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FALL 2024

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES CALENDAR



Registration

Register online as of **10 a.m. Sunday, September 8** with Eventbrite.ca through the library's website at ville.ddo.qc.ca/en/

Trouble with Eventbrite? Visit the library or its website to access the step-by-step Eventbrite guide!

PLEASE NOTE: After 2 no-shows without notifying us a minimum of 48 hours before the activity, your registration will be cancelled for all other activities.



priority to members



registration required



offered in French



offered in English



offered in French and English

Activities for adults

Book Clubs

LES RENDEZ-VOUS LITTÉRAIRES D'AMÉLIE

With Amélie Boivin-Handfield.

Share your passion for reading and discuss in a friendly group setting.

Mondays, October 7, November 4 and December 16 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

LITERARY RENDEZ-VOUS

With our new animator,
Stacey Monk!

Share your love for reading and discuss in a friendly group setting.

Thursdays, October 10, November 7 and December 19

Group 1: In the afternoon, from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

Group 2: In the evening, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

New format: Participants must register for each meeting.

CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP

With Trudy Kerman.

Learn how to express yourself through writing.

Tuesdays, October 1 to December 3 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Cineclubs

TUESDAY BLOCKBUSTERS

Watch a movie and discuss it afterwards. Share your passion for films in a friendly group setting.

Tuesdays at 2 p.m.

Oct. 8 - **Les chambres rouges**  , Nov. 12 - **Zone of Interest**  , Dec. 10 - **The Holdovers** 

NFB CINECLUB

Catch-up on world issues through beautiful documentaries provided by the National Film Board, followed by a discussion (around 30 minutes).

Tuesdays at 2 p.m.

• October 15: **En attendant Raïf**  (English subtitles), length: 2 h 30 m.

• November 19: **L'Ordre secret**  (English subtitles), length: 1 h 24 m.

• December 17: **To Kill a Tiger**  (French subtitles), length: 2 h 05 m.



Workshops and Conferences

GASTRONOMY AT THE LIBRARY: GOURMET CONFERENCE

With Local Tea Shop Camellia Sinensis

Get acquainted with the various types of teas, covering essential parameters for a successful infusion. Each participant will receive one tea and a chocolate to sample.

Wednesday, October 16 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.



HALLOWS EVE AT THE LIBRARY: THE INTERESTING LIVES OF CROWS, RAVENS AND JAYS

With Joël Coutu from Falco-ornitho.

Explore the fascinating world of corvids, their mysterious behaviors, and their cultural significance in folklore and mythology.

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



November: Celebrating Authors and the Art of Writing

ONE PLANET, COUNTLESS WOR(L)DS

In collaboration with the Conseil des arts de Montréal and the Quebec Writers' Federation. Unleash your creativity and launch your own writing or literary performance project with this unique co-creation opportunity in the West Island!

*Attendance required
on all dates*



Project sessions: Mondays, November 11 and 25 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Launch 5 @ 7: Monday, December 9.

WRITING A PARANORMAL OR FANTASY ROMANCE

With author Joanne Giacomini.

From character design, to building a plot, local author Joanne Giacomini will lead you through the ins and outs of the Fantasy genre.

Wednesday, November 13 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Meet the Author

WITH CHRISTOPHER LABOS MD, MSC

Author of "Does Coffee Cause Cancer? And 8 More Myths about the Food We Eat."

Dr. Christopher Labos is a cardiologist with a degree in epidemiology. He is a freelance contributor for the Montreal Gazette, CJAD, and has also appeared on CBC Radio and CBC Television.

Monday, November 18 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

WITH CARLYLE J. HUTCHINSON

Author of "The Black Bridge Commitment: A Story of Caribbean Intrigue and Migration."

Carlyle J. Hutchinson is a Canadian citizen who was born in Trinidad and Tobago. He is a retired educator and IT consultant who has also lived and worked in two Indigenous communities in Quebec.

Wednesday, November 27 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

JEWELRY MAKING

With artisanal jeweller Dominique Boucher.

Unleash your creativity and craft stunning pieces of jewelry to adorn yourself or loved ones.

Wednesday, December 11 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.



Cultural Fridays

A cultural event not to be missed!



Venue: Banquet Hall

Reservation: Eventbrite

Presented as part of CAM en tournée



ARTIFACT

KATE WYATT QUARTET

SEPTEMBER 27 AT 7 P.M.

JAZZ

Pianist and composer Kate Wyatt presents her album *Artifact*, an excellent glimpse into the many layers of her musicianship. The album consists of a masterful and thoughtful series of original compositions, as well as a brilliant standard by Billy Strayhorn.

Source : Julia Marois

FABULA FEMINA

CORDÂME

OCTOBER 25 AT 7 P.M.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Moving music celebrating women poets from different eras, performed by Cordâme and Coral Egan. A memorable, spellbinding show combining chamber music, lyrical singing and jazz.

Source : Da Vinci



AUGMENTED REALITY

BENJAMIN DESCHAMPS

NOVEMBER 29 AT 7 P.M.

JAZZ

Concert featuring music from the 2023 Opus Award-winning jazz album, *Augmented Reality*, by saxophonist Benjamin Deschamps and his quartet. An electrifying, powerful, and lyrical performance.

Source : Bruno Guérin



CHRISTMAS CAROLS WITH MONTREAL CITY VOICES

SUNDAY DECEMBER 15 AT 3 PM



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!

Technologie at the Library



Techno Assist

Problems with technology? Join our information sessions with Véronique Lavoie. Each session will feature a 45-minute class followed by a 15-minute question and discussion period.

IPAD

Discover your Settings
Bring your own device.

Wednesday, October 2
from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

SAMSUNG ANDROID TABLETS

Discover your Settings
Bring your own device.

Wednesday, October 16
from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

PC WINDOWS

All About File Explorer
Laptops will be provided.

Wednesday, October 30
from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

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 and Xbox.

Fridays, September 27 and November 29
from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

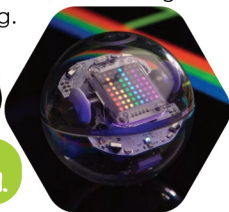
ROBOTICS: THE SPHERO BOLT

For 8- to 12-year-olds.

Animated by Véronique Lavoie.

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

Fridays, November 15 ^{or} 22, from 5 to 6:30 p.m.



A maximum of one
registration per child.

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.

Thursdays, October 3 to December 12
(except October 10 and 31, and November 7).

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

Group 2: from 5:45 to 6:45 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 4 to November 8

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

Group 2: from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m.



Activities for children

Stacey's Story Times!

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

BIL



Weekly Thursdays, October 3 to December 5.



BABY RHYMES

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

Week-ends Saturdays, September 21, October 26, and November 23.



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.

As Part of Early Childhood Week

PYJAMA STORY TIME

For 3- to 7-year-olds.
Wednesday, November 20 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 9 to December 11 from 5 to 6 p.m.

MY READING BUDDY

For reading.
Fridays, October 11 and 25, November 8 and 22, and December 6 from 5 to 6 p.m.



Parents must remain in the library during all activities.

Activities for children

BIL



PUMPKINS AND JITTERS - MY CANDY BAG

For 6- to 12-year-olds.

With Nous les arts.

Travel through time and talk about Halloween's origins. Why carve pumpkins? Who is Jack O'Lantern? After, get creative and paint a canvas bag for trick-or-treating or library books.

Sunday, October 6 from 1:30 to 3 p.m.

HALLOWEEN STEM

For 6- to 12-year-olds.

Animated by Stacey Monk.

Explore the spooky side of science and engineering with fun and educational STEM activities themed around Halloween!

Saturday, October 12 from 1 to 2:15 p.m.

As Part of Public Library Week

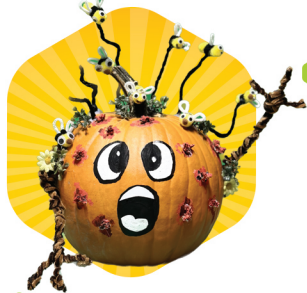
LEGO BRICK: MINECRAFT

For 8- to 12-year-olds.

With Kokobrik.

Children unleash their creativity by constructing segments of the Minecraft world using LEGO bricks, culminating in the assembly of a large LEGO Minecraft city.

Saturday, October 19 from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m.



PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST

Open to everyone.

Prizes to be won! Register on-site. **Bring your pumpkin to the library between October 21 and 27.** The winners will be announced on Monday, October 28. For more information, visit the library's website at ville.ddo.qc.ca/en/

HULA HOOP AND JUGGLING WORKSHOP

For 6- to 12-years-old.

With Chantal from Productions Noeud Papillon.

Spin, jump, wiggle, and giggle! Dive into our mini circus adventure where you will learn to use the hula hoop and juggle like a pro!

Sunday, November 3 from 1:30 to 3 p.m.



PAINT A T-SHIRT

For 6- to 12-year-olds.

Animated by Stacey Monk.

Create your own masterpiece by painting a personalized t-shirt during this cool and creative activity!

Saturday, November 9 from 1 to 2:15 p.m.



As Part of Early Childhood Week

BIL



SHOW – RITOURNELLE “IMAGINE...”

For 0- to 7-year-olds.

Presented by Animations Clin d'oeil.

Ritournelle yearns for a magical power like characters in her beloved tales, embarking on a journey into imagination. Along the way, she meets whimsical characters, discovering her own superpower: imagination.

Saturday, November 16 from 1:30 to 2:15 p.m.



WRITE TO SANTA CLAUS

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 23 to Friday, December 6.

THE WORLD OF ORIGAMI

For 8- to 12-year-olds.

With Kokobrik.

Learn to fold paper to create elegant and original origami Christmas decorations.

Sunday, December 1 from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m.



THE WORLD OF CLAY

For 6- to 12-year-olds.

With Kokobrik.

Discover the art of clay modeling and create your own unique and festive Christmas decorations.

Sunday, December 1 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

LEGO CODING WORKSHOP

For 6- to 12-year-olds.

Animated by Stacey Monk.

Unleash your imagination and learn the basics of coding through LEGO, where no screen is needed and bricks are used to grasp the foundations of programming!

Saturday, December 7 from 1 to 2:15 p.m.



CHRISTMAS SHOW – LE CIRQUE EN FOLIE DU LUTIN ZANY

For 3- to 8-year-olds.

Presented by Animations Clin d'oeil.

Is it possible to celebrate Christmas with a juggling acrobat elf? Yes! Zany the elf performs his crazy circus acts! Acrobatics, juggling, rola-bola, unicycle, and balancing acts.

Saturday, December 14 from 1:30 to 2:15 p.m.

Activities for teens

PHOTOSHOP BASICS

For 13-year-olds and up.
Animated by Véronique Lavoie.
Did you know the library offers free access to Photoshop software? Learn to use key features of the program while working on a project. You can leave with a finished product, or come back to continue working on it using the library's computers in the future.

Wednesday, October 23 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

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 and Xbox.

Friday, December 6 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.



Teen volunteers needed Registration deadline: October 6

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

HOMEWORK HELPERS

You must be available:
Wednesdays, October 9 to
December 11 from 5 to 6 p.m.

BEGINNER CODING CLUB

You must be available:
Thursdays, October 3 to December 12
(except October 10 and 31, and November 7).

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

MY READING BUDDY

You must be available:
Fridays, October 11 and 25, November 8
and 22, and December 6 from 5 to 6 p.m.

ADVANCED CODING CLUB

You must be available:
Fridays, October 4 to November 8,
Group 1: From 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. AND
Group 2: From 5:45 to 6:45 p.m.

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.

Wednesday, October 2, November 6, and December 4 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.



MOVIE

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

Fridays, December 13 and 27, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Bonus film on December 27 from 3 to 5 p.m.

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 now available in new languages.



HOME DELIVERY

The library offers a Home Delivery service to members who meet certain eligibility criteria. Deliveries are made by 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 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

CHRISTMAS EVE - Tuesday, December 24
CHRISTMAS - Wednesday, December 25
BOXING DAY - Thursday, December 26
NEW YEAR'S EVE - Tuesday, December 31
NEW YEAR'S DAY - Wednesday, January 1
DAY AFTER NEW YEAR'S - Thursday, January 2
GOOD FRIDAY - Friday, April 18
EASTER - Sunday, April 20
NATIONAL PATRIOT'S DAY - Monday, May 19

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

