



Kingston Frontenac Public Library February 2018 Special Events

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Black History Month

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.

Saturday, February 3, at 10:30 AM at the Calvin Park Branch, Isabel Turner Branch and Rideau Heights Public School. For children of all ages; recommended for ages 6 and under. This is a drop in program.

Hidden Figures

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

Wednesday, February 21, at 6:30 PM at the Calvin Park Branch. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

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 Any and the Butterfly and a tale of African antelopes.

Saturday, February 24, at 1 PM at the Isabel Turner Branch. 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 and DUPLO. All materials are provided. For children ages 2 and up. This is a drop in program.

Rideau Heights Public School

Mondays at 6 PM running from February 5 and February 12.

Calvin Park Branch

Wednesdays at 6 PM running from February 7 and February 14.

Isabel Turner Branch

Wednesdays at 6 PM running from February 7 and February 14.

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

Mondays at 6:30 PM running from February 5 and February 12. For ages 6 to 9. Registration opens December 30.

Rideau Heights Public School

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM running from February 7 and February 14. For ages 6 to 9. Registration opens December 30.

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 PM running from January 30 to February 13. You must register for this program.

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.

Saturday, February 17, at 2 PM at the Isabel Turner Branch. This is a drop in program.

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.

Saturday, February 17, at 2 PM at the Calvin Park Branch. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

Outreach Events**Grand KidStage Workshop: The Gruffalo**

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

Sunday, February 4, at 2:30 PM at The Grand Theatre. For ticket information visit 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 Kingston Frontenac Public Library story times. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Saturday, February 3, from 12 to 3 PM at Molly Brant Elementary School located at 30 Lyons Street. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

Teen Events

Monthly Maker Madness

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

Saturday, February 10, at 2:30 PM at the Calvin Park Branch. For teens. This is a drop in program.

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!

Thursday, February 15, at 6:30 PM at the Isabel Turner Branch. For ages 12 to 18. You must register for this program. Registration opens on February 3.

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, February 22, at 6 PM at the Calvin Park Branch. For teens. This is a drop in program.

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 PM running from February 27 to April 10. You must register for this program. Registration opens on February 9.

Adult Events

KFPL Live: Medical Myths and 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 Hefferon, author of *Of Plagues and Vampires: Believable Myths and Unbelievable Facts from Medical Practice*.

Thursday, February 8, at 7 PM at the Isabel Turner Branch. For adults and teens. This is a drop in program.

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.

Thursday, February 22, at 2 PM at the Isabel Turner Branch. For adults and teens. You must register for this program. 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.

Monday, February 26, at 7 PM at Kingston Coffee House. For adults. This is a drop in program.

Books and Beers: Historical Fiction

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 the theme or not!

Wednesday, February 28, at 6 PM at The Grad Club. For adults. This is a drop in program.

Holiday Hours

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

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 11 years old, you must remain in the library while he or she attends our program.

For Registered programs only, parents of children ages 9, 10 and 11 years may leave the building if they have provided staff with emergency contact information.

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

For Free Ticket events, tickets will be available at the branch one 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](#).