
Richfield Springs Public Library



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Serving our neighbors since 1910.

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1 | Director's Corner

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Mindy Baker

Father's Day, final exams, graduations, oh my.
Congratulations Seniors!

Yep that month is upon us! Summer is almost here and we have started sign ups for the Summer Reading Program, the theme this year is Adventure Begins at Your Library. We have a lot going on this summer, some fun events and entertainment starting in July through August.

Stop in, sign up, and get some starter incentive goodies!

Saturday, June 1st, the Richfield Springs Garden Club will be here at the library holding their annual plant sale in the parking lot, stop in and pick up some beautiful plants for your home and garden!

Stories Come Alive is on hiatus until July, when in collaboration with The Richfield Springs Community Center and The Richfield Springs Literacy Committee, we will have guest readers, and the new time will be Fridays at Noon, at the library.

We are in the process of working with the Richfield Springs Community Center to collaborate on Dungeons & Dragons, instead of holding it here at the library. They hold the program on the second Saturday of the month at 1 pm, there at the center. The library will be providing the kit received from Wizards of the Coast and a table mat.

The next Children's Art class will be on Tuesday, June 4th at 3:30 pm, and the Teen and Adult Art Collective will be at 6 pm on June 4th. There will be only one session of each this month.

Are there any Knitter's, Crochet, or Sewing enthusiasts out there who are interested in volunteering your time to head a program here at the library? We have all of the equipment and material to offer these programs to our patrons but I could use the help to run them, if you are interested, please reach out to me and let me know.

On June 8th during the Craft Fair in the Park we will be holding a book sale on the lawn here at the library, from 9 am – 3 pm stop in and grab as many books as you can, fill a box or two reusable shopping bags(bring your own) for \$5.00, we will have books inside and out, and still have some CDs available.

**"You're off to great places. Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting. So...get on your way."
~Dr. Seuss, "Oh, The Places You'll Go!"**





CONGRATULATIONS

Graduates!

CLASS OF

2024

2 | Calendar

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

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
						1 Garden Club Plant Sale 9 am - 1 pm
2	3 Chair Yoga 2 pm	4 Children's Art Class 3:30 pm Teen & Adult Art Collective 6 pm	5	6	7	8 Craft Fair in the Park 9 am - 3 pm Book Sale on the lawn at the library 9 am - 3 pm
9	10 Chair Yoga 2 pm	11 Library Board Meeting 4 pm Village Board Meeting 7 pm	12	13	14	15 MTG at the Library 5 pm - 9 pm
16 Happy Father's Day!	17 Chair Yoga 2 pm	18	19 Closed for Juneteenth	20	21	22
23	24 Chair Yoga 2 pm	25 Village Board Meeting 7 pm	26	27	28	29 MTG at the Library 5 pm - 9 pm
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3 | New Items

Adult Books

An Unfinished Murder by Jude Deveraux

Feline Fatale by Rita Mae Brown & Sneaky
Pie Brown

The Murder Inn by James Patterson

Circle in the Water by Marcia Muller

Only the Brave by Danielle Steel

The Summer We Started Over by Nancy
Thayer

Calamity of Souls by David Baldacci

Summers at The Saint by Mary Kay Andrews

The Shadow of War by Jeff Shaara

Disturbing the Dead by Kelley Armstrong

Black Shield Maiden by Willow Smith & Jess
Hendel

Tom Clancy: Act of Defiance by Andrews &
Wilson

Junior Books

Rabbit & Bear: This Lake is Fake by Julian Gough
& Jim Field

Young Arthur by Mikael Lindnord & Val Hudson

YA Books

Scoop # Breaking News (Graphic Novel) by Richard
Ashley Hamilton

DVDs and Blu-Rays

Dune: Part Two (Blu-Ray)

Imaginary

Arthur the King

Bob Marley: One Love

The Tiger's Apprentice

“The future belongs
to those who believe
in the beauty of
their dreams.”

~ Eleanor Roosevelt

4 | Craft Kit of the Month



Father's Day Card

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!

The History of Father's Day

It was while listening to a Mother's Day sermon in 1909 that the idea of Father's Day suddenly struck Spokane, Washington resident Sonora Dodd. She wanted to honor her own father, William Smart, who was well-deserving of a special day as a widowed farmer left alone to raise his six kids single-handedly. One year after, residents embraced the ideas so warmly that by June 19, 1910 the first Father's Day celebration was proclaimed in Spokane because it was the month of Dodd's father's birth. Decades later, the first presidential proclamation honoring fathers was issued in 1966 when President Lyndon Johnson designated the third Sunday in June as Father's Day. Father's Day in America has been officially celebrated annually since 1972 when President Richard Nixon signed the public law that made it permanent. Then the whole world celebrated it too. Due to her efforts, Sonora Dodd is known today as "the mother of Father's Day".

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INSPIRATION for Father's Day was Civil War veteran William Jackson Smart, who reared six children after his wife died.

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)

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, stop in! We have free deck boxes and cards available as well as dice from the donation!

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!





“Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever.”
~Mahatma Gandhi

Our Staff

- **Library Manager, Director**
Mindy Baker
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Martha Ainslie-Hamblin

Library Hours

Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays
& Fridays

11 am - 5 pm

Tuesdays 11 am - 8 pm

Saturdays 10 am - 12 pm