

AUGUST 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		THERE'S STILL TIME TO JOIN THE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE!		01
 @dourodummerlibrary	02  Happy Civic Holiday	03 Writers' Group 11AM-12:30PM 	04 Summer Reading Check-ins & Family Art Drop-In 3:30-5PM 	05 Scrabble Squad 10:30AM-Noon 	06  No Storytime	07 Community Cafe 11am-Noon Family Yoga 10:30-11:15AM 
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22 Email library@douro dummer.ca to register  30	23  31	24 *DDPL SUMMER BOOK CLUB 5-6PM 	25 Summer Reading Program *PIZZA PARTY 3:30-5pm 	26 Scrabble Squad 10:30AM-Noon 	27  Outdoor Storytime STAY, PLAY & PICNIC 10:30-11:30AM	28 Lego Drop-In 11AM-Noon 



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?

Beat the August Heat: Your Late Summer Library Escape



We have officially hit the Dog Days of Summer—that time of year when the days are hot and the best escape is a great book. Whether you are lounging by the water, hiding out in the AC, or relaxing in the shade, we hope you are getting lost in a story. Wherever your summer adventures take you this week, find a moment to slow down, unwind, and get a book from the library! It's always a cool (air conditioned!) place to be.



Radical news! You officially unlocked the ultimate pizza party!



Celebrate our legendary community reading triumph at a totally tubular pizza party! You earned every single bite. So far over 30 club members have read almost 70 books! And there's still lots of time to join - come speak to library staff about signing up.

When: Wednesday, August 26th, 3:30 -5pm

Where: Douro-Dummer Public Library

Admission: Bring your appetite and Summer Reading Club reading log
Participants will be entered into a draw to win a \$25 gift certificate to Take Cover Books.



Join us for great discussion and company at the DDPL Summer Book Club

Mark your calendars to hang out with fellow readers and dive into this summer's picks.

*Registration required, spaces limited!

Tuesday, August 25th, 5-6pm

This month's pick: Foster by Claire Keegan
A young girl experiences deep affection and a sense of belonging while staying with kind relatives on an Irish farm over the summer.



Stretch, Play, and Breathe: Family Yoga Continues



Join Kim MacLean from Tree Song Yoga & Wellness outside the library 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 August 8th & 15th from 10:30 AM to 11:15 AM. Just pack a water bottle and a yoga mat or blanket, and call or email the library today to secure a space!

Adult Fiction

Country People - Daniel Mason
Dead But Dreaming of Electric Sheep
- Paul Tremblay
Everything was Beautiful and Nothing Hurt - Ben Reeves
Country Road Murders - James Patterson
It Could Have Been Her - Lisa Jewell
I Want You to Be Happy - Jem Calder
In Wonderland - Joyce Maynard
Dreams of Bronze - Camilla Lackberg
Main Characters - Bobby Palmer
Ransom - Daniel Silva
Habits of the Sea - Shea Ernshaw

What's New in Books?

Adult Non-Fiction

You Won't Get Free of It - Rachel Aviv
God Test: Artificial Intelligence
And Our Coming Cosmic Reckoning - Robert Wright

Board Books

House With Nobody In It - Jon Klassen
Baby Diplodocus Finds Shapes - DK
Pigeon Won't Play With Shapes - Mo Willems

Junior Fiction

Yarn is Everything! - Aaron Reynolds
Remember Me, Daphne - Celia Krapien
Baby-Sitters Club Super Special - Ann M. Martin
Sleepless - Gordon Korman
Dark and Scary Stories - Max Brallier
Girl From The Ashes - India Hill Brown
Sawyer Lee and the Quest to Just Stay Home - Zach Weinersmith

SPECIAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Community Cafe

Saturday August 8th, 11AM-Noon

On the second Saturday of every month, we host a community cafe in the library with coffee, treats, and the opportunity to chat with a special community guest. Come out to our community cafe - chat with friends and neighbours!

**OUTDOOR
STORYTIME
STAY, PLAY
& PICNIC**

**FRIDAYS
AUGUST
21ST & 28TH
10:30-11:30AM**

Outdoor Story Time at DDPL! 🌿
Grab your picnic blankets and join us behind DDPL 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, AUGUST 4th & 18th
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, AUGUST 21ST & 28th

LEGO DROP-IN
LAST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
AUGUST 29TH, 11AM-NOON