



**Richfield Springs  
Public Library  
November 2023  
Newsletter**

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# 1 | Director's Corner

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*Mindy Baker*

Happy November! Can't believe the year is almost over.  
Where did it go!?

Join us on November 8<sup>th</sup> at 11 am; we will be hosting a new Author, Joanie Duncan! Joanie will be here to discuss and sign copies of her new book "Scars Never Heal", about her personal experience in an abusive relationship.

Congratulations to the winners of the raffle baskets. If you missed them this time, stay tuned, we will do raffles again to help with the purchase of supplies for programming and books, DVDs, etc.

Chair Yoga is back at 2 pm on Mondays till 3 pm, cost is one non-perishable item for the food pantry. Wanda will be starting a Tai-Chi class this month as well, Tuesday, November 28<sup>th</sup> 11 am – 12 pm will be the first class.

Just a reminder, the library will be closed on the following dates in honor of holidays in November: Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> in honor of Veterans Day, Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, and Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup> in honor of Thanksgiving.

Art Programming this month, will take place as follows:  
Kids Art Class will be on Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm, and Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 3:30 pm. The Teen & Adult Art Collective will be on November 7<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm and November 21<sup>st</sup> at 6 pm.

*Happy Thanksgiving!*

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."

- John Quincy Adams



# 2 | Calendar

November						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Story Time 11 am	4
5	6 Chair Yoga 2 pm	7 Kids Art Class 3:30 pm Teen & Adult Art 6 pm	8 Author Jeannie Duncan 11 am	9	10 11 Closed for Veteran's Day	
12	13 Chair Yoga 2 pm	14 Library Board of Trustees Meeting 4 pm Village Board Meeting 7 pm	15	16	17 Story Time 11 am	18
19	20 Chair Yoga 2 pm	21 Kid's Art Class 3:30 pm Teen & Adult Art 6 pm	22	23	24 25 Happy Thanksgiving! Library Closed	
26	27 Chair Yoga 2 pm	28 Tai-Chi w/Wanda Hunt 11 am - 12 pm  Village Board Meeting 7 pm	29 Mindy Robinson, 11 am - 3 pm Lung Cancer Awareness	30		

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# New Items

## Adult Books

- The Twelve Months of Christmas* by Sheila Roberts  
*Surely You Can't Be Serious: The True Story of Airplane* by David Zucker, Jim Abrahams, & Jerry Zucker  
*Hollywood and the Movies of the Fifties* by Foster Hirsch  
*Blood Lines* by Nelson DeMille & Alex DeMille  
*Paws to Remember* by Sofie Kelly  
*Lou Reed The King of New York* by Will Hermes  
*Twas the Bite Before Christmas* by David Rosenfelt  
*The Official Fablehaven Cookbook* by Brandon Mull & Cherie Mull  
*Obsession* by Stuart Woods & Brett Battles  
*The Scandalous Confessions of Lydia Bennet, Witch* by Melinda Taub  
*The Secret: Jack Reacher Novel* by Lee Child & Andrew Child  
*George Harrison: The Reluctant Beatle* by Philip Norman  
*From a Far and Lovely Country* by Alexander McCall Smith  
*Dirty Thirty* by Janet Evanovich

## Junior Graphic Novel

*The Dog Knight* by Jeremy Whitley

## Picturebook

*Mom Felt Frazzled!* By Megan Kohut



## Blu-Ray & DVDs

*Jules*

*Prey*

*Transformers: Rise of the Beasts*

*Interview with the Vampire: Season 1*

*Paw Patrol: All Paws on Deck*

*The Machine*

*Air*

*Meg 2*

*Blue Beetle*

*The Last Voyage of the Demeter*

*Barbie*

*Golda*





**DID YOU KNOW?**  
The first electronic spell checker, Spelling Bee 5.0-6.0, was launched in 2001 by Franklin Computer.

# NOVEMBER



## NATIONAL NOVEL WRITING MONTH

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### THE BOOK THIEF IN CINEMAS, 2013

The movie is based on a novel by Markus Zusak. It received Oscar and Golden Globe nominations.

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### ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON IS BORN, 1850

A Scottish novelist and travel writer. The author of *Treasure Island*.

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### TREASURE ISLAND IS PUBLISHED, 1883

This highly popular adventure novel significantly influenced the way pirates are portrayed in popular culture.

### ASTRID LINDGREN'S BIRTHDAY, 1907

A Swedish writer best known for *Pippi Longstocking*.

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### THE FINAL VOTING IN GOODREADS CHOICE AWARDS

It's the only major book award decided by readers. The final round of voting usually takes place in the second half of the month.

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### THE FIRST KINDLE IS LAUNCHED, 2007

Kindle 1 had an asymmetric shape, full-size keyboard, and 6-inch E-ink display. It was sold out in 5.5 hours.

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### C.S. LEWIS IS BORN, 1898

The author of *The Chronicles of Narnia* and Tolkien's close friend.

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### MARK TWAIN'S BIRTHDAY, 1835

The real name of the author of *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* is Samuel Langhorne Clemens.

#### READING CHALLENGE

Week 1: A book about a treasure

Week 2: A Goodreads Choice Awards nominee

Week 3: A book you know nothing about

Week 4: A book from an author publishing under a pseudonym

THERE IS MORE  
TREASURE IN  
BOOKS THAN  
IN ALL THE  
PIRATE'S LOOT  
ON TREASURE  
ISLAND.

— WALT DISNEY



# 4 | Craft Kits of the Month



## Hand-print Turkey

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!**

# 5 | Artists of the Month



## *Lois Petty & Janet Teschke*

### *Lois*

Meet Lois Petty, from Worcester, NY! Lois learned watercolor painting from local artist, Janet Teschke. Lois was a member of the Leatherstocking Brush and Pallet Club for several years, and has participated in the annual Cooperstown Art Association Art Show.

Lois formed a love for art while attending grade school in Stamford, NY, through one of her favorite teachers, Lamont Warner, who taught art at the Stamford Central School. Her joy for painting continued as she enjoyed painting scenes on the windows of local shops and businesses in Stamford with other classmates. Halloween and Valentines days were her favorite days.

Lois continues to enjoy painting today. Come see her birdhouses and watercolor paintings on display.

# Janet

Janet is a watercolor artist who hales from Worcester, NY as well,  
and teaches watercolor painting.

Stop in and see their beautiful work!

"Painting is poetry that is seen  
rather than felt, and poetry is  
painting that is felt rather than  
seen."

~ Leonardo da Vinci

“Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time.”

~ Thomas Edison

## 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**