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Morrisburg Branch

## THE SDG LIBRARY AND UCDSB-PIC PARTNERSHIP OFFERS EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES FOR PARENTS

The SDG Library is proud to launch a new partnership with the UCDSB-PIC (Parent Involvement Committee). As part of this partnership, the UCDSB has committed \$13,000 through the work of PIC to support the purchase of books, which will be housed and circulated by the SDG Library.

United by a shared commitment to student wellness and family support. This collaboration has led to a curated collection of over 450 titles focused on parenting, mental health, inclusion, and youth empowerment. The collection includes both fiction and non-fiction titles, with a strong emphasis on supporting Canadian authors and enhancing parent engagement.

The full collection can be viewed on the SDG Library's website: <https://www.sdglibrary.ca/ucdsb-pic/>



Pictured left to right: Casey Nelson – UCDSB, Superintendent of Schools, Lynda Johnston – UCDSB, Vice Chair of the Board/Trustee Ward 1, Ron Ferguson – UCDSB, Director of Education, Margaret MacDonald (Front) – SDG Library Board, Chair, Andrea Carpenter – UCDSB-PIC Member, Jason Broad – SDG Library Board (Mayor of South Dundas), Lachlan McDonald – SDG Library Board (Mayor of South Glengarry), Jo-Anne McCaslin (Front) – SDG Library Board, Rebecca Luck – SDG Library, Director of Library Services, Tony Fraser – SDG Library Board, Vice-Chair (Mayor of North Dundas).

## iPADS JOIN THE COLLECTION

The SDG Library is excited to announce the newest addition to its collection: iPads. This initiative is part of the Library's ongoing commitment to expanding digital access and supporting technology-based learning for all ages.



The iPads are pre-loaded with helpful apps and links to Library eResources, including eBooks, audiobooks, learning platforms, and more. They can be borrowed for ten (10) days at a time with an SDG Library card.

The SDG Library will be celebrating Canadian Library Month and Ontario Public Library Week with a campaign highlighting the many services we offer and the value of a Library card. Sign up for a card in October or refer a friend if you're already a member for a chance to win a prize. Details will be announced on our website and social media in October.

**Connect.**

## TD SUMMER READING CLUB A HUGE SUCCESS!

TD Summer Reading Club (TDSRC) is Canada's biggest, bilingual summer reading program for kids of all ages, all interests, and all abilities. Summer Coordinators: Quinn and Kisha facilitated the program across all fifteen (15) branches over a period of seven (7) weeks. The theme this year was 'Around the World', where participants enjoyed books and crafts from various continents around the globe. The success of this program was made possible through the dedication of Library staff, volunteers, and our TDSRC Coordinators. Many families attended for the first time, and we look forward to encouraging even more participation in 2026.



Next Meeting: October 23, 2025 | 5pm at Chesterville Branch