



# Kingston Frontenac Public Library January 2018 Special Events

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### **Let It Snow**

Children two and up are invited to celebrate the magical winter season with snowy stories, songs, activities, and a craft.

Wednesday, January 3, at 10:30 AM at the Pittsburgh Branch. For ages 2 and up. Registration opened on December 9.

### **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 January 8 to February 12.

#### **Calvin Park Branch**

Wednesdays at 6 PM running from January 10 to February 14.

#### **Isabel Turner Branch**

Wednesdays at 6 PM running from January 10 to 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 January 8 to February 12. For ages 6 to 9. Registration opens December 30.

#### **Rideau Heights Public School**

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM running from January 10 to February 14. For ages 6 to 9. Registration opens December 30.

### **Telling Your Story: Seniors' Writing Workshop**

Whether you are writing a family history or a personal memoir, this weekly workshop series by award-winning author Jean Rae Baxter will help you create a narrative that people will want to read. You will learn how to organize your writing project and how to write about your life experience. By the end of the five sessions you will have a story to keep, share with family and friends, and pass on to the next generation.

#### **Calvin Park Branch**

Tuesdays at 2 PM running from January 9 to February 6. For seniors. You must register for this program.

### **Claymation**

Over three weeks, design and create clay figures and sets, develop storyboards, and film stop-motion animation (Claymation) movies. Bring your story ideas and we will provide the rest! Register for one or both sessions. For kids ages 8 to 13.

#### **Session One**

Tuesdays at 6 PM running from January 9 to 23 at the Pittsburgh Branch. You must register for this program.

## **Session Two**

Tuesdays at 6 PM running from January 30 to February 13 at the Pittsburgh Branch. You must register for this 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 January 9 to February 13. You must register for this program.

## **KFPL Live: Simplicity Parenting Coach**

Martha Vosper Fenwick will present a parenting seminar based on the books by Kim John Payne, *Simplicity Parenting* and *The Soul of Discipline*. She has studied with Payne's organization and is certified parent coach in his methods. This is a drop-in program, with no registration required; admission is on a first-come, first served basis. With the exception of babes in arms, this seminar is for adults only, please.

Thursday, January 11, at 7 PM at the Isabel Turner Branch. For adults. This is a drop in program.

## **KFPL Live: Beekeeping**

Harley Gallagher, Vice President of the Limestone Beekeepers' Guild, will discuss his experiences as a beekeeper and the role of the guild, and ways for non-beekeepers to support honeybees and native pollinators.

Saturday, January 20, at 2 PM at the Isabel Turner Branch. For adults. This is a drop in program.

## **Monthly Maker Madness**

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

Saturday, January 20, at 2:30 PM at the Calvin Park Branch. For teens. This is a drop in program.

## **Grand KidStage Workshop: Erth's Dinosaur Zoo Live!**

Ticket holders for Erth's Dinosaur Zoo Live! Are invited to join library staff for storytime in the Davies Lounge prior to the performance.

Sunday, January 21, at 2:30 PM at The Grand Theatre. For ticket information visit [kingstongrand.ca](http://kingstongrand.ca).

## **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, January 25, at 6 PM at the Calvin Park Branch. For teens. This is a drop in program.

## **Family Literacy Day: Early Literacy Fair**

Play and learn with your kids! Fun, interactive early literacy stations include bubbles, puppets, LEGO, play-dough, and more! Families are encouraged to pick up a passport, complete the challenges, and take home a free book. Drop in anytime between 11:30 AM and 2 PM.

Saturday, January 27, at 11:30 AM at the Isabel Turner Branch. Most suitable for families with children 6 and under. This is a drop in program.

### **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, January 29, at 7 PM at Kingston Coffee House. For adults. This is a drop in program.

### **Books and Beers**

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, January 31, at 6 PM at The Grad Club. For adults. This is a drop in program.

### **Holiday Hours**

All branches will be closed December 31 to January 2 for New Year's Eve and Day. Regular Hours will resume on Wednesday, 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](#).