

Report to: Douro-Dummer Public Library Board

Subject: Monthly Report – February 2025

From: Maggie Pearson, CEO

Dated: March 1st 2025

	December 2024	January 2025	February 2025	February 2024
Books	448	635	621	537
Literacy Kits	3	1	1	0
Audiobooks	3	5	2	0
DVDs	35	62	21	18
InterLibrary Loans	7	18	13	21
Magazines	9	19	15	13
Public Computer Usage	32	49	45	47
Total Resource Usage (no e-resources)	538	790	718	637
Total E-Book usage	437	491	451	513
Total resource usage	975	1281	1169	1150
Volunteer hours	9	19	15	10
Outreach Contacts (posts and shares)	N/A	N/A	19	N/A
Library Visits in Person	239	379	455	228
Overdrive users	96	110	118	104
Program Attendance	156	161	217	157
New Library Patrons	1	10	13	17
Library Engagement	501	679	837	506

Ongoing Programming:

Weekly Storytime, Weekly Family Art Drop-In, Weekly Italian Conversation Club, Weekly Life Skills Program, Bi-Weekly Homeschool Club, Monthly Writing Club, Adult Book Club; regular class visits.

Upcoming Programming: Friends of the Library Speaker Series (Rob Niezen on Exhibition “Cross Cut”), Family Programming for March Break in partnership with Douro-Dummer Fire Services, LEGO Drop-In, Board Game Drop-In

Volunteers’ projects this month:

Two regular weekly adult volunteer shifts continue for shelving and shelf reading; volunteers continue to assist the Library Assistant/ Clerk in the delivery of the Family Art Drop-In Program

Upcoming holiday hours and staff holidays:

We have included extra family programming over the March break; there are no staff holidays affecting library service hours

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Douro-Dummer Public Library Programs and Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
** Indicates registration is required for this program	Email library@douro-dummer.ca to register			 @dourodummerlib	 @dourodummerlibrary	Writing Club 11:00am - 12:30pm 
2	3	4	Italian Conversation Club 1-3pm  Family Art Drop-In 4:30-6pm	Crafternoon 1-2:30pm 	No Storytime LEGO Drop-in 11am-1pm 	8
9	10	Home School Club 11am-12:30 pm 	 Family Art Drop-In 4:30-6pm	Family Program: X Marks the Spot 10:30-noon Crafternoon 1-2:30pm 	 Storytime 10:30-11:30am	Speaker Series Presents: Rob Niezen - "Cross Cut" ** 1-3pm
16	17	18	Italian Conversation Club 1-3pm  Family Art Drop-In 4:30-6pm	Crafternoon 1-2:30pm 	 Storytime 10:30-11:30am	Board Game Drop-in 11am-1 pm 
23	24	Home School Club 11am-12:30 pm 	Italian Conversation Club 1-3pm  Family Art Drop-In 4:30-6pm	Crafternoon 1-2:30pm 	 Storytime 10:30-11:30am	



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Register for Events (**)

By Email:
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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

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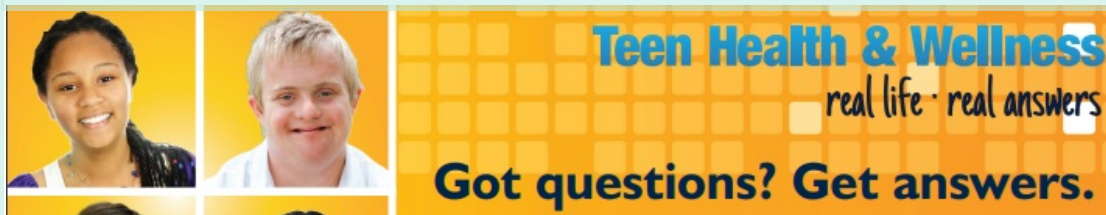
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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT YOUR LIBRARY?

X Marks The Spot: A Home Treasure Map to Safety for the Whole Family

The Library and Douro-Dummer Fire Services are getting together to talk about home escape plans with families! It's important to know how to get out safely when the smoke alarm beeps, but do you know how to get out and where to meet? Let's learn together! We will have lots of fun creating colourful maps of our homes including escape routes, meeting places, and tips to keep everybody safe. Please call or email the library to register.

New Online Resource: Teen Health and Wellness



Teen Health & Wellness provides middle and high school students with nonjudgmental, straightforward, curricular and self-help support, aligned to national and provincial standards. Topics in the database include: Body Basics, Developmental Disabilities and Disorders, Diversity, Drugs and Alcohol, Eating Disorders, Family Life, Friendship and Dating, Grief and Loss, Mind, Mood, and Emotion, Sexuality and Sexual Health, and more.

To access, go to www.dourodummerlibrary.ca --> Online Collections --> Teen Health and Wellness. Use the barcode on your library card to login. As always, if you have any trouble accessing online resources - ask library staff for help!

What's New in Books?

Adult Fiction

Onyx Storm - Rebecca Yarros
Beautiful Ugly - Alice Feeney
Crash - Freida McFadden
Four Ruined Realms - Mai Corland
Good Dirt - Charmaine Wilkerson
More Or Less Maddy - Lisa Genova
Black Woods, Blue Sky - Eowyn Ivey
Deep End - Ali Hazelwood
Harlem Rhapsody - Victoria Christopher Murray
Last Twilight In Paris - Pam Jenoff

Junior Reads

Fogotten Magic of Zoey Turner - Erin Stewart
Vanished Ones - Chad Lucas
Bird of a Thousand Stories - Kiyash Monsef

Adult Non-Fiction

Good Mother Myth: Unlearning Our Bad Ideas
About How To Be A Good Mom - Nancy Reddy
How To Share An Egg : A True Story Of Hunger, Love, And Plenty - Bonny Reichert
Iron Hope - Lessons Learned From Conquering The Impossible - James Lawrence
The Sirens' Call : How Attention Became The World's Most Endangered Resource - Chris Hayes
It Must Be Beautiful To Be Finished: A Memoir Of My Body - Kate Gies

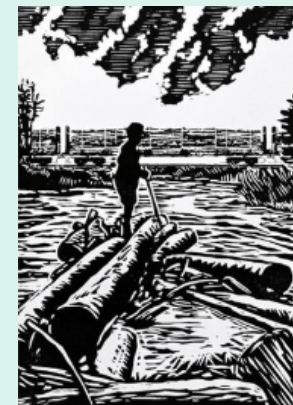
Board and Picture Books

Banana Pop - Sandra Boynton
Your Forest, Farm & Island - Jon Klassen


Special Events

Saturday, March 15
1PM - 3PM

Please join the Friends of the Library in welcoming local artist **Rob Niezen**: painter, printmaker, illustrator and musician. Niezen will speak about his exhibition "Cross Cut", a collection of linocuts which reflects on traditional songs from Ontario with a contemporary perspective. This show will hang in the DDPL Art Gallery from March 5th to April 29th. The gallery is open and accessible during library open hours.



HOME SCHOOL CLUB
Second and Fourth Tuesday of the Month
11:00am-12:30pm
Connect with other home schoolers, develop information literacy and communication skills, get creative, and have fun!
No registration required.

WRITING CLUB 
First Saturday of the Month
11:00am - 12:30pm
Join our adult writing club at any time. No writing experience necessary. Sharing is always optional