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IMAGINE YOURSELF AT THE LIBRARY THIS MARCH BREAK

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The Kingston Frontenac Public Library (KFPL) will provide a mix of free activities for children of all ages during the March Break, with the theme **Imagine**. Beginning on Monday, March 13, **Imagine** will feature 20 special programs for children of all ages.

March Break movies will be shown at the Calvin Park Branch on Thursday, March 16, at 2 p.m. (*Trolls*) and at Isabel Turner Branch on Friday, March 17, at 2 p.m. (*Beauty and the Beast*).

The Pittsburgh Branch will offer two imagination-fueled storytime programs for families with children: on Tuesday, March 14 (*Catch a Dream*); and on Wednesday, March 15 (*Imaginations Run Wild!*). These programs both start at 10:30 a.m.

KFPL will host two **Live @ the Library** performers. On Tuesday, March 14, Let's Talk Science will give two workshops at Isabel Turner Branch (*Tallest Tower* at 11 a.m., for children ages 6-8, and *Galaxies* at 2 p.m., for children ages 9-12). On Friday, March 17, at 2 p.m., Calvin Park Branch will host musical duo Sonshine and Broccoli. Their infectious enthusiasm will have children of all ages singing, dancing, and imagining that they are famous rock stars, during this high-energy pop-rock show!

Once again, the KFPL puppeteers are going on tour! Catch our Puppetshow Extravaganza featuring *The Monkey and the Crocodile* and *Strega Nona* at: Calvin Park Branch on Monday, March 13, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.; Kingscourt Branch on Tuesday, March 14, at 10:30 a.m.; Sydenham Branch on Tuesday, March 14, at 2 p.m.; Isabel Turner Branch on Wednesday, March 15, at 10 a.m.; Pittsburgh Branch on Wednesday, March 15, at 2 p.m.; and Sharbot Lake Branch on Friday, March 17, at 1:30 p.m. If the show inspires you to become a puppeteer, join us at Isabel Turner on Saturday, March 18 (at 10:30 a.m.) for a special edition of *Family Storytime: International Puppetry Day*. Join us for stories, songs, and fun before making your very own puppet friend.

Please *Be Our Guest* at Isabel Turner branch on Thursday, March 16, at 6 p.m. Put on your favourite dancing clothes and join us for a *Beauty and the Beast* ball!

Children ages 9-12 are invited to *Imagine . . . a New Adventure!* at Calvin Park Branch on Wednesday, March 15, at 2 p.m. Come use a variety of materials and old books to turn an old story into a new adventure!

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Staying close to home over March Break? Imagine you're a tourist and visit all the local hotspots. Begin your staycation at one of KFPL's branches and pick up a poster and a list of exciting destinations. Then, as you make your way across Kingston and Frontenac County, post photos of your adventures with KFPL's March Break logo to Twitter or Instagram with the hashtag #KFPLMarchBreak to be entered into a prize draw! Entries posted between Monday, March 13, and Saturday, March 18, will be considered eligible for the draw.

Because of high demand and limited space, most of our March Break activities require registration or free tickets. You can register online at events.kfpl.ca or by telephone at any branch. Registration opens at 9 a.m. on Saturday, March 4. Tickets for movies and puppet shows will be available at the venue one hour before show time, with a limit of six tickets per group.

For more information about March Break activities, and all of the library's special events, pick up the March event flyer, call your local branch, or visit the Programs and Events section of the Library's website at www.kfpl.ca.

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