



Kingston Frontenac Public Library February 2016 Program Flyer

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Children’s Programs

Registration for winter programming opened on Saturday, January 2, at 9 AM.

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

Wednesdays at 10 AM running from February 3 to February 17. This is a drop in program.

Isabel Turner branch

Thursdays at 9:30 AM running from February 4 to February 18. This is a drop in program.

Central branch

Thursdays at 10 AM running from February 4 to February 18. 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.

Isabel Turner branch

Tuesdays at 10 AM running from February 2 to February 16. This is a drop in program.

Pittsburgh branch

Tuesdays at 11:15 AM running from February 2 to February 16. You must register for this program.

Calvin Park branch

Thursdays at 10 AM running from February 4 to February 18. This is a drop in program.

Central branch

Fridays at 10 AM running from February 5 to February 19. This is a drop in program.

Sydenahm branch

Fridays at 10:30 AM running from February 5 to February 19. This is a drop in program.

Calvin Park branch

Saturdays at 10:30 AM running from February 6 to February 27. This is a drop in program.

Central branch

Saturdays at 10:30 AM running from February 6 to February 27. This is a drop in program.

Isabel Turner branch

Saturdays at 10:30 AM running from February 6 to February 27. 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 February 3 to February 17. This is a drop in program.

Pittsburgh branch

Thursdays at 6:15 PM running from February 4 to February 18. 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.

Central branch

Mondays at 10 AM running from February 1 to February 22. This is a drop in program. No program on February 15.

Sydenham branch

Mondays at 10:30 AM running from February 1 to February 22. This is a drop in program. No program on February 15.

Calvin Park branch "A"

Tuesdays at 10 AM running from February 2 to February 16. This is a drop in program.

Calvin Park branch "B"

Fridays at 10 AM running from February 5 to February 19. This is 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.

Central branch

Tuesdays at 6:30 PM running from February 2 to February 16.

Isabel Turner branch

Wednesdays at 6 PM running from February 3 to 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"

Wednesdays at 10:30 AM running from February 3 to February 17. You must register for this program.

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 at the Central Branch at 2 PM. For ages 8 and up. Registration opens January 23.

Claymation Creations

Create a short Claymation movie using stop-motion animation.

Thursday, February 4 at the Calvin Park Branch at 2 PM. For ages 7 to 12. Registration opens January 23.

Valentine's Cookies & Cards

Decorate cookies and create cards for someone special.

Thursday, February 4 at the Isabel Turner Branch at 2 PM. For ages 4 to 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 at the Pittsburgh Branch at 2 PM. For ages 5 and up. Registration opens January 23.

LEGO My Library

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

Monday, February 29 at the Sydenham Branch at 10 AM. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

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 at the Calvin Park Branch at 2 PM. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

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 at the Isabel Turner Branch at 2 PM. For ages 8 to 12. Registration opens February 20.

Puppet Show Extravaganza!

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

Monday, February 29 at the Central Branch at 10 AM. For ages 6 and under. Tickets required. Free tickets will be available at the branch one hour before show time. Limit of 6 tickets per person.

For Teens

Teen Drop-in

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

Calvin Park Branch

Mondays at 3 PM running from February 1 to February 29. No program on February 15.

Respect the Pink – Be a Buddy Not a Bully

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 at the Central Branch from 3:30 to 7 PM. For ages 12 to 24. You must register for this event.

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 at the Isabel Turner Branch at 6:30 PM. For teens. Registration opens February 6.

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.

Wolfe Island Branch

Tuesday, February 2 at 7 PM

Books and Beers for Twentysomethings: Tir Nan Og

Monday, February 8 at 7 PM.

Storrington Branch

Thursday, February 18 at 1 PM.

Cloyne Branch

Friday, February 19 at 11 AM.

Sharbot Lake Branch

Tuesday, February 23 at 12 PM.

Books and Beans at Coffeeco, Kingston Centre

Monday, February 29 at 7 PM.

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 at Kingston Community Health Centres, Homestead Room located at 263 Weller Avenue from 2 to 4 PM. Registration opens on Saturday, January 30, at 9 AM.

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 at the Calvin Park Branch in Community Room A. Register for a 30-minute session between 12:30 and 3:30 PM or between 5:30 and 8:30 PM. Registration opens on Saturday, February 13, at 9 AM.

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.

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 from 7 to 8:30 PM at the Central Branch. Free admission; all are welcome.

Freedom to Read Week

Freedom to Read-A-Thon

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

Friday, February 26 at the Central Branch from 10 AM to 4 PM. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

Black History Month

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

Black History Family Storytime

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

Saturday, February 6 at 10:30 AM at the Central, Calvin Park and Isabel Turner Branches. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

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 at the Central Branch at 2 PM. For adults. This is a drop in program.

Film Screening: Mighty Jerome and Remember Africville

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 12 at the Sydenham Branch at 2 PM. For teens and adults. This is a drop in program.

A Tribute to African Music by Mystic Drumz

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

Saturday, February 13 at the Calvin Park Branch at 2 PM. For all ages. Free Tickets required. Tickets will be available at the branch one hour before show time. Limit of 6 tickets per person.

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 at the Isabel Turner Branch at 6:30 PM. 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 at the Isabel Turner Branch at 6:30 PM. Registration is open.

Group Drop-In Sessions

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

Wednesdays at 6 PM at the Calvin Park Branch running from February 3 to 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.

More Events

Queens 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 gmht@qmed.ca or tweet @QMEDHealthTalks. All families are invited to attend this child-friendly event.

Saturday, February 27 at the Central Branch, Wilson Room at 11:15 AM. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

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 at the Isabel Turner Branch at 6 PM. For teens. Registration is open.

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, February 13 at the Hartington Branch from 1 to 3 PM.

Saturday, February 27 at the Sydenham Branch from 11 AM to 1 PM.

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 at the Calvin Park Branch at 6:30 PM. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

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 at the Grand Theatre from 1:30 to 2:15 PM.

The Friends of the Library Book Sale

Variety is the Spice of Life Book Sale

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

February 22 to 28 at the Isabel Turner Branch.

Holiday Information

All branches of the Kingston Frontenac Public Library will be closed on February 15 for Family Day.

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 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.

For more information visit our [website](#).