



# Kingston Frontenac Public Library December 2018 Special Events

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## **Children’s Events**

### **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.

#### **Isabel Turner Branch**

Mondays at 6 PM running from December 3 – December 10.

#### **Calvin Park Branch**

Wednesdays at 6 PM running from December 5 – December 12.

#### **Rideau Heights Branch**

Wednesdays at 6 PM running from 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 PM running from December 3 – December 10. For ages 6 – 9. This is a drop in program.

### **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 PM running from December 4 – December 18. F 8 to 13. You must register for this program.

### **Wrap and Roll**

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

Saturday, December 8, at 2:30 PM at the Calvin Park Branch. For ages 6 and up. You must register for this program.

### **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 AM to play.

Tuesday, December 18, at 10 AM at the Isabel Turner Branch. For ages 2 and under. This is a drop in program.

### **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.

Wednesday, December 19, at 10:30 AM at the Pittsburgh Branch. For ages 6 and under. You must register for this program.

### **The Nutcracker Ball**

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

Thursday, December 20, at 6 PM at the Isabel Turner Branch. For ages 4 and up. You must register for this program.

### **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.

Saturday, December 22, at 10:30 AM at the Isabel Turner Branch. For ages 4 to 8. This is a drop in program.

### **3D Reality Colouring**

Bring your unique colouring creations to 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.

Friday, December 28, at 10:30 AM at the Isabel Turner Branch. For ages 6 and up. You must register for this program.

## **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.

Thursday, December 13, at 6:30 PM at the Rideau Heights Branch. For teens. This is a drop in program.

## **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 on Saturday, December 1 and Saturday, December 15. You must register for these sessions.

#### **Sydenham Branch**

One-on-one appointments on Thursday, December 13 and Thursday, December 20. You must register for these sessions.

Group Technology Drop-Ins on Thursday, December 20, from 6 to 8 PM. This is a drop in program.

### **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 PM at the Sydenham Branch. You must register for this program.

### **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 PM running from December 4 to December 18. For teens and adults. You must register for this program.

### **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!

Tuesday, December 4, at 7 PM at the Isabel Turner Branch. For adults. You must register for this program.

### **Technology Drop-In Sessions**

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

#### **Isabel Turner Branch**

Wednesdays at 6 PM running from December 5 to December 19. For adults. This is a drop in program.

### **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.

Wednesday, December 5, at 6 PM at the Isabel Turner Branch. For adults. You must register for this program.

Wednesday, December 19, at 6 PM at the Isabel Turner Branch. For adults. You must register for this program.

### **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!

Thursday, December 13, at 7 PM at the Isabel Turner Branch. For adults. You must register for this program.

## **Outreach Events**

### **WinterLight**

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

Saturday, December 1, from 10 AM to 4 PM at the MacLachlan Woodworking Museum. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

### **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 PM performance and to meet us in the Whig Walkway after the show to borrow library books to help you extend the experience at home.

Sunday, December 9, at 2:30 PM at the Kingston Grand Theatre. Visit [kingstongrand.ca](http://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 Years' Eve and Day. Regular hours will resume on Wednesday, January 2.

## **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](#).