

April Special Events

For All Ages

Film français

Kirikou et les bêtes sauvages

En Afrique, un vieux sage conte les aventures de Kirikou, connu pour avoir triomphé de la sorcière Karaba. Parmi les autres exploits de l'enfant, il narre son combat contre une bête malfaisante qui ravageait chaque nuit le potager du village. Les villageois pensaient qu'un esprit dévastait leurs cultures. Kirikou, une nuit, se cache et observe. Il aperçoit un animal venu de la forêt et décide de construire des pièges.

lundi, le 8 avril, 14h00 - 16h00, Isabel Turner

Gratuit et pour tous les âges!

Early Years Programs Return to Central!

For full descriptions of our early years programs, pick up a copy of our early years program guide.

Family Storytime

The whole family is encouraged to participate actively in stories, songs and movement activities.

Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.

(March 30 - May 4)

For children of all ages, recommended for ages 6 and under. Drop in.

Baby and Me

Stories, songs, rhymes and tickles for newborns and pre-walkers.

Mondays at 10 a.m.

(April 8 - May 13)

No program on April 22

For newborns & pre-walking babies. Drop in.

Play to Learn

Move your body! Jump, skip, hop and more in this active program.

Thursdays at 10 a.m.

(April 11 - May 16)

For ages 2 to 5. Registration opens March 30.

Rhythm & Rhyme

Experience hands-on play with bells, rhythm sticks, scarves, shakers and more.

Fridays at 10 a.m.

(April 12 - May 24)

For ages 3 and under. Drop in.

No program on April 19.

Children's Events

The Art of Illustration

Each week's session will feature a different contemporary picture book illustrator from around the world, including: Georg Hallensleben from Germany; Steve Jenkins (United States); Petr Horáček of the Czech Republic and Canadian Barbara Reid. The final program will be an art show of all of the art produced during the four weeks prior.

Central Branch

Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

(April 2 - 30)

For ages 8 to 13. Registration opens on March 23.

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Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

(April 24 - May 15)

For ages 8 to 13. Registration opens on April 13.

STEM Punks

Join the STEM Punk movement! Explore STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) with KFPL. Discover new books, play with new technology, and explore new ideas.

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Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

(April 8 - May 13)

No program on April 22

For ages 6-9, along with a participating adult.

Registration opens March 30.

Rideau Heights Branch

Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

(April 8 - May 13)

No program on April 22

For ages 6-9. Drop in.

LEGO My Library

Come build and explore with our LEGO & DUPLO. Every week there will be a new building challenge. All materials are provided.

Rideau Heights Branch

Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

(April 10 - May 15)

All ages. Drop in.

Calvin Park Branch

Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

(April 10 - May 15)

All ages. Drop in.

P.A. Days

Footloose Friday Dance Party

Shake your shoes and rock your socks at the all ages dance party!

Sydenham Branch

Friday, April 5, at 10:30 a.m.

All ages. Drop in.

See our P.A. Day flyer for a complete list of P.A. Day programs happening on Friday, April 5.

All branches will be closed on **Friday, April 19**, for Good Friday and **Sunday, April 21**, to **Monday, April 22**, for Easter. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, April 23.



Adult Events

Interfaith Human Library

Meet, engage and learn from Kingstonians of many faiths at this Human Library event. Attendees will be able to speak one-on-one with individuals of their choice to strengthen community bonds and understanding. Join KFPL and the Kingston Interfaith Community for this unique opportunity!

Central Branch

Sunday, April 7, from 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

For adults & teens. Drop in.

Poetry Writing Workshop: Response Poems

A poem is part of an on-going cultural conversation spanning generations and geographies. Join the conversation at this workshop with Poet Laureate Jason Heroux. Bring a cherished one-page poem (not your own work) and a notepad or laptop. After a discussion of techniques and methods, you'll write a poem in response to the one you brought. For those 14 years of age or older.

Central Branch

Thursday, April 11, at 2 p.m.

For adults & teens. Registration opens on March 30.

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Thursday, April 25, at 7 p.m.

For adults & teens. Registration opens on April 13.

KFPL Live: Wildlife Rescue

Thousands of orphaned or injured animals arrive annually at Sandy Pines Wildlife Centre (SPWC) near Napanee. Janet Fenton from the SPWC will talk about the work of the Centre, including how animals end up there and what to do if you discover injured wildlife.

Calvin Park Branch

Saturday, April 13, at 2 p.m.

For adults & teens. Registration opens on March 30.

Awesome Kingston Pitch Party

Join us for an Awesome Foundation Kingston Pitch Party! Following a short reception and mixer, we will listen to short pitches from people in the community who want to make Kingston more AWESOME. The winning project will be awarded a micro-grant by Awesome Kingston. Light refreshments provided.

Central Branch

Thursday, April 18, at 6:30 p.m.

For adults & teens. Drop in.

KFPL Live: Algonquin Wild with Michael Runtz

Author and photographer Michael Runtz shares stories and images from his eleventh book, *Algonquin Wild: A Naturalist's Journey Through the Seasons*. Drawing on his many years as an interpretive naturalist at Algonquin Park through all the seasons, he offers a unique and engaging view of the park's wide range of ecosystems and wildlife.

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Thursday, April 18, at 7 p.m.

For adults & teens. Registration opens on April 6.

Books and Beers

Kingston Frontenac Public Library's New Adult Advisory Board presents a series of casual book discussion mixers. Just don't call it a book club!

The Grad Club

162 Barrie Street

Wednesday, April 24, at 6 p.m.

For adults. Drop in.

Photography Programs!

Pet Photography: Part One

This two-part series will help you learn great ways to capture images of your furry friend. In part one, pet photographer Leslie Milbury will give you the information and theories she uses for the best results. Watch for details on Part Two in an upcoming flyer.

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Wednesday, April 10, at 6:30 p.m.

For adults. Registration opens March 27.

Photography Walk

Get in your steps while working on your photography skills! Join Kingston Photographic Club's Heather Jamison and use your camera to explore downtown Kingston, City Hall and Confederation Basin.

Central Branch

Saturday, April 13, at 9 a.m.

For adults. Registration opens March 30.

(Rain Date: Saturday, April 27)

An Introduction to Photo Editing: The Very Basics

Ready to take the next step with your photographs? Attend this introduction to several photo-editing software options, including ON1, Adobe Photoshop, Lightroom and Elements. Bring a digital photo for editing and feedback from Kingston Photographic Club's Ed Fletcher.

Central Branch

Wednesday, April 24, at 6:30 p.m.

For adults. Registration opens April 10.

Photography Workshop: Taking Better Photos

Do you want to take your photos from average to great? A timeless photo can be crafted with a DSLR, a point-and-shoot camera or a cell phone. By the end of this workshop with photographic artist Mark Bergin, you will have the information needed to manipulate your photographic artistic skills and technical tools as a jumping-off point that quickly improves the quality of the photographs you create.

All participants will need to bring a camera.

Isabel Turner Branch

Saturday, April 27, at 2 p.m.

For ages 15 and up. Registration Required

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