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February

Programs for all ages

What's Happening

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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**): Wednesdays @ 10 a.m.
(February 3 - February 17)

Isabel Turner Branch (**Drop in**): Thursdays @ 9:30 a.m.
(February 4 - February 18)

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

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.

Isabel Turner Branch (**Drop in**): Tuesdays @ 10 a.m.
(February 2 - February 16)

Pittsburgh Branch (**Register**): Tuesdays @ 11:15 a.m.
(February 2 - February 16)

Calvin Park Branch (**Drop in**): Thursdays @ 10 a.m.
(February 4 - February 18)

Central Branch (**Drop in**): Fridays @ 10 a.m.
(February 5 - February 19)

Sydenham Branch (**Drop in**): Fridays @ 10:30 a.m.
(February 5 - February 19)

Calvin Park Branch (**Drop in**): Saturdays @ 10:30 a.m.
(February 6 - February 27)

Central Branch (**Drop in**): Saturdays @ 10:30 a.m.
(February 6 - February 27)

Isabel Turner Branch (**Drop in**): Saturdays @ 10:30 a.m.
(February 6 - February 27)

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.
(February 3 - February 17)

Pittsburgh Branch (**Register**): Thursdays @ 6:15 p.m.
(February 4 - February 18)



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.

Central Branch (**Drop in**): Mondays @ 10 a.m.
(February 1 - February 22)

No program February 15

Sydenham Branch (**Drop in**): Mondays @ 10:30 a.m.
(February 1 - February 22)

No program February 15

Calvin Park Branch "A" (**Drop in**): Tuesdays @ 10 a.m.
(February 2 - February 16)

Calvin Park Branch "B" (**Drop in**): Fridays @ 10 a.m.
(February 5 - February 19)

LEGO My Library

Drop in

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

Central Branch: Tuesdays @ 6:30 p.m.
(February 2 - February 16)

Isabel Turner Branch: Wednesdays @ 6 p.m.
(February 3 - February 17)

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.

Isabel Turner Branch "B" (**Register**): Wednesdays @ 10:30 a.m.
(February 3 - February 17)

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.

P.A. DAYS

Winter in the Big City

Make your own snowy 3D cityscape. Create a freestanding city in the grip of a beautiful winter snowstorm.



Thursday, February 4

Central Branch - 2 p.m.

Ages 8 and up.

Registration opens January 23.

Claymation Creations

Create a short Claymation movie using stop-motion animation.

Thursday, February 4

Calvin Park Branch - 2 p.m.

Ages 7 - 12. Registration opens January 23.



Valentine's Cookies & Cards

Decorate cookies and create cards for someone special.



Thursday, February 4

Isabel Turner Branch - 2 p.m.

Ages 4 - 8. Registration opens January 23.

Gong Xi Fa Cai! (Happy Chinese New Year!)

We will be reading stories, making music, and doing crafts. Create your very own Bolang Gu (Chinese Drum) to take home.

Thursday, February 4

Pittsburgh Branch - 2 p.m.

Ages 5 and up. Registration opens January 23.



P.A. DAYS

LEGO My Library

Drop in to build and explore with our LEGO and DUPLO.



Monday, February 29

Sydenham Branch - 10 a.m.

All ages. Drop in.

Shaun the Sheep Movie

When Shaun decides to take the day off and have some fun, he gets a little more action than he bargained for. Rated G.



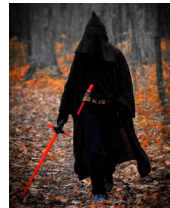
Monday, February 29

Calvin Park Branch - 10 a.m.

All ages. Drop in.

Jedi Academy

In a library not so far, far away . . . Test your physical and mental Jedi skills with hands-on Star Wars-themed activities. Find out if you have the Force.



Monday, February 29

Isabel Turner Branch - 2 p.m.

Ages 8 - 12. Registration opens February 20.

Puppet Show Extravaganza!

Join us for two wonderfully wintry puppet shows: *Anything for a Dear Friend* and *Ask Mr. Polar Bear*.

Monday, February 29

Central Branch - 10 a.m.

Ages 6 and under. Tickets required.

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



Queen's Medicine Pediatric Health Talk

Queen's Medicine Health Talks organization will be discussing pediatric health followed by a Q&A session lead by a pediatrician.

Have a health concern you'd like them to cover? Email qmht@qmed.ca or tweet @QMEDHealthTalks. All families are invited to attend this child-friendly event.



Saturday, February 27

Central Branch, Delahaye Room.

11:15 a.m.

All ages. Drop in.



In the Community

Grand Kids' Stage Workshop:

Dr. Seuss' The Cat in the Hat

Ticket holders for *Dr. Seuss' The Cat in the Hat* featuring Childsplay may join library staff for a free storytime prior to the performance. No registration is required. Meet library staff in the Whig Walkway after the show to borrow some picture books to take home.

Sunday, February 28

Grand Theatre - 1:30 to 2:15 p.m.

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.

Wolfe Island Branch

Tuesday, February 2 @ 7 p.m.

Books & Beers for Twentysomethings: Tir Nan Og

Monday, February 8 @ 7 p.m.

Storrington Branch

Thursday, February 18 @ 1 p.m.

Cloyne Branch

Friday, February 19 @ 11 a.m.

Sharbot Lake Branch

Tuesday, February 23 @ 12 p.m.

Books & Beans: Coffeeco, Kingston Centre

Monday, February 29 @ 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.

FEBRUARY

Backyard Hens in the City of Kingston

Considering starting a backyard flock, but not sure how to go about it?

Join KFPL and City of Kingston staff, and other urban agriculture enthusiasts for an evening of information sharing and networking. Hear about the bylaws governing backyard hens in the City of Kingston, find out where to get birds and learn the basics of hen care. Finally, learn about the great resources the library has available to support urban farmers. Question and answer period to follow.

Tuesday, February 16

Central Branch, Wilson Room

7 - 8:30 p.m.

Free event. No registration required.



The Friends of the Library Variety is the Spice of Life Book Sale

February 22 - 28, 2015

Isabel Turner Branch

Featuring: Photography, Creative Writing, Music, Cookbooks, Health/Nutrition, and novels.



Friends of The Kingston
Frontenac Public Library

Poetry Writing Workshop Performing Your Poetry

Join Kingston Poet Laureate Helen Humphreys for a two-hour workshop on reading your poetry in front of an audience. Participants will bring one to two poems to read out loud (each poem to be no more than two pages) at a coffeehouse-style workshop. Open to anyone 16 years of age or older. Registration is required. Space is limited.



Friday, February 12

Kingston Community Health Centre,
Homestead Room
263 Weller Avenue

2 - 4 p.m.

Registration opens on Saturday, January 30, at 9 a.m.

Poet-in-Residence One-on-One Sessions

Are you a would-be poet? Do you have scraps of poetry tucked away in a drawer or notebook or on your phone? Would you like advice from an experienced poet?



Come spend 30 minutes one-on-one with Kingston's Poet Laureate, Helen Humphreys. Bring along a sample of your writing (three pages or less); this may be typed or handwritten but **MUST** be double-spaced. Open to anyone 14 years of age or older. Please arrive on time!

Tuesday, February 23

Calvin Park Branch, Community Room A

Register for a 30-minute session between

12:30 and 3:30 p.m.

or between

5:30 and 8:30 p.m.

Registration opens on Saturday, February 13, at 9 a.m.



We acknowledge the support of the City of Kingston through the Poet Laureate program, increasing the profile of the literary arts within the City and beyond.

freedomtoReadweek

Freedom to Read-A-Thon

Drop in to catch fellow citizens standing up for the right to read while they present passages from banned & challenged books. See our displays of challenged materials and maybe check some out yourself.

Friday, February 26

Central Branch - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

All ages. Drop in.

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Tech Tutors

Group Sessions

Buying and Selling on Kijiji

Learn the essentials of using "Canada's most popular free, local classifieds site," Kijiji. In this session, learn how to find, buy, and sell items safely on the website.

Thursday, February 4

Isabel Turner Branch

6:30 p.m. Registration is open.

Getting to Know Facebook

This introductory workshop will provide the essential skills needed to utilize the most popular online social networking service, including the basics of communication and sharing photos.

Thursday, February 25

Isabel Turner Branch

6 p.m. Registration is open.

Group Drop-In Sessions

Bring your laptop, tablet, e-reader, etc., and all of your questions!

Calvin Park

Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

(February 3 - February 17)

One-on-One Appointments

Make an appointment for a one-on-one lesson with a Tech Tutor. Call or visit a branch to book your appointment.



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, February 18

Isabel Turner Branch - 6 p.m.

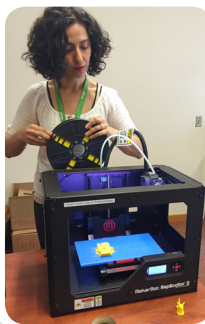
Teens. Registration is open.



3D Printer Meet & Greet

Come see the new 3D Printer in action!

Ask questions and learn about the library's new technology. All ages. Drop in.



Saturday, February 13

Hartington Branch, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Saturday, February 27

Sydenham Branch, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Valentine's Craft Night

Drop in and join the Calvin Park Teen Advisory Group for an evening of Valentine's crafts. Make gifts like bracelets, buttons, cards, and more to impress your friends, family, and sweethearts!

Tuesday, February 9

Calvin Park Branch - 6:30 p.m.

All ages. Drop in.

For Teens

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

Mondays at 3 p.m.

(February 1 - February 29)

No program February 15



BE A BUDDY



NOT A BULLY

RESPECT THE PINK

Youth between the ages of 12 and 24 are invited to participate in an anti-bullying conference for Pink Shirt Day. Earn volunteer hours while completing engaging workshops, listening to speakers, and pledging not to bully. Pizza and treats provided.

Wednesday, February 24

Central Branch, 3:30 - 7 p.m.

Teens. Register.



Boys and Girls Club
of Kingston & Area

Teen OSCAR Party



A night of glitz and glam! Dress up as your favourite actor, actress, or movie character. Walk the Red Carpet, pose for the paparazzi, and play movie trivia for a chance to win a take-home Oscar of your own! Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served.

Thursday, February 25

Isabel Turner Branch - 6:30 p.m.

Teens. Registration opens February 6.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Black History Family Storytime

Celebrate black history as a family with stories, music, and fun activities.

Saturday, February 6

Central Branch • Calvin Park Branch • Isabel Turner Branch

10:30 a.m. All ages. Drop in.

Film Screening: Dear White People

Join us for a screening of Justin Simien's award-winning social satire *Dear White People*. This film examines the experience of four black Ivy League students dealing with on-campus controversy and looks at race relations in today's society. Rated R.



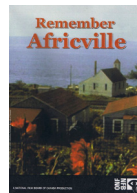
Saturday, February 6

Central Branch - 2 p.m.

Adults. Drop in.

Film Screening: Mighty Jerome

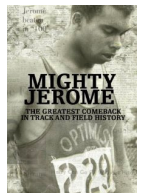
Join us for a screening of two acclaimed National Film Board titles: *Mighty Jerome*, about the fall and comeback of black Canadian Olympic athlete Harry Jerome; and *Remember Africville*, about the 1960s uprooting of the black community in Halifax. Unrated.



Saturday, February 13

Sydenham Branch - 2 p.m.

Teens & Adults. Drop in.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

A Tribute to African Music

Celebrate Black History Month with a bilingual performance by Mystic Drumz. Explore African instruments and traditions!



Saturday, February 13
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.

Pick up our *Black History in Kingston* brochure, packed with brief bios and tips for exploring black history in our community.