

Our Staff

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Library Hours

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



Richfield Springs Public Library

*April 2023
Newsletter*



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Richfield Springs Public Library



Serving our neighbors since 1910.

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Director's Corner

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Mindy Baker

Spring is here! Easter is on it's way!

Did you know that April 2nd is international Children's book day? The Richfield Springs Public Library collaborates with the Richfield Springs Community Center for Scholastic Book Orders. If you are interested in ordering wonderful books for your children, grandchildren, or nieces and nephews, stop in and pick up the order forms at the library, we also have a letter from the Richfield Springs Community Center, explaining how to place your orders.

Chair Yoga will be held on Monday's, April 10th, 17th, and 24th at 2 pm. Payment is one non-perishable food item for the food bank.

This month we are having the electricity in the Memorial Room updated so the Memorial Room will be unavailable on April 3rd and 4th. Saturday, April 1st the Memorial Room Windows will be replaced. These updates are happening with many thanks to the Village and the ARPA Grant and the NY State Library Construction Grant!



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 April 18th art for children is at 3 pm, 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!

We have a contest this month in collaboration with Dave Cocco, our Artist of the month.

Best essay written about this painting "Neptune's Fantasy", will win the painting! Essay's will be judged by Dave Cocco and library staff.



For the younger children, best drawing based on this painting "Fish" will win the painting! All drawings will be judged by Dave Cocco and library staff.



"If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant."
~Anne Bradstreet

5 | *Craft Kit of the Month*



Easter Bunny Mask

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!

2 | Artist of the Month

Dave Cocco



Easter Bunny Mask

1. Cut out your bunny ears, and color them whatever color you want using crayons, markers or paint.
2. Don't forget to add an upside down heart for your bunny nose to the paper plate mask.
3. Glue or tape your bunny ears to the back of the plate and do the same with the stick.
4. Thread the pipe cleaners through the bunny nose for your whiskers. Now you have a bunny mask!

Happy Easter!

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!



Dave Cocco is a local artist, with a passion for light, texture and color. His paintings are done in oil and mixed media . Stop in and check out Dave's amazing work!

Art has been a part of Maureen's life since she was a child, taught to paint by her mother, an artist herself. Since then she became a teacher and used art in many of her teaching experiences whenever she could. Now that she has retired, she has focused more on her art and we are very pleased to share her work with you at the library.

SPRING IS...

@POSITIVELYPRESENT



- ... THE REMINDER THAT DELICATE SHOOTS MUST PUSH THROUGH DIRT
- ... THE REALIZATION OF HOW MUCH DARKNESS WE'VE SURVIVED
- ... THE TIME OF INDECISION, OF RESTLESS CLOUDS AND SOFT SUNSHINE
- ... THE KNOWLEDGE THAT NOT EVERYTHING BLOOMS AT THE SAME TIME
- ... THE ASTONISHMENT OF REGROWTH, OF THE FORGOTTEN REAWAKENING
- ... THE SEASON OF HOPE, OF TRYING BEFORE YOU KNOW YOU'LL SUCCEED

4 | Calendar

April

Sun	Mon	Tuesday	Wed	Thur	Friday	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	No Memorial Room Use - Electric being upgraded	No Memorial Room Use - Electric being upgraded		RS Headstart Story Time 1 pm	Story Time 11 am	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Chair Yoga 2 PM	Village Public Hearing Village Board Meeting 7 pm		Village Board Meeting	Story Time 11 am	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Chair Yoga 2 PM	Kids Art 3 pm Teen/Adult Art 6 pm		Compassionate Friends Support Group 7 - 8:30 pm	Story Time 11 am	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Chair Yoga 2 PM	Village Board Meeting 7 pm				
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Junior Books

Harley James: The Puzzle in Paris by Leah Cupps
Harley James: The Emerald Tablets of Egypt by Leah Cupps
Harley James: The Peril of the Pirate's Curse by Leah Cupps
Harley James: The Secret of the Falcon Queen by Leah Cupps
Unlegendary Dragon: The Magical Kids of Lore by R.L. Ullman
Unlegendary Dragon 2: The Fall of Camelot by R.L. Ullman
Unlegendary Dragon 3: The Battle for Avalon by R.L. Ullman

Picture Books

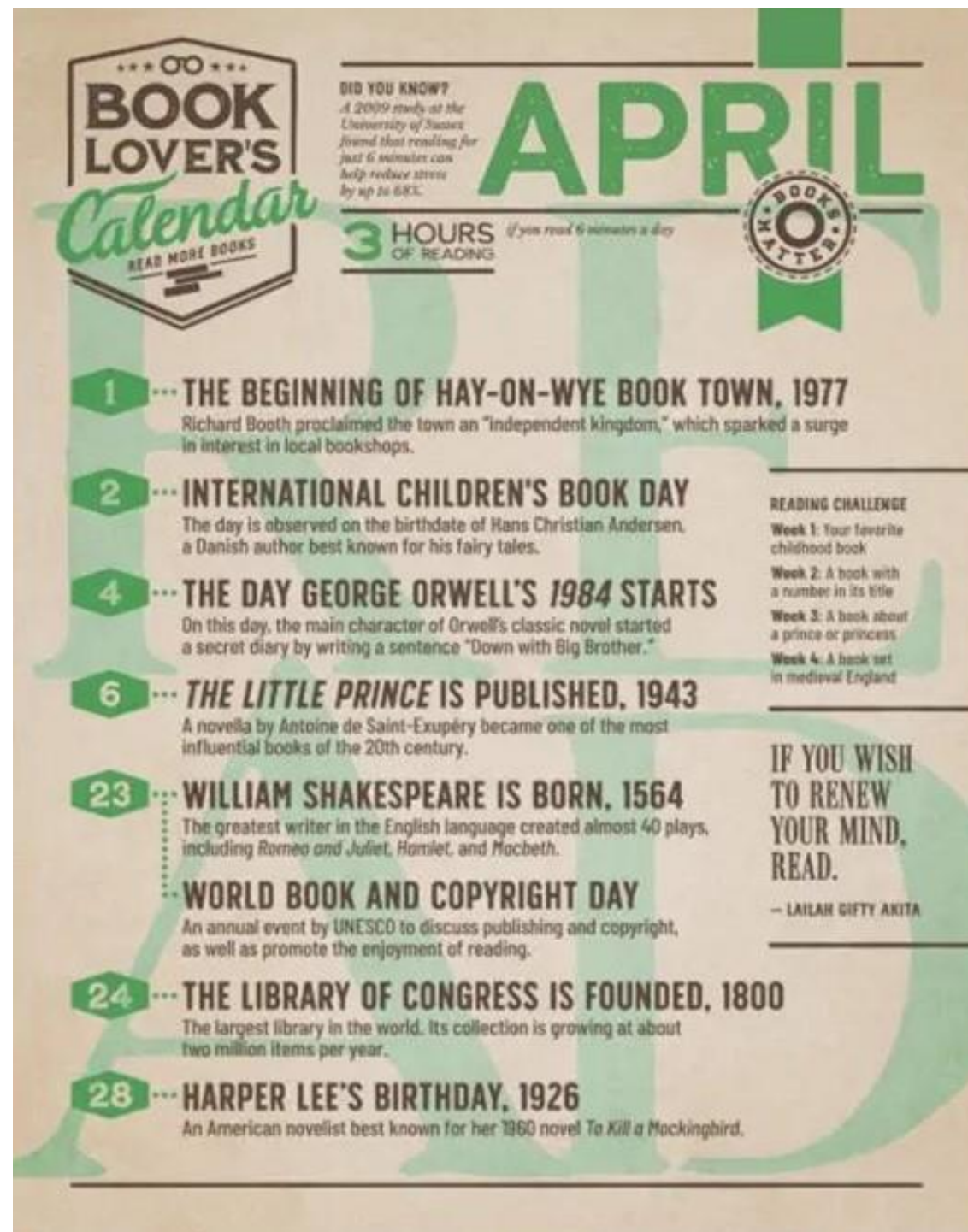
Palace of Books by Patricia Palocco
Pete the Cat: Big Easter Adventure by James Dean
Happy Easter, Pout-Pout Fish by Deborah Diesen
Pete the Cat and the Easter Basket Bandit by James Dean

Young Adult

Spider-Punk: Battle of the Banned Marvel

DVDs

The Menu
The Fabelmans
Strange World
Black Phone
Memory
A Man Called Otto



BOOK LOVER'S Calendar
READ MORE BOOKS

DID YOU KNOW?
A 2009 study at the University of Sussex found that reading for just 6 minutes can help reduce stress by up to 68%.

APRIL

3 HOURS OF READING if you read 6 minutes a day

BOOKS MATTER

- 1 ... THE BEGINNING OF HAY-ON-WYE BOOK TOWN, 1977**
Richard Booth proclaimed the town an "independent kingdom," which sparked a surge in interest in local bookshops.
- 2 ... INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S BOOK DAY**
The day is observed on the birthdate of Hans Christian Andersen, a Danish author best known for his fairy tales.
- 4 ... THE DAY GEORGE ORWELL'S 1984 STARTS**
On this day, the main character of Orwell's classic novel started a secret diary by writing a sentence "Down with Big Brother."
- 6 ... THE LITTLE PRINCE IS PUBLISHED, 1943**
A novella by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry became one of the most influential books of the 20th century.
- 23 ... WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE IS BORN, 1564**
The greatest writer in the English language created almost 40 plays, including *Romeo and Juliet*, *Hamlet*, and *Macbeth*.
- WORLD BOOK AND COPYRIGHT DAY**
An annual event by UNESCO to discuss publishing and copyright, as well as promote the enjoyment of reading.
- 24 ... THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS IS FOUNDED, 1800**
The largest library in the world. Its collection is growing at about two million items per year.
- 28 ... HARPER LEE'S BIRTHDAY, 1926**
An American novelist best known for her 1960 novel *To Kill a Mockingbird*.

READING CHALLENGE
Week 1: Your favorite childhood book
Week 2: A book with a number in its title
Week 3: A book about a prince or princess
Week 4: A book set in medieval England

IF YOU WISH TO RENEW YOUR MIND, READ.
— LAILAH GIFTY AKITA



*When spring came,
even the false
spring, there were
no problems except
where to be
happiest.*

*~ Ernest
Hemingway*



3 | *New Items*

Adult Books

The Crane Husband by Kelly Barnhill

I Will Find You by Harlan Coben

Conquer the Kingdom by Jennifer Estep

The Sweet Spot by Amy Poeppel

The Foxglove King by Hannah Whitten

Take What You Need by Idra Novey

The White Lady by Jacqueline Winspear

Two Wars and a Wedding by Lauren Willig

Count Down by James Patterson & Brendan DuBois

At Sea By Emma Fedor

The Dance Tree by Kiran Millwood Hargrave

The Other Family Doctor by Karen Fine

Collateral Damage by J.A. Jance

Star Shadows & Of Ice & Roses by Heather M. Elliott (Local Author)