



Richfield Springs Public Library

September 2023 Newsletter

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1 | Director's Corner

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Mindy Baker

Sorry kids, back to school! The Summer Reading Program this summer was fantastic, so many excellent readers took part and will be receiving prizes! Don't forget to turn in your reading records so you can get your prize!

We are closed Monday, September 4th for Labor Day.

Many thanks to the Stewarts Holiday Match Fund and The Community Foundation of South Central NY Library Fund for supplying the funding to hold the wonderful programs we had throughout the summer and the prizes we were able to give out.

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

The art class for children will be held at 3:30 pm, on Tuesday, September 26th. There will **not** be two art classes this month.

The teens and adults Art Collective is at 5 pm on Tuesday, September 26th. There will **not** be a second group meeting this month.

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 group or class!

On Saturday, September 23rd, from 10 am – 3 pm we will be holding an Authors and Illustrators Expo here at the library. We have six authors and an artist/illustrator who will be at the library signing and selling their books/work. Some of them will be doing readings of their work as well, the children's authors will be doing a story time starting at 11 am. Stop by and meet these talented individuals from our area!

Did you know we have 3 sewing machines for use in the library? If you are interested in a sewing class to be held at the library, please let me know. There is a survey at the library you can fill out and give us your opinion on programs you would like to take place at the library. Please take advantage of this.

We are holding a back to school raffle to raise funds for our programs and program supplies at the library. Stop in and pick up your raffle ticket(s) 1 for a \$1 or 6 for \$5. There is a Kids basket, Teen basket and Adult Basket, something for everyone! The raffle winners will be picked in October.



“No matter what people tell you, words and ideas
can change the world.”

~ Robin Williams as John Keating in *Dead Poets
Society*

Richfield Springs Public Library
Presents the First Annual
Authors & Illustrators Expo

Saturday, September 23, 2023 10 am—3 pm

Come Meet the following Authors /Illustrators from our area:



Wes Mogenson



Tessa Yang

Artist

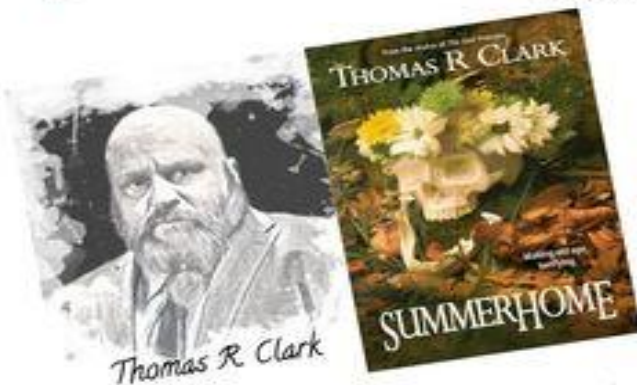
Miguel Amaro Santiago



Lissette Stefanec



Lindsay DeRollo



Thomas R. Clark



Sue McGuinness

Author Readings:

Lissette Stefanec 11 am—11:15 am

Sue McGuinness 11:30 am—11:45 am

Wes Mogenson 12 pm—12:15 pm

Thomas R. Clark 12:30 pm—1 pm

Tessa Yang 1:15 pm—1:45 pm

Located at 102 Main Street, Richfield Springs, NY 13439

2 | Artist of the Month



Mindy Baker

My artwork will be on display this month. As some of you might know, the murals in the children's room were painted by me and I will be working on murals for the Teen Zone as well. There will be a variety of media on display of work I have done throughout the years.

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

Happiness by Danielle Steel

Honey Drop Dead by Laura Childs

Canary Girls by Jennifer Chiaverini

The Runaway Restaurant by Tessa Yang (Local Author)

A Prayer From the Dead by Thomas R. Clark (Local Author)

Cursed at Dawn by Heather Graham

Lion & Lamb by James Patterson & Duane Swierczynski

After That Night by Karin Slaughter

The Legend of Drizzt: Lolth's Warrior: Book 3 of the Way of the Drow by R.A. Salvatore (Dungeons & Dragons)

Interstellar: The Search for Extraterrestrial Life and our Future in the Stars by Avi Loeb

Dead Mountain by Preston & Child

Hello Beautiful by Ann Napolitano

The President's Wife by Tracey Enderon Wood

Pulisic: My Journey So Far by Christian Pulisic

The Collector by Daniel Silva

They all Had a Reason: A Rumor. A Secret. A lie. A Murder by Michele Leathers

Of Manners and Murder: A Dear Miss Hermione Mystery by Anastasia Hastings

The Runaway Restaurant by Tessa Yang (Local Author)

A Prayer From the Dead by Thomas R. Clark (Local Author)

Connect Method Parenting: How to get your kids to WANT to listen to you without yelling, ultimatums, and bribes by Andee Martineau

Blu-Ray & DVDs

Paint

Fast X

Asteroid City

No Hard Feelings

Picture Books

George & Buzzy Find New Things to Do by Sue
McGuinness (Local Author)

Junior Books

Outside the Lines by Wes Mogenson (Local Author)



SEPTEMBER

LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH



6 ... READ A BOOK DAY

An annual event to celebrate the joy of reading.

8 ... INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY

Events are held across the world to highlight the importance of literacy to individuals and communities.

9 ... LEO TOLSTOY'S BIRTHDAY, 1828

A master of realistic fiction, and one of the world's greatest novelists. The author of *War and Peace* and *Anna Karenina*.

13 ... ROALD DAHL IS BORN, 1916

A British novelist and poet. The author of popular children's books: *Matilda* and *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*.

15 ... AGATHA CHRISTIE'S BIRTHDAY, 1890

An English novelist and playwright, best known for her works starring Hercule Poirot and Miss Marple detectives.

17 ... OPRAH'S BOOK CLUB STARTS, 1996

The first book selected for The Oprah Winfrey Show was Jacquelyn Mitchard's *The Deep End of the Ocean*.

20 ... GEORGE R.R. MARTIN IS BORN, 1948

An American novelist best known for his epic *Song of Ice and Fire* fantasy series, including *A Game of Thrones*.

25 ... COMIC BOOK DAY

Fans, readers, and artists come together to celebrate comic books.

READING CHALLENGE

Week 1: A book you can finish in one day

Week 2: A book with a librarian as one of the characters

Week 3: A fantasy novel

Week 4: A book recommended by online book clubs

THERE IS NO PROBLEM THAT A LIBRARY CARD CAN'T SOLVE.

— ELEANOR BROWN

DID YOU KNOW?

Portuguese library *Biblioteca Joanina* is home to a swarm of bats that feed on book-eating insects every night.

4 | Calendar

September

Sun	Mon	Tuesday	Wed	Thur	Friday	Sat
					1 Story Time 11 am	2
3	4 Chair Yoga 3 pm	5	6	7 ZBA Hearing 7 pm	8 Story Time 11 am	9
10	11 Chair Yoga 3 pm	12 Library Board Meeting 4 pm Village Board Meeting 7 pm	13	14	15 No Story Time	16
17	18 Chair Yoga 3 pm	19	20	21	22 Story Time 11 am	23 Author & Illustrator Expo 10 am - 3 pm
24	25 Chair Yoga 3 pm	26 Kids Art 3:30 pm Teen/Adult Art Collective 5 pm Village Board Meeting 7 pm	27	28	29	30

5 | Craft Kits of the Month



Silly Fall Scarecrow

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!

“Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.”

~ Winston Churchill

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