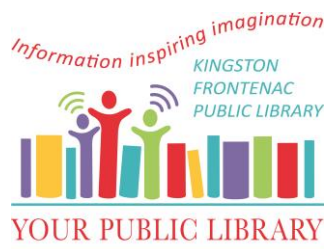

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Senior Writers Read Their Works; National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) Events

Kingston Frontenac Public Library (KFPL) is delighted to announce the latest **Telling Your Story Showcase: Writings from the Seniors' Writing Workshop**. Readings will be given by participants from the five-week memoir-writing workshop led by award-winning author Jean Rae Baxter this September and October in Sydenham. Having honed their stories during that process, these writers will now be sharing excerpts from the memoirs and family histories they created during the workshops.

"It's impressive what a wide range of stories these seniors have to share," says Programming and Outreach Librarian Anne Hall. "Each one is a powerful episode from a life well lived. I think they'll be of interest to everyone, not just to the friends and family of the participants."

This event will take place at the Sydenham branch on Saturday, November 3, at 2 p.m. Admission is free to all adults and teens, on a first-come, first-served basis — no registration is required.

Also in November, KFPL is once again partnering with Kingston **NaNoWriMo** to offer space for anyone participating in the nation-wide challenge to write 50,000 words during the month of November. Come meet with fellow participants and get a little work done in a fun, supportive space, with WiFi, outlets and possibly snacks. To facilitate participating writers, the Community Room at Calvin Park branch will be open three times: for the 2018 Kick-Off Party on Thursday, November 1 (6 - 8 p.m.), as well as for two Come Write-In sessions, on Tuesday, November 13 (6 - 8 p.m.), and on Saturday, November 24 (2 - 4 p.m.). No registration is required.

For more information, visit www.kfpl.ca.

Please contact Anne Hall, 613-549-8888, ext.3528, ahall@kfpl.ca with any questions or responses.

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