



# Kingston Frontenac Public Library June 2017 Special Events

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### **Puppet Show at the Market**

Drop by our booth at the Sharbot Lake Farmers' Market. Children will enjoy a puppet show at 11 AM. Throughout the day, explore our new digital services and find out about our special events in Sharbot Lake this summer!

Saturday, June 10, from 10 AM to 1 PM at the Sharbot Lake Farmers' Market. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

### **Not Just Numbers**

Not Just Numbers is an interactive mystery game that will debut at the Myseum Intersections festival in Toronto. Join a diverse group of community members and scholars to uncover the identities and life stories behind the Canadian census. Sift through historical photographs, newspapers, maps and other clues to solve the mysteries behind each entry.

Saturday, June 10, at 2 PM at the Isabel Turner Branch. For adults. You must register for this program.

### **Memorial Centre Farmers' Market**

Join KFPL at the Memorial Centre Farmers' Market for special children's programming courtesy of the Pittsburgh branch Teen Advisory Group (TAG) and local children's author Sandra Bradley. Ms Bradley will read from her Blue Spruce-nominated children's book *Henry Holton Takes the Ice*, and TAG members will lead a variety of activities for children.

Sunday, June 11, from 11 AM to 2 PM at the Memorial Centre. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

### **Home Hacks**

Students from the St. Lawrence College Energy Technologies program and staff from Utilities Kingston will present easy hacks to help save energy and money in the home.

Tuesday, June 27, at 7 PM at the Calvin Park Branch. For adults. This is a drop in program.

### **How Different It Was: Canada at the Time of Confederation**

Explore the lifestyles, ideas, fears and aspirations of Canadians in the 1860s with author Michael J. Goodspeed. Offered in partnership with the Township of Central Frontenac Canada 150 Committee.

Wednesday, June 28, at 2 PM at the St. Andrew's Anglican Church in Sharbot Lake. For adults. This is a drop in program.

### **Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee**

June is National Aboriginal History Month. Join us for a screening of HBO's *Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee*. This powerful film earned several Golden Globe and Primetime Emmy nominations. Running time: 132 minutes. Not rated, best suited to an adult audience. Following the screening, participants are invited to gather in Lions Civic Gardens park for a post-film discussion and optional smudging. No admission charge.

Thursday, June 8, at 6:30 PM at the Isabel Turner Branch. For adults. This is a drop in program.

### **StoryWalk: Monkey and Me**

Explore the new K&P Trail from Douglas Fluhrer Park, and StoryWalk with us! Pages from the picture book will be on display along the accessible trail so you can read as you walk.

Saturday, June 10, from 11 AM to 3 PM at Douglas Fluhrer Park. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

### **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.

### **Storrington Branch**

Thursday, June 15, at 12 PM. For adults.

### **Books and Beans: Coffeeco Kingston Centre**

Monday, June 26, at 7 PM. For adults.

### **Pride Community Fair**

Visit Kingston Frontenac Public Library at the Pride in Kingston Community Fair! We will be on site with information about library memberships, library programs, services, and our LGBTQ2+ collections.

Saturday, June 17, from 10 AM - 4 PM at McBurney Park. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

### **Skeleton Park Arts Festival**

This exciting annual event features live music, an artisan fair, local food, the ever-popular Boxtopis village and more. KFPL will offer a music-themed storytime at noon.

Saturday, June 24, from 10 AM to 5 PM at McBurney Park. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

### **Hume Library**

Join us at Isabel Turner for a human library. Borrow human “books” to learn about the lives and perspectives of interesting people that share our community. This is a chance to connect, build community and enjoy short conversations with people you might not ordinarily encounter.

Saturday, June 17, from 1 to 5 PM at the Isabel Turner Branch. For all ages. Visit our website for registration information.

## **Summer Reading Clubs**

### **Join the TD Summer Reading Club! Running June 17 to August 26**

Registration for the Summer Reading Club opens on Saturday, June 17. 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.

The Barefoot Players will don their toques and become raconteurs! Inspired by French Canadian folklore, they will take you on a storytelling portage with flying canoes, heaps of poutine, singing about Evangeline and Gabriel and more to help launch the TD Summer Reading Club!

Saturday, June 17, at 10 AM at the Isabel Turner Branch and at 2 PM at the Calvin Park Branch. For all ages. Free Tickets required. Tickets will be available at the branch one hour before show time. Limit of 6 tickets per person.

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

Every week from June 19 to August 27, 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 to for up \$500 in weekly and cumulative prizes recognizing their hard work!

Sign up starting Monday, June 19 at <http://reads.kfpl.ca>!

Running Monday, June 19 to Sunday, August 27.

### **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 June 6 to August 22.

#### **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 June 7 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 June 7 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 June 1 to August 31.

### **Holiday Closure**

All branches will be closed on Saturday, July 1 for Canada Day. Regular hours will resume on Monday, July 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](#).