



# Kingston Frontenac Public Library July & August 2017 Program Flyer

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## **Children’s Programs**

### **Stories in the Park**

Bring a blanket and sunscreen and join us for stories, songs and plenty of fun. Programs will be cancelled in case of rain or if KFL&A Public Health issues a heat or air quality advisory. Cancellations will be posted on the KFPL Twitter feed, Facebook page, and website. For all ages. These are drop in programs.

#### **Dunham Park**

Dunham Park is located on Mona Drive off Woodbine Road.

Tuesdays at 10:30 AM running from July 4 to August 29.

#### **McCallum Park**

McCallum Park is located east of Highway 15. From Gore Road, turn onto Donald Road. The park is at the intersection of Donald and McCallum Roads.

Wednesdays at 10:30 AM running from July 5 to August 30.

#### **Shannon Park**

Shannon Park is located at 199 Wilson Street (off Weller Avenue) and you will find KFPL near the splash pad.

Wednesdays at 6 PM running from July 5 to August 30.

#### **City Park**

City Park is located on King Street (between Barrie and West). We will be near the play structures.

Thursdays at 10:30 AM running from July 6 to August 31.

### **Books for Babies**

Stories, songs, rhymes and tickles for newborns, pre-walkers, and their caregivers. Come meet other babies and cultivate pre-literacy skills.

#### **Pittsburgh branch**

Tuesdays at 10:15 AM running from July 4 to August 8. You must register for this program.

**Isabel Turner branch**

Thursdays at 10 AM running from July 6 to August 10. This is a drop in program.

**Family Storytime**

The whole family is encouraged to participate actively in stories, songs and movement activities to maximize your child's opportunity to learn socialization and pre-reading skills for life. For children of all ages; recommended for ages 6 and under.

**Sydenham branch**

Fridays at 10:30 AM running from July 7 to August 11. This is a drop in program.

**Calvin Park branch**

Saturdays at 10:30 AM running from July 8 to August 26. This is a drop in program.

**Bedtime Stories**

Children of all ages are invited to put on their PJs for an evening storytime full of dreamy stories and songs. Developing early literacy skills is never a snooze at the library! For children of all ages; recommended for ages 6 and under.

**Calvin Park branch**

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM running from July 5 to August 9. This is a drop in program.

**Pittsburgh branch**

Thursdays at 6:30 PM running from July 6 to August 10. 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. For ages 3 and under.

**Calvin Park branch**

Tuesdays at 10 AM running from July 4 to August 8. 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 provided. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

**Sydenham branch**

Mondays at 10:30 AM running from July 3 to August 14. No program on August 7.

**Isabel Turner branch**

Wednesdays at 6 PM running from July 5 to August 9.

**Play to Learn**

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

**Isabel Turner Branch**

Mondays at 10:30 AM running from July 3 to August 14. No program on August 7. You must register for this program.

**Reading Buddies**

Teen volunteers and library staff provide one-on-one reading support and fun literacy activities for readers who are in Grades 1 through 3. Please bring your free TD Summer Reading Club booklet to track your reading. Kids can sign up for the entire week or for individual days.

**Calvin Park Branch**

Running from Monday, July 31 to Friday August 4 at 1 p.m. Registration for this programs opens on Monday, July 10 at 9 AM.

**Puppet Show Extravaganza July Tour**

KFPL's own puppeteers will perform two puppet shows: Little Red Hen and Bob. For events requiring Free Tickets. Tickets will be available at the branch ONE HOUR before show time. Limit of 6 tickets per person. For drop-in events admission will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

Tuesday, July 11 at 2:30 PM at the Wolfe Island Branch. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

Friday, July 14 at 2:30 PM at Kingston Community Health Centres on Weller Avenue. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

Monday, July 17 at 10 AM at the Calvin Park Branch. For all ages. Free Tickets are required.

Monday, July 17 at 2 PM at the Isabel Turner Branch. For all ages. Free Tickets are required.

Tuesday, July 18 at 2 PM at the Pittsburgh Branch. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

Thursday, July 20 at 10:30 AM at the Kingscourt Branch. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

Thursday, July 20 at 2:30 PM at the Sydenham Branch. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

Friday, July 21 at 1:30 PM at the Sharbot Lake Branch. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

**Puppet Show Extravaganza August Tour**

KFPL's own puppeteers will perform two puppet shows: Paper Bag Princess and Creepy Carrots. For events requiring Free Tickets. Tickets will be available at the branch ONE HOUR before show time. Limit of 6 tickets per person. For drop-in events admission will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

Tuesday, August 15 at 10:30 AM at the Kingscourt Branch. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

Tuesday, August 15 at 2:30 PM at the Sydenham Branch. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

Wednesday, August 16 at 10 AM at the Calvin Park Branch. For all ages. Free Tickets are required.

Thursday, August 17 at 2 PM at the Pittsburgh Branch. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

Thursday, August 17 at 6 PM at the Isabel Turner Branch. For all ages. Free Tickets are required.

Friday, August 18 at 1:30 PM at the Sharbot Lake Branch. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

### **Family Movies**

Join us for a movie screening! Because of potential allergies, please do not bring snacks from home. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

Monday, July 10 at 2 PM at the Isabel Turner Branch we will be screening Pete's Dragon, rated PG.

Friday, July 14 at 2 PM at the Calvin Park Branch we will be screening The LEGO Batman Movie, rated PG.

Monday, July 24 at 2 PM at the Isabel Turner Branch we will be screening Finding Dory, rated PG.

Monday, August 14 at 2 PM at the Isabel Turner Branch we will be screening Sing, rated PG.

Friday, August 25 at 2 PM at the Calvin Park Branch we will be screening Monster Trucks, rated PG.

Monday, August 28 at 2 PM at the Isabel Turner Branch we will be screening The BFG, rated PG.

### **Coder Dojo**

Learn the languages of the future and develop your coding skills by developing web pages, apps and games in a fun and mentoring club environment. Registration opens on Tuesday, June 13, at 9 AM.

#### **Isabel Turner branch**

Tuesdays at 6:30 PM running from July 4 to August 8.

### **WPBS Library Tour: Meet Curious George**

Enjoy a funny monkey story and meet Curious George! Limited goodie bags provided by WPBS for children on a first-come, first-served basis.

Wednesday, July 26, from 2 to 3 PM at the Isabel Turner branch. For ages 2 to 10. This is a drop in program.

### **Viva Voce**

Join us on July 5 at 7 PM for a special outdoor evening of coffeehouse-style storytelling: giving local youth an opportunity to share their stories, bringing together Kingston's communities, with the living voice, by word of mouth, viva voce.

Wednesday, July 5, from 7 to 9 PM at the Isabel Turner Branch. For teens and adults. This is a drop in program.

### **Pinterest Challenge: While Supplies Last!**

Join us for a new Pinterest challenge each week! For ages 9 to 12. This is a drop in program.

Thursday, July 6 at 2 PM at the Isabel Turner Branch, make your own fidget spinner!

Thursday, July 13 at 2 PM at the Isabel Turner Branch, make your own string and nail art!

Thursday, July 20 at 2 PM at the Isabel Turner Branch, make your own noise makers!

Thursday, July 27 at 2 PM at the Isabel Turner Branch, make your own travel game!

Thursday, August 3 at 2 PM at the Isabel Turner Branch, make your own wearable art!

Thursday, August 10 at 2 PM at the Isabel Turner Branch, make your own scratch art!

### **Mini Maker Faire**

Join the Kingston Frontenac Public Library for hours of maker fun. Explore 3D printing, button making, duct tape art, Arduinos, MaKey MaKeys and Raspberry Pi!

Friday, July 7, from 1 to 3 PM at the Kennebec Hall in Arden. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

Friday, August 18, from 1 to 3 PM at the Sydenham Branch. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

## **Summer Reading for Everyone**

### **Join the TD Summer Reading Club**

Registration for the Summer Reading Club is open! Register and pick up your reading notebook, web access code bookmark and stickers. Find out about all the fun activities and prizes we've got planned for July and August.

Running June 17 to August 26.

### **Summer Reading Challenge for Teens, New Adults, and Adults**

Every week a series of themed challenges across three skill levels will encourage participants to read, write and explore their community in new ways! By completing these challenges and sharing their experiences, participants will earn ballot entries for up to \$500 in weekly and cumulative prizes recognizing their hard work! Registration is now open at <http://reads.kfpl.ca>!

Running Monday, June 19 to Sunday, August 27.

## **Live at the Library**

The Live at the Library lineup is supported by the Friends of the Library. For free ticket events, tickets will be available at the branch one hour before show time. Limit of 6 tickets per person.

### **Thursday, July 6**

#### **Par-T-Pets**

Kick off the summer with Par-T-Pets! In this program, children will make a plush husky toy to adopt as a new friend! After signing the toy's "birth certificate," children will play games in this fun, interactive program.

Kingscourt branch at 10:30 AM. For ages 4 to 8. Registration opens June 24.

Pittsburgh branch at 2 PM. For ages 4 to 8. Registration opens June 24.

### **Friday, July 7**

#### **1000 Islands Playhouse Workshop**

From the writer of *Rose's Clothes* and *Violet's the Pilot* comes *Daisy Amazed Me*, the final story in Jason Hall's trilogy of plays for young people. Join Daisy, a young girl growing up and learning how to help her mom during a challenging time.

Isabel Turner branch at 10:30 AM. For ages 4 and up. Free tickets are required.

Calvin Park branch at 2 PM. For ages 4 and up. Free tickets are required.

### **Thursday, July 13**

#### **Live History**

Travel in time with Live History! Participants will learn about their local history, including little-known facts, while learning to create a site-specific piece from industry experts, using the environment, atmosphere, and space around them.

Calvin Park branch at 11 AM. For ages 6 to 8. Registration opens on June 30.

#### **Live History**

History comes alive within this workshop! This program is aimed at fans of the mystery genre – in novels, films or plays. Participants will learn how to create a mystery while learning about local history in a new way. Build a mystery to stump friends and family, or learn how to become a sleuth during your favourite mystery programs!

Calvin Park branch at 2:30 PM. For ages 9 to 12. Registration opens on June 30.

### **Tuesday, July 18**

#### **Time Holland the Puppet Tamer (Bilingual Show)**

The Puppet Tamer is an internationally renowned ventriloquist and comic performer. Tim has performed for the President of Singapore, trained with masters of comedy, and has a rubber chicken that dances the can-can. Join us for this fun, interactive show!

Isabel Turner branch at 11:30 AM and 2 PM. For all ages. Free tickets are required.

### **Tuesday, July 25**

#### **Calling All Writers, with Diane Dawber and Pat Wilkinson!**

Looking for Snow Fleas? Trying to figure out How to Wrestle a Goldfish? Are your Cakes On Fire? Join local author Diane Dawber to turn your funny, exciting, boring or awful experiences into poems to share with your friends and family. Pat Wilkinson, illustrator and creator of the Snow Flea circus acts, will help you make illustrations for your writing.

Sydenham branch at 2 PM. For ages 8 to 12. Registration opens July 15.

### **Friday, July 28**

#### **Mary Lambert**

Join Juno Award Nominee Mary Lambert for Singin' Along Eh? To celebrate Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> birthday! This performance is interactive, exciting, unpredictable and adventurous.

Isabel Turner branch at 10:30 AM. For all ages. Free tickets are required.

Calvin Park branch at 2 PM. For all ages. Free tickets are required.



## **Wednesday, August 2**

### **Shoestring Opera Presents The Magic Flute**

Since 2004, Shoestring Opera has performed to sold-out audiences across Canada, successfully adapting classic operas in an exuberant, child-friendly format, with an emphasis on storytelling and musical excellence. In *The Magic Flute*, Allegra finds a golden flute on her way home from school. Through the power of music and the magic of make-believe, Allegra and Papageno embark on an adventure of sharing and self-discovery involving a four-legged, two-winged, fire-breathing dragon, the scary Queen of the Night.

Isabel Turner branch at 2 PM. For ages 4 and up. Free tickets are required.

## **Friday, August 11**

### **Science Quest**

Two energetic university students from Science Quest are coming equipped with supplies and enthusiasm for a science, engineering, and technology workshop. Our dynamic workshops include exciting demonstrations, interactive experiments, and hands-on projects. After the workshop, participants will have developed an excitement for science, while interacting with positive university role models.

Calvin Park branch at 10:30 AM. For ages 9 to 13. Registration opens on July 29.

## **Tuesday, August 22**

### **The Red, White and Wow Show**

Join magician Owen Anderson for a magical spin on the Summer Reading Club! *The Red, White and Wow Show* is an interactive magic performance that is sure to amaze.

Sydenham branch at 2 PM. For ages 5 and up. Free tickets are required.

## **Wednesday, August 23**

### **The Red, White and Wow Show**

Join magician Owen Anderson for a magical spin on the Summer Reading Club! *The Red, White and Wow Show* is an interactive magic performance that is sure to amaze.

Isabel Turner branch at 10:30 AM. For ages 5 and up. Free tickets are required.

Calvin Park branch at 2 PM. For ages 5 and up. Free tickets are required.

## **In the Community**

### **Storywalk Monkey and Me**

StoryWalk with us! Enjoy the picture book *Monkey and Me* while exploring Lake Ontario Park. Pages from the picture book will be on display along the trail so you can read as you walk. The program will be rescheduled in case of rain, or if temperatures (or the humidex) surpass 36 degrees Celsius or an air quality advisory has been issued. Supported by the Friends of the Library.

Wednesday, July 12 at Lake Ontario Park, from 10 AM to 12 PM. Rain date will be on Wednesday, July 26. For all ages. Drop in. Lake Ontario Park trail is accessible.

Saturday, July 29 at Bon Echo Provincial Park, from 12 to 2:30 AM. If it's raining, bring your umbrella! For all ages. Drop in.

### **Princess Street Promenade**

The Kingston Frontenac Public Library is joining a host of downtown merchants and community groups at the 2017 Princess Street Promenade. Be sure to drop by our booth to learn about our library services and upcoming events!

Saturday, August 5 along Princess Street, from 10 AM to 5 PM. For all ages. Drop in.

### **Wolfe Island Community Garden**

Join us for a special outdoor performance of the puppet show Pigs' Picnic at the Wolfe Island Community Garden! (At the corner of Centre Street and Eliza Street, straight up from the ferry dock.)

Monday, August 14 at the Wolfe Island Community Garden at 10 AM. For all ages. This is a drop in program. In case of rain, this event will be cancelled.

### **Go Explore Hashtag InFrontenac**

Our backpacks contain almost everything you need for a great day of exploring #InFrontenac including: park passes, trail guides and nature guides. Backpacks are available for Little Cataraqui Creek, Gould Lake, Frontenac Provincial Park, Sharbot Lake Provincial Park and Bon Echo Provincial Park.

Check our catalogue for availability. Backpacks are a one-week loan with no renewals.

### **Holiday Information**

All branches of the Kingston Frontenac Public Library will be closed on Saturday, July 1 for Canada Day. Regular hours will resume on Monday, July 3.

All branches of the Kingston Frontenac Public Library will be closed on Monday, August 7 for the Civic Holiday. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, August 8.

### **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 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](#).