

January Special Events



Let It Snow

Children two and up are invited to celebrate the magical winter season with snowy stories, songs, activities, and a craft.

Pittsburgh Branch

Wednesday, January 3, at 10:30 a.m.

For ages 2 and up. Registration opens December 9.



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.
(January 8 - February 12)

Calvin Park Branch

Wednesdays at 6 p.m.
(January 10 - February 14)

Isabel Turner Branch

Wednesdays at 6 p.m.
(January 10 - 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.
(January 8 - February 12)

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

Rideau Heights Public School

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
(January 10 - February 14)

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



Telling Your Story: Seniors' Writing Workshop

Whether you are writing a family history or a personal memoir, this weekly workshop series by award-winning author Jean Rae Baxter will help you to create a narrative that people will want to read. You will learn how to organize your writing project and how to write about your life experiences. By the end of the five sessions you will have a story to keep, share with family and friends, and pass on to the next generation.

Calvin Park Branch

Tuesdays at 2 p.m.

(January 9 - February 6)

For seniors. Registration opens on December 30.



Claymation

Over three weeks, design and create clay figures and sets, develop storyboards, and film stop-motion animation (Claymation) movies. Bring your story ideas and we will provide the rest! Register for one or both sessions. For kids ages 8 to 13.

Session One

Pittsburgh Branch

Tuesdays at 6 p.m.
(January 9 - 23)

Session Two

Pittsburgh Branch

Tuesdays at 6 p.m.
(January 30 - February 13)

Registration opens on December 30.

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 - 18.



Isabel Turner Branch

Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

(January 9 - February 13)

Registration opens December 22.

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KFPL Live: Simplicity Parenting Coach

Martha Vosper Fenwick will present a parenting seminar based on the books by Kim John Payne, *Simplicity Parenting* and *The Soul of Discipline*. She has studied with Payne's organization and is a certified parent coach in his methods. This is a drop-in program, with no registration required; admission is on a first-come, first-served basis. With the exception of babies in arms, this seminar is for adults only, please.

Isabel Turner Branch
Thursday, January 11, at 7 p.m.
For adults. Drop in.



KFPL Live: Beekeeping

Harley Gallagher, Vice President of the Limestone Beekeepers' Guild, will discuss his experiences as a beekeeper and the role of the guild, and ways for non-beekeepers to support honeybees and native pollinators.

Isabel Turner Branch
Saturday, January 20, at 2 p.m.
For adults. Drop in.



Monthly Maker Madness

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

Calvin Park Branch
Saturday, January 20, at 2:30 p.m.
For teens. Drop in.



Grand KidStage Workshop: Erth's Dinosaur Zoo Live!

Ticket holders for *Erth's Dinosaur Zoo Live!* are invited to join library staff for storytime in the Davies Lounge prior to the performance.

The Grand Theatre
Sunday, January 21, at 2:30 p.m.
For ticket information visit www.kingstongrand.ca



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, January 25, at 6 p.m.
For teens. Drop in.



Family Literacy Day: Early Literacy Fair

Play and learn with your kids! Fun, interactive early literacy stations include bubbles, puppets, LEGO, play-dough, and more! Families are encouraged to pick up a passport, complete the challenges, and take home a free book. Drop in anytime between 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Isabel Turner Branch
Saturday, January 27, at 11:30 a.m.
Most suitable for families with children 6 and under. Drop in.



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, January 29, at 7 p.m.
For adults. Drop in.



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! 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, whether it fits with the theme or not!

The Grad Club
Wednesday, January 31, at 6 p.m.
For adults. Drop in.

Holiday Hours
All branches will be closed
December 31 to January 2 for
New Year's Eve and Day.
Regular hours will resume on
Wednesday, January 3.

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