



# Kingston Frontenac Public Library July/August 2015 Program Flyer

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## **Children’s Programs**

### **Stories in the Park – July through August**

Bring a blanket and sunscreen and join us for stories, songs and plenty of fun. Programs will be cancelled in case of rain or if KFL&A Public Health issues a head or air quality advisory. Cancellations will be posted on the KFPL Twitter feed, Facebook page and website. Stories in the Park is for all ages and is a drop in program.

#### **City Park**

City Park is located on King Street (between Barrie and West). We will be close to the play structures.

Tuesdays at 10:30 AM running from July 7 to September 1.

#### **McCallum Park**

McCallum Park is located east of Highway 15. From Gore Road, turn onto Donald Road. The Park is at the intersection of Donald and McCallum Roads.

Wednesday at 10:30 AM running from July 8 10 to September 2.

**Cataraqui Woods Park**

Cataraqui Woods Park is located off Cataraqui Woods Drive, in the Cataraqui Woods subdivision.

Thursdays at 10:30 AM running from July 2 to September 3.

**Books for Babies**

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

**Isabel Turner branch**

Tuesdays at 10 AM running from July 7 to August 11. This is a drop in program.

**Pittsburgh branch**

Tuesday at 10:15 AM running from July 7 to August 11. You must register for this program.

**Central branch**

Thursdays at 10 AM running from July 9 to August 13. This is a drop in program.

**Play to Learn**

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

**Isabel Turner branch**

Fridays at 10:30 AM running from July 10 to August 14. You must register for this 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.

**Sydenham branch**

Fridays at 10:30 AM running from July 10 to August 14. This is a drop in program.

**Calvin Park branch**

Saturdays at 10:30 AM running from July 4 to September 5. This is a drop in program.

**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. For all ages.

**Pittsburgh branch**

Thursdays at 6 PM running from July 9 to August 13. 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. This is a drop in program.

**Central branch**

Wednesdays at 10 AM running from July 8 to August 12.

**Calvin Park branch**

Fridays at 10 AM running from July 10 to August 14.

**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.

**Sydenham branch**

Mondays at 10:30 AM running from July 6 to August 10. No program on August 3 Civic Holiday.

**Isabel Turner branch**

Mondays at 6 PM running from July 6 to August 10. No program on August 3 Civic Holiday.

**Calvin Park branch**

Wednesdays at 6 PM running from July 8 to August 12.

**Reading Buddies**

Teen volunteers and Library staff provide one-on-one reading support and fun literacy activities for readers who are in Grades 1 through 3.

**Isabel Turner branch**

Running on July 13, July 14, July 15, July 16 and July 17 at 1 PM. For Grades 1 through 3. Registration opens on Monday, July 6 at 9 AM.

**Puppet Show Extravaganza Tour**

KFPL's own puppeteers will perform two puppet shows: Sausages (The Three Wishes) and Tortoise and the Hare.

Monday, July 13 at the Calvin Park branch at 9:30 AM. For all ages. This program requires Free Tickets.

Monday, July 13 at the Calvin Park branch at 11 AM. For all ages. This program requires Free Tickets.

Tuesday, July 14 at the Kingscourt branch at 10 AM. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

Tuesday, July 14 at the Sydenham branch at 2 PM. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

Wednesday, July 15 at the Pittsburgh branch at 2 PM. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

Thursday, July 16 at the Wolfe Island branch at 2 PM. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

KFPL's own puppeteers will perform two puppet shows: Who Wants a Hug? And Little Owl Lost.

Monday, August 17 at the Central branch at 10 AM and 2 PM. For all ages. This program requires Free Tickets.

Tuesday, August 18 at the Calvin Park branch at 10 AM. For all ages. This program requires Free Tickets.

Wednesday, August 19 at the Sharbot Lake branch at 11 AM. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

Thursday, August 20 at the Isabel Turner branch at 10 AM and 2 PM. For all ages. This program requires Free Tickets.

For events requiring Free Tickets, tickets will be available at the branch one hour before show time. Limit of 6 tickets per person. For drop in events admission will be on a first-come, first served basis.

### **Books and Bites: A Book Club with a Difference for Kids**

Through July and August, kids are invited to share their current reads and will hear recommendations from other readers and from library staff for more great books to enjoy. Refreshments provided. Please advise staff of any food allergies.

#### **Isabel Turner branch**

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM running from July 8 to August 12. This is a drop in program.

### **Ready, Set, Go to Kindergarten!**

Help your child with their big transition to school with this specialty program to practise school readiness skills. Stories and songs about school will also be shared.

Tuesday, August 25 at the Calvin Park branch at 10 AM. For ages 3 to 5. You must register for this program.

Wednesday, August 26 at the Isabel Turner branch at 10 AM. For ages 3 to 5. You must register for this program.

### **Family Movie Mondays**

Join us for a movie screening! Juice will be served. Because of potential allergies, please avoid bringing snacks from home. For all ages. Drop in.

#### **Monday, July 6 at 2 PM**

Isabel Turner branch there will be a screening of Annie, rated G.

Central branch there will be a screening of The Book of Life, rated PG.

#### **Monday, July 13 at 2 PM**

Isabel Turner branch there will be a screening of Strange Magic, rated G.

Central branch there will be a screening of Kung Fu Panda 2, rated PG.

#### **Monday, July 20 at 2 PM**

Isabel Turner branch there will be a screening of Planes: Fire & Rescue, rated G.

Central branch there will be a screening of Paddington, rated PG.

#### **Monday, July 27 at 2 PM**

Isabel Turner branch there will be a screening of TinkerBell and the Legend of the NeverBeast, rated G.

Central branch there will be a screening of The Boxtrolls, rated PG.

### **Car Part Art with Jeff Mann**

Kids 8-12 years are invited to TREAD ON IT and make their own tire- and car-part-printed T-shirts. All materials provided. Make sure to wear clothing suitable for this project! Bring extra clothing articles (socks, T-shirts) if you'd like additional prints.

Monday, August 10 at the Central branch at 10 AM and at the Sydenham branch at 2 PM. For ages 8 to 12. Registration opens August 1, at 9 AM.

## **Live at the Library**

For Free Ticket events, tickets will be available at the branch one hour before show time. Limit of 6 tickets per person. The Live at the Library lineup is supported by the Friends of the Library.

### **Thursday, July 2**

#### **Round String Theatre: Faerie Stories**

Fusing Scottish Gaelic culture with puppetry, music and physical theatre, this wonderful show transports audiences into the magic and mystery of ancient Faerie worlds.

Central branch at 10:30 AM and 2 PM. For ages 6 and up. This program requires Free Tickets.

#### **Puppet Workshop with Round String Theatre**

Design and create a puppet with Round String Theatre. The troupe encourages participants to bring in their own recycled plastic bottle to redesign!

Central branch at 3 PM. For ages 6 and up. Registration opens on June 20, at 9 AM.

### **Tuesday, July 7**

#### **Jake Differ**

Join Juno nominee Jake Differ for a children's concert celebrating the joy of play and being active.

Kingscourt branch at 10:30 AM and Pittsburgh branch at 2 PM. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

### **Thursday, July 9**

#### **Circus Delights Inc.**

An entertaining family circus show featuring dazzling unicycle wizardry, daring feats of balance, and the world's largest real magic bunny! Split second escape illusions, jaw dropping contortions, and more.

Central branch at 10:30 AM and Isabel Turner branch (Bilingual show) at 2 PM. For all ages. This program requires Free Tickets.

### **Tuesday, July 21**

#### **Crock-A-Doodle**

Paint your own pottery plate! Once created, Crock-a-Doodle will take the items back to their studio to be glazed and kiln-fired with a brilliant, durable, food safe finish. Participants will be notified when to pick up their finished product at the Calvin Park Branch.

Calvin Park branch at 2 PM. For ages 6 and up. Registration opens on July 11, at 9 AM.



## **Thursday, July 23**

### **Zoo Crew**

Geared towards young children, Zoo Crew focuses on giving the children the opportunity to hold and learn about live animals while teaching the importance of being gentle and respectful to all living creatures. Don't forget your camera!

Kingscourt branch at 10:30 AM and Pittsburgh branch at 2 PM. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

## **Tuesday, July 28**

### **Radical Science & It's a Gas**

Explore the properties of carbonation. Try to catch sublimation yourself! With silly bubbling portions, learn about the 3 states of matter and observe the water cycle right before your eyes!

Isabel Turner branch at 11 AM. For ages 6 to 12. Registration opens on July 18, at 9 AM.

### **Radical Science & Playing with Polymers!**

Rubbery, sticky, stretchy and bouncy! How much fun is that?! Polymers surround us everyday! The chemical properties of polymers are uncovered in this popular, hands-on workshop. Discover the secrets of diaper science and see how far you can stretch our homemade polymer!

Isabel Turner branch at 1 PM. For ages 6 to 12. Registration opens on July 18, at 9 AM.

### **Radical Science & Crazy Chemistry!**

Eliminate the mysteries of chemistry! Explore a variety of chemical reactions! Mixtures! Solutions! Explore the extremes of acids and bases. Peek into the world of pH levels. Get out your goggles for some surprising reactions as the children become junior chemists!

Isabel Turner branch at 2:30 PM. For ages 6 to 12. Registration opens on July 18, at 9 AM.

## **Thursday, August 6**

### **Jungle Cat World**

Enjoy a wildlife safari with Jungle Cat World! Learn about exotic animals and meet them up close!

Central branch at 10:30 AM and 2 PM. For ages 6 and up. This even requires Free Tickets.

## **Tuesday, August 18**

### **Ontario Planetarium**

Step inside the mobile dome for a tour of stars, planets, comets, meteor showers and the Northern Lights.

Isabel Turner branch at 10 AM and 10:45 AM. For ages 8 and under. Registration opens on August 8, at 9 AM.

Isabel Turner branch at 1 PM, 1:45 PM and 2:30 PM. For ages 9 and up. Registration opens on August 8, at 9 AM.

## **Thursday, August 20**

### **Ontario Planetarium**

Step inside the mobile dome for a tour of stars, planets, comets, meteor showers and the Northern Lights.

Central branch at 10 AM and 10:45 AM. For ages 8 and under. Registration opens on August 8, at 9 AM.

Central branch at 1 PM, 1:45 PM and 2:30 PM. For ages 9 and up. Registration opens on August 8, at 9 AM.

## **Friday, August 21**

### **Campfire Crew**

Join the award-winning Campfire Crew for a highly interactive children's concert!

Sydenham branch at 10:30 AM. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

## **For Teens**

### **Coder Dojo**

Improve your coding skills by checking out some cool technology and working with computer science experts in a fun, mentoring club environment. For ages 10 to 18.

Wednesday, July 8 at the Isabel Turner branch at 6:30 PM. Registration opens on Wednesday, June 15 at 9 AM.

Wednesday, August 12 at the Isabel Turner branch at 6:30 PM. Registration opens on Wednesday, June 15 at 9 AM.

### **Teen Drop-In**

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

#### **Calvin Park branch**

Mondays at 2 PM running from July 6 to August 24. No program on Monday, August 3.

#### **Isabel Turner branch**

Thursdays at 6:30 PM running from July 2 to August 27. No program on Thursday, August 6.

### **Viva Voce: Roots**

The living voice of our youth, telling our stories.

Thursday, August 6 from 7 to 9 PM at the Isabel Turner 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 and Beans at Coffeeco Kingston Centre**

Monday, July 6 at 7 PM.

**Wolfe Island Branch**

Tuesday, July 7 at 7 PM.

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

Monday, July 13 at 7 PM.

**Storrington Branch**

Thursday, July 16 at 12 PM.

**Cloyne Branch**

Friday, July 17 at 11 AM.

**Sharbot Lake Branch**

Tuesday, July 28 at 12 PM.

**Wolfe Island Branch**

Tuesday, August 4 at 7 PM.

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

Monday, August 10 at 7 PM.

**Storrington Branch**

Thursday, August 20 at 12 PM.

**Cloyne Branch**

Friday, August 21 at 11 AM.

**Sharbot Lake Branch**

Tuesday, August 25 at 12 PM.

**Books and Beans at Coffeeco Kingston Centre**

Monday, August 31 at 7 PM.

**Hand-Powered Makers**

Monthly brown-bag program for anyone with a handcraft hobby: knitting, bookbinding, needlework, carving, papercraft, fly-tying, weaving, etc. Bring a piece to work on and see how the library can support your passion or help you problem-solve. Share your hobby with others and maybe pick up a new obsession.

Thursday, July 28, Thursday, August 27 and the fourth Thursday of every month from 12 PM to 2 PM at the Central branch in the Boucher room. This is a drop in program. Bring your own brown bag lunch.

**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 newest 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!

Wednesday, August 12 at the Pittsburgh branch.

Register for a 30-minute session between 12 PM and 3 PM or between 5 PM and 7:30 PM.

### **Poetry Writing Workshop**

Line Breaks: more exciting than you think. Join Helen Humphreys for a two-hour workshop exploring how line breaks can mean the difference between writing prose and writing verse. Come prepared to do some writing and selected reading. Open to anyone 16 years of age or older. Registration is required. Space is limited.

Friday, August 21 at the Central branch in the Boucher Room from 2 PM to 4 PM.

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.

## **Tech Tutors**

### **Group Sessions**

#### **Introduction to Facebook**

Introduction to using Facebook for social media. Great for learners of all ages.

Monday, July 27 at the Isabel Turner branch in the Gates Training Room at 6 PM. You must register for this program.

#### **Discover Your 24/7 Library**

Introduction to the various digital services and online resources Kingston Frontenac Public Library has to offer. Great for learners of all ages.

Monday, August 10 at the Isabel Turner branch in the Gates Training Room at 6 PM. You must register for this program.

### **Group Drop-In Sessions**

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

#### **Calvin Park branch**

Tuesdays at 6:30 PM on July 14, July 28, August 11 and August 25.

#### **Isabel Turner branch**

Fridays at 2 PM on July 3, July 10, July 17, July 24, July 31, August 7, August 14, August 21 and August 28.

### **One-one-One Appointments**

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

## **KFPL.labs**

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

Learn about digital design technology used to create designs for 3D Printing. Great for beginners who want to learn more about using 3D printing!

Monday, July 13 and Monday, August 24 at the Isabel Turner branch at 6 PM. For teens and adults. You must register for this program.

### **Intro to Arduino**

Arduino allows you to build digital devices and interactive objects that can sense and control the physical world. Come to the Gates Training Room to learn the basics of Arduino software and hardware!

Saturday, July 11 at the Isabel Turner branch at 2:30 PM. For teens and adults. You must register for this program.

### **LEGO Movie Maker**

Learn how to use the Lego Movie Maker app to make your own movie magic. All materials provided – just bring your talent and inspiration.

Tuesday, July 7 at the Pittsburgh branch at 6 PM. For ages 6 and up. You must register for this program.

Friday, July 10 at the Central branch at 2 PM. For ages 6 and up. You must register for this program.

Friday, July 17 at the Calvin Park branch at 2 PM. For ages 6 and up. You must register for this program.

Tuesday, July 21 at the Pittsburgh branch at 6 PM. For ages 6 and up. You must register for this program.

Friday, July 24 at the Isabel Turner branch at 2 PM. For ages 6 and up. You must register for this program.

Tuesday, August 4 at the Pittsburgh branch at 6 PM. For ages 6 and up. You must register for this program.

Tuesday, August 18 at the Pittsburgh branch at 6 PM. For ages 6 and up. You must register for this program.

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

Come and 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, July 4 at the Isabel Turner branch from 1 PM to 4 PM.

Saturday, July 18 at the Sydenham branch from 1 PM to 4 PM.

Saturday, August 1 at the Pittsburgh branch from 1 PM to 4 PM.

### **Intro to Raspberry Pi**

Learn the basics of the Raspberry Pi – a low-cost, credit-card-sized computer that plugs into a computer monitor or TV and uses a standard keyboard and mouse. It is a capable little device that enables people of all ages to explore computing and to learn how to program in languages like Scratch and Python.

Saturday, August 8 at the Isabel Turner branch at 2:30 PM. For teens and adults. You must register for this program.

### **Mini Maker Faire**

Join the Kingston Frontenac Public Library for hours of maker fun. Explore 3D printing, button making, duct tape art, Arduinos, MaKey MaKeys, and Raspberry Pi!

Friday, July 3 at Oso Hall, Sharbot Lake from 1 PM to 3 PM. For all ages. This is a drop in event.

Friday, August 14 at Barrie Township Hall in Cloyne from 1 PM to 3 PM. For all ages. This is a drop in event.

## **In the Community**

### **Artfest 2015**

Explore the festival and drop by the library's tent throughout the day to enjoy giant games like snakes and ladders, chess, Jenga and tic-tac-toe. Settle in at 11 AM and 2 PM for Stories in the Park. Enjoy stories, rhymes, music and more!

Saturday, July 4 at City Park from 10 AM to 4 PM. For all ages. This is a drop in event.

### **Library Booknic**

Bring a blanket and sunscreen and join us for a Booknic at Rotary Park. "Feast" on books and then enjoy free play with our new outdoor games (tic-tac-toe, Jenga, bean bag toss, etc.). Rotary Park is located at 1280 Coverdale Drive at Lemoine Point.

Monday, July 13 and Monday August 10 at Rotary Park at 10 AM. For all ages. This is a drop in event.

If rain, the program will be cancelled. The program will also be cancelled if temperatures (or humidex) surpass 30 degrees Celsius or an air quality advisory has been issued.

### **Princess Street Promenade**

Join us at our tent and sign up for the Summer Reading Clubs. Win prizes, play giant games, and check out our free digital music, video and magazine resources.

Saturday, August 1, Downtown Princess Street from 10 AM to 4 PM. For all ages. This is a drop in event.

### **StoryWalk: Your Hand in My Hand**

StoryWalk with us! Enjoy the picture book Your Hand in My Hand while exploring the great outdoors. Pages from a picture book will be on display along a path so you can read as you walk. Afterwards, enjoy a craft together!

Wednesday, July 22 at Lemoine Point Conversation Area at 10 AM. Rain date is July 29. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

Saturday, July 25 at Oso Beach, Sharbot Lake at 10 AM. If it's raining, bring your umbrella! For all ages. This is a drop in program.

### **Boys & Girls Club of Kingston Teddy Bear Picnic**

We will be participating in this wonderful family event at Lake Ontario Park. Visit us at our tent to play with our DUPLO, create instruments for your teddy to play with our MaKey Makey sets, and enjoy some quiet reading time together. You can sign up for a library card too! More details to come.

Saturday, August 22 at Lake Ontario Park from 11 AM to 4 PM. For all ages. This is a drop in event.

### **County of Frontenac 150<sup>th</sup> Fair**

Drop by the library's tent throughout the day to build, create and explore! Make music on our Play-Doh piano, build LEGO, make a stop-motion animated movie and more.

Saturday, August 29 at Harrowsmith Fairgrounds from 10 AM to 4 PM. For all ages. This is a drop in event.

## **The Friends of the Library**

### **Isabel Turner Book Sale Table Events**

August 10 to 22, 2015 – Truth of Fiction (non-fiction and hardcover fiction)

## **Holiday Closures**

### **Canada Day**

All branches of the Kingston Frontenac Public Library will be closed on Wednesday, July 1 for Canada Day. Regular hours will resume on Thursday, July 2, 2015.

### **Civic Holiday**

All branches of the Kingston Frontenac Public Library will be closed on Monday, August 3 for the Civic Holiday. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, August 4, 2015.

## **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](#).