

Richfield Springs Public Library



July 2024
Newsletter

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Serving our neighbors since 1910.

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1 | Director's Corner

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Mindy Baker

Summer Reading Program has begun!

Happy Fourth everyone! I hope you all have a safe and fun Fourth this year. We will be closed on Thursday, July 4th in honor of Independence Day.

If you haven't signed up for the Summer Reading Program stop in we are still accepting participants. If you have signed up and would like a T-shirt, which we will be tie-dying in August, 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 in August please let us know your size so we can get you the right fit.

Check out the calendars and keep an eye on Facebook as we might add more programs in through the summer that aren't on the current schedules. We have lots of special programs going on and would love to see you here.

This month we will be welcoming back Rob Thomas from Didgeridoo Down Under for an adult concert on Tuesday, July 23rd at 6:30 pm, and Wednesday, July 24th for a kids Didgeridoo Workshop at 1 pm. Stop by and check out these programs, the music is wonderful and the programs are lots of fun!

Now that it is summer and we see bonfires, campfires, and fireworks, it is a good time to teach fire safety to kids. Check out the Smokey Bear Reading Challenge!

<https://smokeybear.com/individuals-reading-challenge>

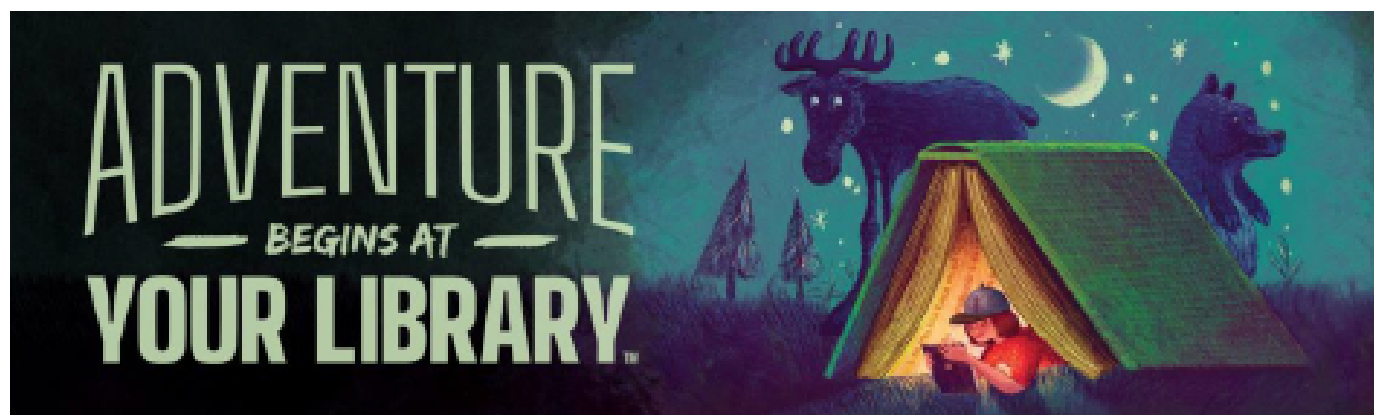
We have the Challenge Logs at the library for you to pick up, we will stamp your challenge sheets when you complete them, and give you a special sticker. Parents and Guardians can fill out the form online when children ages 4 – 10 complete the challenge, and submit it for downloadable prizes. The challenge ends
November 28, 2024.

This month the Children's Art Class will be held on Tuesday, July 2nd at 3:30 pm, we are making dried flower bookmarks, and Tuesday, July 16th at 3:30 pm, we will be making bird feeders. We will have a special, extra children's art class on Tuesday, July 30th at 3:30 pm as well.

The Teen & Adult Art Collective, which we work on art of our own choosing and discuss art with each other, giving each other pointers, and support, will be held on Tuesday, July 2nd at 6 pm, and Tuesday, July 16th, at 6 pm. 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!

Don't Forget Stories Come Alive is back on July 5th now at 12 pm!

“Only you can prevent forest fires.”
~Smokey Bear, circa 1947





STORIES COME ALIVE

Fridays at 12 Noon
July and August

at the
Richfield Springs Public Library

In collaboration with the
Richfield Springs Community Center
Community Literacy Partnership Committee

Come along each week on a new journey!

- We will read an age-appropriate book for ages 18 months through 7 years of age.
- Home schoolers are welcome!
- Children must be accompanied by a caregiver.

Each month a themed take-home craft is available!

Richfield Springs Public Library
102 West Main Street; 315-858-0230

2 | Calendar

July 2024

Sign up for the Summer Reading Program
Adventure Begins at Your Library!

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1 Chair Yoga 2 pm	2 Kids Art Class 9:30 pm Dried Flower Bookmarks Teen & Adult Art Collective 6 pm	3	4 Closed for the 4th	5 Stories Come Alive 12 pm	6
7	8 Chair Yoga 2 pm	9 Village Board Meeting 7 pm	10	11	12 Stories Come Alive 12 pm	13 Magic The Gathering 5 pm - 9 pm
14	15 Chair Yoga 2 pm	16 Kids Art Class 9:30 pm Bird Feeders Teen & Adult Art Collective 6 pm	17	18	19 Stories Come Alive 12 pm	20
21	22 Chair Yoga 2 pm	23 Didgeridoo Down Under Teen & Adult Concert 6:30 pm	24 Didgeridoo Down Under Workshop for Kids 1 pm	25	26 Stories Come Alive 12 pm	27 Magic The Gathering 5 pm - 9 pm
28	29 Chair Yoga 2 pm	30 Village Board Meeting 7 pm	31			

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!



Didgeridoo
DOWN UNDER



Didgeridoo Down Under Concert for Adults
July 23, 2024, 6:30 pm at the Richfield Springs
Public Library
102 Main Street, Richfield Springs, NY

*Wednesday, July 24th 1 pm
At the Richfield Springs Public Library
102 Main Street, Richfield Springs, NY
With many thanks to the Four County Library
System 2024 Outreach Mini Grant!*

Didgeridoo

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3 | New Items

Adult Books

TroubleMakers: Lessons in Freedom from Young Children at School by Carla Shalaby

Horror Movie by Paul Tremblay

Dororo (Manga) by Osamu Tezuka

Swan Song by Elin Hilderbrand

Don't Let the Devil Ride by Ace Atkins

Resurrection by Danielle Steel

The Marriage Auction, Books One - Three by Audrey Carlan

Large Print Books

The Girl Who Lived by Christopher Greyson

House on the Harbor by Elizabeth Bromke

Lighthouse on the Lake by Elizabeth Bromke

Fireflies in the Field by Elizabeth Bromke

Cottage by the Creek by Elizabeth Bromke

Bells on the Bay by Elizabeth Bromke

Letters of Freedom: The Carmel Sheehan Story by Jean Grainger

The Future's Not Ours to See: The Carmel Sheehan Story
by Jean Grainger

Murder at Buxley Manor by Leena Clover

Murder at Castle Morse by Leena Clover

Murder at Ridley Hall by Leena Clover

Junior Books

D&D Dungeon Academy: Last Best Hope by Madeleine Roux
Dragon Girls: Phoebe the Moonlight Dragon by Maddy Mara
Dragon Girls: Stella the Starlight Dragon by Maddy Mara

Picture Books

Whiskers Finds His Luck by Shana Gorian
The Great Garden Escape by Erica L. Clymer
Are you Small? By Mo Willems

YA Books

Witch of Thistle Castle, Books 1 - 3 (Manga) by
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles *Stranger Things* by Cameron
Chittock (Graphic Novel)

Adult Graphic Novels

The Crow: Special Addition by James O'Barr
Predator Vs. Wolverine by Benjamin Percy
Covenant Vol. 1 by Ly, Sandra Vuong

DVDs and Blu-Rays

Mean Girls
Godzilla X Kong: The New Empire (Blu-Ray)
Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire

4 | Craft Kit of the Month



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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!

“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator, with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.”

~ The Declaration of
Independence, 1776

5 | Artists of the Summer



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!



“Find a moment, just a simple moment, to close your eyes and think of the men and women who protect the freedoms you enjoy. It’s a privilege, not a right.”

~ Matthew Lillard

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