Kingston Frontenac Public Library April 2019 Special Events

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For All Ages

Film français

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 Program Return to Central!

For full descriptions of our early years program, 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.

Central Branch

Saturdays at 10:30 AM running from March 30 to May 4. For children of all ages, recommended for ages 6 and under. This is a drop in program.

Baby and Me

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

Central Branch

Mondays at 10 AM running from April 8 to May 13. No program on April 22. For newborns and pre-walking babies. This is a drop in program.

Play to Learn

Move your body! Jump, skip, hop and more in this active program. Through play-based activities and interactive books, children two years and up will develop their physical confidence.

Central Branch

Thursdays at 10 AM running from April 11 to May 16. For ages 2 to 5. You must register for this program.

Rhythm and Rhyme

Through rhythm, rhyme and movement, children three and under will naturally develop language and increase their ability to hear the smaller sounds in words. Experience hands-on play with bells, rhythm sticks, scarves, shakers and more.

Central Branch

Fridays at 10 AM running from April 12 to May 24. For ages 3 and under. No program on April 19. This is a drop in program.

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 PM running from April 2 to April 30. For ages 8 to 13. You must register for this program.

Isabel Turner Branch

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM running from April 24 to May 15. For ages 8 to 13. You must register for this program.

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 PM running from April 8 to May 13. No program on April 22. For ages 6 – 9, along with a participating adult. You must register for this program.

Rideau Heights Branch

Mondays at 6:30 PM running from April 8 to May 13. No program on April 22. For ages 6 – 9. This is a drop in program.

LEGO My Library

Come build and explore with our LEGO and DUPLO. Every week there will be a new building challenge. All materials are provided. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

Rideau Heights Branch
Wednesdays at 6 PM running from April 10 to May 15.

Calvin Park Branch
Wednesdays at 6 PM running from April 10 to May 15.

P.A. Days: Footloose Friday Dance Party
Shake your shoes and rock your socks at the all ages dance party!

Friday, April 5, at the Sydenham Branch, at 10:30 AM. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

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

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!

Sunday, April 7, from 1:30 – 4:30 PM at the Central Branch. For adults and teens. This is a drop in program.

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.

Thursday, April 11, at 2 PM at the Central Branch. For adults and teens. You must register for this event.

Thursday, April 25, at 7 PM at the Isabel Turner Branch. For adults and teens. You must register for this event.

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.

Saturday, April 13, at 2 PM at the Calvin Park Branch. For adults and teens. You must register for this program.

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.

Thursday, April 18, at 6:30 PM at the Central Branch. For adults and teens. This is a drop in program.

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.

Thursday, April 18, at 7 PM at the Isabel Turner Branch. For adults and teens. You must register for this program.

Books and Beers

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

Wednesday, April 24, at 6 PM at The Grad Club at 162 Barrie Street. For adults. This is a drop in program.

Photography Programs

Pet Photography: Part One

The 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.

Wednesday, April 10, at 6:30 PM at the Isabel Turner Branch. For adults. You must register for this event.

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.

Saturday, April 13, at 9 AM at the Central Branch. For adults. You must register for this event. Rain date is 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.

Wednesday, April 24, at 6:30 PM at the Central Branch. For adults. You must register for this event.

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.

Saturday, April 27, at 2 PM at the Isabel Turner Branch. For ages 15 and up. You must register for this event.

Holiday Hours

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.

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 in 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.