

# Kingston Frontenac Public Library January 2017 Special Events

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Registration for early winter storytimes begins on Saturday, December 17 at 9 AM. Visit online at [www.kfpl.ca/programs-and-events](http://www.kfpl.ca/programs-and-events) or call 613-549-8888 for locations, dates and times. Pick up our P.A. Day flyer for details on events for the whole school year.

### Women's Coding Workshops

Learn to code by developing projects in a mentored and guided environment. These workshops are targeting women, but all genders are welcome. The library may be able to provide laptops for those who are not able to bring one from home. Please email [programs@kfpl.ca](mailto:programs@kfpl.ca).

Saturday, January 14, from 12:30 to 4:30 PM. For adults. Registration is required.

### LEGO My Library

Come build and explore with our LEGO and DUPLO. All materials provided.

**Pittsburgh Branch**

Tuesdays at 6:30 PM running from January 10 to February 14. For ages 2 and up. This is a drop in program.

**Isabel Turner Branch**

Wednesdays at 6 PM running from January 11 to February 15. For ages 2 and up. This is a drop in program.

**Grand KidsStage Workshop: The Bockety World of Henry Bucket**

Ticket holders for The Bockety World of Henry Bucket, featuring Barnstorm Theatre Company, are invited to join library staff for storytime prior to the performance.

Sunday, January 22, at 1:30 PM at the Grand Theatre.

**Book Club with a Difference**

Join us for a relaxed conversation as we share thoughts about the books we are reading or have recently enjoyed.

Thursday, December 8 at 12 PM at the Storrington Branch. For adults.

**Kids Creativity Club presented by the Tett Centre for Creativity and Learning and KFPL**

Saturday Mornings from 10 AM to 12 PM running from January 7 to May 6, 2017 at the Tett Centre. There will be no program on December 24 or 31.

**Family Storytime**

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. Open to all ages. Drop in. Family Storytime runs from 10 to 10:45 AM.

**Sculpt, Draw, Dance, Create**

For a \$2 donation, families enjoy a variety of hands-on, creative arts activities. Join the club! Recommended for ages 4-10 and parents. This is a drop in program that runs from 10 AM to 12 PM.

**KFPL Live January: Chinese New Year Customs**

Join representatives from the Chinese-Canadian Association of Kingston & District for a presentation on Chinese New Year customs, including brush painting and calligraphy. The year of the Rooster begins on January 28.

Thursday, January 19 at 7 PM at the Isabel Turner branch. For teens and adults. Free event. No registration required.

**Chinese New Year Children's Program**

Join representatives from the Chinese Canadian Association of Kingston & District for a Chinese New Year program for children. Join us for stories, traditional Chinese music and crafts to celebrate the Year of the Rooster!

Saturday, January 21 at 2 PM at the Calvin Park branch. For ages 5 to 8. Registration opens on January 7.

### **Reader's Theatre Family Fun for Literacy Week 2017!**

Join us at the Isabel Turner Branch and star in your own reader's theatre production! Choose a role, make some props and become someone new in this workshop for families with children ages 6 and up.

Monday, January 23 at 6 PM at the Isabel Turner Branch. For ages 6 and up. Registration opens on January 14.

### **Pittsburgh Teen Advisory Group presents Literary Mystery Night**

People of all ages are invited to drop by for a night of winter-themed literary intrigue. Solve puzzles, earn clues and get to the bottom of a book-themed mystery. Enter with a team of one to four people for a chance to win prizes!

Wednesday, January 18, from 6 to 8 PM at the Pittsburgh Branch. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

### **Ancestry Library Edition and More**

Learn how to access the Ancestry Library Edition database and other research tools to build your family tree with Jo Stanbridge, KFPL Local History and Genealogy Librarian.

Tuesday, January 17 at 7:30 PM at the Isabel Turner Branch. You must register for this program.

### **Holiday Closure**

All branches will be closed on December 24, 25, 25, 26, 27 for Christmas and December 31, January 1 and 2 for New Years. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, January 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 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](#).