

# Kingston Frontenac Public Library December 2015 Program Flyer

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## **Children's Programs**

#### **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**

Monday at 10 AM running from December 7 to December 14. This is a drop in program.

#### **Central branch**

Tuesdays at 10 AM running from December 1 to December 15. This is a drop in program.

## Pittsburgh branch

Tuesday at 10:15 AM running from December 1 to December 15. You must register for this program.

#### **Isabel Turner branch**

Thursdays at 9:30 AM running from December 3 to December 17. This is a drop in program.

## **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**

Tuesdays at 10 AM running from December 1 to December 15. This is a drop in program.

## Pittsburgh branch

Tuesdays at 11:15 AM running from December 1 to December 15. You must register for this program.

## **Isabel Turner branch**

Thursdays at 10 AM running from December 1 to December 15. This is a drop in program.

#### **Central branch**

Fridays at 10 AM running from December 4 to December 18. This is a drop in program.

#### Sydenahm branch

Fridays at 10:30 AM running from December 4 to December 18. This is a drop in program.

## **Calvin Park branch**

Saturdays at 10:30 AM running from December 5 to December 12. This is a drop in program.

#### **Central branch**

Saturdays at 10:30 AM running from December 5 to December 12. This is a drop in program.

## Isabel Turner branch

Saturdays at 10:30 AM running from December 5 to December 12. This is a drop in program.

#### **Bedtime Stories**

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

#### **Calvin Park branch**

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM running from December 2 to December 16. This is a drop in program.

### Pittsburgh branch

Thursdays at 6 PM running from December 3 to December 17. You must register for this program.

## **Rhythm and Rhyme**

Join us for this musical program! Through rhythm, rhyme and movement, children up to the age of 3 years will naturally develop language and early literacy skills. Experience hands on play with bells, rhythm sticks, scarves, shakers and more.

### Sydenham branch

Mondays at 10:30 AM running from December 7 to December 14. This is a drop in program.

## **Lego My Library**

Come build and explore with our LEGO and DUPLO. Every week there will be a new building challenge. All materials provided. This is a drop in program.

## **Isabel Turner branch**

Wednesdays at 6 PM running from December 2 to December 16.

## Sydenham branch

Monday at 10 AM on 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**

Mondays at 10 AM running from December 7 to December 14. You must register for this program.

## Calvin Park Branch "A"

Wednesdays at 10 AM running from December 2 to December 16. You must register for this program.

#### Calvin Park Branch "B"

Thursdays at 10 AM running from December 3 to December 17. You must register for this program.

## **Family Movie: Minions**

Minions are recruited by a super-villain who, along-side her inventor husband, hatches a plot to take over the world. Popcorn and juice will be served. Because of potential allergies, please avoid bringing snacks from home. Rated G.

Saturday, December 12 at the Isabel Turner Branch at 2 PM. For All ages. This is a drop-in program.

## **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 at the Isabel Turner Branch at 10:30 AM and 2 PM. For all ages. Free 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 at the Central Branch at 10 AM. For all ages. Free tickets required.

Monday, December 21 at the Calvin Park Branch at 2 PM. For all ages. Free tickets required.

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

## **Festive Family Storytime**

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.

Wednesday, December 23 at the Pittsburgh Branch at 10:15 AM. You must register for this program. Registration opens on December 12 at 9 AM.

#### Let It Snow

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.

Wednesday, December 30 at the Pittsburgh Branch at 10:15 AM. You must register for this program. Registration opens on December 12 at 9 AM.

## 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 to December 29!

Tuesday, December 22 at the Calvin Park Branch from 10 AM to 12 PM and 2 PM to 4 PM.

Wednesday, December 23 at the Calvin Park Branch from 10 AM to 12 PM and 2 PM to 4 PM.

Tuesday, December 29 at the Calvin Park Branch from 10 AM to 12 PM.

## Winter Wonderland LEGO My Library Super-Demolition

Join us for a fun and friendly open-demolition as we cooperatively contribute to tearing down a giant Winter Wonderland scene that has been a work-in-progress since December 22! We will have all of our LEGO and DUPLO ready to be pulled apart brick-by-brick this afternoon by children, teens and families. Don't worry, you can still build stuff during this time but at the end of the event all of the LEGO is going back into the bins.

Tuesday, December 29 at the Calvin Park Branch from 2 PM to 4 PM.

## **Happy Noon Year**

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 at the Isabel Turner Branch at 11 AM. For ages 4 to 8. You must register for this program. Registration opens on December 12 at 9 AM.

#### **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 at the Isabel Turner Branch at 6 PM. For teens. You must register for this program.

## Teen Drop-in

Come out for tons of fun activities such as button-making, duct tape art, PS\$, LEGO, and board games. Snacks provided.

Monday, December 7 at the Calvin Park Branch at 3 PM.

## **Holiday Hoopla**

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

Thursday, December 10 at the Central Branch at 6 PM. For teens. This is a drop in program.

## **KFPL.LABS**

## **Digital Design for 3D Printing**

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

Thursday, December 3 at the Isabel Turner Branch at 6 PM. For teens and adults. You must register for this program.

## **3D Printer Meet and Greet**

Come see the new 3D Printer in action! Ask questions and learn about the library's new technology. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

Saturday, December 19 at the Isabel Turner Branch from 1 PM to 4 PM.

## **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 and Beers for Twentysomethings: Tir Nan Og

Monday, December 14 at 7 PM.

## **Sharbot Lake Branch**

Tuesday, December 15 at 12 PM.

## **Storrington Branch**

Thursday, December 17 at 12 PM.

## **Cloyne Branch**

Friday, December 18 at 11 AM.

## **Books and Beans at Coffeeco, Kingston Centre**

Monday, December 28 at 7 PM.

#### **Viva Voce Stars**

An evening of coffeehouse-style storytelling: giving an opportunity to local youth to share their stories, bringing together Kingston's communities, with the living voice, by word of mouth, viva voce.

Tuesday, December 1 at the Central Branch from 7 PM to 9 PM.

#### **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.

## **December – 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 at 2 PM at the Calvin Park Branch, in the Community Room. 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.

Thursday, December 2 from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM at the Central branch. This is a drop in program.

## In the Community

## Winterlight

Celebrate the winter season with us at the MacLachlan Woodworking Museum for Winterlight. 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 at MacLachlan Woodworking Museum from 10 AM to 5 PM.

## 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 at KEYS located at 182 Sydenham Street from 10 AM to 12 PM. For adults. You must register for this program.

## **Holiday Information**

All branches of the Kingston Frontenac Public Library will be closed on December 24, 25, 26, 27, 31 and January 1 for Christmas and New Year's.

## **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 is 7 to 11 years old, you must remain in the library while he or she attends our program.

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.

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 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 in 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.

For more information visit our website.