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Enjoy your public library with KFPL's fall programming

With a full slate of programs and events for kids, teens and adults, autumn is an exciting time for the Kingston Frontenac Public Library!

For kids

Families can continue to enjoy Stories in the Park throughout September in the Lions Civic Gardens on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. (west end) and Greenwood Park (east end) on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. Bring a blanket and drop in for stories, songs and plenty of fun!

Speciality P.A. Day programs featuring crafts, LEGO and more will keep the kids busy on Sept. 26, Oct. 24, and Nov. 25 at the Central, Isabel Turner, Calvin Park and Rideau Heights Branches.

New to KFPL is the Munch & Make program offered at the Rideau Heights Branch. Kids ages 10-13 can drop in to enjoy snacks and crafts on Wednesday evenings with all materials provided. This program is in partnership with the City of Kingston.

On Thursday, Oct. 20, KFPL and the Learning Disabilities Association of Kingston present Support Your Child's Early Reading, a literacy workshop for parents and caregivers of beginning readers, suited to families of children in Kindergarten to Grade 3.

For teens

On Wednesday, Sept. 28, join Scholarship Research and Writing: For Students, a program for teens, young adults, and parents who want help navigating scholarship research and writing. No matter where you or your child are in the educational journey, this event will provide you with practical and potentially lucrative knowledge.

As KFPL's Teen Advisory Group begins to meet and plan, more programming will take shape. Bookmark our teen website, kfpl.ca/teens.

For adults

KFPL is partnering with Registered Graphic Designers to showcase the [So\(cial\) Good Design Awards exhibit](#), which celebrates design's power to encourage action and change. Visit the display at the Central Branch from Sept. 28-Oct. 14, with an opening night event at 6:30 p.m.



Enjoy creative opportunities with the library! The online Spice It Up program continues through the fall. Registrants will claim spice packages at their preferred branch and discuss recipes with fellow food lovers on the third Wednesday of each month. Join Crush This Craft with online and in-person sessions on the fourth Wednesday of each month. On Oct. 22, learn bookbinding from Ksenia Kopystynska of Ars Libri during a hands-on workshop with all materials provided.

Testsinehtará:ron/Bead It! with Liv Rondeau returns on Oct. 8 with an in-person session celebrating First Nations Public Library Week.

The Feasting Together series will continue with Food As Medicine on Sept. 26. with Jessie Pengelly, who will share food's nourishing and healing properties as we head into Orange Shirt Day and the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

Regional amateur astronomer Frank Hitchens returns to KFPL for two exciting lectures; Eye in the Sky: The Hubble Space telescope on Sept. 24 and Voyager: Quest for the Titans on Oct. 5.

Repair It! returns this fall on select Saturdays, starting Sept. 24. Bring your broken items to this drop-in program for advice from our volunteer fixers.

Genealogy drop-in sessions return Oct. 4 through Nov. 10, from 1-3 p.m. on selected Tuesdays at the Central Branch, and Thursdays at the Isabel Turner Branch. KFPL's local history librarian and members of the Kingston Branch of Ontario Ancestors (formerly the Ontario Genealogical Society) will be on hand to answer questions and offer assistance.

Are you interested in shaping KFPL's future programs? Adults ages 18-30 can join the New Adult Advisory Board. NAAB volunteers plan and promote programs, participate in community events, recommend materials and help develop the summer reading challenge. Recruitment for the 2022-2023 session is open. To apply, please review the [call for volunteers](#).

Many of KFPL's fall programs require registration. Visit calendar.kfpl.ca for more details.