

"Bad libraries build collections, good libraries build services, great libraries build communities." -R. David Lankes

DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Happy Fall! The trees are changing colors, heat is being turned on in our homes and children are back in school. What better time to stock up on books and curl up with a good read!

We are continuing the Computer Basics class (if interest prevails), Creative Writing Group, and the Art Class. All programs require sign up to ensure that we will hold the programs each month; if people do not sign up, the program will be canceled for that month.

The library is in the process of replacing the windows to help with preserving the collections, as well as decreasing our environmental footprint, help with the cost of fuel, and create a more comfortable environment within the library; the full cost of this project will be \$39,110.

We have acquired a grant from the New York State Library Construction Fund of \$28.819; however, we will need to raise money in order to pay the full balance of the work required; the amount we need to raise will be \$10,291.

If you are interested in donating, or know someone who would like to donate, please contact the library or send your donation to Richfield Springs Public Library, PO Box 1650, Richfield Springs, NY 13439. Thank you!

New Releases/ October 2021 Adults

The Santa Suit by Mary Kay Andrews The Dressmakers of Auschwitz by Lucy Adlington Robert B. Parker's Stone's Throw by Mike Lupica Dune: The Lady of Caladan by Brian Herbert/Kevin Anderson A Darker Reality by Anne Perry An Impossible Promise by Jude Deveraux/Tara Sheets Project Hail Mary by Andy Weir (Large Print) Picture Books

Super Santa: The Science of Christmas by Bruce Hale Dragon's Are the Worst by Alex Willan This Magical Musical Night by Rhonda Gowler Greene Tunion Fiction

Junior Fiction

The Thirteenth Cat *by Mary Downing Hahn* witches of Brooklyn: what the Hex? *By Sophie Escabasse* YA

My Hero Academia, Vol. 29 *by Kohei Horikoshi* (Manga) After the Ink Dries *by Cassie Gustafson* 100 % Unofficial Ultimate Guide to Stranger Things *by Amy Wills*

Stories Come Alive In Collaboration with the Richfield Springs Community Center

Check out the virtual story times posted every Friday on the Richfield Springs Community Center Facebook page. Our very own Miss Jackie, reads a wonderful story each week.

Every month we have a take home craft available to pick up at the library; for families to do together at home.

This month's take home craft kit is Hand Print Bats!

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BOOK CLUB NEWS

We do not have a current book selected right now. The book club is seeking new members, if you are interested in joining, our next meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday**, **November 2nd at 6:00PM**. The club discusses the books chosen each month, which are chosen by voting on suggestions from the group members.

Copies of the books are reserved at the Circulation Desk. A few large print books are generally available.

Please join us! New members are always welcome. **