

February Special Events



Black History MONTH | FEBRUARY

Family Storytime

Join us for a special Family Storytime to celebrate Black History Month! The whole family is encouraged to participate actively in stories, songs and movement activities to maximize your child's experience in learning socialization and pre-reading skills for life.

**Calvin Park Branch, Isabel Turner Branch
& Rideau Heights Public School**
Saturday, February 3, at 10:30 a.m.

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

Hidden Figures

Enjoy the screen adaptation of
Margot Lee Shetterly's *Hidden Figures* to honour
the celebration of Black History Month.

Calvin Park Branch
Wednesday, February 21, at 6:30 p.m.
For all ages. Drop in.

Live at the Library: Storyteller Emerita Emerencia

This interactive performance demonstrates the value of humility and the importance of sharing and respect. When Chabelita (a hand-puppet) has a scary encounter with a mouse, her auntie Emerita calms her with her own version of *The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse*, as well as *The Ant and the Butterfly* and a tale of African antelopes.

Isabel Turner Branch
Saturday, February 24, at 1 p.m.

*For all ages; recommended for ages 5 and up. Free tickets required.
Tickets will be available at the branch one hour before show time.
Limit of 6 tickets per person.*

Children's Events- LEGO My Library

Come build and explore with our LEGO & DUPLO.
All materials are provided. For children ages 2 and up. Drop in.

Rideau Heights Public School
Mondays at 6 p.m.
(February 5 & February 12)

Calvin Park Branch & Isabel Turner Branch
Wednesdays at 6 p.m.
(February 7 & February 14)

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.

Isabel Turner Branch
Mondays at 6:30 p.m.
(February 5 & February 12)

For ages 6 - 9. Registration opens on December 30.

Rideau Heights Public School
Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
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Claymation

Over three weeks, design and create clay figures and sets, develop storyboards, and film stop-motion animation (Claymation) movies. For kids ages 8 to 13.

Pittsburgh Branch
Tuesdays at 6 p.m.
(January 30 - February 13)
Registration opened on December 30.

Parachute Play

Shake it high and shake it low! Plenty of songs and activities to enjoy with the parachute. This activity strengthens muscles and promotes language learning, all while children are having fun. For ages 3 to 6 accompanied by an adult caregiver. Drop in.

Isabel Turner Branch
Saturday, February 17, at 2 p.m.

Holiday Hours

All branches will be closed **February 18 & 19**
for Family Day. Regular hours will resume on
Tuesday, February 20.

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CFCN 25th Anniversary Celebrations

Celebrate 25 years of Kingston's Canadian Families and Corrections Network. This special children's event features a puppet show that explores the impact of incarceration on families. For children of all ages and their families.

Calvin Park Branch

Saturday, February 17, at 2 p.m.

For all ages. Drop in.



— Outreach Events —



Grand KidStage Workshop: The Gruffalo

Ticket holders for *The Gruffalo*, featuring Tall Stories, are invited to join library staff for storytime in the Davies Lounge prior to the performance.

The Grand Theatre

Sunday, February 4, at 2:30 p.m.

For ticket information visit www.kingstongrand.ca



Winter Carnival at Molly Brant Elementary School

Join us for this free event sponsored by Kingston Community Health Centres. Free BBQ, interactive music, wagon rides and KFPL story times. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Molly Brant Elementary School
(30 Lyons Street)

Saturday, February 3, from 12 – 3 p.m.

For all ages. Drop in.

— Teen Events —



Monthly Maker Madness


New projects each month will explore technology, arts, crafting and more.

Calvin Park Branch

Saturday, February 10, at 2:30 p.m.

For teens. Drop in.

Bad Art Night




Do you wish you could paint, draw, or sculpt but feel you lack the artistic talent? Don't worry, because it's all about the process and not the final result. In this program for teens, try creating a masterpiece without pressure. Absolutely no experience required!

Isabel Turner Branch

Thursday, February 15, at 6:30 p.m.

For ages 12 to 18. Registration opens on February 3.



Get the Lead Out: Monthly Manga, Comics & Writers' Workshop

New mini-projects each month will help you hone your writing and drawing skills. Bring your own projects and materials, and work creatively in an encouraging, open studio environment.

Calvin Park Branch

Thursday, February 22, at 6 p.m.

For teens. Drop in.

Coder Dojo

Learn the languages of the future and develop your coding skills by developing web pages, apps and games in a fun, mentored club environment. For ages 10 to 18.

Isabel Turner Branch

Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

(February 27 - April 10)

No program on March 13.

Registration opens on February 9.

— Adult Events —



KFPL Live: Medical Myths & Misconceptions


Do you follow medical advice "everyone just knows" – like avoiding gluten or using sunscreen? Are old wives' tales true? Explore the intersection of myth and medicine with Queen's University's Dr. Michael Heffernon, author of *Of Plagues and Vampires: Believable Myths and Unbelievable Facts from Medical Practice*.

Isabel Turner Branch

Thursday, February 8, at 7 p.m.

For adults & teens. Drop in.

KFPL Live: Spare Parts



Explore the history of medical enhancements through the Museum of Health Care's collection of dentures, prosthetics and pacemakers. This interactive presentation will be led by Museum of Health Care Curator Maxime Chouinard and will include artefact handling.


Isabel Turner Branch

Thursday, February 22, at 2 p.m.

For adults & teens.

Registration opens on February 10.

Books and Beans




Join us at Kingston Coffee House, Kingston Centre to enjoy a relaxed chat about books. Guests can come and talk about what they're reading and hear about what others are enjoying. Facilitated by library staff.

Kingston Coffee House

Monday, February 26, at 7 p.m.

For adults. Drop in.

Books and Beers: Historical Fiction



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

Every month we will gather to enjoy a refreshing beverage and discuss books and other media in relation to a monthly theme. We will provide a short list of titles for your consideration (including novels, poetry, essays, albums and more), but feel free to come gab about anything that has got you excited!

The Grad Club

Wednesday, February 28, at 6 p.m.

For adults. Drop in.

An accessible version of this document is available upon request.

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