











# JANUARY 2026

## Douro-Dummer Public Library Programs and Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 @dourodummerlibrary				<b>Happy New Year</b> <sup>01</sup> 	Regular Library Hours Resume <sup>02</sup>	
 @dourodummerlib <sup>04</sup>				Scrabble Squad 11am-12pm <sup>08</sup> 		
Email library@douro dummer.ca to register <sup>11</sup>		Homeschool Club 11am-12:00pm <sup>13</sup> Tech Help Drop-In 1-2pm 	*Italian Club 1-3pm <sup>14</sup> Family Art Drop - In 3:30-5pm 	Scrabble Squad 11am-12pm <sup>15</sup> Crafternoon 1-2:30 pm 	Children's Storytime 10:30-11:00am <sup>16</sup> 	Speaker Series Presents: All About Wool <sup>17</sup>  10:30AM-12PM
*Indicates registration is required for this program <sup>18</sup>		Writers' Group 11am - 12:30pm <sup>20</sup> 	*Italian Club 1-3pm <sup>21</sup> Family Art Drop - In 3:30-5pm 	Scrabble Squad 11am-12pm <sup>22</sup> Crafternoon 1-2:30 pm 	Children's Storytime 10:30-11:00am <sup>23</sup> 	*Learn to Crochet 1-2:30PM <sup>24</sup> 
		Homeschool Club 11am-12:00pm <sup>27</sup> Tech Help Drop-In 1-2pm 	*Italian Club 1-3pm <sup>28</sup> Family Art Drop - In 3:30-5pm 	Scrabble Squad 11am-12pm <sup>29</sup> Crafternoon 1-2:30 pm 		Lego Drop-In 11am-1pm <sup>31</sup> *Learn to Crochet 1-2:30PM 



### Douro-Dummer Public Library

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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. - 3:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
1:00 p.m. - 7:00 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?

Happy New Year Douro-Dummer from Maggie, Catherine, and San at DDPL! We have had an incredible year of connecting with all of the wonderful library community members through programming, art, literature, and celebrations. We hope that the New Year brings inspiration to all through our shared experiences. Here's to health, happiness, and great reads in 2026!



## JOIN THE DDPL WRITERS' GROUP

This program offers writing prompts and engaging discussion in a friendly, welcoming space. You will learn how easy it is to integrate the habit of journaling into your life and enjoy all of the rewards this practice brings. New session starts on January 20th from 11AM - 12:30PM No writing experience necessary and sharing is always optional.

## SPEAKER SERIES PRESENTS: WHAT HAPPENED TO ONTARIO WOOL?

Join the Friends of the Library in welcoming Helen Knibb to speak about the story of Ontario's 19th century local wool economies: the sheep, shepherds, and mills. Learn about our regional wool histories, the story of the sheep breeds, the flockmasters and shepherds, the wool products and exports, and industry growth and decline. We will have a chance to touch and compare different fleeces from historical sheep breeds, commercial wools of today, and learn the best applications for fleece. Don't miss this fascinating talk!



## WHAT'S NEW IN BOOKS?

### Adult Fiction

*Evil Bones* - Kathy Reichs  
*Seven Rings* - Nora Roberts  
*We Love You Bunny* - Mona Awad  
*Television* - Lauren Rothery  
*Hi it's Me* - Fawn Parker  
*Italian Secret* - Tara Moss  
*Silent Bones* - Val McDermid  
*Endling* - Maria Reva  
*Headshot* - Rita Bullwinkel  
*Revenge of Odessa* - Frederick Forsyth  
*South* - Tash Aw  
*Tiger and the Cosmonaut* - Eddy Tan Boudel  
*Summer Book* - Tove Jansson

*Robert B. Parker's Showdown* - Mike Lupida  
*Blown Away* - Stuart Woods  
*Orphan's Last Goodbye* - Glynis Peters  
*Everybody Wants to Rule the World* - Ace Atkins  
*Burning Library* - Gilly MacMillan

### Adult Non-Fiction

*Nightmare Obscura : A Dream Engineer's Guide Through the Sleeping Mind* - Michelle Carr

### Board & Picture Books

*Baby Animals* - Addie Vaughters  
*Why I love You* - Daniel Howarth  
*Humble Pie* - Jory John

### Junior Fiction

*Beware of the Dino Snake* - Susan Tan  
*How to Save a Library* - Colleen Nelson  
*Firefox Moon* - Chris Colfer

### Junior Non- Fiction

*Robotics: Meet the Robots and Find out the Amazing Ways They're Changing our World* - Kate Peridot



## SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

**LEARN TO CROCHET**  
**SATURDAYS JANUARY 24 & 31**  
**1PM-2:30PM**

Learn to crochet from an expert crafter! Ages 10 and up. Hooks and yarn will be supplied for beginners. Join us in the library and begin by crocheting a dishcloth, a winter headband, and then move on to a touque or blanket. Enjoy the benefits of crafting in community. Please call or email the library to register.

**CHILDREN'S STORYTIME, CRAFTS, SONGS, & FUN FOR LITTLE ONES**  
**FRIDAYS JANUARY 16 & 23**  
**10:30-11AM**

This is a cozy drop-in program for caregivers and children ages 0-5 and includes a story, songs, dance, a craft, and socializing. Please note: there will be no Storytime on Fridays, January 9th or 30th. We will return to our regularly scheduled weekly programming in February.

**HOME SCHOOL CLUB**  
**(GEARED TO AGES 10+)**  
**TUESDAYS, JANUARY 13 & 27**  
**11AM - 12PM**

Connect with other home schoolers and develop literacy, communication, and creative skills, all while having fun in a supportive environment. No registration required.

**LEGO DROP-IN**  
**JANUARY 31, 11AM -1PM**  
**FUN FOR EVERYONE**