



Richfield Springs Public Library

**August 2023
Newsletter**



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Director's Corner

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The year is more than half – way through, can't believe it's already August. Sorry kids, school is just a month away. The Summer Reading Program will be winding down this month, please make sure you return your reading records so we can give you a prize for all your wonderful reading this summer!

We have a lot of fun activities happening during our kids art classes, check the calendar for what takes place each day. On August 22nd, there will not be a kids art class as we will have the VIA Aquarium visiting with their marine life.

Don't forget Storytime with craft or playtime on Fridays at 11 am.

The teens and adults Art Collective is at 6 pm on Tuesday, August 1st and August 15th. 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!

Big thank you to the Community Foundation of South Central NY Library Fund, and The Stewarts Shops Matching Holiday Fund for helping us make this Summer Reading Program so special!

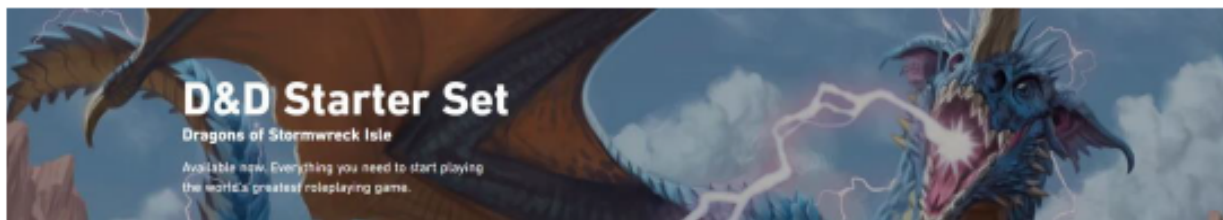
On Saturday, September 23rd, from 10 am – 3 pm we will be holding an Authors and Illustrators Expo here at the library. If you know of any Authors and/or Illustrators who would be interested in having a table at the expo, please share the information at the end of Director's Corner, and have them contact me!

The art classes for children will be held at 3 pm every Tuesday this month. The children's art classes this month we will be on August 1st, we will make edible nail polish, August 8th we will make dream catchers, August 15th will be homemade Magic Wands, on August 22nd there will not be a kids art class, we will have the VIA Aquarium visiting with Marine life! August 29th we will crack open geodes and learn how to make artistic geodes!

On August 7th from 11 am – 2 pm Chic Scaparo, Wellness Coordinator from Catholic Charities of Herkimer County will be at the library to discuss and answer questions about their Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Herkimer County, and is looking to recruit drivers for their RIDE program (Retired Individuals Driving Elderly). Here is a link to explain more about it.

<https://link.edgepilot.com/s/92982bff/QvHmPKY1UypFz1zIkeoqg?u=https://www.rsvpherkimercounty.org/>

Are you interested in the fantasy table-top role-playing game Dungeons & Dragons? We have received a generous donation of items from the Wizards of the Coast company to start our own campaigns here at the library. If you are a talented Dungeon Master or believe you can be one, please let me know and we can set up a good time for all to meet at the library and play! Did you know we can use our 3-D printer to make character tokens and figures!



We also have Dungeons & Dragons books, to assist in your campaigns, at the library!

“When you have a dream, you’ve got to grab it and never let go.”
~ Carol Burnett



Local Authors Expo

First Annual!

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We are seeking local authors/illustrators from all genres, to introduce you all to our patrons, for a meet and greet, and help you promote your work!

Required charge is \$15.00 for a table, per author/illustrator. You can display and sell your books at the expo, and charge your personalized prices.

September 23, 2023 10 am—3 pm

Richfield Springs Public Library
102 Main Street
Richfield Springs, NY 13439

RSVP to rs.mindy@4cls.org by August 12, 2023
<http://libraries.4cls.org/richfieldsprings/>



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since 1910.**

Date of Expo: 09/23/2023

Time of Expo: 10 am—3 pm

We are located across the street from the Richfield Springs Central School

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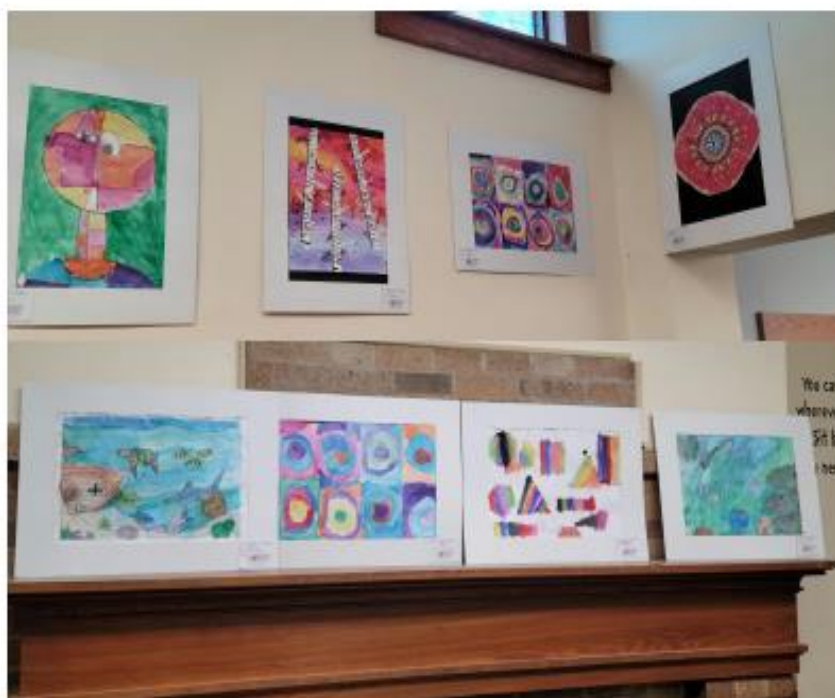
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"Nothing is impossible. The word itself says I'm possible!"

~ Audrey Hepburn



2 | Artist of the Month



The artwork of the Richfield Springs Central School Students remains on display till school starts and students can come pick up their work. Stop in and check out the beautiful work of your children, nieces, nephews, and grandchildren!

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

Palazzo by Danielle Steel

Soldiers Don't Go Mad by Charles Glass

The Survivor by Iris Johansen

First Ladies by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray

Speak of the Devil by Rose Wilding

Dead Man's Wake by Paul Doiron

Flop Dead Gorgeous by David Rosenfelt

Obsessed by James Patterson

Cross Down by James Patterson & Brendan DuBois

A Little Ray of Sunshine by Kristan Higgins

Private Moscow by James Patterson

Famous in a Small Town by Viola Shipman

The Happiness Plan by Susan Mallery

The Five Star Weekend by Elin Hilderbrand (both Regular and Large Print Copies)

Welcome to Beach Town by Susan Wiggs

An Evil Heart by Linda Castillo

Baking Yesteryear: The Best Recipes from the 1900s to the 1980s by Dylan B. Hollis

America's Official Job Search Manual by Deirk L. Keitt Sr.

More Than You Can See: A Mother's Memoir by Barbara Rubin

The Heat Will Kill You First: Life and Death on a Scorched Planet by Jeff Goodell

Blu-Ray & DVDs

Evil Dead Rise

Scream 6

Are You There God It's Me Margaret

Book Club: The Next Chapter

Love Again

Babylon

Marlowe

The Pope's Exorcist

Spoiler Alert

PBS Kids: Get up and Dance!

PBS Kids: Just a Little Spooky!

Picture Books

Evergreen by Matthew Cordell (Caldecott Medalist)

Junior Books

Naruto Volumes 1 - 27

4 | Calendar

August

Sun	Mon	Tuesday	Wed	Thur	Friday	Sat
		1 Kids Art 3 pm Edible Nail Polish	2	3	4 Story Time 11 am	5
6	7 Catholic Charities of Herkimer County 11 am - 2 pm Chair Yoga 3 pm	8 Kids Art 3 pm Dream Catchers Village Board Meeting 7 pm	9	10	11 Story Time 11 am	12
13 Chair Yoga 3 pm	14	15 Kids Art 3 pm Magic Wands Teen/Adult Art Collective 6 pm	16	17	18 Story Time 11 am	19
20 Chair Yoga 3 pm	21	22 VIA Aquarium 3 pm Marine Life (no Kids art today)	23	24	25 Story Time 11 am	26
27 Chair Yoga 3 pm	28	29 Kids Art 3 pm Geodes and Make your own Geode Village Board Meeting 7 pm	30	31		

5 | Craft Kits of the Month



Cool Artsy Fan

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!

*"The bad news is time flies. The good news is you're the pilot."
~ Michael Altshuler*

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