

December Special Events

—Children's Events—

LEGO My Library

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

Isabel Turner Branch

Mondays at 6 p.m.

(December 3 - December 10)

Calvin Park Branch

Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

(December 5 - December 12)

Rideau Heights Branch

Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

(December 5 - December 12)

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.

Rideau Heights Branch

Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

(December 3 - December 10)

For ages 6-9. Drop in.

Claymation

Over three weeks, design and create clay figures and sets, and film stop-motion animated movies! Filming will be done in small groups, with one iPad per group. Bring your story ideas and we will provide the rest!

Calvin Park Branch

Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

(December 4 - December 18)

For ages 8 to 13. Registration opens on November 24.

Wrap and Roll

This holiday favourite is back! Make your own designer wrapping paper, tags, and cards. All supplies will be provided, with instructions for projects according to age range and interest.

Calvin Park Branch

Saturday, December 8, 2:30 p.m.

For ages 6 and up. Registration opens on November 24.

Seasonal Sensory Stations

Visit the self-paced activity stations to explore sight, touch, and sound, work on motor skill development, and reinforce cooperative play with others. Families can stop by anytime from 10 to 11:30 a.m. to play.

Isabel Turner Branch

Tuesday, December 18, 10 a.m.

For ages 2 and under. Drop in.

Festive Family Storytime

Let's get festive! Children of all ages are welcome to join us as we celebrate the holiday season! Through stories, activities and songs we will welcome the start of the holidays.

Pittsburgh Branch

Wednesday, December 19, 10:30 a.m.

For ages 6 and under. Registration opens December 8.

The Nutcracker Ball

Twirling ballerinas and Nutcracker soldiers come to life at the ball! With sparkles and lights, swirl and twist to your favourite holiday tunes. Dress in your holiday finery for an evening of dancing and other activities.

Isabel Turner Branch

Thursday, December 20, 6 p.m.

For ages 4 and up.

Registration opens December 8.

Words from the Wild: The Arctic & Antarctica

Hear it from the animals themselves in this STEM-inspired storytime! A fun mix of stories, crafts, and interactive science, now extended and improved.

Isabel Turner Branch

Saturday, December 22, 10:30 a.m.

For ages 4 - 8. Drop in.

3D Reality Colouring

Bring your unique colouring creations to life in extraordinary 3D augmented reality. Enhance your artwork using crayons and colouring books. Explore and colour with different apps and devices. You can even take your art home with you.

Isabel Turner Branch

Friday, December 28, at 10:30 a.m.

For ages 6 and up. Registration opens on December 15.

—Teen Events—

Holiday Cookie Night for Teens!

Join the Calvin Park, Pittsburgh, and Rideau Heights Teen Advisory Groups to bake and decorate your own stash of holiday cookies! Music, prizes and good company to be had.

Rideau Heights Branch

Thursday, December 13, at 6:30 p.m.

For teens. Drop in.

Adult Events

Tech Tutors #InFrontenac

Our Tech Tutor program is now available at our Sydenham and Sharbot Lake branches.

Sharbot Lake Branch

One-on-One Appointments

Saturday, December 1 • Saturday, December 15

Sydenham Branch

eReading with the Tech Tutor

E-reading puts books, newspapers and magazines at your fingertips! Our Tech Tutor will introduce you to KFPL's free digital collections in PressReader, RB Digital, Hoopla and Overdrive. Bring your devices, laptops, tablets, smartphones and e-readers!

Thursday, December 6, at 6 p.m.

One-on-One Appointments

Thursday, December 13 • Thursday, December 20

Group Technology Drop-Ins

Thursday, December 20, from 6 - 8 p.m.

Registration is required for one-on-one appointments and workshops.

Parlez-vous français?:

Learning French with Mango Languages

Dreaming of Paris or Montreal? Get acquainted with the beautiful French language, and prepare for more meaningful connections as you travel. Participants will explore French language and culture while discovering the learning tools in Mango Languages.

Isabel Turner Branch

Tuesdays at 2 p.m.
(December 4 - December 18)

For teens and adults. Registration opens on Nov. 24.

DNA for Genealogy

Joyce Fingland of the Ontario Genealogical Society will outline the types of DNA test results provided by Ancestry and by Family Tree DNA and how to decide which will be most useful to you. Come learn more about this popular subject!

Isabel Turner Branch

Tuesday, December 4, at 7 p.m.
For adults. Registration opens on November 24.

Technology Drop-In Sessions

Bring your laptop, tablet, e-reader, etc., and all of your questions to the Gates Training Room.

Isabel Turner Branch

Wednesdays at 6 p.m.
(December 5 - December 19)
For adults. Drop in.

3D Printing 101

Learn how to get started with the cutting-edge technology of 3D printing in this hands-on workshop.

You will get a general overview of 3D printing, be introduced to tools that will help you design your own objects, and see an object printed from start to finish. Each session of 3D Printing 101 is a stand-alone program designed to introduce you to the technology and prepare you for printing objects at the library. Please do not register for more than one session.

Isabel Turner Branch

Wednesday, December 5, at 6 p.m.
For adults. Registration opens on November 24.
Wednesday, December 19, at 6 p.m.
For adults. Registration opens on December 8.

Uploading Your DNA Results to GEDmatch and MyHeritage

Have you already taken a DNA test and received your results? In this hands-on workshop, Joyce Fingland of the Ontario Genealogical Society will show you how to post those results to two popular websites and find more matches. Take your DNA research to the next level!

Isabel Turner Branch

Thursday, December 13, at 7 p.m.
For adults. Registration opens on November 10.

Outreach Events

WinterLight

Come and join us for some exciting library activities and check out this annual event run by the Museum!

MacLachlan Woodworking Museum

Saturday, December 1, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
For all ages. Drop in.

Grand KidStage Workshop: A Very Electric Christmas

Ticket holders for "A Very Electric Christmas," featuring Lightwire Theatre, are invited to join library staff for storytime prior to the 3:30 p.m. performance and to meet us in the Whig Walkway after the show to borrow library books to help you extend the experience at home.

Kingston Grand Theatre

Sunday, December 9, at 2:30 p.m.
Visit www.kingstongrand.ca for ticket information.

Holiday Hours

All branches will be closed
December 23 to 26 for Christmas
and **December 30 to January 1**
for New Year's Eve and Day.
Regular hours will resume on
Wednesday, January 2.