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## Douro-Dummer Public Library Programs and Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 @dourodummerlib	DDPL Art Gallery Presents: <b>Youth Art Competition</b> July 1st - Aug 23rd	<b>JOIN THE DDPL SUMMER BOOK CLUB AND RESERVE YOUR BOOK</b>	<b>CLOSED</b> <sup>01</sup> 	Scrabble Squad <sup>02</sup> 10:30am-Noon 	 <sup>03</sup> <b>Outdoor Storytime STAY, PLAY &amp; PICNIC</b> 10:30-11:30am	
 @dourodummerlibrary	 <sup>06</sup>	Writers' Group <sup>07</sup> 11am-12:30pm  *PNLP 4 Week Digital Devices Workshop 1-3pm	*Learn to Crochet <sup>08</sup> 4 week Workshop 1-2:30pm Summer Reading Check-ins & Family Art Drop-In 3:30-5pm	Scrabble Squad <sup>09</sup> 10:30am-Noon 	 <sup>10</sup> <b>Outdoor Storytime STAY, PLAY &amp; PICNIC</b> 10:30-11:30am	<b>Special Presentation</b> <sup>11</sup> by local historians & storytellers Nancy & Mike Towns 10:30-Noon
All programs take place at the library unless otherwise indicated <sup>12</sup>		 <sup>14</sup> *PNLP 4 Week Digital Devices Workshop 1-3pm	*Learn to Crochet <sup>15</sup> 4 week Workshop 1-2:30pm Summer Reading Check-ins & Family Art Drop-In 3:30-5pm	Scrabble Squad <sup>16</sup> 10:30am-Noon 	 <sup>17</sup> <b>Outdoor Storytime STAY, PLAY &amp; PICNIC</b> 10:30-11:30am	Family Yoga <sup>18</sup> 10:30-11:15am
*Indicates registration is required for this program <sup>19</sup>		Writers' Group <sup>21</sup> 11am-12:30pm  *PNLP 4 Week Digital Devices Workshop 1-3pm	*Learn to Crochet <sup>22</sup> 4 week Workshop 1-2:30pm Summer Reading Check-ins & Family Art Drop-In 3:30-5pm	Scrabble Squad <sup>23</sup> 10:30am-Noon 	 <sup>24</sup> <b>Outdoor Storytime STAY, PLAY &amp; PICNIC</b> 10:30-11:30am	Family Yoga <sup>25</sup> 10:30-11:15am Lego Drop-In  11am-Noon
Email library@douro-dummer.ca to register <sup>26</sup>		*PNLP 4 Week Digital Devices Workshop 1-3pm <sup>28</sup> *DDPL SUMMER BOOK CLUB 5-6PM	*Learn to Crochet <sup>29</sup> 4 week Workshop 1-2:30pm Summer Reading Check-ins & Family Art Drop-In 3:30-5pm	Scrabble Squad <sup>30</sup> 10:30am-Noon 	 <sup>31</sup> No Storytime	



### Douro-Dummer Public Library

435 Douro 4th Line  
 Douro-Dummer, Ontario K0L 2H0 | (705)652-8599  
[www.dourodummer.ca/library](http://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

Website:  
dourodummerlibrary.ca

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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 PNL 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-Poupart  
*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 15th, 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