

Richfield Springs Public Library



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Director's Corner

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Summer Reading Program has begun!

August is here, and the Summer Reading Program is almost at an end. Don't forget to turn in your Reading Records. We will have the prizes made up for pickup at the end of the month!

If you signed up for the Summer Reading Program, and would like a T-shirt, which we will be tie-dyeing this month, Tuesday, August 6th, let us know what size(s) you need and we will make them up. Even if you haven't signed up and would like a t-shirt to tie-dye with us please let us know your size so we can get you the right fit.

Utica Zoomobile will be visiting us again this month! August 27th they will bring some animals to meet you at 3 pm. Stop in and visit our wonderful zoo friends.

Saturday, September 28th, from 10 am - 4 pm, in Spring Park here in Richfield Springs, we will be holding the 2nd Annual Local Authors & Artists/Artisans Expo. We have some returning authors and new authors joining us this year, as well as new artists, artisans, a Medium who will do Tarot readings, an Oracle reader, and a Reiki Master Teacher.

If you are interested in displaying and selling your own work, or representing your local organization, please let me know and I will put you on the list. See the poster later in this magazine for more info.

This month the Children's Art Class will be held on Tuesday, August 6th at 3:30 pm, we are tie-dying our t-shirts, and Tuesday, August 20th at 3:30 pm, we will be rock painting.

In the Teen & Adult Art Collective, we work on art of our own choosing and discuss art with each other, providing each other encouragement, and support. We have a lot of different art supplies and tools to work with, and if you are interested in making something special but you aren't sure how to do it, I will assist you! This program is held on Tuesday, August 20th, at 6 pm, there will not be a meeting on August 6th.

Don't Forget Stories Come Alive is back now at 12 pm, with guest readers! This program is in collaboration with the Richfield Springs Community Center and the Craft Kit of the Month is provided in collaboration with them as well.

To celebrate the end of the Summer Reading Program we will be holding a Make your Own Sundae party at the library. This will take place on Friday, August 30th at 1 pm. Don't forget to return your Summer Reading Records for your prizes!



Richfield Springs Public Library

Date: 9/28/2024

Time: 10:00 AM - 4 PM



The Library is seeking Local Authors, Artists, Artisans, Food Trucks/Restaurants, Businesses, Musicians and Organizations/Clubs, who would like to set up a table at our 2nd Annual Authors & Artists Expo! This year we are celebrating the 125th Anniversary of receiving the Charter to create a library here in Richfield Springs, NY. Join us to celebrate this milestone event and represent yourself or your business!

The event will be located at Spring Park, Richfield Springs, NY, there is no table fee, we only ask for a donation of your choosing. There is a gazebo where we would like to set up musicians, and a pavilion where we can locate some vendors, please bring your own tables, chairs and canopy if available. Setup time will begin at 9 AM.

Please contact me if you would like to take part in this event.

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2nd Annual Local Authors & Artists Expo

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Stories Come Alive 12 pm	3
4	5	6 Kids Art Class 3:30 pm Tie-Dying T-Shirts	7	8	9 Stories Come Alive 12 pm	10 Magic The Gathering 5 pm – 9 pm
11	12	13 Village Board Meeting 7 pm	14	15	16 Stories Come Alive 12 pm	17
18	19	20 Kids Art Class 3:30 pm Rock Painting Teen & Adult Art Collective 6 pm	21	22	23 Stories Come Alive 12 pm	24 Magic The Gathering 5 pm – 9 pm
25	26	27 Utica Zoomobile 3 pm Village Board Meeting 7 pm	28	29	30 Stories Come Alive 12 pm Ice Cream Sundae Party 1 pm	31

3 | New Items

Adult Books

- Flashpoint* by Catherine Coulter
Dog Day Afternoon by David Rosenfelt
The God of the Woods by Liz Moore
A Death in Cornwall by Daniel Silva
Red Star Falling by Steve Berry with Grant Blackwood
Storm Child by Michael Robotham
The Genius of Judy: How Judy Blume Rewrote Childhood for All of Us by Rachelle Bergstein
The Icarus Changeling by Timothy Zahn
The Burning by Linda Castillo
Black Bird Oracle by Deborah Harkness
Robert Ludlum's The Bourne Shadow by Brian Freeman
The Scandalous Life of Ruby Devereaux by M.J. Robotham
Mastering AI: A Survival Guide to Our Superpowered Future
by Jeremy Kahn
The Bookshop Sisterhood by Michelle Lindo-Rice
Hard to Kill by James Patterson & Mike Lupica

Junior Books

- The Unicorn Rescue Society: The Basque Dragon* by Adam
Gidwitz & Jesse Casey Illustrated by Hatem Aly
The Unicorn Rescue Society: The Secret of the Himalayas by
Adam Gidwitz & Hena Khan Illustrated by Hatem Aly
The Unicorn Rescue Society: The Creature of the Pines
by Adam Gidwitz Illustrated by Hatem Aly

Junior Books Cont.

The Unicorn Rescue Society: The Chupacabras of the Rio Grande by Adam Gidwitz & David Bowles

Illustrated by Hatem Aly

When Forests Burn by Albert Marrin

Between Two Brothers by Crystal Allen

Futureland: The Nightmare Hour by H.D. Hunter

Sona and the Golden Beasts by Rajani LaRocca

The Stupendous Switcheroo: New Powers Every 24

Hours by Mary Winn Heider

Bumps in the Night by Amalie Howard

Picture Books

The Hike by Alison Farrell

Listen to the Language of the Trees by Tera Kelley

Cosmic Wonder by Ashley Benham-Yazdani

We, the Curious Ones by Marion Dane Bauer

J is for Judy by John Robert Allman

Brave Volodymyr: The Story of Volodymyr Zelensky and the Fight for Ukraine by Linda Elovitz Marshall

YA Books

How the Boogeyman Became a Poet by Tony Keith Jr.

Hatchet Girls by Diana Rodriguez Wallach

DVDs and Blu-Rays

The Boy and the Heron (Anime)

Taro

Abigail

Unsung Hero

Fall Guy

4 | Craft Kit of the Month



Melty Ice Cream Cone

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!

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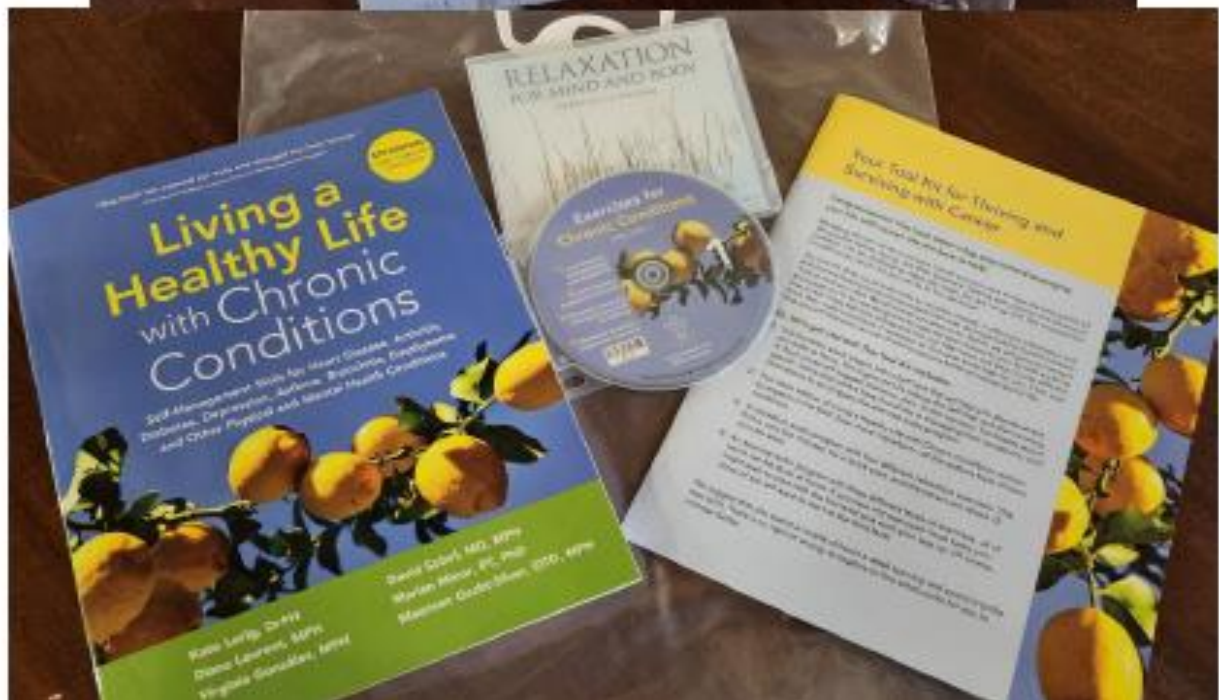
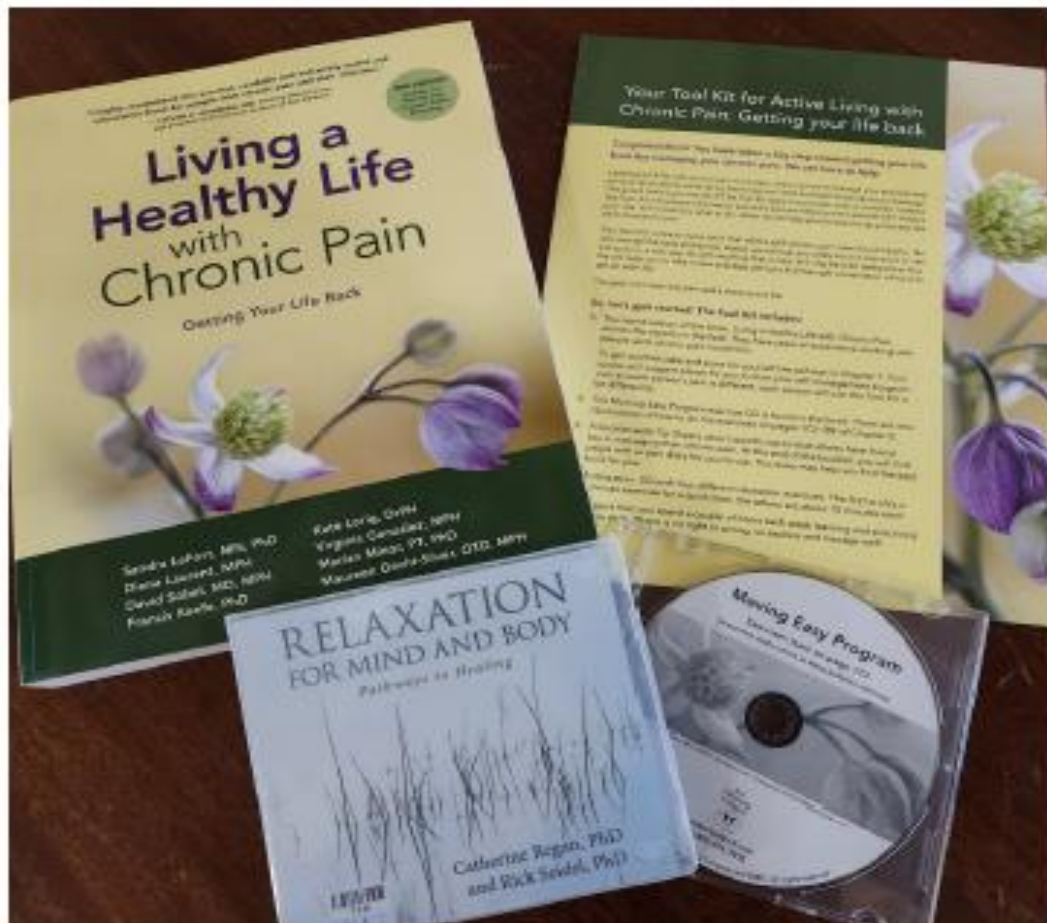


Richfield Springs Central School Student Artwork

We will be displaying the wonderful work of the students of Richfield Springs again this summer. Stop in and check out their artwork! The work will be on display through the summer. We have so many talented kids in the area!



We received two Living Well tool kits from Bassett Medical Center. Living with Chronic Pain and Living with Chronic Conditions. They are ready to be checked out, ask for them at the circulation desk.



Play Magic The Gathering at the Library!



The library has received a Magic The Gathering Club kit donation from MagicKids! "At MagicKids, we believe games are vital to the intellectual health of young adults."

For those of you who don't know what Magic The Gathering is, it was created in 1993 as the world's first trading card game. "Magic: The Gathering builds skills such as critical thinking, math, and reading. Magic also helps encourage socialization and engagement."

(MagicKids) For ages 12 and up!

We have started playing here at the library, and enjoy a relaxed, fun gameplay, NOT tournament style. If you play Magic The Gathering or are interested in joining us every other Saturday at 5 pm – 9 pm, stop in! We have free deck boxes and cards available as well as dice from the donation! Check the Calendars for the specific dates!

"The crickets felt it was their duty to warn everybody that summertime cannot last for ever. Even on the most beautiful days in the whole year – the days when summer is changing into autumn – the crickets spread the rumor of sadness and change."

~E.B. White, *Charlotte's Web*

Our Staff

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Richfield Springs Public Library



Serving our neighbors since 1910.

Library Hours

Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays

11 am – 5 pm

Tuesdays 11 am – 8 pm

Saturdays 10 am – 12 pm