



# Kingston Frontenac Public Library March 2019 Special Events

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## March Break 2019: It’s Cool to be Kind

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 half an hour before show time. Limit of 6 tickets per person.

### Monday, March 11

#### Puppet Show Extravaganza

KFPL’s own puppeteers will perform two kindness-themed puppet shows: Bear Wants More and Rabbit’s Gift.

Calvin Park Branch at 10 AM. For all ages. Free Tickets.

#### Sharing is Caring

How can we be king? Join us to create unique placemats for Meals on Wheels clients in South Frontenac as well as treats for our birdie friends.

Sydenham Branch at 10:30 AM. For ages 4 to 6. Registration opens on March 2.

**Pawsitively Kind**

Enjoy this pet-themed storytime, and hear happy adoption tales from the Kingston Humane Society. Learn how to be a responsible pet owner and treat animals with kindness.

Isabel Turner Branch at 11 AM. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

**Puppet Show Extravaganza**

KFPL's own puppeteers will perform two kindness-themed puppet shows: Bear Wants More and Rabbit's Gift.

Calvin Park Branch at 2 PM. For all ages. Free Tickets.

**Tuesday, March 12**

**Family Movie: Smallfoot**

A Yeti is convinced that the elusive creatures known as "humans" really do exist. Rated PG. Because of potential allergies, please avoid bringing snacks from home.

Calvin Park Branch at 10 AM. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

**Kind Heroes: Firefighters**

Learn fire safety tips and more from Kingston Fire and Rescue (Woodbine Station #7). We will also be exploring a real fire truck! Don't forget to bring your camera.

Isabel Turner Branch at 10:30 AM. For all ages. Registration opens on March 2.

**Puppet Show Extravaganza**

KFPL's own puppeteers will perform two kindness-themed puppet shows: Bear Wants More and Rabbit's Gift.

Sydenham Branch at 2 PM. For all ages. Free Tickets.

**The Great Book Swap**

Give a book, take a book! Bring a book or two from your personal library and exchange them for new-to-you ones. All participants will leave with at least one new book. After the swap, create a cool bookmark or a book-themed button.

Isabel Turner Branch at 2 PM. For ages 8 to 12. This is a drop in program.

**Yethi'nihstenha Onhwentsyakekha**

Learn what Yethi'nihstenha Onhwentsyakekha means and how Mohawk Nation treats the land with kindness. Drumming, singing and more!

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

**Wednesday, March 13**

**Puppet Show Extravaganza**

KFPL's own puppeteers will perform two kindness-themed puppet shows: Bear Wants More and Rabbit's Gift.

Isabel Turner Branch at 10 AM. For all ages. Free Tickets.

### **Be Kind to Animals!**

Be kind to animals! Through stories, songs and activities let's explore ways to be kind to our furry friends.

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

### **Family Movie: Trolls**

When the Bergens invade peaceful Troll village, Poppy, the happiest troll, and Branch, the grumpiest troll, set off on a journey to rescue Poppy's friends. Because of potential allergies, please avoid bringing snacks from home. Rated G.

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

### **Puppet Show Extravaganza**

KFPL's own puppeteers will perform two kindness-themed puppet shows: Bear Wants More and Rabbit's Gift.

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

## **Thursday, March 14**

### **Friends & Family Storytime**

A fun-filled half hour of songs, books and rhymes about the people we love.

Isabel Turner Branch at 10 AM. Best suited for children 3 and under. This is a drop in program.

### **Kindness Rocks!**

Kindness rocks! Let's explore ways to be kind. Make some Kindness Stones to brighten up someone's day!

Pittsburgh Branch at 10:30 AM. For ages 6 and up. Registration opens on March 2.

### **For Your Friends**

A hands-on maker program for older school-age children. Choose from a variety of projects to create a special gift for a special someone – or two.

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

### **Puppet Show Extravaganza**

KFPL's own puppeteers will perform two kindness-themed puppet shows: Bear Wants More and Rabbit's Gift.

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

### **Art for Good**

Kids can change the world! Letters, songs, speeches, stories, viral videos – join us for an evening of artistic projects, brainstorming, and inspirational stories of young people who have worked peacefully to make the world a better place.

Calvin Park Branch at 6 PM. For ages 9 to 12. This is a drop in program.

## **Friday, March 15**

### **Be Kind to Yourself with Yoga**

Through yoga, kids ages 6 to 9 are invited to learn the fundamentals of being kind: to oneself, to others and to the earth. Please wear comfy clothes you can move around in, and take shoes and socks off (use bare feet) for better grip! If you have a yoga mat, please bring it; otherwise, mats will be provided. This free class is provided by children's yoga instructor Patti Dar.

Isabel Turner Branch at 10:30 AM. For ages 6 to 9. Registration opens on March 2.

### **Cool to Be Connected**

Did you know empathy is a superpower? Join us for crafts, games and activities that help us build our kindness muscles, including making unique placemats for Meals on Wheels clients in South Frontenac.

Sydenham Branch at 10:30 AM. For ages 5 to 8. Registration opens on March 2.

### **Puppet Show Extravaganza**

KFPL's own puppeteers will perform two kindness-themed puppet shows: Bear Wants More and Rabbit's Gift.

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

### **Collaborative Coding**

Use your communicative skills to work together cooperatively to create code and robots. Code-a-Pillars, Ozobots, and more!

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

### **Film Français – Le Petit Prince**

*C'est l'histoire d'une petite fille, intrépide et curieuse, qui vit dans un monde d'adultes. C'est l'histoire d'un aviateur, excentrique et facétieux, qui n'a jamais vraiment grandi. C'est l'histoire du Petit Prince qui va les réunir dans une aventure extraordinaire.*

Calvin Park Branch at 2 PM. Gratuit. Pour tous.

## **Saturday, March 16**

### **Words from the Wild: Animal Kindness**

Hear it from the animals themselves in this STEM-inspired storytime! A fun mix of stories, crafts, and interactive science, now extended and improved.

Isabel Turner Branch at 2:30 PM. For ages 4 to 8. Registration opens on March 2.

## **New Photography Programs!**

### **Photography Workshop: An Introduction to Manual Photography**

Improve your photography by learning to shoot in manual mode. This four-week course with hobbyist photographer Susan Vogelsang will show you how to meter in-camera and control exposure while making

informed decisions. All participants need a camera that has a manual mode that will allow you to adjust ISO, shutter speed, and aperture.

### **Isabel Turner Branch**

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM running from March 6 to March 27. For teens and adults. Registration opens on February 23.

### **Photography Workshop: Taking Better Photos**

Do you want to take your photos from average to great? A timeless photo can be crafted with a DSLR, a point-and-shoot camera or a cell phone. By the end of this workshop with photographic artists Mark Bergin, you will have the information needed to manipulate your photographic artistic skills and technical tools as a jumping-off point that quickly improves the quality of the photographs you create. All participants will need to bring a camera.

Saturday, March 9, at the Isabel Turner Branch at 2 PM. For ages 15 and up. Registration opens on February 23.

## **More Events**

### **King Con**

Kingston's annual festival of comics, gaming, sci-fi. Fantasy, and other forms of fandom!

Friday, March 8 to Sunday, March 10 at the Sydenham Street United Church located at 82 Sydenham Street. See flyer insert for full details.

### **Who Is Bruce Kauffman**

This unique film anthology features several of Kingston's finest poets and filmmakers. Deepen your experience by borrowing a selection of poetry at our pop-up library prior to the screening. Doors to the venue will open at 8:15 PM, and the screening begins at 9 PM.

Friday, March 1, at the Isabel Bader Centre at 9 PM. For adults. Tickets at \$15 can be purchased online at [kingcanfilmfest.com](http://kingcanfilmfest.com).

The Kingston Canadian Film Festival runs from February 28 to March 3, 2019.

### **KFPL Live: Breathing Rooms: Indoor Plants for Well-Being**

Allison Shannon from Sun Harvest Greenhouses in Glenburnie will show how you can use plants indoors to clean the air and to quieten your mind. Learn how to create a "breathing room," your own small oasis to help connect with nature in our fast-paced world.

Tuesday, March 5, at 7 PM at the Isabel Turner Branch. For adults and teens. Registration opens on February 23.

### **Technology Workshop: Blogging**

Join our Tech Tutor for a free workshop on blogging. Everyone is welcome. Bring your devices and your questions!

Thursday, March 7, at 6 PM at the Sydenham Branch. For all ages. Registration opens on February 23.

### **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. For this Coder Dojo session you will need to bring your own device.

### **Calvin Park Branch**

Tuesdays at 6:30 PM running from March 19 to April 23. For ages 10 to 18. Registration opens on March 9.

### **Family Storytime: International Women's Day!**

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.

Saturday, March 9, at 10:30 AM at the Calvin Park and Isabel Turner Branch. For children of all ages; recommended for ages 6 and under. This is a drop in program.

### **Technology Drop-In Session**

Bring your laptop, tablet, e-reader, etc., and all of your questions!

Thursday, March 21 at the Sydenham Branch at 6 PM. For adults. This is a drop in program.

### **Grand KidStage Workshop" Erth's Prehistoric Aquarium Adventure**

Ticket holders for Erth's Prehistoric Aquarium Adventure are invited to join library staff for storytime prior to the 6:30 PM performance and to meet us in the Whig Walkway after the show to borrow library books to help you extend the experience at home.

Wednesday, March 27 at The Grand Theatre at 5:30 PM. For tickets to Erth's Prehistoric Aquarium Adventure visit [kingstongrand.ca](http://kingstongrand.ca).

### **Viva Voce and Juvenis Festival Teaser Show**

Viva Voce is a free, coffeehouse-style storytime event that gives young people between the ages of 13 and 30 the opportunity to share their stories in any artistic medium they choose. Curated in partnership with Kingston's Juvenis Festival, this special edition of Viva Voce is an opportunity for audiences to learn more about the May 2019 festival and to preview some of its exciting acts.

Thursday, March 28 at the Central Branch at 6 PM. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

### **Rediscover Your Central Branch**

The Kingston Frontenac Public Library is welcoming all Kingstontians to rediscover their Central Branch on Saturday, March 23, from 11 AM to 2 PM. The Grand Re-Opening event will include a ribbon-cutting ceremony, recognition of special donors, hourly storytimes, guided tours, a local history drop-in, special edition library cards and more.

Saturday, March 23, from 11 AM to 2 PM, at the Central Branch. For all ages. This is a drop in program.