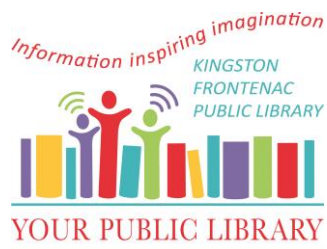

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THE WORLD REMEMBERS: 1914-1919

This autumn, the names of people who died in World War I will be displayed in various locations throughout the world. Kingston Frontenac Public Library is honoured to participate in this Canadian-led commemoration.

The public library will display a slide show of more than 1,003,000 names of WWI personnel killed in 1918, including the official war dead who succumbed in the four years after the war because of war wounds or diseases contracted during the war. Each name is programmed to appear at an exact day, hour and minute. By visiting the World Remembers website, it is possible to find the exact moment when any name will appear. This year, those commemorated include personnel from the United Kingdom, Canada, France, Germany, the United States, Turkey, Belgium, Australia, the Czech Republic, Italy, New Zealand, Slovenia, China and the former British Indian Army.

The photos that appear every 15 minutes depict World War I soldiers, nurses, doctors, wounded, prisoners, refugees, munitions workers, and war mothers, among others.

The display will start on September 12 and will run each day in the weeks leading up to and including November 11, at the new Rideau Heights branch.

For more information on this unique project of remembrance, please see www.theworldremembers.org.

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