



*Richfield Springs  
Public Library*

*May 2023  
Newsletter*

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## Director's Corner

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*Mindy Baker*

May the Fourth Be With You!

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, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, and 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2 pm. Payment is one non-perishable food item for the food bank.

May 23<sup>th</sup> 11 am, we will be hosting a Daughters of the Revolution Program Lunch. Please bring your own lunch. Bring something old! A presentation will take place.

We are closed on May 29<sup>th</sup> in honor of Memorial Day. There will be no story time on May 5, the story time for May 12 is TBD.

Get ready to sign up for the Summer Reading Program at the end of the month! We ask that you sign up so we know how many are participating and how many rewards we need to prepare for the end of the summer.

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 May 16<sup>th</sup> 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!

On Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 11 am there will be a special Story Time with ladies from the Richfield Springs Garden Club!

On Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am, Tech Support for Seniors will be taking place at the Richfield Springs Community Center, 6 Ann Street through Otsego County Office for the Aging. "Have questions about your device or want to learn more about the features on your smartphone or tablet? One-on-one tech support will be provided to answer all of your questions! Seniors are encouraged to bring their smartphone, tablet or laptop to get help using their device or learn about various features and tools they may not be aware of."

"In Flanders fields the poppies blow;  
Between the crosses, row on row;  
That mark our place; and in the sky, the larks,  
still bravely singing, fly;  
Scarce heard amid the guns below."

~John McCrae, World War I Surgeon and Poet

## 2 | *Artist of the Month*

Regretfully we do not have anyone lined up for this month.

There is a new policy and sign up for artists of the month. Please check the library's website for the form or ask for it at the library if you would like to display your work there.

We love to display the work of our local artists and artisans. All of the patrons enjoy seeing the new artists work each month.

If you paint, draw, sculpt, make things that are unique, or do photography, please drop by for an application to display your work, or check the website for the form. This is a great way to get your talents noticed!

# 3 | *New Items*

## Adult Books

*A House with Good Bones* by T. Kingfisher

*Hang the Moon* by Jeannette Walls

*The Fourth Enemy* by Anne Perry

*On the Origin of Time: Stephen Hawking's Final Theory* by  
Thomas Herzog

*Where are the Children Now?* By Mary Higgins Clark &  
Alafair Burke

*The Way of the Bear* by Anne Hillerman

*Honey, Baby, Mine: A Mother and Daughter Talk Life,  
Death, Love (and Banana Pudding)* by Laura Dern &  
Diane Ladd

*Guardians of the Valley: John Muir and the Friendship that  
Saved Yosemite* by Dean King

*The God of Endings* by Jacqueline Holland

*Earth's the Right Place for Love* by Elizabeth Berg

*The Strange* by Nathan Ballingrud

*Simply Lies* by David Baldacci

*Who Cries for the Lost* by C.S. Harris

*Shadow of Death* by Heather Graham

*The Seaside Library* by Brenda Novak

*My Heart Will Find You* by Jude Deveraux

*Hiss & Tell* by Rita Mae Brown & Sneaky Pie Brown

### Junior Books

*Nayra and the Djinn (Graphic Novel)* by Iasmin Omar Ata

*When Sea Becomes Sky* by Gillian McDunn

*Bea Wolf* by Zach Weinersmith

### Picture Books

*You are a Story* by Bob Raczka

*Sometimes it's Nice to be Alone* by Amy Hest

*Rock Rosetta, Rock! Roll Rosetta, Roll!* By Tonya Bolden

*Good Night Body: Finding Calme From Head to Toe* by Britney

Winn Lee

*Never Forget Eleanor* by Jason June

*The Fire of Stars: The Life and Brilliance of the Woman Who*

*Discovered What Stars are Made Of* by Kirsten W. Larson

*Black Beach: A Community, an Oil Spill, and the Origin of Earth Day*

by Shaunna and John Stith

*The Brilliant Calculator: How Mathematician Edith Clarke Helped*

*Electrify America* by Jan Lower

*Holding Her Own: The Exceptional Life of Jackie Ormes* by Traci N.

Todd

*Stars of the Night: The Courageous Children of the Czech*

*Kindertransport* by Caren Stelson

*Josephine and Her Dishwashing Machine* by Kate Hannigan

*The Story of the Saxophone* by Corretta Scott King Honoree Lesa

Cline-Ransome and Coretta Scott King Medalist James E.

Ransome

*Roberta Flack: The Green Piano: How Little Me Found Music*

by Tonya Bolden

### Young Adult

*The Headmaster's List* by Melissa De La Cruz

# 4 | Calendar

## May

Sun	Mon	Tuesday	Wed	Thur	Friday	Sat
	1 Chair Yoga 2 PM	2	3	4	5 No Story time	6
7	8 Chair Yoga 2 PM	9 Library Board of Trustees Meeting 4 pm	10	11	12 No Story time	13
14	15 Chair Yoga 2 PM	16 Kids Art 3 pm  Teen/Adult Art 6 pm	17	18	19 Garden Club Story Time 11 am	20
21	22 Chair Yoga 2 PM	23 Daughters of the Revolution Lunch 11 am  Kids Art 3 pm  Teen/Adult Art 6 pm	24	25	26 Story Time 11 am	27
28	29 Closed for Memorial Day	30 Village Board Meeting 7 pm	31			



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## Craft Kit of the Month



### Mother's Day Flower

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!**

# 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*