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KFPL virtual event with Canada Reads author Jesse Thistle

Avid readers, book club members and Canada Reads enthusiasts take note. The Kingston Frontenac Public Library will host bestselling author and activist Jesse Thistle via Zoom on June 10th.

Thistle is a researcher and activist for homeless populations and Métis communities, and the author of the bestselling memoir *From the Ashes: My Story of Being Métis, Homeless and Finding a Way*. Thistle's book was shortlisted for Canada Reads and has been popular in Kingston with long waitlists on the print and digital editions. When staff recommended the title last month on social media, Thistle reached out with an offer to visit.

“KFPL is committed to expanding access to Indigenous resources and engaging with various communities. We knew we had to seize the opportunity!” said Jake Miller, Programming and Outreach Librarian. “The library’s been involved in past Indigenous History Month festivities, but the challenges of social distancing make this online opportunity all the more valuable.”

The discussion will be moderated by KFPL, and include a ten-minute Q&A segment for attendees. The event will take place on Zoom on Wednesday, June 10 at 6:30 p.m. and is open to everyone.

Register free of charge at [<https://calendar.kfpl.ca/event/4335325> | <https://calendar.kfpl.ca/event/4335325>]

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