



# Kingston Frontenac Public Library April 2017 Special Events

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Registration for spring storytimes begins on March 15. Visit on online at [www.kfpl.ca/programs-and-events](http://www.kfpl.ca/programs-and-events) or [call 613-549-8888](tel:613-549-8888). Pick up our Early Years Program Guide and PA Day flyer for dates and times for the whole school year.

**Grand KidStage Workshop: Little Yarn Stories**

Ticket holds for Little Yarn Stories, featuring Puzzle Theatre, are invited to join library staff for storytime prior to the performance.

Sunday, April 9, at 10 AM at the Grand Theatre.

**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.

**Storrington Branch**

Thursday, April 20, at 12 PM. For adults.

**Books and Beans: Coffeeco Kingston Centre**

Monday, April 24, at 7PM. For adults.

**Step Right Up to Spring! Carnival-Style Fun and Games**

Please join us for a fun drop-in activity featuring child- and family-friendly carnival-themed games with a spring twist! Play games for tickets and prizes! Visit our magical reading nook! Be inspired by jokes, magic, and more! Hosted by the Teen Advisory Group.

Saturday, April 8, from 1 - 3 PM at the Calvin Park branch. For all ages.

## **LEGO My Library**

Come build and explore with our LEGO and DUPLO. All materials provided.

### **Calvin Park Branch**

Wednesdays at 6 PM running on April 5 to May 10. For ages 2 and up. This is a drop in program.

## **Art of Illustration**

Each week's session will feature a different illustrator from around the world. Learning a variety of techniques, participants will create a work of art in each illustrator's style.

### **Calvin Park Branch**

Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8 PM running from April 11 to May 16. For ages 8 – 13. Register for the 6-week program.

## **Poetry Month: Reading by Ulrikka Gernes and Michael e. Casteels**

Kingston Poet Laureate Helen Humphreys presents a reading in honour of National Poetry Month, featuring visiting Danish poet Ulrikka S. Gernes and Kingston's own Michael e. Casteels.

Monday, April 24, at 7 PM at City Hall – Memorial Hall. For adults and teens. This is a drop in program.

## **New Programs**

### **STEM Punks**

Join the STEM Punk movement! Explore STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) with KFPL – discover new books, play with new technology, and explore new ideas.

### **Isabel Turner Branch**

Mondays at 6:30 PM running from April 3 to May 15. For ages 6 to 9. You must register for this program. No program on April 17.

### **STEM Start**

Explore and discover! Blending simple experiments with stories and songs, the program will introduce STEM concepts to young scientists.

### **Kingston Community Health Centres located at 263 Weller Avenue**

Tuesdays at 3:30 PM running from April 4 to May 16. For ages 3 to 5. You must register for this program. No program on April 25.

## **King Con**

King Con is Kingston's preeminent festival of comics, gaming, sci-fi, fantasy, and other exciting forms of fandom.

### **Saturday, April 1**

#### **Vendors' Marketplace**

St. Andrew's: Main Hall from 9 AM to 4 PM. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

### **Improbable Escapes**

St. Andrew's: Main Hall from 11 AM to 4 PM. For all ages. Register on site.

### **Children's Programming**

St. Andrew's: Main Hall from 9 AM to 4 PM. This is a drop in program.

### **Makey Makey Workshop with Ladies Learning Code**

St. Andrew's: Small Chapel from 10 to 11 AM. For all ages. You must register online.

### **Sequential Art: Drawing for Film and Graphic Novels**

St. Andrew's: Small Chapel from 11 AM to 3 PM. For ages 12 and up. You must register online.

### **"Anime for Parents" with Heather Brennan**

St. Andrew's: Sanctuary from 10 to 11 AM. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

### **"Cosplay" with Heather Brennan**

St. Andrew's: Sanctuary from 11 AM to 12 PM. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

### **"Crowdfunding Your First Comic Book" with Anthony Ruttgaizer**

St. Andrew's: Sanctuary from 3 to 4 PM. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

### **Ironwood Sword School Demonstration**

St. Andrew's: Front Lawn from 11:30 AM to 12 PM and 2 to 2:30 PM. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

### **Broadsword Academy Demonstration**

St. Andrew's: Front Lawn from 12:30 to 1:30 PM. For all ages. This is a drop in program.

### **Numenera RPG**

Six spaces available; characters provided. St. Andrew's: Basement from 12 to 4 PM. For teens and adults. Register at Nexus.

### **Dungeons and Dragons; Pursuit Into the Ghetto**

A 5<sup>th</sup>-edition adventure for 3<sup>rd</sup>-level characters. Two games of six players. St. Andrew's: Basement from 12 to 4:30 PM. Register at Minotaur Games and Gifts or take your chances on the day.

### **X-Wing Miniatures One-on-One Demos**

Minotaur Games and Gifts from 12 to 4 PM. For teens and adults. This is a drop in program.

### **Cribbage Tournament**

Minotaur Games and Gifts from 7 to 10 PM. For teens and adults. \$10 admission fee for 7 games with prizes.

## **Sunday, April 2**

### **Kingston Board Game Blitz**

Mixed board game tournament with prize for first place. Minotaur Games and Gifts from 12:30 to 8 PM. There will be a break for dinner. For teens and adults. Register at Minotaur Games and Gifts or take your chances on the day.

### **Warmachine and Hordes Tactical Miniatures Game and Painting Demo**

Kingston Gaming Nexus from 9 AM to 5 PM. For teens and adults. This is a drop in program.

### **Flames of War World War Two Tactical Miniatures Game Demo**

Kingston Gaming Nexus from 9 AM to 5 PM. For teens and adults. This is a drop in program.

### **Dungeons and Dragons 5<sup>th</sup> Edition RPG**

Kingston Gaming Nexus from 12 to 4 PM. Six spaces, characters provided. For teens and adults. Register at Nexus.

### **Anthony Ruttgaizer**

Comic Guest Anthony Ruttgaizer will have a table at Kingston Gaming Nexus on Sunday, 9 AM to 5 PM.

### **Holiday Closure**

All branches will be closed on Friday, April 14 and Monday, April 17 for Good Friday and Easter. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, April 18.

### **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](#).