

JULY 2026

Douro-Dummer Public Library Programs and Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 @dourodummerlib	DDPL Art Gallery Presents: Youth Art Competition July 1st - Aug 23rd	JOIN THE DDPL SUMMER BOOK CLUB AND RESERVE YOUR BOOK	CLOSED 	Scrabble Squad 10:30am- Noon 	 Outdoor Storytime STAY, PLAY & PICNIC 10:30-11:30am	
 @dourodummerlibrary		Writers' Group 11am-12:30pm  *PNLP 4 Week Digital Devices Workshop 1-3pm	*Learn to Crochet 4 week Workshop 1-2:30pm Summer Reading Check-ins & Family Art Drop-In 3:30-5pm	Scrabble Squad 10:30am- Noon 	 Outdoor Storytime STAY, PLAY & PICNIC 10:30-11:30am	Special Presentation by local historians & storytellers Nancy & Mike Towns 10:30-Noon
All programs take place at the library unless otherwise indicated		 *PNLP 4 Week Digital Devices Workshop 1-3pm	*Learn to Crochet 4 week Workshop 1-2:30pm Summer Reading Check-ins & Family Art Drop-In 3:30-5pm	Scrabble Squad 10:30am- Noon 	 Outdoor Storytime STAY, PLAY & PICNIC 10:30-11:30am	Family Yoga 10:30-11:15am
*Indicates registration is required for this program		Writers' Group 11am-12:30pm  *PNLP 4 Week Digital Devices Workshop 1-3pm	*Learn to Crochet 4 week Workshop 1-2:30pm Summer Reading Check-ins & Family Art Drop-In 3:30-5pm	Scrabble Squad 10:30am- Noon 	 Outdoor Storytime STAY, PLAY & PICNIC 10:30-11:30am	Family Yoga 10:30-11:15am Lego Drop-In 11am-Noon 
Email library@douro dummer.ca to register		*PNLP 4 Week Digital Devices Workshop 1-3pm *DDPL SUMMER BOOK CLUB 5-6PM	*Learn to Crochet 4 week Workshop 1-2:30pm Summer Reading Check-ins & Family Art Drop-In 3:30-5pm	Scrabble Squad 10:30am- Noon 	 No Storytime	



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?

Big Thanks! Keep It Going! 🙌

Our membership drive was a huge success thanks to your incredible support! We are so grateful to everyone who helped us reach our goal and brought new members to the library. We encourage folks to continue to sign up for cards and enjoy: Ontario Parks Passes 🌲 The Canadian Canoe Museum Pass 📖 Libby App (eBooks/Audiobooks) 📺 Kanopy Streaming (Movies) 🎬 And lots of dynamic programming for all ages and interests

☀️ Summer Reading for All: DDPL Programs for Ages 0 to 101! 📖

Groovy Summer Reading Program: Read for Pizza! Calling all cool cats and rad bookworms (Ages 0-101)! Grab your official reading log at the library starting June 17th.

Weekly Check-ins: Wednesdays from 3:30-5:00 PM
Log Books: Earn stars for our Super Star Wall
Read 10 Books: Score your Official Summer Reader Certificate

The Grand Finale: Unlock a golden ticket to our totally tubular community pizza party on August 26th! Book it to the library and hang ten!

DDPL Summer Book Club! Ready for amazing books and good vibes? Mark your calendars to hang out with fellow readers and dive into this summer's picks.



July 28: *Orbital* by Samantha Harvey
August 25: *Foster* by Claire Keegan
Registration required, spaces limited!

Stretch, Play, and Breathe: Family Yoga is Back!

Join Kim MacLean from Tree Song Yoga & Wellness outside for partner poses, creative stretching, mindfulness games, and guided meditation! Perfect for kids ages 4 to 10 and their grown-ups, these playful sessions run July 18 and July 25 from 10:30 AM to 11:15 AM, weather permitting. Just pack a water bottle and a yoga mat or blanket, and call or email the library today to lock in your space!

Four Week PNLP Digital Devices Workshop

Learn to safely navigate your smartphone, tablet, or laptop with the Peterborough Native Learning Program. This free, four-week series runs Tuesdays from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM on July 7, 14, 21, and 28. The workshop is open to adults aged 18 and older. This workshop is designed to be attended as a series, not drop-in.



Adult Fiction

Midnight Train - Matt Haig
Land - Maggie O'Farrell
Whistler - Ann Patchett
Final Target - Nora Roberts
Deep Water - Stuart Woods
Divorce - Frieda McFadden
Chalen : A Romance in Black - Walter Mosley
Meet Me at the Seaside Cottages - Jenny Colgan
Contrapposto - Dave Eggers
Choke Point - Brad Thor
Romantic Hero - Kristy Greenwood
Babylon South Dakota - Tom Lin

What's New in Books?

Children of the Wild - Kevin Powers
Daffodil - Helen Bail
Rockets Red Glare - James Petterson

Adult Non-Fiction

All the Feels : How to Stay Human in the Digital World - Pamele Pavliscak
Trash: A Garbageman's Story - Simon Pare-Poupard
Presence : A Hidden History of the Female Body - Erin Maglaque

Junior Fiction

Bad Guys TV Chapter Book - Maria S., Barbo
Blue Island Thief - Thea Stilton
Eleven Out of Ten - Stacey Matson
Fifth Grade Top Dogs - Jerry Spinelli

Junior Non-Fiction

Time for Kids, 2027 Almanac - Rachel Buchholz



SPECIAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Nancy Towns alongside her father, Mike Towns present: "Rural Life and Small Town Commerce"

Saturday July 11th, 10:30 - Noon

Step back into the 19th century to explore the evolution of rural life and small-town commerce. This presentation draws directly from the oral histories and written records kept by the generations of storekeepers who ran the historic P.G. Towns & Sons General Store in Douro.

OUTDOOR STORYTIME STAY, PLAY & PICNIC SUMMER FRIDAYS: 10:30-11:30AM

Outdoor Story Time at DDPL! 🌲 Grab your picnic blankets and join us behind the Douro-Dummer Public Library for Stay, Play, and Picnic Outdoor Story Time! We will gather under the shade of our big maple tree for stories, music, and movement. Stick around after the reading to play on the grass and enjoy a BYO picnic lunch with other neighborhood families.

ONGOING DROP-IN PROGRAMS

WRITERS' GROUP
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY/
JOIN ANY TIME
TUESDAYS, JULY 7th & 21st
11AM-12:30PM
HOME SCHOOL CLUB
See you September 22nd, 11am-12pm
Have a great summer!

SCRABBLE SQUAD
EVERY THURSDAY 10:30AM-12PM
CHILDREN'S STORYTIME
FRIDAYS, JULY 3, 10, 17, 24
10:30-11:30AM
LEGO DROP-IN
LAST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
JULY 25TH - 11AM-NOON