

# September Special Events

## 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

11 a.m. • 11:30 a.m. • 12 p.m. • 12:30 p.m. • 1 p.m.

For children 4-6 years, and their accompanying adult who also must register.

1:30 p.m. • 2:10 p.m. • 2:50 p.m.

For children 7-12 years. Children may be accompanied by one adult who also must register.

Registration opens 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 p.m.

For adults. Registration opens 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.

#### Isabel Turner Branch

Thursday, September 20, at 2 p.m.

For adults & teens. Registration opens 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?

#### Isabel Turner Branch

Saturday, September 22, at 2 p.m.

For adults & teens. Registration opens September 8.

## Children's Events-

### LEGO My Library

Come build and explore with our LEGO & DUPLO. Every week there will be a new building challenge. All materials are provided. All ages.

#### Isabel Turner Branch

Mondays at 6 p.m.

(September 10 - October 22)

No program October 8

#### Rideau Heights Branch

Mondays at 6 p.m.

(September 10 - October 22)

No program 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 p.m.

(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.

#### Isabel Turner Branch

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

(September 12 - October 17)

For children ages 6-9, along with a participating adult.

#### Rideau Heights Branch

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

(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. All ages. Drop in.

#### McBurney Park

Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.

(September 15 - October 6)

### Journée Pédagogique Film: Avril et le Monde Truqué

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.

### Isabel Turner Branch

Saturday, September 29, 2 p.m.

For ages 4 -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 p.m.

(September 11 - October 16)

For ages 10 to 13.

### Isabel Turner Branch

Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

(September 17 - 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 p.m.

(September 11 - October 9)

For seniors. Registration opens September 1.



## KFPL Live:

### Astana: Architecture, Myth & Destiny

Join Dr Frank Albo, expert on secret societies, for a talk on his 2017 book *Astana: Architecture, Myth & 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.

### Calvin Park Branch

Saturday, September 15, at 2 p.m.

For teens & adults.

Registration opens 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.

### Rideau Heights Branch

Friday, September 28, from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

For teens & adults. Registration required.

## 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.

### Queen's Campus

Wednesday, September 5, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

For teens & adults. Drop in.



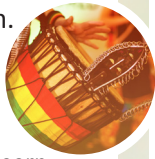
## StoryWalk® in Sharbot Lake

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°C or if an air quality advisory has been issued, the program will be cancelled.

### Sharbot Lake Farmers' Market

Saturday, September 8, from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

For all ages. Drop in.



## Kingston Multicultural Arts Festival

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

### Confederation Park

Sunday, September 9, from 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

For all ages. Drop in.



## 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.

### Five Star Farm

Sunday, September 9, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

For all ages. Drop in.



## 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.

### Waterford Kingston Retirement Residence

471 Cataraqui Woods Dr.

Tuesdays at 10:45 a.m.

(September 11 - October 16)

For ages 3 and under. Registration opens Sept. 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!

### Princess Street

Saturday, September 29, from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

For all ages. Drop in.



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