

RICHFIELD SPRINGS PUBLIC LIBRARY



DECEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

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I | Director's Corner

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Mindy Baker

The holidays are here, it feels like they just snuck up on us, this year went by so fast!

The library will be closed on Wednesday, December 25th and Wednesday, January 1st.

Join Wanda Hunt at the library for Chair Yoga Class on Mondays in December from 2 to 3 pm, and Tai Chi, on Tuesdays from 11:45 am to 12:30 pm, unless otherwise posted.

These classes only cost one non-perishable item as a donation to the Food Pantry.

Stories Come Alive, in collaboration with the Richfield Springs Community Center and the Richfield Springs Community Literacy Partnership Committee, takes place on Fridays at noon.

The Art class for kids this month will be on Tuesday, December 17th at 3:30 pm only. The Teen & Adult Art Collective will be on the same day at 6 pm.

During the Art Class for Kids, we create artwork which I show the kids how to do, using different media and techniques.

The Teen & Adult Art Collective is not a class, but a group where we can work on our artwork using the tools and supplies offered for free by the library. We share our projects and offer commentary and techniques. If someone is looking for instruction on a project or technique I will help.

The Garden Club has decorated the Library this year making it very festive and beautiful. Join the Garden Club in the Memorial Room on December 8th at 3 pm for Christmas in Nature Open House. Lots of fun festivities are planned for the event!

Join us for Magic the Gathering, "a collectible trading card game of fun-filled, strategic games to play with friends old and new." (<https://magic.wizards.com/en/intro>) Call ahead to see when and if we will be at the library to play.





THE GARDEN
CLUB OF RICHFIELD
SPRINGS PRESENTS:
"CHRISTMAS IN NATURE"

OPEN HOUSE

TO BE HELD AT THE MEMORIAL ROOM
AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH AT 3:00 PM

ALL ARE INVITED TO COME AND ENJOY:

- BEAUTIFUL DECORATIONS
- REFRESHMENTS OF COOKIES AND PUNCH
- CHRISTMAS MUSIC

CHILDREN WILL DELIGHT IN:

- DECORATING CHRISTMAS COOKIES
- WRITING A LETTER TO SANTA
- CREATING A CHRISTMAS CRAFT

VILLAGE LIGHTING IN SPRING PARK

WILL COMMENCE AT 4:30 PM

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND

HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO ALL!

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2 Chair Yoga 2 - 3 pm	3 Tai Chi 11:30 am - 12:45 pm	4	5	6 Stories Come Alive 12 pm	7
8 Garden Club Christmas in Nature Open House 3 pm	9 Chair Yoga 2 - 3 pm	10 Tai Chi 11:30 am - 12:45 pm Village Board Meeting 7 pm	11	12	13 Stories Come Alive 12 pm	14
15	16 Chair Yoga 2 - 3 pm	17 Tai Chi 11:30 am - 12:45 pm Kids Art 3:30 pm Teen & Adult Art Collective 6 pm	18	19	20 Stories Come Alive 12 pm	21
22	23 Chair Yoga 2 - 3 pm	24 Tai Chi 11:30 am - 12:45 pm	25 Closed for Christmas	26	27 Stories Come Alive 12 pm	28
29	30 Chair Yoga 2 - 3 pm	31 Tai Chi 11:30 am - 12:45 pm Village Board Meeting 7 pm				

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New Items

Adult Books

Write Fearless: Edit Smart, Get Published by Lisa Mangum

My Three Dogs by W. Bruce Cameron

A Bloom in Winter by J.R. Ward

Variation by Rebecca Yarros

How to Let Things Go: 99 Tips from a Zen Buddhist Monk to Relinquish Control and Free Yourself Up for What Matters by

Shunmyo Masuno

The Mirror by Nora Roberts

From Under the Truck: A Memoir by Josh Brodin

We Shall Be Monsters by Alyssa Wees

Puck & Prejudice by Lia Riley

The Serpent and the Wolf by Rebecca Robinson

Now or Never by Janet Evanovich

Trial By Fire by Danielle Steel

Robert B. Parker's Hot Property by Mike Lupica

Stuart Woods' Golden Hour by Brett Battles

Under Loch and Key by Lana Ferguson

Tom Clancy Defense Protocol by Andrews & Wilson

The Herringbone Harbor Mystery by Sally Goldenbaum

Large Print Books

Donna Andrews Meg Langston Mystery Books

Picture Books

A Tree is A Community by David L. Harrison

Ghostbuster: A Paranormal Picture Book

Back to the Future: The Classic Illustrated Storybook

Home Alone 2: Lost in New York: The Classic Illustrated Storybook

E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial: The Classic Illustrated Storybook

Elf: The Classic Illustrated Storybook

Junior Books

The Night Train by Lorelei Savaryn

Hot Mess (Diary of a Wimpy Kid Book 19) By Jeff Kinney

My Weird School Special: Hip, Hip, Hooray! Every Day is a Holiday
by Dan Gutman

DVDs and Blu-Rays

Holiday Hotline

Beetlejuice Beetlejuice

The Wingfeather Saga Seasons 1 & 2

Sight

Cabrini

Reagan

Someone Like You

You Gotta Believe

Afraid

It Ends With Us

The Crow

The Bikeriders

Interview with a Vampire Season 2

4 | Craft Kit of the Month



Ugly Sweater Ornament

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!



Ugly Sweater Ornament

5. Using crayons, paint, markers, or colored pencils, color your sweaters and decorate them with designs.
6. Cut out both sweaters and glue them together with the ribbon between them.
7. Use pipe cleaners or other materials to make the sweater holiday fun!
8. Hang your new holiday sweater for display!

Happy Holidays!

We would love to see how your projects turned out, so please share a picture with us on our Facebook page, in the craft post!

“

May you never be
too grown up to
search the skies on
Christmas Eve.”

UNKNOWN



woman's day

“The way you spend Christmas is far more important than how much.”

~Henry David Thoreau

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