



# Kingston Frontenac Public Library May 2019 Special Events

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## **Children’s Events**

### **Groove and Grow**

Music, movement and more! Kids can naturally develop language and early literacy skills through fun activities and hands-on play.

#### **Rideau Heights Branch**

Mondays at 10:30 AM running from May 6 to May 13. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

Wednesdays at 10:30 AM running from May 1 to May 15. For all ages. 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 are provided. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

### **Calvin Park Branch**

Wednesdays at 6 PM running from May 1 to May 15.

### **Rideau Heights Branch**

Wednesdays at 6 PM running from May 1 to May 15.

### **Exceptional Storytime!**

An inclusive event open to individuals with exceptionalities and their families/friends. In partnership with KMFRC (Special Needs Inclusion Department). Enjoy stories, songs, and hands-on/sensory components! There will be a variety of assistive devices for families to use.

Monday, May 6, at 6 PM at the Calvin Park Branch. For ages 6 – 9. You must register for this program.

### **STEM Punks**

Join the STEM Punk movement! Explore STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) with KFPL. Discover new books, play with new technology, and explore new ideas.

### **Rideau Heights Branch**

Mondays at 6:30 PM running from May 6 to May 13. No program on April 22. For ages 6 – 9. This is a drop in program.

### **Stories in the Garden**

Families are invited to meet us at the MacLean Trail Community Garden for Stories in the Garden. This special program is in partnership with the Pittsburgh Community Garden Association & the City of Kingston. Listen to a few stories and songs, followed by a chat and hands-on gardening with volunteers. In case of rain, the program will be held inside at the Pittsburgh Branch.

### **MacLean Trail Community Garden**

Thursdays at 10:30 AM running from May 23 to June 20. Located at 80 Gore Road. For all ages; best suited for children 2 and up. Registration opens on May 11.

### **P.A. Days**

See our P.A. Day flyer for a complete list of P.A. Day programs happening on Friday, May 17.

## **Teen Events**

### **What to Expect in Post-Secondary**

A candid and casual informational event for senior high school students and their parents. Former KFPL teen volunteers are coming back to discuss and share their college and university experiences. They will answer questions about dorm life, budgeting, time management, study tips, and their struggles and successes as they navigate post-secondary life. Please register students and parents individually.

Thursday, May 23, at 7 PM at the Isabel Turner Branch. For teens. Registration for this program opens on May 4.

### **Cake It 'til You Make It**

A cake decorating competition for teens organised by the Calvin Park, Rideau Heights and Pittsburgh Teen Advisory Group (TAG) members.

Saturday, May 25, at 1 PM at the Rideau Heights Branch. For teens. Registration for this program opens on May 1.

## **Adult Events**

### **Genealogy Drop-Ins**

Drop in to the Central Branch any Tuesday evening to work on your family tree, explore research sources and share strategies with others. Our local history librarian and members of the Kingston Branch on Ontario Ancestors (formerly the Ontario Genealogical Society) will be on hand to answer questions and offer assistance. Bring your laptop or tablet and learn about your ancestors!

### **Central Branch**

Tuesdays, from 6:30 – 8:30 PM running from May 7 to June 11. For adults. This is a drop in program.

### **MyKFPL: Public Photo Shoot**

Come out to the library for a photo shoot, and tell us why you love your public library! Photos and quotes will be included in future KFPL promotional materials.

Tuesday, May 14, from 2 – 3 PM at the Central Branch. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

Wednesday, May 22, from 2 – 3 PM at the Calvin Park Branch. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

### **KFPL Live: Canadian Hearing Society**

Jenny Thomson-Iwasaki outlines the wide range of services offered by the Canadian Hearing Society and gives a brief introduction to Deaf culture.

Tuesday, May 14, at 7 PM at the Isabel Turner Branch. For adults. Registration for the program opens on May 4.

### **The Next 150: Documentary Futurism**

KFPL presents a selection of films produced under the banner of Cinema Politica's "Next 150: Documentary Futurism" project, in which actuality mingles with speculation, realism with fantasy. Taking inspiration from Afro-futurism, Indigenous futurism, speculative fiction and non-fiction, these works deploy filmmaking approaches and contexts associated with documentary in order to imagine, speculate on and represent a "Canada" of the future.

Thursday, May 16, at 6 PM at the Central Branch. For adults and teens. This is a drop in program.

### **Plant Swap**

Do you have plants or seedlings to trade, or maybe cuttings and extra seeds? KFPL's first Plant Swap is an informal gathering where you can share your knowledge and expand your garden.

Saturday, May 18, at 2 PM at the Isabel Turner Branch. For adults and teens. This is a drop in program. Book table space for your trades starting on May 4.

### **Adult LEGO Night**

Adults 18+ are invited to revert back to childhood with an evening of LEGO-building at the library! LEGO provided.

Monday, May 27, at 6:30 PM at the Central Branch. For adults. This is a drop in program.

### **Books and Beers: Mothers and Motherhood**

Kingston Frontenac Public Library's New Adult Advisory Board presents a series of causal book discussion mixers. Just don't call it a book club!

Wednesday, May 29, at 6 PM at The Grad Club at 162 Barrie Street. For adults. This is a drop in program.

### **Shopify 101**

Carissa Cosgrove will give an overview of the Shopify e-commerce platform and explain how you can use it to start, grow and manage your business.

Thursday, May 30, at 7 PM at the Sydenham Branch. For adults. Registration for this program opens on May 18.

## **New Sewing Programs!**

### **Introduction to Hand Stitching**

Join Trisha Morris from Knit. Stitch. Sew. To learn the basics of hand stitching through her collection of techniques from around the world.

Thursday, May 2, at 6 PM at the Central Branch. For adults. You must register for this event.

### **Clothing Alterations Workshop**

Join Mandi Coulter of Open Studios as she teaches how to hem, stitch, let out, take in and generally alter clothing. Bring in your own project or observe someone else's

Monday, May 13, at 2 PM at the Central Branch. For adults. Registration opens on May 4.

Thursday, May 23, at 6 PM at the Central Branch. For adults. Registration opens on May 11.

### **How to Use a Sewing Machine**

Mandi Coulter from Open Studios will be sharing her sewing expertise in this hands-on workshop. Learn how to use either one of KFPL's sewing machines or bring your own.

Monday, May 6, at 2 PM at the Central Branch. For adults. Registration opens on April 27.

Tuesday, May 28, at 10:30 AM at the Central Branch. For adults. Registration opens on May 18.

## 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.

#### Calvin Park Branch

Tuesdays, at 6:30 PM running from May 7 to May 28. For teens and adults. Registration opens on April 23.

### Pet Photography: Part Two

Put your pet photography skills to the test! Join Leslie Milbury in the dog park outside of our Pittsburgh branch with your camera and most photogenic furry friend.

Wednesday, May 29, at 10 AM at the Pittsburgh Branch. For adults. Registration opens on May 18.

## Outreach

### Science Rendezvous

Science Rendezvous is a free family event offering hands-on science activities for children. Drop by the KFPL booth in the Leon's Centre and get technical with our LEGO build table, make a working piano out of playdough and see a 3D printer in action!

Saturday, May 11, from 10 AM – 3 PM at the Leon's Centre. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

### The Juvenis Festival – Wednesday, May 1 to Saturday, May 11

This festival will give young people between the ages of 13 and 30 an opportunity to act, sing, dance, perform and showcase their artistic talents, as well as take free workshops and master classes to build on their interests and skills in the arts. For more details and a full list of Juvenis Festival workshops visit [juvenisfestival.ca](http://juvenisfestival.ca).

### Viva Voce: Languages

Viva Voce is a free, coffeehouse-style storytelling 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 Youth Arts Festival, this special Juvenis edition of Viva Voce is a great start to the 2019 festival.

Wednesday, May 1, from 6 – 8:30 PM at the Central Branch.

### Juvy's Movies: Rapid Reel Film Contest & KFPL Youth Shorts Showcase

KFPL and the Juvenis Festival invite you to join us at The Screening Room for a very special double bill of youth films: Juvy's Movies! During the first half of the evening we will present and award prizes for the works created during the Juvenis Festival's 48-hour film challenge, Rapid Reel. Following a brief intermission, the

KFPL Youth Short Showcase will feature movies created by local youth without the 48-hour constraint, selected by a programming committee of KFPL Teen Advisory Group members, Juvenis staff, and volunteers.

Monday, May 6, from 8 – 10 PM at the The Screening Room. For teens and adults. This is a drop in program.

### **Juvenis Workshops at the Library**

#### **Intuitive Writing with Bruce Kauffman**

Saturday, May 4, from 1 – 3:30 PM at the Central Branch

#### **Self-Care for Performers with Hayley Cann**

Saturday, May 4, from 3:30 - 5 PM at the Isabel Turner Branch

#### **Techniques for Poetry Writing with Alyssa Cooper**

Monday, May 6, from 5 – 7 PM at the Central Branch

#### **Stage Management with Lydia Talajic**

Tuesday, May 7, from 5:30 – 8:30 PM at the Central Branch

#### **Juvenis Summer Show Audition Workshop**

Saturday, May 11, from 2 – 4:30 PM at the Isabel Turner Branch

#### **Art Accessibility with Sarnia Cormier**

Saturday, May 11, from 3 – 5 PM at the Central Branch

### **Holiday Hours**

All branches will be closed on Monday, May 20, for Victoria Day. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, May 21.

### **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 9 years old, you must remain in the library while he or she attends our program.

If your child is 10 years or older, they may visit the library independently. Youth ages 12 or older and may act as a caregiver for younger siblings.

For Free Ticket events, tickets will be available at the branch half an 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](#).