



Bibliothèque
DDO
Library

FALL 2022

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES
CALENDAR



Registration

Register online as of **10 a.m. September 11, 2022** with Eventbrite.ca through the library's website at ville.dbo.qc.ca/en/

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



The library - 1 year anniversary!

Bring a picnic to the library garden to celebrate the 1st anniversary of the renovated library with us.

Magician, crafts, surprises and fun for the whole family!

Saturday, September 10 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
In case of rain postponed to **Sunday, September 11** from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.



Activities for adults

A warm welcome to our new Animator!

LES RENDEZ-VOUS LITTÉRAIRES D'AMÉLIE

With Amélie Boivin-Handfield.
Share your passion for reading in a friendly group setting.

Mondays, September 26, October 24 and November 28 at 7 p.m.



LITERARY RENDEZ-VOUS

With Linda Holtzman.
Share your love of books in a friendly group setting.

Thursday, September 29, October 27 and November 24 at 7 p.m.

CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP

With Trudy Kerman.
Learn how to express yourself through writing.

Tuesdays, October 4 to December 6 at 6:30 p.m.



Author meeting with Marc Levy



A virtual interview with the author will be broadcast at the library. A link will be provided for those who wish to participate remotely.

Activity presented in collaboration with the *Bibliothèques des Banlieues de l'Île de Montréal*.

Thursday, October 13 at 7 p.m.

COMPUTER WORKSHOPS

Overview of online resources from our digital collection.



A great language learning tool, featuring lessons in over 30 languages.

In French - Tuesday, October 4 at 2 p.m.
In English - Tuesday, October 11 at 2 p.m.



French platform offering online computer, language and personal development courses.

In French - Tuesday, November 8 at 2 p.m.

AS PART OF PUBLIC LIBRARY WEEK - October 15 to 22

BINGO – DIGITAL RESOURCES AT THE LIBRARY

For adults. Get your copy of Digital Resources Bingo at the adult reference desk. Complete the bingo, return it to the reference desk and **you could win a gift card!**

From October 15 to 22. The winner will be announced on Monday, October 24.

LIVING LIBRARY

We welcome people with a life story to tell. These "human books" will be available to discuss with you. Meetings that transcend barriers. A Sunday afternoon of sharing in all simplicity!

-  **October 23 at 2 p.m. – Frank Pagnelli**
DDO resident, artist and blogger now dedicated to the Multiple Sclerosis cause.
-  **November 6 at 2 p.m. – Prithu Mukhopadhyay**
DDO resident, scientist and speaker on the things of life. He will discuss planned retirement and how he is living it!
-  **December 4 at 2 p.m.– Michael Libling**
DDO resident, author of the novel Hollywood North. He will talk of his journey as an author.



Cultural Fridays



A cultural event not to be missed!



SUPERNOVA 4
OCTOBER 7 AT 7 PM
JAZZ

Don't miss out on SuperNova 4, music that is deeply rooted in the jazz and blues traditions, but also turned towards the future and wide open to cosmic influences!

Photo credits: Jean-Pierre Dubé



THÉÂTRE MUSICAL
« LES FABLES DE LA FONTAINE »
NOVEMBER 4 AT 7 PM
CLASSICAL MUSIC
FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

The Molinari Quartet and Catherine Perrin, harpsichordist and narrator, present the musical theatre « Les Fables de La Fontaine », the ideal family concert with music by Gougeon and Rameau.

Photo credits: Quatuor Molinari

NOÉ LIRA
DECEMBER 2 AT 7 PM
WORLD MUSIC

In the wake of her first EP, Noé, Mexican-Quebecer, offers a colorful and committed show, imbued in Latin rhythms. Music, poetry and dance, in quartet form.

A fiery and festive encounter.

Photo credits: Camille Tellier



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



Activities for children

Our Story Times !

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



BABY RHYMES

For 0- to 18-month-olds accompanied by an adult.
Thursdays, September 29 to December 15 from 10:15 to 10:45 a.m.



TINY TALES

For 18- to 36-month-olds accompanied by an adult.

- **Thursdays**, September 29 to December 15 from 11 to 11:30 a.m.
- **Saturdays**, October 1, October 22, November 12 and December 3 from 10:15 to 10:45 a.m.



SATURDAY STORY TIME

For 3- to 5-years-olds.
Saturdays, October 1, October 22, November 12 and December 3 from 11 to 11:45 a.m.



ONCE UPON A TIME

For 5- to 8-year-olds (5-year-olds registered in kindergarten).
Saturdays, October 1, October 22, November 12 and December 3 from 1 to 2 p.m.



PYJAMA STORY TIME

For 3- to 7-year-olds.
Wednesday, October 19 at 6:45 p.m.
Come listen to stories in pajamas. Bring your stuffed animal, it will certainly enjoy it too!

HOMEWORK HELPERS

A program designed to help elementary school students who need help in Math and French. Tutoring is provided by volunteer high school students.

Wednesdays, October 12 to December 14, 5 to 6 p.m.

MY READING BUDDY

A program designed to help elementary school students who need help with their reading. Guidance is provided by volunteer high school students.

Fridays, October 14 and 28, November 11 and 25 and December 9 from 5 to 6 p.m.



Parents must remain in the library during all activities.

SCIENTIFIC CULTURE IN LIBRARIES – September 19 to 25

ROBOTICS WORKSHOP   

For children from 8- to 12-years-olds.
Demystification of the robot. Distinguish the robot from an automaton. Identify robots in daily life. Learn the concept of icon programming.

Presented by Decode le Code

Sunday, September 25 at 1:00 p.m.



CODING CLUB



For 8- to 12-year-olds.

Offered in collaboration with Code Club Canada and facilitated by Véronique Lavoie.

Fridays, from October 7 to December 9 (except October 28 and November 18).

BEGINNER

Introduction to programming.
Create games and animations using Scratch.

at 4:30 p.m.

INTERMEDIATE

Create games and animations using Scratch.
(Prerequisite: Beginner's course.)

at 5:45 p.m.



AS PART OF PUBLIC LIBRARY WEEK – October 15 to 22

LE BIBLIOTHÉCAIRE   

For children from 5- to 12-years-old.
Acrobatic show inviting young audiences to discover their passion for reading and the power of the imagination, which takes the reader to a distant land, an adventure, a love story or suspense.
Presented by Le Gros Orteil.

Sunday, October 16 at 2 p.m.

FOUS DU FRANÇAIS – THEATER IN FRANCIZATION  

For children from 6- to 12-years-old.

Theatrical francization workshops offered to children in francization as part of the Fous du Français program of the Union des municipalités du Québec. The children will participate in 5 workshops, emphasizing the learning of French in a fun context which will lead to the production of a play to wrap up the session.

From October 17 to November 27 at 4:30 or 5:45 p.m.

AS PART OF LA GRANDE SEMAINE DES TOUT-PETITS – November 14 to 20

PARENT/CHILD WORKSHOP – INTRODUCTION TO PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES AND MUSICAL EXPLORATION   

For children from 0- to 5-years-old.
Introduce children to physical and musical activity.
Presented by La boîte aux trésors.

Sunday, November 20 at 10:30 a.m.



HALLOWEEN AT THE LIBRARY

WORKSHOP – PUMPKIN DECORATION



For 5- to 12-year-olds.

Come decorate your pumpkin! Bring it home or participate in the pumpkin decorating contest.

Saturday, October 22 at 2:30 p.m.

PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST



Open to everyone.

Prizes to be won. On-site registration and bring your pumpkin between October 22 and 28. For more information, see the library's website at ville.ddo.qc.ca/en/

HALLOWEEN SHOW – UN DRÔLE DE SORT POUR POUSSIÈRE LA SORCIÈRE



For 3- to 8-year-olds.

Presented by Animations Clin d'oeil.

Poussière, the witch is an artist. Alas, she has been put under a wicked spell! She will need the help of her friends the witch and the spider, to become a witch again.

Saturday, October 29 at 2 p.m.



Christmas at the Library

WORKSHOP – LETTER TO SANTA



For 3- to 8-years-olds.

Write a letter to Santa Claus and create a decoration for your Christmas tree.

Saturday, November 26 at 10:30 a.m.

WRITE TO SANTA CLAUS



For 3- to 8-years-olds.

Thanks to Canada Post's Letter to Santa program, we will provide everything needed to write to Santa Claus and the letters will be sent to the North Pole.

From Saturday, November 26 to Wednesday, December 7.

SHOW – STELLA ET L'ÉTOILE DE NOËL



For 3- to 8-years-olds.

If Stella doesn't find the North Star by nightfall, there will be no Christmas!

Presented by Tortue Berlué.

Sunday, December 18 at 11 a.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, the children will be able to submit their wish list to Santa. Form available online from December 1st.

From December 18 to December 23.



Activities for teenagers

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VIDEO GAMES – FIFA TOURNAMENT

For 12-year-olds and up.

Alone or in a group, take part in the FIFA tournament on the big screen. During the competition, it will also be possible to try other video games from our collection.

Friday, October 28 at 7 p.m.

Activities for all

FAMILY CHESS NIGHT

For ages 6 and up. Players of all levels.

Discover chess with Claude Demers from the Chess & Math Association.

Wednesdays, October 12, November 16 and December 14 at 6:30 p.m.

BOARD GAMES WITH FRIENDS

For players of all ages.

Discover and rediscover board games with GameboardNmore.com.

Saturday, November 12 at 1:30 p.m. and Sunday, December 11 at 1:30 p.m.

NFB CINECLUB – FILMS FOR EVERYONE

Viewing available at the library or in the comfort of your own home.

October - Women's History Month

Presentation of films produced by women dealing with the reality of women in the modern era.

Wednesday, October 5 at 2 p.m.

- 1- Standing Tall (subtitles only)
- 2- By Woman's Hand

Wednesday, October 19 at 1:30 p.m.

- 1- Into the Light (subtitles only)
- 2- In Full Voice

December – Nostalgic Christmas - Presentation of films on Christmas.

Tuesday, December 27 at 2:45 p.m.

- 1- The Great Toy Robbery
- 2- The Bear's Christmas
- 3- The Days before Christmas

November – Veterans' Week and Remembrance Day

Presentation of films on veterans and the great wars.

Friday, November 11 from 3 p.m.

- 1- Women are Warriors
- 2- The Van Doos, 100 years with the Royal 22^e Regiment (subtitles only)
- 3- In desperate Battle: Normandy 1944 (online only)





MOVIE Night

For the entire family. A blockbuster movie presentation.
The title will be released two weeks prior.

Fridays, September 30, October 21,
November 18 and December 16 at 6:30 p.m.  

Services offered

SCIENCE KIT – LET’S TALK SCIENCE



For 5- to 12-year-olds.

Youth science skills development program offered by the McGill University team – Let’s Talk Science Outreach.

Beginning in November, you can reserve and pick up a science kit to experiment at home.



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 pleasure of reading by participating in a library tour followed an activity. Special invitation to local daycare centers.

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.



Volunteers needed

TWO OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS

LIRE ET FAIRE LIRE

The library is searching for francophone volunteers 50 years and older to participate in the « Lire et faire lire » program in collaboration with French-speaking elementary schools in Dollard-des-Ormeaux.

Contact the library at bibliotheque@ddo.qc.ca or at 514-684-1496, ext. 410 for more information.

HOME DELIVERY

The library is searching for volunteers to deliver loans to library members who are homebound.

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Volunteers needed

THREE OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEENAGERS

● **HOMEWORK HELPERS** **FR**

Do you need to do volunteer work for school? Do you like to help out? High school students can help elementary school students who are having difficulties in Math and French complete their homework.

You must be available on Wednesdays, October 12 to December 14 from 5 to 6 p.m.

Volunteer service hours are only awarded to participants who complete the entire session.

Registration deadline: October 2

● **MY READING BUDDY** **BIL**

Do you need to do volunteer work for school? Do you like to read? High school students can help an elementary student who is having difficulty reading practice their reading skills.

You must be available Fridays, October 14 and 28, November 11 and 25, and December 9 from 5 to 6 p.m. Volunteer service hours are only awarded to participants who complete the entire session.

Registration deadline: October 2

● **CODING CLUB** **BIL**

You are at least 15-years-old? Do you like coding and volunteering? Students can assist the library staff teach kids coding using Scratch.

You must be available on Fridays, from October 7 to December 9 (except October 28 and November 18) from 4:30 to 6:45 p.m. Volunteer service hours are only awarded to participants who complete the entire session.

Registration deadline: October 2



Our activities are free of charge thanks to funding from:



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Opening hours

From September 1, 2022 to May 31, 2023
Monday to Friday 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Library closures

LABOR DAY - Monday, September 5
THANKSGIVING - Monday, October 10
CHRISTMAS EVE - Saturday, December 24
CHRISTMAS - Sunday, December 25
BOXING DAY - Monday, December 26
NEW YEAR'S EVE - Saturday, December 31
NEW YEAR'S DAY - Sunday, January 1
DAY AFTER NEW YEAR'S - Monday, January 2

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

