

Richfield Springs Public Library
Planning for the future
2019-2024

The Richfield Springs Public Library strives to meet the cultural, informational, recreational, and educational needs of the community by providing to its users a foundation of information and cultural resources. In order to effectively provide these services, the library has set goals based upon the needs of its community.* The goals are as follows:

- 1. The Richfield Springs Public Library will continue to expand its services in the community.**
 - a. The library will look at extending their hours to open at 10am Monday-Saturday.
 - b. The library will provide the community with low or no cost educational and job skill training programming.
 - c. The library will continue to collaborate with local agencies, businesses and school district.
 - d. The library will support the formation of a Friends of the Library group.
 - e. The library will be an active part of the Community Calendar.
 - f. The library will continue to do outreach activities in the community.

- 2. The Richfield Springs Public Library will increase the awareness of library services to young adults.**
 - a. The library will collaborate with Richfield Springs Central School District English teachers (grades 7-12) to provide a field trip to the library.
 - b. The library will collaborate with Richfield Springs Central School District English teachers to provide copies of books that are required reading for students in grades 7-12.
 - c. The library will develop an evening teen program.
 - d. The library will contact the Richfield Springs Central School District about a video announcement informing students of the free wifi and place to work after school.

- 3. The Richfield Springs Library will continue to work on updating the needs of the facility.**
 - a. The library will have an ADA compliant bathroom installed on the main floor.
 - b. The library will explore options for comfortable seating and a coffee bar area.
 - c. The library will have the ceiling treated for calcimine and repainted.
 - d. The library will have the walls painted.
 - e. The library will explore the cost of energy efficient heating and cooling options.

* Community needs were assessed through the Town of Richfield and Village of Richfield Springs Joint Comprehensive Plan of 2017, an assessment of library trends and community member surveys.