



# Kingston Frontenac Public Library April 2018 Special Events

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## **Rideau Heights Community Centre and Library Grand Opening**

Celebrate the opening of the Rideau Heights Community Centre and Library 11 AM to 3 PM on Saturday, April 21 at 85 MacCauley Street! The City of Kingston and community programming partners will mark the big day with a ribbon cutting, fun drop-in activities and self-guided tours. Visit [CityofKingston.ca/Events](http://CityofKingston.ca/Events) for more information.

Saturday, April 21, from 11 AM to 3 PM at the Rideau Heights Community Centre and Library located at 85 MacCauley Street.

## **Outreach Events**

### **Family Recreation and Leisure Showcase**

Join us at the 2018 Family Recreation and Leisure Showcase at the Boys and Girls Club of Kingston and Area West End Hub. Learn about our new programs and services, sign up for a library card, and get hands-on at our creation station!

Saturday, April 7, from 10 AM to 3 PM at the Boys and Girls Club located at 1300 Bath Road. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

## **Children's Events**

### **LEGO My Library**

Come build and explore with our LEGO and DUPLO. All materials are provided. For children ages 2 and up. This is a drop in program.

#### **Isabel Turner Branch**

Mondays at 6 PM running from April 9 and May 14.

#### **Rideau Heights Branch**

Wednesdays at 6 PM running from April 11 and May 16. LEGO My Library will be held at Rideau Heights Public School until the Rideau Heights Branch opens on April 21.

### **The Art of Illustration**

Each week's session will feature a different contemporary picture book illustrator from around the world including: Americans Eric Rohmann and Beth Krommes; German Georg Hallensleben and Canadian Barbara Reid. Learning a variety of techniques employed by the best in the business, participants will create a work of art in the style of each illustrator. Unleash your inner artist! For children ages 8 to 13.

#### **Calvin Park Branch**

Tuesdays at 6:30 PM running from April 10 to May 15. Registration opens on March 31.

### **STEM Punks**

Join the STEM Punk movement! Explore STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) with the Kingston Frontenac Public Library – discover new books, play with new technology, and explore new ideas.

### **Isabel Turner Branch**

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM running from April 11 to May 16. For ages 6 to 9. Registration opens March 31.

### **Rideau Heights Branch**

Mondays at 6:30 PM running from April 9 to May 14. For ages 6 to 9. Registration opens March 31. There will be no program on May 21. STEM Punks will be held at Rideau Heights Public School until the Rideau Heights Branch opens on April 21.

### **Family Fantasy Festival**

Come and join the Teen Advisory Group members for a fun family afternoon. There will be crafts and a game show-style Harry Potter and Fantasy Trivia contest. Wear any costume of your choice to win fun prizes!

Saturday, April 14, at 2 PM at the Calvin Park Branch. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

### **Making a Home for Poems**

Why is everyone so scared of poetry? Poems are very friendly and want to be read as much as anything else in the library! In honour of National Poetry Month, the Pittsburgh Teen Advisory Group invites families with children ages 5-9 to join them for a rhyme-filled evening of limericks, mad-libs, and other wordy silliness! Come see how poetry can be easy, approachable, and the most fun you've had all year!

Tuesday, April 17, at 6 PM at the Pittsburgh Branch. For families with children ages 5 – 9. This is a drop in program.

### **Family Maker Madness**

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

Saturday, April 28, at 2:30 PM at the Isabel Turner Branch. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

## **Teen Events**

### **Get the Lead Out: Monthly Manga, Comics and 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.

Thursday, April 26, at 6 PM at the Isabel Turner Branch. For teens. This is a drop in program.

## **Adult Events**

### **KFPL Live: The Irish Language in Canada**

In his book 'Míle Míle I gCéin: the Irish Language in Canada', Danny Doyle explores the fate of Irish immigrants to Canada and their Gaelic language – once spoken from Newfoundland to the Yukon – which included poetry, songs and stories. Learn why Gaelic was abandoned so suddenly, becoming nearly excluded from Canadian folk memory.

Tuesday, April 10, at 7 PM at the Isabel Turner Branch. For adults and teens only. Registration opens on March 31.

## **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.

Monday, April 30, at 2 PM at Kingston Coffee House, Kingston Centre. For adults. This is a drop in program.

## **April is Poetry Month**

### **2018 Poetry Month Ready**

Kingston Poet Laureate Helen Humphreys and KFPL present a reading in honour of National Poetry Month. Guest readers will be local poets Sandra Davies, Brenda Leifso and Nathalie Sorensen.

Tuesday, April 24, at 7 PM at the Isabel Turner Branch. For adults and teens. This is a drop in program.

## **Holiday Hours**

All branches will be closed Friday, March 30 and Sunday, April 1 to Monday, April 2 for Good Friday and Easter. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, April 3.

## **Information for Parents and Caregivers**

If your child is 6 years old or younger, it is expected that you will accompany him or her to our programs.

If your child is 7 to 9 years old, you must remain in the library while he or she attends our program.

If your child is 10 years or older, they may visit the library independently. Youth ages 12 or older and may act as a caregiver for younger siblings.

For Free Ticket events, tickets will be available at the branch half an hour before show time. Limit of 6 tickets per person.

For Drop-in events, admission is first come, first served.

The Library is unable to accommodate groups at registered or drop-in programs for children. Groups include classes, daycares, daycamps, community groups, and any groups providing childcare and/or educational/recreational services to children.

For more information visit our [website](#).