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December

Programs for all ages

What's Happening

www.kfpl.ca

Books for Babies

Stories, songs, rhymes and tickles for newborns, pre-walkers, and their caregivers. Come meet other babies and cultivate pre-literacy skills.

Calvin Park Branch (**Drop in**): Mondays @ 10 a.m.
(December 7 - December 14)

Central Branch (**Drop in**): Tuesdays @ 10 a.m.
(December 1 - December 15)

Pittsburgh Branch (**Register**): Tuesdays @ 10:15 a.m.
(December 1 - December 15)

Isabel Turner Branch (**Drop in**): Thursdays @ 9:30 a.m.
(December 3 - December 17)

Family Storytime

Stories, songs, poetry, and movement for all ages. Come meet other families in the community and nurture your child's love of books.

Calvin Park Branch (**Drop in**): Tuesdays @ 10 a.m.
(December 1 - December 15)

Pittsburgh Branch (**Register**): Tuesdays @ 11:15 a.m.
(December 1 - December 15)

Isabel Turner Branch (**Drop in**): Tuesdays @ 10 a.m.
(December 1 - December 15)

Central Branch (**Drop in**): Fridays @ 10 a.m.
(December 4 - December 18)

Sydenham Branch (**Drop in**): Fridays @ 10:30 a.m.
(December 4 - December 18)

Calvin Park Branch (**Drop in**): Saturdays @ 10:30 a.m.
(December 5 - December 12)

Central Branch (**Drop in**): Saturdays @ 10:30 a.m.
(December 5 - December 12)

Isabel Turner Branch (**Drop in**): Saturdays @ 10:30 a.m.
(December 5 - December 12)

Bedtime Stories

Join us for sleepy-time stories, songs and rhymes. Come and nurture your child's love of books. Bring a blanket, wear your pyjamas and settle in for a cozy time. All ages.

Calvin Park Branch (**Drop in**): Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m.
(December 2 - December 16)

Pittsburgh Branch (**Register**): Thursdays @ 6 p.m.
(December 3 - December 17)

Rhythm and Rhyme

Join us for this musical program! Through rhythm, rhyme and movement, children three and under will naturally develop language and early literacy skills. Experience hands-on play with bells, rhythm sticks, scarves, shakers and more.

Sydenham Branch (**Drop in**): Mondays @ 10:30 a.m.
(December 7 - December 14)

LEGO My Library

Drop in

Come build and explore with our LEGO & DUPLO. Every week there will be a new building challenge. All materials provided.

Isabel Turner Branch (**Drop in**): Wednesdays @ 6 p.m.
(December 2 - December 16)

Sydenham Branch (**Drop in**): Monday @ 10 a.m.
(December 21)

Play to Learn

Move your body! Jump, skip, hop and more in our active program, Play to Learn. Through play-based activities and interactive books, children two years and up will develop their physical confidence.

Central Branch (**Register**): Mondays @ 10 a.m.
(December 7 - December 14)

Calvin Park Branch "A" (**Register**): Wednesdays @ 10 a.m.
(December 2 - December 16)

Calvin Park Branch "B" (**Register**): Thursdays @ 10 a.m.
(December 3 - December 17)



Family Movie MINIONS

Minions are recruited by a super-villain who, alongside her inventor husband, hatches a plot to take over the world. Popcorn and juice will be served.



**Saturday,
December 12**

Isabel Turner Branch - 2 p.m.

All ages. Drop in.

*Because of potential allergies,
please avoid bringing snacks
from home. Rated G.*

All branches of the Kingston Frontenac Public Library will be closed on **December 24, 25, 26, 31 & January 1** for Christmas and New Year's.

Holiday Concert with Jake Differ



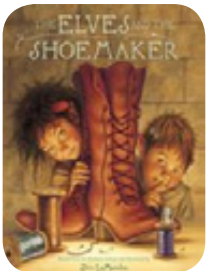
Get into the holiday spirit with children's musician Jake Differ! Favourite holiday tunes like Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, Jingle Bells, and Frosty the Snowman will be shared.

Saturday, December 19
Isabel Turner Branch
10:30 a.m. & 2 p.m.
All ages. Tickets Required.

*Free tickets will be available at the branch one hour before show time.
Limit of 6 tickets per person.*

Family Festive Puppet Show Extravaganza!

Sing songs, ring bells and celebrate the season with two beloved puppet shows: *The Elves and the Shoemaker* and *Bear Stays Up for the Holidays*.



Monday, December 21

**Central Branch - 10 a.m.
Calvin Park Branch - 2 p.m.**

All ages. Free Tickets.

Tickets will be available at the branch ONE HOUR before show time. Limit of 6 tickets per person.



Festive Family Storytime **Register**

Let's Get Festive! Children of all ages are welcome to join us as we celebrate the festive holiday season! Through stories, activities, songs and a special craft we will welcome the holidays.

Pittsburgh Branch

Wednesday, December 23 @ 10:15 a.m.
Registration opens December 12 at 9 a.m.

Let It Snow **Register**

Winter is here! Celebrate this magical season with snowy stories, songs and activities. Use paint and salt to create a wonderful winter scene. Make sure to wear old clothes! It may get messy.
For children ages 4 and up.

Pittsburgh: Wednesday, December 30 @ 10:15 a.m.
Registration begins on December 12.

Winter Wonderland **LEGO My Library Super-Build**

Join us for a fun and friendly open-build as we cooperatively contribute to a giant Winter Wonderland scene. We will have all of our LEGO and DUPLO at the ready over the holidays for children, teens and families to work with. Add your creations to the large tabletop display, which will stay up from
December 22 - 29!

Calvin Park Branch

Tuesday, December 22 from 10 - 12 p.m. & 2 - 4 p.m.

Wednesday, December 23 from 10 - 12 p.m. & 2 - 4 p.m.

Tuesday, December 29 from 10 - 12 p.m.

LEGO My Library Super-Demolition

Calvin Park Branch

Tuesday, December 29 from 2 - 4 p.m.

Happy "Noon" Year's

Let the kids celebrate New Year's Eve without staying up until midnight! Enjoy New Year's stories and crafts, with a countdown and dance party.



Wednesday, December 30
Isabel Turner Branch - 11 a.m.

Age 4-8. Register.

Registration opens December 12 at 9 a.m., at events.kfpl.ca or by telephone to any branch.

For Adults

Book Clubs with a Difference

Join us for a relaxed conversation as we share thoughts about the books we are reading or have recently enjoyed.

Books & Beers for Twentysomethings: Tir Nan Og

Monday, December 14 @ 7 p.m.

Sharbot Lake Branch

Tuesday, December 15 @ 12 p.m.

Storrington Branch

Thursday, December 17 @ 12 p.m.

Cloyne Branch

Friday, December 18 @ 11 a.m.

Books & Beans: Coffeeco, Kingston Centre

Monday, December 28 @ 7 p.m.

KFPL LIVE

Monthly Speakers' Series

Join us each month for an engaging and informative presentation. Featuring a variety of guest speakers, interviews, Q&A, panel discussions and presentations with different themes each month.

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Underwear Through the Ages

presented by Britta Superville of the Historical Costume Club of Kingston

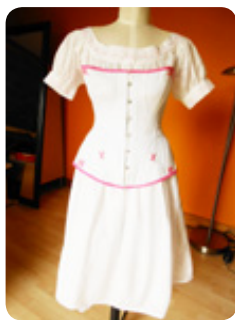
Ever wondered what our ancestors wore under their hoop skirts, doublets or togas? Or did they wear anything at all? Enjoy a fun and informative survey of unmentionables through the ages, including full-size examples and tips on making replicas.

Monday, December 14

Calvin Park Branch,
Community Room - 2 p.m.



*Free admission;
all are welcome.*



Adult LEGO Night

Join our New Adult Advisory Board and revert back to childhood with this evening of LEGO building.

LEGO and light refreshments will be provided.

Wednesday, December 2

Central Branch - 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Adults. Drop in.



In the Community

Winterlight

Celebrate the winter season with us at the MacLachlan Woodworking Museum for Winterlight (10am-5pm), featuring family-friendly crafts, activities, and guided nature walks. The Library will present storytimes in the Children's Forest that afternoon, times to be announced.

Saturday, December 5

MacLachlan Woodworking Museum

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Tech Tutors

Be a Digital Professional with LinkedIn and Lynda.com

Come to KEYS at 182 Sydenham Street to learn the essentials of developing your professional presence online while adding new digital skills to your repertoire.

Monday, December 7

KEYS at 182 Sydenham Street

10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Adults. Registration required.

Information for Parents and Caregivers:

- If your child is 6 years old or younger, it is expected that you will accompany him or her to our programs.
- If your child is 7 to 11 years old, you must remain in the library while he or she attends our programs.
- If your child/youth is 12 years or older, they may visit the library independently and may act as a caregiver for younger siblings.
- For REGISTERED programs only, parents of children ages 9, 10 and 11 years may leave the building if they have provided staff with emergency contact information.
- For Free Ticket events, tickets will be available at the branch ONE HOUR before show time. Limit of 6 tickets per person.
- For Drop-In events, admission is first-come, first-served.
- The Library is unable to accommodate groups at registered or drop-in programs for children. Groups include classes, daycares, daycamps, community groups, and any groups providing childcare and/or educational/recreational services to children.

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VIVA VOCE Stars



THE LIVING VOICE OF OUR YOUTH,
TELLING OUR STORIES

Tuesday, December 1
from 7 – 9 P.m.
Central Branch


BLUE CANOE

viva voce | vēvə 'vō ch ā; vīvə 'vōsəl
adverb

by word of mouth; orally
ORIGIN mid 16th Cent.: from medieval Latin, literally
'with the living voice'

from medieval Latin, literally
'with the living voice'

For Teens

TEEN MINUTE-TO-WIN-IT Competition

Our Teen Advisory Groups invite teens in the community to join us for an evening of holiday-themed MINUTE-TO-WIN-IT competition. Prizes to be won and treats to enjoy! Please inform staff of any food allergies.

Thursday, December 3
Isabel Turner - 6 p.m.
For teens. Register.

Teen Drop-in

Come out for tons of fun activities such as button-making, duct tape art, PS4, LEGO, & board games. Snacks provided.

Calvin Park Branch
Monday, December 7
3 p.m.



Holiday Hoopla

Join us for an evening of holiday crafts, gingerbread decorating, video games, treats, and more!

Thursday,
December 10
Central Branch - 6 p.m.
Teens. Drop-in.



Digital Design for 3D Printing

Learn about digital design technology used to create models for 3D printing. Great for beginners who want to learn more about printing their own creations!

Thursday, December 3
Isabel Turner Branch - 6 p.m.
Teens & Adults. Register.



3D Printer Meet and Greet

Come see the new 3D Printer in action!
Ask questions and learn about the library's
new technology. All ages. Drop in.

Saturday, December 19
Isabel Turner Branch
1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

