

“Wait. Be patient. The storm will pass. The spring will  
come.”  
~ Robert H. Schuller

## 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

# Richfield Springs Public Library



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# 1 | Director's Corner

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*Mindy Baker*

Happy April, spring is coming!

In celebration of the upcoming solar eclipse on April 8<sup>th</sup>, we will be holding a special program that day. Stop in at the library for solar eclipse glasses or learn how to make a solar eclipse viewer!

The eclipse will begin around 3:15 pm that day so don't delay!

This month we will have the children's art classes, and the Teen and Adult Art Collective will take place. Join us on April 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> for the Children's Art Class at 3:30 pm and the Teen and Adult Art Collective at 6 pm.

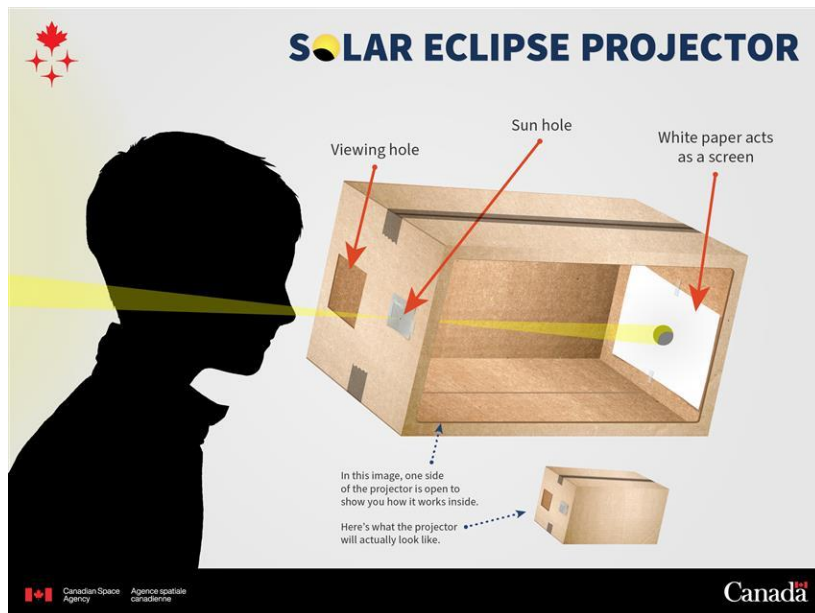
There is no longer a Tai Chi class at the library, but Chair Yoga still takes place on Monday's 2pm – 3 pm. Join Wanda in this relaxing exercise, price to join is only one non-perishable food item for the Richfield Springs Food Pantry.

There is no set Artist of the month this month. If you make jewelry, art with any media, pottery, photography, etc. please contact me, we would love to display your work!

This month celebrates Earth Day and Arbor Day in the same week, think about the earth, take a walk in nature, plant a tree, enjoy your surroundings.

**“Three things cannot be long hidden: The sun, the moon, and the truth.”**

**~Buddha**



# 4 | Craft Kit of the Month



## Stained Glass Butterflies

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!**



# Stained Glass Butterfly



1. Rip or tear the tissue paper into pieces.
2. Glue the tissue paper to the Butterfly and each of the pieces to form your stained-glass effect.
3. Hang it in a window and see the colors shine!

Happy April and Spring!

Please share pictures of your finished projects with us on Facebook, either on our posts or tag us on your own!

“Nature is always hinting at us. It hints over and over again. And suddenly we take the hint.”

~Robert Frost



# 2 | Calendar

## April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1 Chair Yoga 2 pm	2	3	4	5 Stories Come Alive 11 am	6
7	8 Chair Yoga 2 pm  Come see the eclipse and make a solar eclipse viewer before the eclipse!	9 Village Board Meeting 7 pm	10	11	12 Stories Come Alive 11 am	13
14	15 Chair Yoga 2 pm	16 Children's Art Class 3:30 pm  Teen & Adult Art Group 6 pm	17	18	19 Stories Come Alive 11 am	20
21	22 Chair Yoga 2 pm  EARTH DAY	23 Children's Art Class 3:30 pm  Teen & Adult Art Group 6 pm	24	25	26 Stories Come Alive 11 am  ARBOR DAY	27
28	29 Chair Yoga 2 pm	30 Village Board Meeting 7 pm				





## DVDs and Blu-Rays

*Poor Things*

*The Holdovers*

*Wish*

*Aquaman and the Lost Kingdom*

*Anyone But You*

## Picture books

*Big Box, Little Box* by Caryl Hart



“And forget not that  
the earth delights to  
feel your bare feet  
and the winds long  
to play with your  
hair.”

~ Khalil Gibran,  
“The Prophet”

## 3 | New Items

### Adult Books

*Murder in the Tea Leaves* by Laura Childs

*Why We Remember: Unlocking Memory's*

*Power to Hold on to What Matters* by

Charan Ranganath

*Space Oddities* by Harry Cliff

*Sleeping Giants* by Rene Denfeld

*The Truth About the Devlins* by Lisa

Scottoline

*The Worst Best Man* by Lucy Score

*Empire of the Damned* by Jay Kristoff

*The #1 Lawyer* by James Patterson

*In Sunshine or in Shadow* by Rhys Bowen

*Still See You Everywhere* by Lisa Gardner

*Matterhorn* by Christopher Reich