

Goodbye January!



Welcome February!!!

*Richfield Springs
Public Library*

February 2023

Newsletter



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DIRECTOR'S CORNER

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Mindy Baker

Goodbye January, hello February!

We have a new program starting this month, Chair Yoga! Starting on Monday, February 6th, through March 13th every Monday from 2 pm – 3 pm Instructor Wanda Hunt will lead you through seated and standing yoga poses, which have many health benefits. All fitness levels are welcome and the cost is only one non-perishable food item for the Richfield Springs Food Pantry. Stop in and take advantage of this wonderful class!

There is also a group that has started to meet at the library, Compassionate Friends Support Group, which will be meeting on February 16th and March 16th 7 pm – 8:30 pm.

Richfield Springs Public Library has decided to go fine free for all items except DVDs. There are some other libraries in the system which still fine for overdue fees, so please be aware that if you have books from other libraries within the 4 County Library system, you might accrue a fine if you are overdue on those items. Please see our website, or the book by the door at the library for updates to our policies.

Just a reminder, DVD fines are \$1.00 per day for overdue fees.

And if you have not returned an item from the Richfield Springs Public Library, after about two weeks overdue, your account will be charged for the total price of that item.

Don't forget Storytime with craft or playtime on Fridays at 11 am and our Art classes on Tuesdays. The art classes this month will be held on February 7th and 21st art for children is at 3 pm on both dates, and the teens and adults class is at 6 pm. We have all of the materials you need to create many forms of art, and first-time attendees receive a free sketchbook at their first class!





DID YOU KNOW?
BiblioTech, the first eBook-only library, opened in Texas in 2013, with 10,000 titles, 45 iPads, and 40 laptops.

FEBRUARY

LIBRARY LOVER'S MONTH



3 ... JOHANNES GUTENBERG'S DEATH, 1468

A German goldsmith who invented a movable-type printing press.

6 ... BRONTË SISTERS SEND THEIR POEMS TO A PUBLISHER, 1846

Charlotte, Emily, and Anne Brontë published the book using the male pseudonyms: Currer, Ellis, and Acton Bell.

7 ... CHARLES DICKENS IS BORN, 1812

Regarded as the greatest novelist of the Victorian Era. The author of *A Tale of Two Cities* and *Oliver Twist*.

9 ... ALICE WALKER'S BIRTHDAY, 1944

The author of *The Color Purple* is the first African-American woman to win the Pulitzer Prize.

... READ IN THE BATHTUB DAY

Reading a book in the bathtub is the greatest enjoyment in life!

14 ... INTERNATIONAL BOOK GIVING DAY

An initiative aimed at encouraging people to give a book to a child.

18 ... TONI MORRISON'S BIRTHDAY, 1931

An American novelist and Nobel Prize laureate in Literature. The author of *Beloved* and *Song of Solomon*.

22 ... THE FIRST COMMERCIAL AUDIOBOOK IS RECORDED, 1952

The record included five poems by Dylan Thomas and his holiday story *A Child's Christmas in Wales*.

READING CHALLENGE

Week 1: An anthology of poems

Week 2: A contemporary Dickensian novel

Week 3: A full-cast audiobook

Week 4: A book by a foreign author

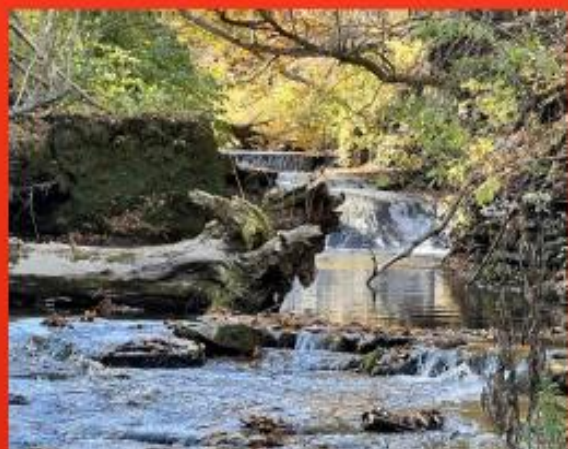
**WE MAY SIT
IN OUR LIBRARY
AND YET BE IN
ALL QUARTERS
OF THE EARTH.**

— JOHN LUBBOCK

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Artist of the Month

Bonnie Gibb



Bonnie has been a resident of Richfield Springs since 2011. Her photographs are an attempt to capture a moment in time that evoked a positive feeling in her; whether it's a sense of wonder, peace, or laughter. She has no formal training in photography; all of her photos are taken with an iPhone!

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3 | *New Items*

Adult Books

The Devil's Ransom by Brad Thor

Don't Open the Door by Allison Brennan

How to Sell a Haunted House by Grady Hendrix

All Hallows by Christopher Golden

A Woman's Life is a Human Life by Felicia Kornbluh

The Sisters of Sea View by Julie Klassen

The Cabinet of Dr. Leng by Preston & Child

Hell Bent by Leigh Bardugo



Junior Books

Dungeons & Dragons: Dungeon Academy: No Humans Allowed! By Madeleine Roux

Dungeons & Dragons: Dungeon Academy: Tourney of Terror
by Madeleine Roux

Dungeons & Dragons: A Goblin Problem by Diane Walker

The Gigantic Book of Graphic Novels for Minecrafters by
Cara J. Stevens

The Huge Book of Graphic Novels for Minecrafters by Cara
J. Stevens

DVDs

Till

Everything Everywhere All At Once

Black Adam



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*All you need is
love. But a little
chocolate now and
then doesn't hurt.*

~ Charles M. Schulz

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February

Sun	Mon	Tuesday	Wed	Thur	Friday	Sat
			1	2	3 Story Time 11 am	4
5	6 Chair Yoga 2 PM	7 Kids Art 3 pm Teen/Adult Art 6 pm	8	9	10 Story Time 11 am	11
12	13 Chair Yoga 2 PM	14 Village Board Meeting 7 pm Happy Valentine's Day!	15	16 Compassionate Friends Support Group 7 - 8:30 pm	17 Story Time 11 am	18
19	20 Library Closed for President's Day	21 Kids Art 3 pm Teen/Adult Art 6 pm	22	23	24 Story Time 11 am	25
26	27 Chair Yoga 2 PM	28 Village Board Meeting 7 pm				

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CRAFT KIT OF THE MONTH



Valentine Wreath

The take-home craft kit of the month is made available to all in collaboration with the Richfield Springs Community Center's: Stories Come Alive!

Pick up your craft kit on the shelves by the door of the Library. We would love to see your finished craft; please post a picture and tag us on Facebook @RichfieldSpringsPublicLibrary.

Stop in and get creative!



Valentine Wreath

1. Fold the strips of paper in half, then curve the ends of paper into each other forming a heart.
2. Using glue, tape, or staples, connect the ends to each other to keep the heart shape.
3. Staple or tape the ribbon to two of the hearts for the loop to hang the wreath.
4. Staple, tape, or glue the hearts together as seen in the picture to form your wreath!

Happy Valentine's Day!

We would love to see how your projects turned out, so please share a picture with us on our Facebook page, in the craft post!

Our Staff



- *Library Manager/Director*
Mindy baker
- *Library Assistant*
Martha Ainslie-Hamblin

Library Hours

*Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays
& Fridays 11 am - 5 pm*
Tuesdays 11 am - 8 pm
Saturdays 10 am - 12 pm