



# Kingston Frontenac Public Library March 2017 Special Events

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## **March Break 2017**

Journey across the galaxy and into fairytale lands, become an inventor, and explore new and exciting ideas with KFPL! Register online at [events.kfpl.ca](http://events.kfpl.ca) or phone 613-549-8888. For Free Ticket events, tickets will be available at the branch one hour before show time. Limit of 6 tickets per person.

### **Hashtag KFPL March Break**

Staying close to home over March Break? Imagine you’re a tourist and visit all the local hotspots. Begin your staycation at one of KFPL’s branches and pick up a poster and list of exciting destinations. Then, as you make

your way across Kingston and Frontenac County, post photos of your adventures with KFPL's March Break logo to Twitter or Instagram with the hashtag #KFPLMarchBreak to be entered into a prize draw!

For everyone's privacy do not post photos that include anyone other than yourself and your own children.

### **Monday, March 13**

#### **Imagine...Dragons**

Here, there be dragons! Join us for crafts and activities.

Sydenham Branch at 10 AM. For ages 4-8. This is a drop in program.

#### **Puppet Show Extravaganza: Imagine!**

KFPL's own puppeteers will perform two puppet shows: The Monkey and the Crocodile and Strega Nona.

Calvin Park Branch at 10:30 AM and 2 PM. For all ages. Free tickets required.

### **Tuesday, March 14**

#### **Catch a Dream**

Join us for a dreamy storytime full of stories, songs and activities. Make your own dream catcher!

Pittsburgh Branch at 10:30 AM. For all ages. Registration opens on March 4.

#### **Puppet Show Extravaganza: Imagine!**

KFPL's own puppeteers will perform two puppet shows: The Monkey and the Crocodile and Strega Nona.

Kingscourt Branch at 10:30 AM. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

Sydenham Branch at 2 PM. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

#### **Let's Talk Science: The Tallest Tower**

Learn how to build a tower made of spaghetti sticks, string and masking tape, to hold up a marshmallow. The group that creates the tallest tower wins! Explore questions regarding structure and how to support a load.

Isabel Turner Branch at 11 AM. For ages 6-8. Registration opens March 4.

#### **Let's Talk Science: Galaxies**

Have you ever wondered what galaxies are made of, and what types of galaxies are out in the universe? Classify real survey images of galaxies and build a spiral galaxy of your own!

Isabel Turner Branch at 2 PM. For ages 9-12. Registration opens March 4.

### **Wednesday, March 15**

#### **Puppet Show Extravaganza: Imagine!**

KFPL's own puppeteers will perform two puppet shows: The Monkey and the Crocodile and Strega Nona.

Isabel Turner Branch at 10 AM. For all ages. Free tickets required.

Pittsburgh Branch at 2 PM. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

### **Imaginations Run Wild!**

Fire up your imagination through stories, songs and activities. Using unusual items, paint and your imagination, create a wonderful masterpiece to grace your wall.

Pittsburgh Branch at 10:30 AM. For ages 4 and up. Registration opens on March 4.

### **Imagine...a New Adventure!**

Using a variety of materials, turn an old story into a new adventure!

Calvin Park Branch at 2 PM. For ages 9-12. Registration opens March 4.

## **Thursday, March 16**

### **Imagine...Spring!**

Decorate a birdhouse to welcome home our feathered friends. Birdhouse and decorating supplies are provided.

Kingscourt Branch at 11 AM. For ages 6-9. Registration opens on March 4.

### **Family Movie: Trolls**

Join us for a fun animated film! Poppy and Branch are trolls who are on a quest to save their village from the evil Bergen. Rated PG.

Calvin Park Branch at 2 PM. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

### **Be Our Guest!**

Come in your dress-up finery, and be our guest at the Beauty and the Beast Ball. It will be a blast! Don't believe us? Ask the dishes!

Isabel Turner Branch at 6 PM. For ages 4 and up. This is a drop in program.

## **Friday, March 17**

### **Imagine...Fairies!**

Where do fairies live? Come find out! Make a fairy house with natural and artificial materials.

Sydenham Branch at 10 AM. For ages 4-8. This is a drop in program.

### **Puppet Show Extravaganza: Imagine!**

KFPL's own puppeteers will perform two puppet shows: The Monkey and the Crocodile and Strega Nona.

Sharbot Lake Branch at 1:30 PM. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

### **Family Movie: Beauty and the Best**

Revisit Disney's 1991 animated film Beauty and the Beast before checking out the new live action version in theatres! Rated PG.

Isabel Turner Branch at 2 PM. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

### **Live at the Library: Sonshine and Broccoli!**

Come rock out at the library with Lisa Sonshine and Brock (Broccoli) Burford. Their infectious enthusiasm will have children of all ages singing, dancing, and imagining that they are famous rock stars, during this high-energy pop-rock show!

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

### **Saturday, March 18**

#### **Family Storytime: International Puppetry Day**

Join us for a special edition of Family Storytime celebrating International Puppetry Day! Join us for stories, songs, and fun before making your very own puppet friend.

Isabel Turner Branch at 10:30 AM. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

## **More Events**

### **Teen Drop-In and Tutoring for Newcomer Youth**

All teens are invited to a drop-in program presented in partnership with ISKA and KEYS Refugee Assistance Program. Arabic translation, tutoring, and ESL support will be provided on site for newcomer youth. Snacks, games, and crafts will also be provided.

Monday, March 6 at the Calvin Park Branch from 3-5 PM.

### **Grand KidStage Workshop: Moon Mouse – A Space Odyssey**

Ticket holders for Moon Mouse – A Space Odyssey, featuring Lightwire Theatre, are invited to join library staff for storytime prior to the performance.

Sunday, March 5, at 2:30 PM at the Grand Theatre.

### **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.

Tuesdays, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the Isabel Turner Branch running from March 21 to April 25. For ages 10-18. You must register for this program.

### **Art of Illustration**

Each week's session will feature a different contemporary picture book illustrator from around the world. Learning a variety of techniques employed by the best in the business, participants will create a work of art in each illustrator's style.

Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8 PM at the Calvin Park Branch running from April 11 to May 16. For ages 8-13. Register for the 6-week program. Registration opens on March 25.

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

Saturday Mornings from 10 AM to 12 PM running from March 4 to May 6, 2017 at the Tett Centre.

### **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.

### **Books and Beers: Banned Books Edition**

Join us for pints and chats about, and readings from, banned or challenged books. Attendees will also receive, for their future reading pleasure, an astonishing list of titles challenged right here in Canada.

Thursday, March 2 from 7 to 8:30 PM at the Tir Nan Og. For adults. This is a drop in program.

### **Home Hacks to Cut Energy Costs**

Had enough of crazy heating and hydro bills? Learn some simple Do-it-yourself tricks to help save money on energy use at home. Students from Enactus SLC will show you easy and even fun ways to make your energy dollars go further.

Monday, March 6 at the Isabel Turner Branch at 7 PM. For adults. This is a drop in program.

### **Cybersecurity**

Learn about the Internet and how the technology of the Internet can affect your safety, how you can become safer online and some techniques for making and managing passwords.

Tuesday, March 7 at the Calvin Park branch at 7 PM. For adults. Registration opens on February 25.

### **KFPL Live: Take the Fight Out of Food**

Loblaws Registered Dietitian Kaitlyn Bresee will share strategies to help you reduce your struggles with food. Come learn how to make healthier eating easier, more affordable and more accessible to everyone.

Tuesday, March 7 at the Isabel Turner Branch from 7 to 8:45 PM. For teens and adults. This is a drop in program.

### **Viva Voce: Generations**

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

Monday, March 6 at the Merchant Tap House located at 6 Princess Street at 7 PM. For teens and adults. This is a drop in program.

## **Behaving Yourself Online**

Learn how your behaviour online can affect your life (and the lives of others). This session will focus on privacy and security for popular online social media platforms and dating sites. It will also touch on tips for identifying, dealing with, and protecting yourself from online harassment and bullying, phishing scams and online fraud.

Tuesday, March 21 at the Calvin Park Branch at 7 PM. For teens and adults. Registration opens on February 25.

## **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, March 16 at 12 PM. For adults.

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

Monday, March 27 at 7. For adults.

## **Human Library**

Borrow human “books” to learn about the lives and perspectives of interesting people who share our community. This is a chance to enjoy short conversations, with people you might not ordinarily encounter.

Saturday, March 18 at the Isabel Turner Branch, from 1 to 5 PM. For teens, adults and families. Visit [www.kfpl.ca](http://www.kfpl.ca) for registration information.

## **King Con**

Kingston’s annual weekend board game and comic convention.

March 31 to April 2. Look for our April flyer for more detailed event information.

## **Bowie**

A weekend of programming honouring David Bowie, for young and old.

## **Ziggy Played Guitar: Classic Albums Live Presents: David Bowie: Ziggy Stardust**

Experience the entire Ziggy Stardust album performed live by the talented musicians of Classic Albums Live, note for note, cut for cut live on the Grand stage. Get glammed up with the makeup team from Total Diva before the show! Spots are limited and will be available to ticket holders on a first-come, first-served basis. Register with [jpedler@cityofkingston.ca](mailto:jpedler@cityofkingston.ca) by noon on March 16 and visit [kingstongrand.ca](http://kingstongrand.ca) for ticket info.

Friday, March 24 at 7:30 PM at the Grand Theatre.

## **Oh! You Pretty Things: Family-friendly activities celebrating musical icon David Bowie**

Join us for special Glam Rock editions of KFPL’s Family Storytime and The Tett’s Kids Creativity Club followed by crafting, performances, Ziggy Stardust face painting and Bowie-inspired fashions courtesy of Grand Theatre Presents. Space is limited and registration is required for this last component. Email [jpedler@cityofkingston.ca](mailto:jpedler@cityofkingston.ca) for full scheduling details.

Saturday, March 25, from 10 AM to 2:30 PM at The Tett Centre.

### **You Remind Me of the Babe: A Dress-Up and Sing-Along Screening of Labyrinth**

KFPL and The Screening Room cordially invite you to join us for a sing-along screening of Jim Henson's cult classic Labyrinth. Root for Jennifer Connelly's Sarah, as she races against time to save her baby brother from David Bowie's flamboyant Goblin King. Sing along with Bowie on such great songs as "Magic Dance" and "Underground." Bonus points for coming in costume! Admission will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

Saturday, March 25, from 4 to 6 PM and The Screening Room.

### **Let's Dance! A David Bowie Dance Party & Reelout Fundraiser**

Put on your red shoes and dance away the blues with us to the tunes of DJ Drop Shadow at the Grad Club. \$10 admission goes to support Reelout Arts Inc.

Saturday, March 25, from 10 PM to 2 AM at The Grad Club.

### **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](#).