

SUMMER READING CLUBS
FOR EVERYONE!

June/July
& August

Programs for all ages

What's Happening

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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.*

Dunham Park

Dunham Park is located on Mona Dr. off Woodbine Road

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

June 7 • June 14 • June 21 • June 28 • July 5
July 12 • July 19 • July 26 • August 2 • August 9
August 16 • August 23

McCallum Park

McCallum Park is located east of Highway 15. From Gore Road, turn onto Donald Road. The park is at the intersection of Donald and McCallum Roads.

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

June 1 • June 8 • June 15 • June 22 • June 29 • July 6 •
July 13 • July 20 • July 27 • August 3
August 10 • August 17 • August 24

City Park

City Park is located on King Street (between Barrie and West). We will be close to the play structures.

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

June 2 • June 9 • June 16 • June 23 • June 30 • July 7 •
July 14 • July 21 • July 28 • August 4 • August 11
August 18 • August 25

Books for Babies

Stories, songs, rhymes, and tickles for newborns, pre-walkers, and their caregivers. Come meet other babies and cultivate pre-literacy skills.

Pittsburgh Branch (**Register**): Tuesdays @ 10:15 a.m.
(July 5 - August 9)

Isabel Turner Branch (**Drop in**): Thursdays @ 10 a.m.
(July 7 - August 11)

Family Storytime

Stories, songs, poetry, and movement for all ages. Come meet other families in the community and nurture your child's love of books.

Sydenham Branch (**Drop in**): Fridays @ 10:30 a.m.
(July 8 - August 12)

Calvin Park Branch (**Drop in**): Saturdays @ 10:30 a.m.
(June 4 - August 27)

Bedtime Stories

- Join us for sleepy-time stories, songs and rhymes. Come and nurture your child's love of books. Bring a blanket, wear your pyjamas, and settle in for a cozy time. All ages.

Isabel Turner Branch (**Drop in**): Wednesdays @ 6 p.m.
(July 6 - August 10)

Pittsburgh Branch (**Register**): Thursdays @ 6:30 p.m.
(July 7 - August 11)

Rhythm and Rhyme

- Join us for this musical program! Through rhythm, rhyme, and movement, children three and under will naturally develop language and early literacy skills. Experience hands-on play with bells, rhythm sticks, scarves, shakers, and more.

Calvin Park Branch (**Drop in**): Tuesdays @ 10 a.m.
(July 5 - August 2)

Central Branch (**Drop in**): Wednesdays @ 10 a.m.
(July 6 - August 3)

LEGO My Library

Drop in

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

Sydenham Branch: Mondays @ 10:30 a.m.
(July 4 - August 15)

Isabel Turner Branch: Mondays @ 6 p.m.
(July 4 - August 15)

Calvin Park Branch (**Preschool Edition**):
Wednesdays @ 10 a.m.
(June 8 - June 29)

Calvin Park Branch: Wednesdays @ 6 p.m.
(July 6 - August 10)

Play to Learn

- Move your body! Jump, skip, hop, and more in our active program, Play to Learn. Through play-based activities and interactive books, children two years and up will develop their physical confidence.

Isabel Turner Branch (**Register**): Fridays @ 10:30 a.m.
(July 8 - August 12)

Reading Buddies

- Teen volunteers and Library staff provide one-on-one reading support and fun literacy activities for readers who are in Grades 1 through 3.

Isabel Turner Branch at 2 p.m.

July 4 • July 5 • July 6 • July 7 • July 8

Calvin Park Branch at 2 p.m.

July 11 • July 12 • July 13

July 14 • July 15

Registration opens on Saturday,
June 25 at 9 a.m.





Family Movies

Join us for a movie screening! Because of potential allergies, please do not bring snacks from home. For all ages. Drop in.

Friday, July 8 at 2 p.m.

Calvin Park Branch - The Peanuts Movie, *Rated G*

Monday, July 11 at 2 p.m.

Isabel Turner Branch - Finding Nemo, *Rated G*

Monday, July 25 at 2 p.m.

Isabel Turner Branch - The Good Dinosaur, *Rated G*

Monday, August 8 at 2 p.m.

Isabel Turner Branch - Aladdin, *Rated G*

Monday, August 22 at 2 p.m.

Isabel Turner Branch - Zootopia, *Rated G*

Sci-Fi Fashion Doll Hack

Use your imagination to design and craft a doll representative of your dreams and aspirations! Join us at this inter-generational Toy Hack for 6 to 12 year old makers.

Monday, July 11

Central Branch - 2 p.m.

Friday, July 15

Calvin Park Branch - 10 a.m.

Ages 6 to 12. Registration opens July 2.



Cosplay Wearable "Tech" and Devices Toy Hack

Join us for this fun cosplay-inspired Toy Hack where you will have a chance to create a piece of "technology" or a "device with magical properties." This will be an imaginative and collaborative inter-generational Toy Hack for 6 to 12 year old makers.

Monday, July 18

Central Branch - 2 p.m.

Ages 6 to 12. Registration opens July 9.

A parent or caregiver **MUST** accompany each child and participate with them in the Toy Hack. Together you will plan your design and use our supplies and tools to make it a reality. All supplies provided, including templates for gauntlets and all sorts of bits and bobs to decorate your creation.

PUPPET SHOW!

EXTRAVAGANZA TOUR

KFPL's own puppeteers will perform two puppet shows:
Zomo the Rabbit and *Rhinos for Lunch* and *Elephants for Supper!*

Monday, July 18

Calvin Park Branch - 10:30 a.m.

All ages. Free Tickets.

Tuesday, July 19

Sydenham Branch - 2 p.m.

All ages. Drop in.

Monday, July 18

Isabel Turner Branch - 2 p.m.

All ages. Free Tickets.

Thursday, July 21

Pittsburgh Branch - 10:30 a.m.

All ages. Drop in.

Thursday, July 21

Wolfe Island Branch - 2:30 p.m.

All ages. Drop in.

KFPL's own puppeteers will perform two puppet shows:
The Gruffalo and *The Tortoise and the Hare.*

Monday, August 15

Calvin Park Branch - 10:30 a.m.

All ages. Free Tickets.

Tuesday, August 16

Kingston Community Health Centres (Weller Ave)

10:30 a.m.

All ages. Drop in.

Wednesday, August 17

Sharbot Lake - 11 a.m.

All ages. Drop in.

Monday, August 15

Central Branch - 2 p.m.

All ages. Free Tickets.

Tuesday, August 16

Sydenham Branch - 2:30 p.m.

All ages. Drop in.

Thursday, August 18

Pittsburgh Branch - 10:30 a.m.

All ages. Drop in.

Thursday, August 18

Isabel Turner Branch - 2 p.m.

All ages. Free Tickets.

For events requiring **FREE TICKETS**, tickets will be available at the branch **ONE HOUR** before show time. Limit of 6 tickets per person. For drop-in events admission will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

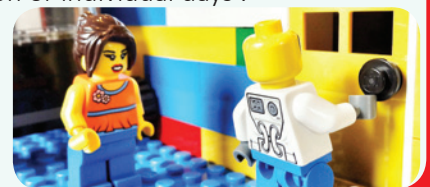
LEGO MOVIE MAKER

Learn how to use the Lego Movie Maker app to make your own movie magic. All materials provided, just bring your talent and inspiration. For children 6 and up. Register for the entire 6 week session or individual days .

Pittsburgh Branch

Tuesdays at 6 p.m.

(July 5 - August 9)



Live at the pres



Saturday, June 11

1000 Islands Playhouse

Enjoy this Young Company Touring Production of *Violet's the Pilot* — an interactive story about young people doing big things. Great for kids from JK to Grade 5!

Isabel Turner Branch - 10:30 a.m.

All ages. Free Tickets.

Calvin Park Branch - 2 p.m.

All ages. Free Tickets



Thursday, July 7

Par-t-Pets

Get wild with Par-t-Pets and stuff your own plush monkey! No sewing required. Each monkey comes with its own 'birth' certificate.

Kingscourt Branch - 10:30 a.m.

Pittsburgh Branch - 2 p.m.

Ages 4 to 8. Registration opens June 25.

Wednesday, July 13

Jungle Cat World

Enjoy a wildlife safari with Jungle Cat World! Learn about exotic animals and meet them up close!

Isabel Turner Branch - 10:30 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Ages 6 and up. Free tickets.

Thursday, July 14

Bubbleology Show

Prepare to be astounded with the science and art of bubbles! Watch as they are manipulated into all sorts of impossible shapes. Stunningly beautiful, mind-blowing, magical and hilarious for all ages!

Sydenham Branch - 10:30 a.m.

All ages. Drop in.

Central Branch (Bilingual Show) - 2 p.m.

All ages. Free Tickets.

Monday, July 25

Artist Nancy Douglas

Kids 8-12 years can register for this creative collage workshop with local

1000 Islands Playhouse Workshop

Led by the cast-members of *Violet's the Pilot*, post-show workshops are an opportunity for kids to interact with professional theatre artists, discuss the show and engage in fun, imaginative, drama-related activities.

Calvin Park Branch - 3 p.m.

Ages 5 and up. Registration opens on May 28.

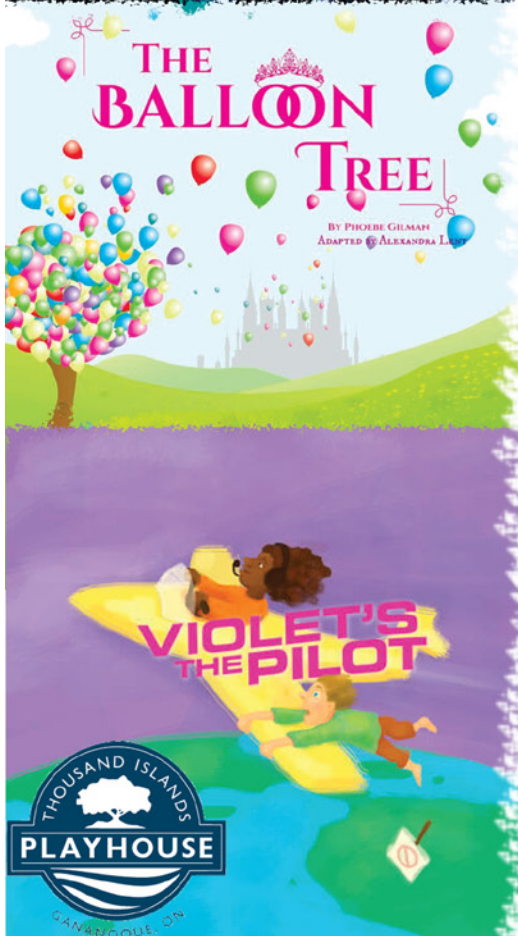
Thursday, June 30

Crock-A-Doodle

Paint your own pottery plate! Once created, Crock-a-Doodle will take the items back to their studio to be glazed and kiln-fired with a brilliant, durable, food safe finish. Participants will be notified when to pick up their finished product at the Isabel Turner Branch.

Isabel Turner Branch - 2 p.m.

Ages 8 to 12. Registration opens on June 18.



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artist, Nancy Douglas. A variety of mediums will be used to create a one word poster depicting the imaginary beasts in Lewis Carroll's nonsense poem Jabberwocky.
Central Branch - 2 p.m.
Ages 8 to 12. Registration opens on July 16.

Thursday, July 28

Mary Lambert

This concert is filled with music that will help children explore their imaginations and get totally caught up in the rhythms, movement and songs. Kids will let go and find their "wild" with Mary! This performance is interactive, exciting, unpredictable and adventurous.

Calvin Park Branch - 10:30 a.m.
Isabel Turner Branch - 2 p.m.
All ages. Free Tickets.

Friday, August 12

Science Quest

Two energetic university students from the Science Quest team are coming equipped with supplies and enthusiasm for a science, engineering, and technology workshop. Our dynamic workshops contain of exciting

demonstrations, interactive experiments, and hands-on projects.

Calvin Park Branch - 10:30 a.m.
Ages 8 to 13. Registration opens July 30.

Friday, August 19

TBD Theatre Co. presents The Balloon Tree

Leap from reality into a Renaissance inspired fairy tale written by Canadian children's author Pheobe Gilman, stage adaptation by Alexandra Lent.
Central Branch - 11 a.m.
All ages. Free Tickets.

Thursday, August 25

Ontario Planetarium: Robot the Space Puppy

Step inside the mobile dome and take Robot the Space Puppy on a walk around the planets as he searches for the perfect place to play in the universe.

This show is targeted for kids 4-6 years, and their accompanying adult, who must also register.

Isabel Turner Branch - 1 p.m., 1:45 p.m. & 2:30 p.m.
Ages 4 to 6. Registration opens on August 13.

Ontario Planetarium: Tour the Universe

Step inside the mobile dome for a tour of stars, planets, comets, meteor showers and the Northern Lights. This show is targeted to kids 7-12 years.

All participants must register including accompanying adults.

Isabel Turner Branch - 3:15 p.m., 4 p.m. & 4:45 p.m.
Ages 7 to 12. Registration opens on August 13.

For Free Ticket events, tickets will be available at the branch **ONE HOUR** before show time. **Limit of 6 tickets per person.**

The Live at the Library lineup is supported by the Friends of the Library.



Friends of The Kingston Frontenac Public Library



For Teens

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. Participants are encouraged to register for both the July and August sessions to work on more complex projects, but this is optional. For ages 10 - 18.

Isabel Turner Branch

Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

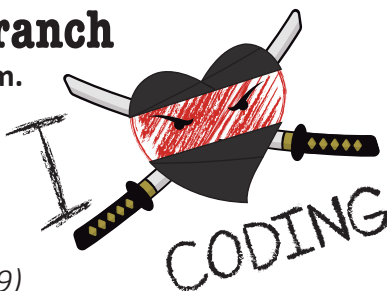
July Sessions

(July 4 - July 25)

August Sessions

(August 8 - August 29)

Registration opens on Saturday, June 25 at 9 a.m.



Teen DROP-IN

Come out for tons of fun activities such as button-making, duct tape art, PS4, LEGO, & board games. Snacks provided.



Calvin Park Branch

Mondays at 2 p.m.

(July 4 - August 22)

No program on Monday, August 1

Isabel Turner Branch

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

(July 6 - August 24)

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 programs.
- 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 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.
- 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.

In the Community

StoryWalk®

Bear Counts



StoryWalk with us! Enjoy the picture book *Bear Counts* while exploring the great outdoors. Pages from a picture book will be on display along a path so you can read as you walk.

Afterwards, enjoy an activity together!

Wednesday, July 20

Lake Ontario Park

10 a.m.

(Rain date - July 27)

All ages. Drop in.

Saturday, July 23

Oso Beach, Sharbot Lake

10 a.m.

(If it's raining, bring your umbrella!)

All ages. Drop in.

The StoryWalk program is supported by
the Friends of the Library.



Meet at the Market

Drop by our booth at the Sharbot Lake Farmer's Market. Children will enjoy a puppet show at 11:00. Throughout the day, explore our new digital services and find out about our special events in Sharbot Lake this summer!

Saturday, June 18

Sharbot Lake Farmer's Market - 10 a.m to 1 p.m.

All ages. Drop in.

Queen's University Biological Station (QUBS)

The Truth About Stories: Adventures from the Field

Join us for a funny and enlightening talk about the adventures and mishaps of scientific field work, from bear spray accidents, to wayward cattle, and more. Come a bit early and update your library card, browse a selection of nature and science titles, and talk to KFPL staff about resources for citizen scientists.

Wednesday, July 20

Raleigh J. Robertson Biodiversity Centre - 7 p.m.

(280 Queens University Road, Elgin Ontario)

Wolfe Island Community Garden Visit

Join us for stories, songs and 'The Little Red Hen' puppet show at an outdoor visit to the Wolfe Island Community Garden! Located at the corner of Centre St. and Eliza St., just up from the Wolfe Island ferry dock. Members of the public welcome.

Monday, August 8

Wolfe Island Community Garden - 10:30 a.m.

All ages. Drop in.

(Rain date: Wednesday, August 10)

Book Clubs with a Difference

Join us for a relaxed conversation as we share thoughts about the books we are reading or have recently enjoyed.

Storrington Branch

Thursday, June 23 @ 12 p.m. • Thursday, July 21 @ 12 p.m.
Thursday, August 18 @ 12 p.m.

Books & Beans: Coffeeco Kingston Centre

Monday, June 27 @ 7 p.m. • Monday, July 25 @ 7 p.m.
Monday, August 29 @ 7 p.m.

Tech Tutors

Group Drop-In Sessions

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

Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

Isabel Turner Branch

(June 1, July 6 & August 17)

Central Branch

(June 8, July 13 & August 24)

Calvin Park Branch

(June 15, July 20 & August 31)

Pittsburgh Branch

(June 22 & August 3)

Thursdays at 6 p.m.

Kingscourt Branch

(June 23 & July 28)

One-on-One Appointments

Make an appointment for a one-on-one lesson with a Tech Tutor.
Call or visit a branch to book your appointment.

Poet-in-Residence One-on-One Sessions

Are you a would-be poet? Do you have scraps of poetry tucked away in a drawer or notebook or on your phone? Would you like advice from an experienced poet?



Come spend 30 minutes one-on-one with Kingston's newest Poet Laureate, Helen Humphreys. Bring along a sample of your writing (three pages or less); this may be typed or handwritten but MUST be double-spaced. Open to anyone 14 years of age or older. Please arrive on time!

Monday, June 27

Central Branch

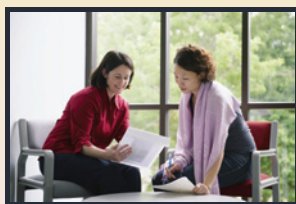
Register for a 30-minute session between

12:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

or between

5:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Register online at events.kfpl.ca or by phone 613-549-8888 starting at 9 a.m. on Saturday, June 18.



We acknowledge the support of the City of Kingston through the Poet Laureate program, increasing the profile of the literary arts within the City and beyond.

Lookin' Up for Grown-Ups:

An Ontario Planetarium Evening for Adults

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

Thursday, August 25

Isabel Turner Branch

6:30 p.m., 7:15 p.m. & 8 p.m.

Registration for sessions opens on August 13.



3D Printer Meet & Greet and Technology Drop In

Join our Tech Tutor for an evening of learning. Bring your own laptop, tablet or e-reader and all your questions to get on-the-spot tech assistance. Our 3D printer will be on site - see it in action and learn more about the library's new technologies. All ages. Drop in.



Thursday, June 30

Sydenham Branch
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Thursday, August 11

Sydenham Branch
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Mini Maker Faire

Join the Kingston Frontenac Public Library for hours of maker fun. Explore 3D printing, button making, duct tape art, Arduinos, MaKey MaKeys, & Raspberry Pi!

Friday, July 29

Storrington Centre, Storrington

1 - 3 p.m.

All ages. Drop in.

Friday, August 5

Kennebec Hall, Arden

1 - 3 p.m.

All ages. Drop in.



Summer Reading for Everyone

Join the TD Summer READING CLUB!

Beginning on June 11, children up to the age of 12 are invited to register for the TD Summer Reading club online or in person at any of KFPL's 16 branches. Help your children connect to their local public library, foster a love of literacy and help retain their reading skills over the summer.

Visit www.kfpl.ca for more information.



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Saturday, June 11 to Saturday, August 27

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE FOR TEENS, NEW ADULTS, AND ADULTS



This year, the Summer Reading Challenge makes transliteracy fun for teens and adults with an interactive website that tracks and rewards participants' reading, participation, and friendly interaction with their peers!

Every week from June 11 to August 27, a series of themed challenges across three skill levels will encourage participants to read, write, and explore their community in new ways!

By completing these challenges and sharing their experiences, participants will earn digital badges recognizing their hard work and entries to win all kinds of great prizes!

To participate in the Summer Reading Challenge, KFPL cardholders can register directly on the SRC registration page with their Library Card Number and PIN. Teens entering grades 7-12 should create a Teen account, while everyone else can create an Adult account.

The Summer Reading Challenge begins on June 11 when we activate our first set of weekly challenges.

Registration is now open at <https://reads.kfpl.ca/>

Saturday, June 11 to Saturday, August 27



Wawahte

A locally produced documentary shares the personal and often heart-breaking stories of three residential school survivors. A discussion with filmmaker John Sanfilippo and author Robert Wells will follow the screening.

Tuesday, June 28

Calvin Park Branch - 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Teens & Adults. Drop in.



REFUGEE VOICES

FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Kingstonians who left their homes as refugees share stories of their home countries, memories of their journeys, and relate the challenges and joys of settling into a new community.

Monday, June 20

Central Branch - 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Teens & Adults. Drop in.



Immigrant Services
Kingston and Area (ISKA)



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