



# Kingston Frontenac Public Library May 2018 Special Events

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## **For All Ages**

### **3D Printer Meet and Greet**

Come see the 3D printer in action! Ask questions and learn about the library’s 3D printing technology.

Tuesday, May 22, from 4 to 7 PM at the Sydenham Branch. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

## **Children’s Events**

### **LEGO My Library**

Come build and explore with our LEGO and DUPLO. All materials are provided. For children ages 2 and up. This is a drop in program.

#### **Isabel Turner Branch**

Mondays at 6 PM running May 7 and May 14.

#### **Rideau Heights Branch**

Wednesdays at 6 PM running from May 2 and May 16.

### **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**

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM running from May 2 to May 16. For ages 6 to 9. Registration opens March 31.

#### **Rideau Heights Branch**

Mondays at 6:30 PM running May 7 and May 14. For ages 6 to 9. Registration opens March 31. There will be no program on May 21.

### **Bedtime Stories in Lights**

A special bedtime stories event for toddlers and preschoolers. Bring your favourite stuffie and blanket, and enjoy a collection of favourite children’s stories read in lights.

Thursday, May 10, at 6:30 PM at the Isabel Turner Branch. For ages 2 to 6. You must register for this program.

## Teen Events

### **Get the Lead Out: Monthly Manga, Comics 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, May 24, at 6 PM at the Rideau Heights Branch. For teens. This is a drop in program.

## Adult Events

### **KFPL Live: Wills, Trusts, Powers of Attorney and Estate Planning**

Local estates solicitor Brian Gillingham talks about estate planning and administration. Learn why advance planning is so advisable, and learn common pitfalls to avoid when preparing wills. Questions are welcome, but no legal advice will be provided. Registration opens May 12.

Tuesday, May 22, at 7 PM at the Calvin Park Branch. For adults.

Saturday, May 26, at 2 PM at the Isabel Turner Branch. For adults.

The Ontario Bar Association has helped us bring you our guest speaker this month. For more information please visit [oba.org](http://oba.org).

### **Books and Beans**

Join us at Kingston Coffee House, Kingston Centre to enjoy a relaxed chat about books. Guests can come and talk about what they're reading and hear about what others are enjoying. Facilitated by library staff.

Monday, May 28, at 2 PM at Kingston Coffee House, Kingston Centre, located at 1046 Princess Street. For adults. This is a drop in program.

### **You've Taken a DNA Test: What Do Those Results Mean?**

Local DNA expert Joyce Finland will discuss options for DNA testing for genealogy.

Saturday, May 5, at 10 AM at the Parham Branch. For adults. You must register for this program.

## Outreach Events

### **Human Services and Justice Coordinating Committee Community Services Fair**

Thursday, May 10, from 11 AM to 2 PM at the Portsmouth Olympic Harbour.

### **Science Rendezvous**

Saturday, May 12, from 10 AM to 3 PM at the Rogers K-Rock Centre.

### **Victoria Day Celebrations at Lake Ontario Park**

Sunday, May 20, from 1 to 3:30 PM at Lake Ontario Park.

## **The Juvenis Festival: Saturday, April 28 to Sunday, May 6**

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

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

Join us at The Screening Room for a very special double bill of youth films. 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. Then KFPL Youth Shorts will feature movies created without the 48-hour constraints, selected by a programming committee of KFPL Teen Advisory Group members, Juvenis staff, and volunteers.

Monday, April 30, from 7 to 9:30 PM at The Screening Room. For teens and adults. This is a drop in program.

### **Arts Career Expo**

KFPL, ReStart, and the Juvenis Festival present a networking event for youth interested in arts careers and training opportunities. Join us at ReStart for a trade show-style networking fair with representatives from arts organizations and post-secondary degree departments, along with professional artists. Workshops on resumes and artist statements, self-branding, portfolio building, and more will help youth interested in the arts prepare themselves for the workforce.

Saturday, May 5, from 1 to 4 PM at ReStart Employment Services located at 900 Montreal Street. For teens and adults (ages 13 to 30). This is a drop in program.

### **Viva Voce: Refreshed!**

Viva Voce is a coffee-style storytelling event produced by Blue Canoe and KFPL. YGK youth select or write stories connected to a theme, then perform them in any style of storytelling or performance they choose. For this special Juvenis edition of Viva Voce, the theme is "Refreshed."

Sunday, April 29, from 5 to 6:30 PM at 99 York Street. For teens and adults. This is a drop in program.

### **Deconstructing Writer's Block**

This session explores different techniques to help writers, of all levels of experience, develop a daily writing practice and write without waiting for inspiration.

Monday, April 30, from 4 to 5:30 PM at Calvin Park Branch in the Community Room.

### **Walk the Talk: Effect Expression**

Participants will learn from award winning slam poet Truth Is... and craft powerful opening lines, strengthen their power of speech, and explore confidence, while exercising various techniques connected with effective expression.

Tuesday, May 1, from 3:30 to 5:30 PM at the Rideau Heights Community Centre & Library located at 85 MacCauley street in the Youth Room.

### **Dreamplaces: Memoir Writing and Performance**

Participants will be led through a series of individual and group activities (including writing and drama exercises) to explore the theme of memories, whether remembered or imagined.

Tuesday, May 1, from 6 to 8 PM at the Isabel Turner Branch in the Community Room.

### **Youth Artists Roundtable**

An open discussion on the trials and tribulations associated with producing your own work.

Thursday, May 3, from 5:30 to 7 PM at Calvin Park Branch in the Community Room.

### **Holiday Hours**

All branches will be closed Monday, May 21 for Victoria Day. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, May 22.

### **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](#).