



Bibliothèque
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Library

FALL

2023

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES CALENDAR



Registration




Register online as of **10 a.m. Saturday, September 23**, with Eventbrite.ca through the library's website at ville.ddo.qc.ca/en/

-  priority to members
-  registration required
-  offered in French
-  offered in English
-  offered in French and English






Activities for adults

Our Book Clubs

-    **LES RENDEZ-VOUS LITTÉRAIRES D'AMÉLIE**
Along with Amélie Boivin-Handfield.
Share your passion for reading in a friendly group setting.
Mondays, October 2, November 6, and December 4 at 7 p.m.






-    **LITERARY RENDEZ-VOUS**
Along with Linda Holtzman.
Share your love of books in a friendly group setting.
Thursdays, October 5, November 9, and December 7:
Group 1: In the afternoon, at 2:30 p.m.
Group 2: In the evening, at 7 p.m.



New!

Two groups to better serve you!
Choose the time that suits you best.

-    **CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP**
Along with Trudy Kerman.
Learn how to express yourself through writing.
Tuesdays, October 3 to December 5 at 6:30 p.m.



Living Library Life & Health

A selection of conferences covering a wide range of topics related to life and health.



Writing for Wellness: A Journey of Healing through Self-Expression EN

Along with Francine Manuel.
Join us to learn how transformative writing can be by using self-expression as a tool for healing and wellness.

Wednesday, October 18 at 7 p.m.



Pharmacy Services EN

Along with Husni Haji Bik, M.Sc., B.Sc., Pharmacist.
Join us to learn about the many services offered by your local pharmacy.

Wednesday, November 15 at 7 p.m.



Forget Me Not: Alzheimer's Disease and Available Resources BIL

Along with Jessika Cecchini and Éloïse Millet from the Alzheimer Society of Montréal.

Join us to learn more about neurocognitive disorders, caregiving and services offered by the Alzheimer Society.

Wednesday, December 6 at 7 p.m.



With popcorn. The titles will be unveiled two weeks before the screening.

National Day of Truth and Reconciliation

Sunday, October 1 from 2 to 4 p.m.

2SLGBTQIA+ * History Month

Sunday, October 22 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Remembrance Day

Sunday, November 5 from 2 to 4 p.m.

* 2 spirit, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, asexual, +.



Cultural Fridays

A cultural event not to be missed!



Venue: Banquet Hall
Reservation: Eventbrite
Presented as part of CAM en tournée



ASTOR PIAZZOLLA – PORT OF CALL: BUENOS AIRES SEPTEMBER 22 AT 7 P.M. - NUEVO TANGO

A tango for three. A tribute to the Argentinian composer, maestro of bandoneon and tango. Emotion, joy, melancholy... and the musicians' irresistible passion!

Photo credit: Sasha Onyshchenko

MARIANNE TRUDEL & JOHN HOLLENBECK: DÉDÉ JAVA ESPIRITU OCTOBER 27 AT 7 P.M. - JAZZ

A piano, a drum set, a thousand ideas. The happy and highly creative encounter between pianist and composer Marianne Trudel and internationally renowned drummer John Hollenbeck. A fascinating, engaging duo!



Photo credit: Randy Cole



BETH MCKENNA: BEYOND HERE NOVEMBER 17 AT 7 P.M. - JAZZ

At the crossroads between jazz fusion and rock, saxophonist Beth McKenna's newest work, *Beyond Here*, highlights current and future global crises, and decisions made by others that affect our lives.

Photo credit: Tam Photography

BARATIN D'MARINS DECEMBER 1 AT 7 P.M. - TRADITIONAL MUSIC

La Nef and its crew travel the seven seas to fabled shores. Imagine a festive evening on the water, or a dance at a dockside tavern, and sailors telling tall tales. Baratin d'marins will transport you to wonderful places, filled with sailors' songs from Quebec and France!



Photo credit: François Gélinas

CHRISTMAS CAROLS WITH MONTREAL CITY VOICES SUNDAY DECEMBER 10 AT 2 P.M.



Montreal City Voices chorus brings four-part a cappella harmony in the barbershop style to the local community.

Join us for a concert and sing-along of Christmas carols!

Activities for children

Stacey's Story Times!

Stories, songs and crafts to introduce children to the magic of words and reading.



Weekly Thursdays, October 5 to November 30



BABY RHYMES

For 0- to 24-month-olds.
Accompanied by an adult.
From 10:15 to 10:45 a.m.



WEEKLY TALES

For 2- to 5-year-olds.
Accompanied by an adult.
From 11 to 11:45 a.m.

New age groups!

Week-ends Saturdays, October 21, November 25 and December 16



TINY TALES

For 2- to 3-year-olds.
Accompanied by an adult.
From 10:15 to 10:45 a.m.



SATURDAY STORY TIME

For 3- to 5-year-olds.
From 11 to 11:45 a.m.



ONCE UPON A TIME

For 5- to 8-year-olds (5-year-olds registered in kindergarten).
From 1 to 2 p.m.

PIJAMA STORY TIME

For 3- to 7-year-olds.
Wednesday, October 11 from 6:45 to 7:30 p.m.
Come listen to stories in pajamas. Bring your stuffed animal, it will certainly enjoy it too!



For students and readers!

These extra-curricular programs are aimed at elementary school students who may need extra help from volunteer high school students.

HOMEWORK HELPERS

For Math and French.
Wednesdays, October 11 to December 13, from 5 to 6 p.m.

MY READING BUDDY

For reading.
Fridays, October 13 and 27, November 10 and 24, and December 8 from 5 to 6 p.m.



Parents must remain in the library during all activities.

GAMING NIGHT



For 8- to 12-year-olds.
Animated by Véronique Lavoie.
Come have fun with friends and try the different console games available at the library. A selection of games will be available for PS4, PS5, Switch, Game Cube and Xbox.

Friday, September 29
from 7 to 8:30 p.m.



AS PART OF FORENSIC SCIENCE WEEK

CRIMINOLOGY WORKSHOP



For 8- to 12-year-olds.
With Les Neurones Atomiques.
How does science help solve crimes? You will explore different identification techniques: fingerprints, chemical reactions, microscopics analysis and luminescence.

Saturday, September 30 from 2:30 to 4 p.m.



Coding Club



For 8- to 12-year-olds.
Offered in collaboration with Code Club Canada.

BEGINNER

Animated by Stacey Monk.
Introduction to programming and creation of games and animations using Scratch.

Tuesdays, October 3 to
November 28 (except October 31)
from 4:45 to 5:45 p.m.



ADVANCED

Prerequisite: completion of previous level

Animated by Véronique Lavoie.
For participants who already have experience with block programming. Programming and creation of games and animations with Scratch and MakeCode.

Fridays, October 6 to November 24

Group 1: from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
Group 2: from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m.

New! Two different groups, same level!
Choose the time that suits you best!

Stacey's Workshops!

STEM WORKSHOP

For 6-year-olds and up.
You will achieve challenging and fun hands-on STEM activities with a focus on science and engineering, using simple household objects.
Sunday, October 15 from 1 to 2 p.m.

AS PART OF VETERANS' WEEK

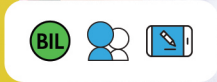
POPPY COLLECTIVE MURAL

Open to everyone.
This Remembrance Day, come create a poppy to add to our mural to honour those who served and continue to serve our country.
Saturday, November 11 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

AS PART OF CANADA LEARNING CODE WEEK

CODING WORKSHOP

For 4- to 6-year-olds.
An introduction to coding without electronics: Beginner coder, you will be introduced to sequencing and algorithms through a simple and fun game.
Sunday, November 26 from 1 to 2 p.m.



Join us when you can!

AS PART OF PUBLIC LIBRARY WEEK

A TRIP AROUND THE WORLD ACTIVITY

For 5- to 8-year-olds.
With Éducazoo.
Travel the continents to discover how animals adapt to their environment while petting them!
Saturday, October 14 from 1:30 to 3 p.m.



STOP MOTION WORKSHOP

For 6-year-olds and up.
With Nous les arts.
Young filmmakers, let your imagination run wild! Come create your own Lego film.
Saturday, November 18 from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

AS PART OF EARLY CHILDHOOD WEEK

PARENT/CHILD DANCE ACTIVITY

For 2- to 5-year-olds with a parent.
With Funky Feet.
A unique mix of dance and singing is used to help bring out children's true potential.
Sunday, November 19 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.



Parents must remain in the library during all activities.

HALLOWEEN AT THE LIBRARY

PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST

Open to everyone.

Prizes to be won! Register on-site. Bring your pumpkin to the library between October 23 and 29. The winners will be announced on October 30. For more information, see the library's website at ville.ddo.qc.ca/en/

HALLOWEEN SHOW – SERPILLIÈRE LA SORCIÈRE

For 3- to 8-year-olds.

Presented by Animations Clin d'oeil.

Thanks to magic potions, enchantment and the children's participation, will Serpillière find her house again?

Saturday, October 28 at 2 p.m.

Chanukah at the Library

CHANUKAH CELEBRATION

For 5- to 8-year-olds.

Animated by Stacey Monk.

Learn about Chanukah celebrations through Story Time followed by a Menorah craft.

Saturday, December 2 from 1 to 2 p.m.

Christmas at the Library

WRITE TO SANTA CLAUS

For 3- to 8-years-olds.

Thanks to Canada Post's Letter to Santa program, the library provides everything needed to write to Santa and assures all letters are sent to the North Pole.

Saturday, November 25 to Friday, December 8.

CHRISTMAS SHOW – LUTINE TOTOCHÉ LACABOCHÉ

For 3- to 8-years-olds.

Presented by Animation Clin d'oeil.

Lutine Totoché has always dreamed of being a magician... In a funny way, she discovers that children are little magicians! Do you think Totoché will succeed in pulling off some great magic tricks?

Sunday, December 3 at 2 p.m.

PERSONALIZED MESSAGE FROM SANTA

For 4- to 8-years-olds.

Via a Web link, Santa Claus will address the child and offer his Christmas wishes. When registering, children can submit their wish list to Santa. Form available online as of December 1.

Monday, December 11 to Thursday, December 21.

Activities for teenagers



● GAMING NIGHT: RATED "T" FOR TEENS

For 13-year-olds and up.

Animated by Véronique Lavoie.

Come have fun with friends and try the different console games available at the library. A selection of games will be available for PS4, PS5, Switch, Game Cub and Xbox.

Thursday, November 23 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Volunteers needed

THREE OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEENAGERS

Do you want to volunteer and do you like helping others? Here is your chance! Open to all West Island students with priority to DDO residents. Volunteer service hours are awarded only to participants who complete the entire session.

● HOMEWORK HELPERS

You must be available every Wednesday, October 11 to December 13 from 5 to 6 p.m.

● MY READING BUDDY

You must be available Fridays, October 13 and 27, November 10 and 24, and December 8 from 5 to 6 p.m.

● CODING CLUB

You must be available:

- Tuesdays, October 3 to November 28 (except October 31) from 4:45 to 5:45 p.m. **(OR)**
- Fridays, October 6 to November 24 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. **(OR)** from 5:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.



Registration deadline: October 2

Activities for all

● FAMILY CHESS NIGHT

For 6-year-olds and up. Players of all levels.

With Claude Demers from the Chess & Math Association. Come play and learn new strategies.

Wednesdays, October 4, November 1 and November 29 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

● BOARD GAMES WITH FRIENDS

For players of all ages.

With BoardGamesNMore.

Discover and rediscover board games!

Sunday October 8 and Saturdays November 4 and December 9 from 2 to 4 p.m.





★ MOVIE ★



For the whole family. Blockbuster movie presentation. The title will be unveiled two weeks before the screening.

Fridays, December 1 and 15 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Bonus: Christmas Classics Friday, December 29 at 1 p.m.

Services offered

THE GIFT OF READING

This program is for underprivileged children and aims to prevent reading and writing difficulties that may lead to school dropout, and then illiteracy.

How can you participate?

Buy a new book for children aged 0 to 12 and drop it in one of the Gift of Reading boxes located in the library and at the City Hall entrance **during the month of November.**



HOME DELIVERY

The library offers a Home Delivery service to members who meet certain eligibility criteria. Deliveries are made by volunteers. To take advantage of this service, contact the library at bibliotheque@ddo.qc.ca or at 514 684-1496.

GROUP VISITS

Introduce your young ones to the pleasures of reading by participating in a library tour followed by an activity. Special invitation to the local daycares and elementary schools.

BOOKS FOR BABY

Give your baby the most precious gift of all: a passion for books and reading. Reading is a magical moment for little ones. A reassuring voice tells them wonderful stories, opening the door to their imagination. These intimate moments stimulate children's listening skills and prepare them to read. Parents of children one year old and younger are invited to register their child at the library in order to get their free baby-reader kit.



Our activities are free of charge thanks to funding from:



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Opening hours

Monday to Friday 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Library closures

LABOR DAY - Monday, September 4
THANKSGIVING - Monday, October 9
CHRISTMAS EVE - Sunday, December 24
CHRISTMAS - Monday, December 25
BOXING DAY - Tuesday, December 26
NEW YEAR'S EVE - Sunday, December 31
NEW YEAR'S DAY - Monday, January 1
DAY AFTER NEW YEAR'S - Tuesday, January 2

For the latest library news, follow us on social media!

