



Kingston Frontenac Public Library March 2018 Special Events

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March Break 2018: Weird, Wacky and Wonderful

Register online at events.kfpl.ca or phone 613-549-8888. For Free Ticket events, tickets will be available at the branch half an hour before show time. Limit of 6 tickets per person.

Monday, March 12

Live at the Library: Science Quest

Classic Egg Drop: This workshop prompts students to use their creativity and imagination to create a structure from limited materials that will keep an egg safe from a drop!

Calvin Park Branch at 10:30 AM. For ages 4 to 8. Registration opens on March 3.

Make a Magical Monster!

Using our materials and your imagination, create a wild, wacky, wonderful monster to take home!

Sydenham Branch at 10:30 AM. For ages 4 to 8. This is a drop in program.

A Wrinkle in Time

Participate in weird, wacky, and wonderful activities from the pages of the classic book A Wrinkle in Time.

Isabel Turner Branch at 2 PM. For ages 9 to 12. Registration opens on March 3.

Puppet Show Extravaganza

Kingston Frontenac Public Library's own puppeteers will perform two puppet shows: Where the Wild Things Are and The Gruffalo.

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

Live at the Library: Science Quest

Crime Scene Investigation (CSI): Students will learn about forensic science, including how to use fingerprints, handwriting, and DNA to solve a crime!

Calvin Park Branch at 2 PM. For ages 8 to 12. Registration opens on March 3.

Tuesday, March 13

Puppet Show Extravaganza

Kingston Frontenac Public Library's own puppeteers will perform two puppet shows: Where the Wild Things Are and The Gruffalo.

Calvin Park Branch at 10:30 AM. For all ages. Free tickets are required.

The Wonderful World of Unicorns!

Join us as we explore the wonderful world of unicorns through stories, songs and games. Create a unicorn to take home!

Pittsburgh Branch at 10:30 AM. For ages 2 and up. Registration opens on March 3.

Puppet Show Extravaganza

Kingston Frontenac Public Library's own puppeteers will perform two puppet shows: Where the Wild Things Are and The Gruffalo.

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

Wednesday, March 14

Wacky and Wonderful Dragons!

Join us for wacky and wonderful dragon stories, songs and games. Make an awesome dragon to take home!

Pittsburgh Branch at 10:30 AM. For ages 4 to 8. Registration opens on March 3.

Yarn Art

Weird, wacky, and wonderful yarn art. Get knotted up in the fun!

Isabel Turner Branch at 10:30 AM. For ages 4 to 8. Registration opens on March 3.

Family-Friendly (French) Movie: Ernest et Celestine

Enjoy the French-language film Ernest and Celestine this March Break at Calvin Park!

Durant la semaine de relâche, venez voir le film Ernest et Célestine. En français. Gratuit. Pour tous. Mercredi 14 mars à 14h00

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

Puppet Show Extravaganza

Kingston Frontenac Public Library's own puppeteers will perform two puppet shows: Where the Wild Things Are and The Gruffalo.

Isabel Turner Branch at 2 PM. For all ages. Free tickets are required.

Weird and Wacky LEGO Creatures

Unleash your creativity and construct some weird, wacky and wonderful LEGO creatures. All materials are provided. DUPLO is best suited for children 2 and up, and LEGO is best suited for children 4 and up.

Isabel Turner Branch at 6 PM. For ages 2 and up. This is a drop in program.

Thursday, March 15**Wonderful Babies**

Shake your sillies out with some weird and wacky stories, songs, rhymes and tickles!

Isabel Turner Branch at 10:30 AM. For newborns and pre-walking babies. This is a drop in program.

Puppet Show Extravaganza

Kingston Frontenac Public Library's own puppeteers will perform two puppet shows: Where the Wild Things Are and The Gruffalo.

Sharbot Lake Branch at 11:30 AM. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

Family Movie: Wonder

Based on the New York Times bestseller, Wonder tells the incredibly inspiring and heartwarming story of August Pullman, a boy with facial differences who enters fifth grade, attending a mainstream elementary school for the first time. Rated PG.

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

Family Movie: Coco

Enjoy the newly released, Disney Pixar animated film Coco. Aspiring musician Miguel, confronted with his family's ancestral ban on music, enters the Land of the Dead to find his great-great-grandfather, a legendary singer. Rated PG.

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

Family Game Time at KCHC

The Rideau Heights Teen Advisory Group invites families and teens to join us for an afternoon of games. Try out our Giant games, our huge selection of board games, and even an obstacle course for kids! Stop by for a few minutes or stay for the afternoon. Fun for all ages!

Kingston Community Health Centres at 3 PM. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

Friday, March 16

Mysterious, Magical Magnets!

Magnets are where science meets magic! Explore and create with our materials and equipment.

Sydenham Branch at 10:30 AM. For ages 4 to 8. 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, two graduates of Sheridan College's Musical Theatre Program, who have combined their musical talent, infectious enthusiasm and love of children to form one of Toronto's most popular children's musical acts. Families with children of all ages can sing, dance, and imagine that they are famous rock stars during this high-energy pop-rock show!

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

Fairy Jars

Fairies, fairies everywhere! Join us to create your own personal fairy jar to take home and enjoy!

Isabel Turner Branch at 2 PM. For ages 9 to 12. Registration opens on March 3.

Live at the Library: Sonshine and Broccoli!

Come rock out at the library with Lisa Sonshine and Brock (Broccoli) Burford, two graduates of Sheridan College's Musical Theatre Program, who have combined their musical talent, infectious enthusiasm and love of children to form one of Toronto's most popular children's musical acts. Families with children of all ages can sing, dance, and imagine 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 17

Weird and Wacky Science: Rocks and Fossils

Come take an interactive journey through time and experience the wacky and wonderful world of geology. Explore the weirdest dinosaurs and ancient creatures, crazy chemical reactions, and the fossils of our very own Kingston!

Isabel Turner Branch at 2 PM. For ages 8 to 12. Registration opens on March 3.

More Events

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 February 27 to April 10. You must register for this program. Registration opens on February 9. There will be no program on March 13.

Interview Excellence

This workshop is designed to give job-seekers useful skills and knowledge for going into a job interview. In a fun and interactive learning environment, participants learn to create an “elevator pitch,” how to use their body language to their advantage, as well as competitive tips to give them the edge in the hiring selection process. Plus, learn about the exciting InSight Youth Mentoring Program and how it can help prepare you for the employment world.

Thursday, March 1, at the Calvin Park Branch, from 3 – 5:30 PM. For ages 16 to 24. Register by emailing [Graeme Langdon](#).

King Con

Kingston’s annual festival of comics, gaming, sci-fi, fantasy, and other forms of fandom!

Saturday, March 10 and Sunday, March 11 at the Sydenham Street United Church located at 82 Sydenham Street. See flyer insert for full details.

Beginner 3D Printing Workshop

Is there something you want to create and print in 3D? Join us for an interactive tutorial presented by Lynda.com. Explore the tools and features of Tinkercad, an easy-to-use 3D design tool to create your very own 3D model. Facilitated by library staff. Basic computer skills required.

Isabel Turner Branch

Thursdays from 2 – 4 PM running from March 22 to April 5. For adults. Registration opens on Saturday, March 10.

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, March 22, at 6 PM at the Calvin Park Branch. For teens. This is a drop in program.

Books and Beans

Join us for 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, March 26 at Kingston Coffee House at 2 PM. For adults. This is a drop in program.

Telling Your Story: Seniors' Writing Workshop Series

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 to create a narrative that people will want to read. Whatever your writing project, you will practise using the tools of fiction to make your true story come to life. By the end of the five session you will have a story to keep, share with family and friends, and pass on to the next generation.

Isabel Turner Branch

Thursdays at 2 PM running from March 29 to April 26. For seniors. Registration opens on Saturday, March 17.

KFPL Live: Designing an Edible Landscape

Whether you have a small space or a large lot, you can have a beautiful garden and eat it too! Edible landscapes are a low-maintenance, sustainable method of growing food for yourself, providing a habitat for wildlife, and beautifying your home. Joyce Hostyn of the Rideau 1000 Islands Master Gardeners will explain how to get started on your own edible landscape.

Saturday, March 31 at the Calvin Park Branch at 2:30 PM. For adults and teens. Registration opens on Saturday, March 17.

Monthly Maker Madness

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

Saturday, March 31 at the Isabel Turner Branch at 2:30 PM. For teens. This is a drop in program.

King Con

King Con is Kingston's preeminent festival of comics, gaming, sci-fi, fantasy, and other exciting forms of fandom. King Con will be located at the Sydenham Street United Church on 82 Sydenham Street.

Saturday, March 10

Vendor's Market Place

SSUC Upper Hall from 9 AM to 5 PM. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

Board Games and Chill

SSUC Staging Room from 9 AM to 5 PM. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

Erin the Intuitive Presents: A Tarot Board Game

SSUC Upper Hall from 9 AM to 5 PM. For adults. This is a drop in program.

Board Game Blitz

SSUC Lower Hall from 9:30 AM to 5 PM. Includes a lunch break. For teens and adults. You must register for this program.

Conan: Adventures in an Age Undreamed Of

A roleplaying game hosted by Cam Haigh. 4 to 6 players with character provided. SSUC Lower Hall from 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM. For teens and adults. You must register for this program.

Dungeons & Dragons: Chandalwood Moon

A 5th edition adventure for Level 2 players. Bring your character (leveled up) from last year or create a new 2nd level character using standard array or point buy. SSUC Lower Hall from 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM. For teens and adults. You must register for this program.

Mouseguard Roleplaying Game

4 to 6 players with character provided. SSUC Lower Hall from 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM. For teens and adults. You must register for this program.

KFPL Family Storytime: Superhero Edition

SSUC Conference Room from 9:45 AM to 10:30 AM. For families. This is a drop in program.

House of Slaughter by Improbable Escapes

10-minute Escape Room for groups of 2-6 players. SSUC Office 1. Running from 10 AM to 4 PM. For all ages. Limited spaces. You must register on site.

Yellow King RPG

SSUC Office 2 from 10 AM to 2 PM. For teens and adults. You must register for this program.

Saturday Morning Comic-Toon with J. Torres

SSUC Conference Room from 10:45 AM to 11:30 AM. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

Irish Stick Fighting Workshop

SSUC Conference Room from 12:45 AM to 1:30 PM. For teens and adults. Limited spaces. You must register on site.

Broadsword Academy Kingston: Highland Swordsmanship Workshop

SSUC Conference Room from 1:45 PM to 2:30 PM. For teens and adults. Limited spaces. You must register for this program on site.

Dungeons & Dragons: Chandalwood Moon

A 5th edition adventure for Level 2 players. SSUC Lower Hall from 2 PM to 6 PM. For teens and adults. You must register for this program.

Star Trek Adventures Roleplaying Game The Crusoe Effect

4 to 6 plays with characters provided. SSUC Lower Hall from 2 PM to 6 PM. For teens and adults. You must register for this program.

Dungeons & Dragons: Dive into the Under Dark

An adventure for Level 1-3 players 5 to 6 players. Bring your own character – Players handbook and Xanathars only. SSUC Lower Hall from 2 PM to 6 PM. For teens and adults. You must register for this program.

KFPL presents Get the Lead Out Manga Workshop

SSUC Office 2 from 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

An Introduction to Medieval Swordfighting with The Ironwood Sword School

SSUC Conference Room from 2:45 PM to 3:30 PM. For teens and adults. Limited spaces. You must register for this program on site.

Magician: James Harrison

SSUC Conference Room from 3:45 PM to 4:30 PM. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

We Can Be Heroes: On Freelance and the Importance of LGBTQ Superheroes: A Talk by Andrew Wheeler

SSUC Conference Room from 4:45 PM to 5:30 PM. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

Kosplay Contest

SSUC Sanctuary from 6 PM to 8 PM. For all ages. This is a drop in program. Contestants register on site by 3 PM.

Parlour LARP: Vampire the Masquerade

SSUC Lower Hall from 6 PM to 9 PM. For adults. This is a drop in program.

Sunday, March 11

Board Game Swap

SSUC Office 2 from 1 PM to 5 PM. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

Vendor's Market Place

SSUC Upper Hall from 1 PM to 5 PM. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

Creating Characters: A Drawing Workshop with Peter Bielicki

SSUC Conference Room from 1 PM to 4 PM. For all ages. You must register for this program.

House of Slaughter Escape Room by Improbable Escapes

10 minute game for groups of 2 to 6 players. SSUC Office 1 from 1 PM to 5 PM. For all ages. Limited space. You must register for this program on site.

Broadsword Academy Kingston: Highland Swordsmanship Workshop

SSUC Lower Hall from 1:15 PM to 2 PM. For teens and adults. Limited spaces. You must register for this program on site.

An Introduction to Medieval Swordfighting with The Ironwood Sword School

SSUC Lower Hall from 2:15 PM to 3 PM. For teens and adults. Limited space. You must register for this program on site.

Anime for Everyone with Heather Brennan

SSUC Conference Room from 3:15 PM to 4 PM. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

Intro to Dungeons and Dragons with KFPL's New Adult Advisory Board

SSUC Conference Room from 4:15 to 5 PM. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

Cosplay How-To

SSUC Lower Hall from 4:15 PM to 5 PM. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

Board Game Swap

SSUC Office 2 from 1 PM to 5 PM. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

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](#).