



# Kingston Frontenac Public Library September 2017 Special Events

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**Graduate Student Welcome and Resource Fair**

We will be greeting new graduate students and sharing library services, programs and opportunities to volunteer at Kingston Frontenac Public Library. Find us in the ARC’s main gymnasium.

Tuesday, September 5, from 9:30 to 11 AM on the Queen’s Campus. For adults. This is a drop in program.

**Queen’s Shinerama Sidewalk Sale**

We’ll be welcoming new Queen’s Students and sharing library services, programs and opportunities for volunteering at the Kingston Frontenac Public Library.

Friday, September 8, from 9 AM to 4 PM on the Queen’s Campus. For teens and adults. This is a drop in program.

**StoryWalk: Monkey and Me**

StoryWalk with us! Enjoy the picture book Monkey and Me while exploring Oso Beach, Sharbot Lake. Look for the Farmers’ Market on Medical Centre Road to get started. If it rains, bring an umbrella! The program will be cancelled if thunderstorms occur or if a heat or air quality advisory has been issued.

Saturday, September 9, from 10 AM to 12 PM at Oso Beach, Sharbot Lake. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

**Kingston Multicultural Arts Festival**

The Kingston Immigration Partnership will be hosting its 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Kingston Multicultural Arts Festival. Join us at Confederation Park for a day filled with culture, food, crafts, artistic performances, and workshops! Experience a global village in downtown Kingston.

Sunday, September 10, from 11:30 AM to 5:30 PM at Confederation Park. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

**STEM Punks**

Join the STEM Punk movement! Explore STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) with the Kingston Frontenac Public Library – discover new books, play with new technology, and explore new ideas.

**Isabel Turner Branch**

Mondays at 6:30 PM running from September 11 to October 23. No program October 9. For ages 6 to 9. Registration opens September 2.

**Rideau Heights**

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM running from September 13 to October 18. For ages 6 to 9. Registration opens August 26.

**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.

Monday, September 25, at 7 PM at Coffeeco Kingston Centre. For adults. This is a drop in program.

**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 ages 10 to 18.

**Isabel Turner Branch**

Tuesdays at 6:30 PM running from September 19 to October 24. Registration opens September 9.

**LEGO My Library**

Come build and explore with our LEGO and DUPLO. All materials are provided. For children of all ages. This is a drop in program.

**Rideau Heights Public School**

Mondays at 6 PM running from September 11 to October 23.

**Pittsburgh Branch**

Tuesdays at 6:30 PM running from September 12 to October 17.

**Calvin Park Branch and Isabel Turner Branch**

Wednesdays at 6 PM running from September 13 to October 18.

**Get the Lead Out: Monthly Manga, Anime 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, September 28, from 6 to 8 PM at the Calvin Park Branch. For teens. This is a drop in program.

**Science Literacy Week**

September 18 to September 24

**KFPL Live: Are We Alone?**

In honour of Science Literacy Week 2017, Kingston Frontenac Public Library presents an evening with astronomer Frank Hitchens to explore how scientists are searching for life elsewhere in the universe.

Tuesday, September 19, at 7 PM at the Isabel Turner Branch. For teens and adults. This is a drop in program.

### **Film Screening: Science at the Top of the World**

The Canadian Arctic is ground zero for understanding our rapidly changing environment. Working in remote regions, to a backdrop of some of the world's most breathtaking landscapes, scientists in the Arctic are combining space-age technology, on-the-ground fieldwork and traditional Inuit knowledge to create the most detailed picture of the Arctic to date.

Wednesday, September 20, at 7 PM at the Isabel Turner Branch. For teens and adults. This is a drop in program.

### **Live at the Library: Radical Science – Heat Wave!**

Properties of heat are covered in this visually stimulating workshop. Understanding flashpoint and various volatile liquids will enhance a child's ability to stay safe at home, at school and in the lab.

Saturday, September 23, at 1 PM at the Calvin Park Branch. For ages 4 to 7. Registration opens September 9, at 9 AM.

### **Live at the Library: Radical Science – Fundamentals of Forensics**

An interesting look at the world of crime scene investigation. Scientists and detectives use their senses when they identify mysterious substances, trace evidence, do fingerprinting, and perform facial recognition.

Saturday, September 23, at 3 PM at the Calvin Park Branch. For ages 4 to 7. Registration opens September 9, at 9 AM.

### **This History of Rehabilitation Therapy**

Special display at the Museum of Health Care.

Friday, September 22, from 10 AM to 4 PM and Saturday, September 23, from 10 AM to 12 PM.

### **Farewell Kingscourt: Branch Closing Commemorations**

Join us for the final afternoon of service from our Kingscourt Branch. Share your fondest memories of the branch while enjoying light refreshments.

Saturday, September 16, from 2 to 5 PM at the Kingscourt Branch. For all ages. This is a drop in event.

At 3 PM join award-winning family entertainer Peter Puffin as he musically explores caring for the environment and each other, along with community building and the wonderful world we live in!

### **Join TAG (Teen Advisory Group)**

Gain leadership and teamwork skills. Plan and promote programs for teens. Recommend books and other materials for the library to purchase. Collect volunteer service hours. TAG membership requires a commitment for the duration of the school year. For more information about NAAB and to apply, please contact: Graeme Langdon, Teen and New Adult Librarian at [glangdon@kfpl.ca](mailto:glangdon@kfpl.ca). All high school students are welcome to join at one of the following branches:

**Pittsburgh Branch**

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month at 6 PM.

**Isabel Turner Branch**

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month at 6 PM.

**Calvin Park Branch**

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month at 6 PM.

**Rideau Heights**

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month at 6 PM.

**Join NAAB (New Adult Advisory Board)**

Plan and promote programs for new adults. Participate in community events. Recommend books and other materials for the library to purchase. NAAB is a volunteer opportunity for youth ages 18 – 30.

For more information about NAAB and to apply, please contact: Graeme Langdon, Teen and New Adult Librarian at [glangdon@kfpl.ca](mailto:glangdon@kfpl.ca).

**Pop-Up Library**

Brining your library to you. Starting Monday, September 18.

**Kingston Police Headquarters**

Mondays from 2 to 4 PM. Located at 705 Division Street.

**Rideau Heights Public School**

Mondays from 6 to 8 PM, Wednesdays from 6 to 8 PM and Saturdays from 10 AM to 12 PM. Located at 77 MacCauley Street.

**Memorial Centre**

Wednesdays from 10 AM to 12 PM and Saturdays from 2 to 4 PM. Located at 303 York Street.

**Holiday Closure**

All branches will be closed on Monday, September 4 for Labour Day. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, September 5.

**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](#).