits of the Sea - Shea Ernshaw

Junior Fiction

Ghost in the Night - Tiffany D. Jackson
Unlikely Friends: A Branches Book - Monica Arinaldo
Fatal Glitch: Camp Zero - Erin Entrada Kelly
Remember Me, Daphne - Celia Krampien

Adult Non-Fiction

Alive: A Revolutionary History of the Earth's Intelligences - Melanie Challenger

SPECIAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

CULTURE DAYS: CELEBRATING HUNTING CAMP CULTURE

Saturday, September 19th
10:00am - 12:30pm
Douro Community Center

Don't miss the Friends of the Library annual Culture Days celebration - this year's theme is Hunt Camp Culture. Learn about the county's first hunt camp, view photos, and trade legendary camp tales. Bring your vintage camp photos and favourite wild game recipes to share. For more information contact the FOL chair Georgia Gale-Kidd: ggalekidd@hotmail.com

DDPL Art Gallery Presents: "Gesture" by Maggie Pearson

An exhibition of drawings and textiles running from Sept 3 - Oct 31
Show Opening: Thursday Sept 3, 6-7PM in the Library Art Gallery

ONGOING DROP-IN PROGRAMS

COMMUNITY CAFE
Saturday Sept. 12, 11AM-12PM

WRITERS' GROUP
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY
Tuesdays Sept 1 & 15
11AM-12:30PM

HOME SCHOOL CLUB
Resumes Tuesday Sept 22
11AM-12PM

SCRABBLE SQUAD
Thursdays, Sept 10, 17 & 24
10:30AM-12PM

CHILDREN'S STORYTIME
Fridays, Sept. 11, 18 & 25
10:30-11:30AM

LEGO DROP-IN
Last Saturday of the Month
Sept. 26th, 11AM - noon