

SALON DU GRAND  
LIVRE DE SUDBURY

8-10  
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2026

HISTOIRES  
DE NOS RACINES

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## Salon du livre du Grand Sudbury Unveils a Rich 2026 Program Featuring Powerful Voices and Engaged Conversations

« *Histoires de nos racines* » / “*Stories of our Roots*”

From May 8 to 10, 2026, Place des Arts in Greater Sudbury will host the 13th edition of the *Salon du livre du Grand Sudbury (SLGS)*. Over three days, nearly forty authors and artists from across the country will take the stage to celebrate the richness of Francophone literature under the inspiring theme « *Histoires de nos racines* ».

### A Dynamic and Engaging Program

Driven by reflections on identity, collective memory, and intergenerational connections, the program brings together literature, society, and contemporary creation through:

- **Talks and conversations** with notable authors, including Doric Germain, Annette Boudreau, Didier Leclair, Judith Lachapelle, Claude Fleury, BADO, and many more
- **Panel discussions and roundtables** on timely topics such as collective memory, language and identity, crime fiction, and social and political issues
- **Book launches and literary showcases**, including a spotlight on self-published authors
- **Off-site activities**: a literary lunch at the Greater Sudbury Community Health Centre and an interactive city walk with Stéphane Gauthier and Jacques Fanche

- **Performances and live events:** the animated reading *Ça rime avec vinaigre*, the evening event *Ancrage et Exil*, followed by a poetic OPEN MIC
- **Exhibition *Du sang sur la neige*:** a documentary graphic novel by Jacques Poirier and Christian Quesnel on the Reesor Siding tragedy (1963)

## A Special Focus on Youth and Families

The SLGS offers a vibrant and inclusive youth program designed to spark curiosity and foster a love of reading:

- ***Yassama et la calebasse aux cauris*:** a theatrical, dance-filled, and interactive performance (ages 3+ and families)
- **Creative workshops** led by Hugo G. L'Éclair, Catherine Bard, Nicholas Aumais, Renée Robitaille, and Joujou Turenne
- **Storytelling sessions, interactive games, and activities** centered on ecology and imagination

## A Book Fair at the Heart of the Event

The fair brings together over twenty exhibitors and dozens of Francophone publishing houses from Ontario, Quebec, and across French-speaking Canada, including Éditions Prise de parole, David, L'Interligne, Bouton d'Or Acadie, Michel Quintin, and many others.

Thousands of books, author signings, and numerous free activities will be available to the public.

## Practical Information

<b>Location</b>	Place des Arts du Grand Sudbury, 27 Larch St, Greater Sudbury, ON P3E 1B7
<b>Dates</b>	May 8–10, 2026
<b>Opening Hours</b>	Friday, May 8: 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. (Professional Day: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.) Saturday, May 9: 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. Sunday, May 10: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
<b>Admission</b>	General admission: \$5.00 (free for ages 17 and under) Festival Pass (3 days): \$12.00
<b>Tickets</b>	<a href="http://lepointdevente.com/billets/ojy260508001">lepointdevente.com/billets/ojy260508001</a>
<b>Program</b>	<a href="https://lesalondulivre.ca/programmation/">https://lesalondulivre.ca/programmation/</a>

# About the Salon du livre du Grand Sudbury

Founded in 2005, the Salon du livre du Grand Sudbury is a registered charity that has become a flagship event for Francophone literature in Ontario. Its mission is to inspire a love of reading and promote literacy, literature, and French-language authors while supporting artistic excellence.

Each year, the organization presents a book fair featuring exhibitors, school visits, author tours in classrooms, and a diverse and comprehensive program.

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