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FALL 2025

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES CALENDAR



Registration

Register online as of **10 a.m. Sunday, September 7** through the library's website: ville.ddo.qc.ca/en/

The registration process has changed. Visit the library or our website to access the step-by-step registration guides.



IMPORTANT: If you miss 2 activities without notifying the library at least 48 hours in advance, your registration will be cancelled for all other activities. Any reservation you have claimed for upcoming events will be forfeited.



priority to members



registration required



offered in French



offered in English



offered in French and English

Dollard-des-Ormeaux's First Cultural Policy

The City is proud to announce the adoption of its first cultural policy. To mark this milestone event, a 5 à 7 will be held at the Vue sur parc hall. All citizens and cultural stakeholders are invited to take part in this great step forward for culture in Dollard-des-Ormeaux. The City invites all residents to embrace this policy and take an active part in the cultural life of Dollard-des-Ormeaux.

Wednesday, September 10, from 5 to 7 p.m.



Activities for adults

Book Clubs

We gather once a month to dive into a new book together.

Books are handed out ahead of time so you can read at your own pace. We meet to share thoughts and opinions, and, of course, enjoy a cup of coffee! Whether you're a book lover or just looking for a friendly conversation, all are welcome to join.

LES RENDEZ-VOUS LITTÉRAIRES

With Amélie Boivin-Handfield.

Mondays, September 29, October 27 and November 24, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

LITERARY RENDEZ-VOUS

With Stacey Monk.

Thursdays, September 25, October 30 and November 27.

Option 1: Afternoons, from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

Option 2: Evenings, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Writing

CREATIVE WRITING

With Trudy Kerman.

Learn how to express yourself through writing.

Tuesdays, September 30 to December 2, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.



Workshops and Conferences



FALL DECORATION: WINE CORK CRAFT

With Stacey Monk.

Transform wine corks into a festive fall-themed decoration in this fun and creative workshop.

Wednesday, October 8, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

WELLNESS: TAPPING (EFT)

With Alya Wellness.

A guided workshop with Alya, a certified naturopath and coach, combining targeted body tapping techniques and cognitive approaches to reduce anxiety and regulate emotions.

Wednesday, October 29, from 7 to 8 p.m.



TOMMY SCHNURMACHER: WRITING MEMOIRS EN

With Tommy Schnurmacher.

Writing your memoirs means turning life experiences into compelling stories. Tommy helps participants structure, refine, and tell their story with authenticity and impact.

Wednesday, November 12, from 7 to 8 p.m.

As part of Early Childhood Week

THE POWER OF EARLY LITERACY

With CeCe Super 6.

An inspiring talk on early literacy, the power of phonics, and the role of parents in early intervention.

Wednesday, November 19, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.



As part of Genealogy Week

GENEALOGY: DISCOVER YOUR FAMILY TREE

With Nathalie Robillard.

Learn how to use the genealogy software available at the library to trace your ancestors. A beginner-friendly, step-by-step workshop with no experience required.

Tuesday, November 25

Group 1: 1 to 2:30 p.m. OR Group 2: 6 to 7:30 p.m.



As part of the 250th Anniversary of Jane Austen

THE ENGLISH REGENCY

With Stacey Monk.

Enjoy a Jane Austen-inspired evening with tea, a literary bingo game, and a creative taper candle painting workshop. Cozy atmosphere and true Regency spirit guaranteed!

Wednesday, December 10, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.



Cultural Fridays

A cultural event not to be missed!



Source : Alina Herla

**NOWHERE LAND
LITTLE MISTY
OCTOBER 24 AT 7 P.M.**

The band Little Misty blends progressive folk and indie rock in a captivating fusion. Their repertoire ranges from cinematic landscapes to whimsical interludes and epic guitar solos, driven by an insatiable curiosity.

**REZ-DE-CHAUSSÉE
GREENHOUSE ENSEMBLE
NOVEMBER 21 AT 7 P.M.**

Greenhouse Ensemble is a jazz collective with orchestral and folk influences. The members' varied styles create the collective's captivating sound. The unusual arrangement (voice, violin and trumpet) gives the collective their innovative sound.



Source : Camille Gladu-Drouin

**CASSE-NOISETTE
THE TAUREY BUTLER TRIO
DECEMBER 12 AT 7 P.M.**

Holiday classic The Nutcracker will be re-imagined by the Taurey Butler Trio. Be prepared to hear your favorite melodies performed with an energetic jazz twist that will be sure to leave you filled with joy and the Christmas spirit.



Source : Alex Tran



Venue: Banquet Hall

Reservation: Through the library's website
Presented as part of CAM en tournée



Montréal



Technologie at the Library



Techno Assist

Technology tips and tricks with Véronique Lavoie.

Each session includes a 45-minute presentation followed by 15 minutes for questions and discussion. Bring your own device.

ONLINE FORMS

Fundamentals of online forms: responding to questionnaires, posting an ad, and creating an account on a website.

Wednesday, October 8, from 2 to 3 p.m.

CLOUD DATA

Fundamentals of Cloud storage: learn how to store, share, and receive data.

Wednesday, October 22, from 2 to 3 p.m.

PHOTO MANAGEMENT

Managing storage space for your photos and videos. Learn how to view available space, increase your storage capacity, and store your photos and videos on the Cloud or on an external storage device.

Wednesday, November 5, from 2 to 3 p.m.

VIDEO GAME NIGHT

For 8- to 12-year-olds.

Animated by Véronique Lavoie.

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

Friday, December 19, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

ROBOTICS: SPHERO BOLT

For 8- to 12-year-olds.

Animated by Véronique Lavoie.

Program a Sphero robot and learn to make it move, play sounds, and change colours using block coding.

Friday, November 28

Group 1: 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Group 2: 6 to 7 p.m.

Coding Club

For 8- to 12-year-olds.

Learn to program and create games and animations using Scratch and MakeCode.

Offered in collaboration with Code Club Canada.

Same project for both groups; register for one only.

BEGINNER

Animated by Stacey Monk.

Thursdays, October 2 to December 4 (except October 30 and November 27)

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

Projects differ each season: you can register year-round!

INTERMEDIATE

Animated by Véronique Lavoie.

Fridays, September 26 to November 7 (except October 31), from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Prerequisite: must have completed the previous level

ADVANCED

Animated by Véronique Lavoie.

Fridays, September 26 to November 7 (except October 31), from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m.

Prerequisite: must have completed the previous level



Activities for children

Stacey's Story Times!

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

Weekly Thursdays, October 2 to December 4.



BABY RHYMES

For 0- to 36-month-olds.
Accompanied by an adult.
From 10:15 to 10:45 a.m.

BIL



Weekends Saturdays, September 27, October 25 and November 22.



TINY TALES

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



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.

As part of Early Childhood Week

PYJAMA STORY TIME AND STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER

For 3- to 7-year-olds.

Come listen to stories in pyjamas. Leave your stuffed animal for a sleepover at the library! You can pick it up the following day and hear all about its night!

Friday, November 21, from 6:45 to 7:30 pm.



For students and readers!

These extra-curricular programs are aimed at elementary students from grades 1 to 6 who may need extra help or wish to enrich their competencies with help from volunteer high school students.

HOMEWORK HELPERS   

Wednesdays, October 15 to December 10, from 5 to 6 p.m.

MY READING BUDDY   

Fridays, October 10 and 24, November 7 and 21 and December 5, from 5 to 6 p.m.



Parents must remain in the library during all activities.

Fall Activities

BIL



LEGO GAMES: KERPLUNK

For 6- to 12-year-olds.

Animated by Stacey Monk.

Build your Kerplunk game using LEGO! Assemble the structure, add the marbles, and then have fun pulling out the sticks without letting the marbles fall!

Saturday, October 11 from 1 to 2:15 p.m.



As part of Public Library Week

MANGA: POKÉMON CARDS

For 8- to 12-year-olds.

Presented by Kokobrik.

Create your Pokémon card while exploring manga-style drawing techniques.

Sunday, October 19, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

As part of Public Library Week

LEGO HALLOWEEN: THE WORLD OF MINECRAFT ZOMBIES 🎃

For 8- to 12-year-olds.

Presented by Kokobrik.

A creative journey into the blocky worlds of Minecraft and LEGO for Halloween: build a haunted house, a spooky graveyard, or an eerie forest.

Sunday, October 19, from 2:45 to 3:45 p.m.

Halloween – Pumpkin Decorating Contest 🎃

Open to all.

Prizes to be won! Sign up in person and **bring your decorated pumpkin to the library between Monday, October 20 and Sunday, October 26.**

Winners will be announced on Monday, October 27.

For more information, visit the library's website at ville.ddo.qc.ca/en/



POKÉMON PIXEL ART

For 6- to 12-year-olds.

Animated by Stacey Monk.

Calling all Pokémon fans! Create your Pokémon in pixel art form using fuse beads.

Saturday, November 8, from 1 to 2:15 p.m.



CHRISTMAS – LETTERS TO SANTA



Open to all.

Thanks to Canada Post's "Letters to Santa" program, the library will provide everything needed to write your letter to Santa and ensure it gets delivered to the North Pole!

From Saturday, November 22 to Friday, December 5.

As part of the 250th Anniversary of Jane Austen

THE ENGLISH REGENCY

For 6- to 12-year-olds.

Animated by Stacey Monk.

Bring your crown and/or sword to celebrate Jane Austen's 250th birthday and create a one-of-a-kind castle-shaped pencil holder.

Saturday, December 6, from 1 to 2:15 p.m.



CHRISTMAS SHOW – FIRMAIN THE PENGUIN ELF SPY



For 0- to 5-year-olds.

Presented by Animations Clin d'œil.

This year, Santa is upset! His cheerful elves have stopped singing in the workshop. They're tired, impatient, and grumpy. How strange... So, Santa calls on Firmain, the penguin detective, to solve the mystery.

Saturday, December 13, from 1 to 2 p.m.

Activities for All

● CHESS NIGHT

For players of all levels.

Presented by Claude Demers from the Chess'n Math Association.

Come to play and learn new strategies.

Wednesdays, October 1, November 5 and December 3, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.





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

Halloween Movie: Friday, October 31, from 2 to 4 p.m. EN

Blockbuster Movie: Friday, December 5, from 2 to 4 p.m. FR

Christmas Movie: Friday, December 12, from 6 to 8 p.m. EN

Activities for Teens

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

For 13-years-old and up.
Presented by Veronica Letourneau.
Fantasy, intrigue, and popcorn! Test your survival skills in role-playing games. Beginners welcome.
Saturdays, October 18 and November 15, from 2 to 4 p.m.

PHOTOSHOP

For 13-years-old and up.
Animated by Véronique Lavoie.
Did you know the library offers free access to Photoshop? Learn to use key features of the program while working on a personal project. You can take home a finished product or come back later to continue working on it using the library's computers.
Friday, December 5, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

VIDEO GAME NIGHT: RATED "T" FOR TEENS

For 13-years-old and up.
Animated by Véronique Lavoie.
Come have fun with friends and try various games available at the library. A selection of games will be available for PS4, PS5, Switch, Xbox, and PC.
Thursday, December 18, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.



Teen volunteers needed

Registration deadline: October 3

Want to earn volunteer hours? Here's your chance to help! Open to all West Island high school students, with priority given to DDO residents.

IMPORTANT: Volunteer hours will only be granted at the end of the season if you complete your full commitment.

HOMEWORK HELPERS

Prerequisites: speak and write in French

Help elementary school students with their math and French homework.
Wednesdays, October 15 to December 10, from 5 to 6 p.m.
Training session: Wednesday, October 8, from 5 to 6 p.m.
Total: 10 volunteer hours.

MY READING BUDDY

Read with elementary school students.
Fridays, October 10 and 24, November 7 and 21 and December 5, from 5 to 6 p.m.
Total: 5 volunteer hours.

Coding Club

Assist the instructor and support elementary school students as they learn basic coding with Scratch and MakeCode.
No coding experience required.

- BEGINNER:** Thursdays, October 2 to December 4 (except October 30 and November 27)
Group 1: 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. (8 volunteer hours total).
Group 2: 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. (8 volunteer hours total).
- INTERMEDIATE:** Fridays, September 26 to November 7 (except October 31),
from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. (6 volunteer hours total).
- AVANCÉ :** Fridays, September 26 to November 7 (except October 31),
from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. (6 volunteer hours total).

Questions about volunteering at the library?
Contact Christina Papagiannis at cpapagiannis@ddo.qc.ca

Services offered

MULTILINGUAL FAMILY KITS

An adventure in every bag! Our kits are designed for young allophones eager to learn French or English. They are also ideal for children who want to explore new languages. Borrow them and dive into a world of words. A classic of children's literature awaits you in French, English, and a foreign language. The kits contain various resources and puppets to help you learn while playing. Our multilingual family kits are available in several languages.



HOME DELIVERY

The library offers a delivery service to members who meet certain eligibility criteria. These deliveries are made by our wonderful volunteers.

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 community groups, 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 1-year-old and younger are invited to register their child at the library 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 1
THANKSGIVING - Monday, October 13
CHRISTMAS EVE - Wednesday, December 24
CHRISTMAS - Thursday, December 25
BOXING DAY - Friday, December 26
NEW YEAR'S EVE - Wednesday, December 31
NEW YEAR'S DAY - Thursday, January 1
DAY AFTER NEW YEAR'S - Friday, January 2

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

