



# Kingston Frontenac Public Library September 2018 Special Events

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## Science Literacy Week

September 17 to September 23

### Live at the Library: Ontario Planetarium

Step inside the mobile dome for a tour of stars, planets, comets, meteor showers and the Northern Lights.

#### Isabel Turner Branch

Saturday, September 15 at 11 AM, 11:30 AM, 12 PM, 12:30 PM and 1 PM. For children ages 4-6 years, and their accompanying adult who also must register. Registration opens on September 1.

#### Isabel Turner Branch

Saturday, September 15 at 1:30 PM, 2:10 PM, 2:50 PM. For children ages 7-12 years. Children may be accompanied by one adult who also must register. Registration opens on September 1.

### Ontario Planetarium: Lookin’ Up for Grown Ups

Special viewing- just for grown ups! Step inside the mobile dome for a tour of stars, planets, comets, meteor showers and the Northern Lights. Requires the removal of shoes and crawling into the dome.

#### Isabel Turner Branch

Saturday, September 15 at 3:30 PM. For adults. Registration opens on September 1.

### KFPL Live: Sustaining the Oceans

In honour of Science Literacy Week, Michael Cole from Queen’s Conference on Ocean Sustainability explains how plastics can be found nearly everywhere, why they’re so hard to dispose of safely, and how you can reduce your plastic waste.

Thursday, September 20, at 2 PM at the Isabel Turner Branch. For adults and teens. Registration opens on September 8.

### **KFPL Live: Target Earth**

In honour of Science Literacy Week, astronomer Frank Hitchens shows how impacts from comets and asteroids constitute a real threat to our fragile civilization. How likely is a large-scale collision event and how might we avert disaster?

Saturday, September 22, at 2 PM at the Isabel Turner Branch. For adults and teens. Registration opens on September 8.

### **Children's Events**

#### **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.

#### **Isabel Turner Branch**

Mondays at 6 PM running from September 10 – October 22. No program on October 8.

#### **Rideau Heights Branch**

Mondays at 6 PM running from September 10 – October 22. No program on October 8.

#### **The Art of Illustration**

Each week's session will feature a different contemporary picture book illustrator from around the world including: Australian Freya Blackwood, Americans Beth Krommes and Laura Dronzek and beloved Canadian Barbara Reid. The final program will be an Art Show of all of the art produced during the 6-weeks prior.

#### **Calvin Park Branch**

Tuesdays at 6:30 PM running from September 11 – October 23. For ages 8 to 13. Registration opens September 1.

#### **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. For ages 6 – 9. This is a drop in program.

#### **Isabel Turner Branch**

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM running from September 12 – October 17. For children ages 6-9, along with a participating adult.

#### **Rideau Heights Branch**

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM running from September 12 – October 17.

#### **Stories in the Park**

Bring a blanket and sunscreen and join us for stories, songs and plenty of fun. Programs will be cancelled in case of rain or if KFL&A Public Health issues a heat or air quality advisory. Cancellations will be posted on the KFPL Twitter feed, Facebook page and website. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

## **McBurney Park**

Saturdays at 10:30 AM running from September 15 to October 6.

## **Journée Pédagogique Film:**

Durant la semaine de relâche, venez voir la présentation du film Avril et le Monde Truqué en version française! Gratuit et pour les enfants et les familles!

Le vendredi 21 septembre de 14h à 16h. Succursale Calvin Park.

## **Yoga with Kids**

Get ready to use your imaginations and bodies to be silly with your little one, stretch and move, and best of all- relax. Please wear comfy clothes you can move around in and take shoes and socks off (bare feet) for better grip! If you have a yoga mat, please bring it- otherwise, mats will be provided (1 caregiver and 1 child per mat). This free class is provided by children's yoga instructor, Patti Dar.

Saturday, September 29, at 2 PM at the Isabel Turner Branch. For ages 4 to 5 with a caregiver. Registration opens on Sept. 15.

## **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. Registration opens on September 1.

## **Isabel Turner Branch**

Tuesdays at 6:30 PM running from September 11 to October 16. For ages 10 to 13.

Mondays at 6:30 PM running from September 17 to October 29. No program on October 8. For ages 14 to 18.

## **Adult Events**

### **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. By the end of the five sessions you will have a story to keep, share with family and friends, and pass on to the next generation.

### **Sydenham Branch**

Tuesdays at 2 PM running from September 11 to October 9. For seniors. Registration opens September 1.

### **KFPL Live: Astana: Architecture, Myth and Destiny**

Join Dr. Frank Albo, expert on secret societies, for a talk on his 2017 book Astana: Architecture, Myth and Destiny. Learn how the extraordinary buildings in this "world's most bizarre capital city" encode Masonic and Illuminati symbolism and follow the clues in the \$30,000 Astana Challenge.

Saturday, September 15, at 2 PM at the Calvin Park Branch. For adults and teens. Registration opens on September 1.

### **Engage for Change Talking Circle**

KFPL and the City of Kingston will partner to host an Indigenous-led talking circle to help residents learn about the region's Indigenous peoples.

Friday, September 28, from 9 AM to 5 PM at the Rideau Heights Branch. For adults and teens. You must register for this program.

### **Outreach Events**

#### **Queen's Sidewalk Sale**

We'll be welcoming new Queen's Students and sharing library services, programs and opportunities for volunteering at KFPL.

Wednesday, September 5, from 9 AM to 4 PM at the Queen's Campus. For teens and adults. This is a drop in program.

#### **StoryWalk in Sharbot Lake**

StoryWalk with us! Enjoy the picture book I am Canada while exploring Oso Beach, Sharbot Lake. Look for the Farmers' Market on Medical Centre Road to get started. In case of rain; temperatures (or the humidex) surpassing 36 degrees Celsius or if an air quality advisory has been issued, the program will be cancelled.

Saturday, September 8, from 10 AM to 12 PM at the Sharbot Lake Farmers' Market.

#### **Kingston Multicultural Arts Festival**

Visit KFPL at the Kingston Multicultural Arts Festival to learn about our multilingual collections and Fall programming.

Sunday, September 9, from 11:30 AM to 5:30 PM at Confederation Park. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

#### **Open Farms in Frontenac**

Farmers #inFrontenac welcome you to their farms for a chance to better understand how your food is grown and raised. We'll be at Five Star Farm all day with puppet shows and a pop-up library.

Sunday, September 9, from 10 AM to 4 PM at Five Star Farm. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

#### **Intergenerational Storytime**

Children three and under with their caregivers are encouraged to join us for a special Intergenerational Storytime. Enjoy books, music, crafts, and more! Just as babies are unpredictable, so are seniors so the pairs may change week to week, although we will try to maintain the same ones.

Tuesdays at 10:45 AM running from September 11 to October 16 at the Waterford Kingston Retirement Residence located at 471 Cataraqui Woods Drive. For ages 3 and under. Registration opens on September 1.

#### **Princess Street Promenade**

KFPL is joining a host of downtown merchants and community groups at the 2018 Fall Princess Street Promenade. Be sure to drop by our booth to engage in some hands-on activities and to learn about our library services and coming events!

Saturday, September 29, from 10 AM to 5 PM along Princess Street. 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 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](#).