

Richfield Springs Public Library



November 2024 Newsletter

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I | Director's Corner

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November, the colorful leaves are almost gone and the cold weather is creeping in. This month we have a great deal to be thankful for especially the veterans who risked their lives, and sacrificed themselves for not only our freedom but the freedom of so many throughout the world. Please remember to take a moment and give thanks for all of those individuals living and past on November 11th.

The library will be closed this month on the following dates:
November 11th in honor of Veteran's Day
November 28th – 30th for Thanksgiving

Join Wanda Hunt at the library for Chair Yoga Class Monday, November 4th, 18th, and 25th from 2 – 3 pm, and Tai Chi, on Tuesday, November 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th from 11:30 am – 12:45 pm, unless otherwise posted. These classes only cost one non-perishable item for 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 12 pm with a craft project to follow.

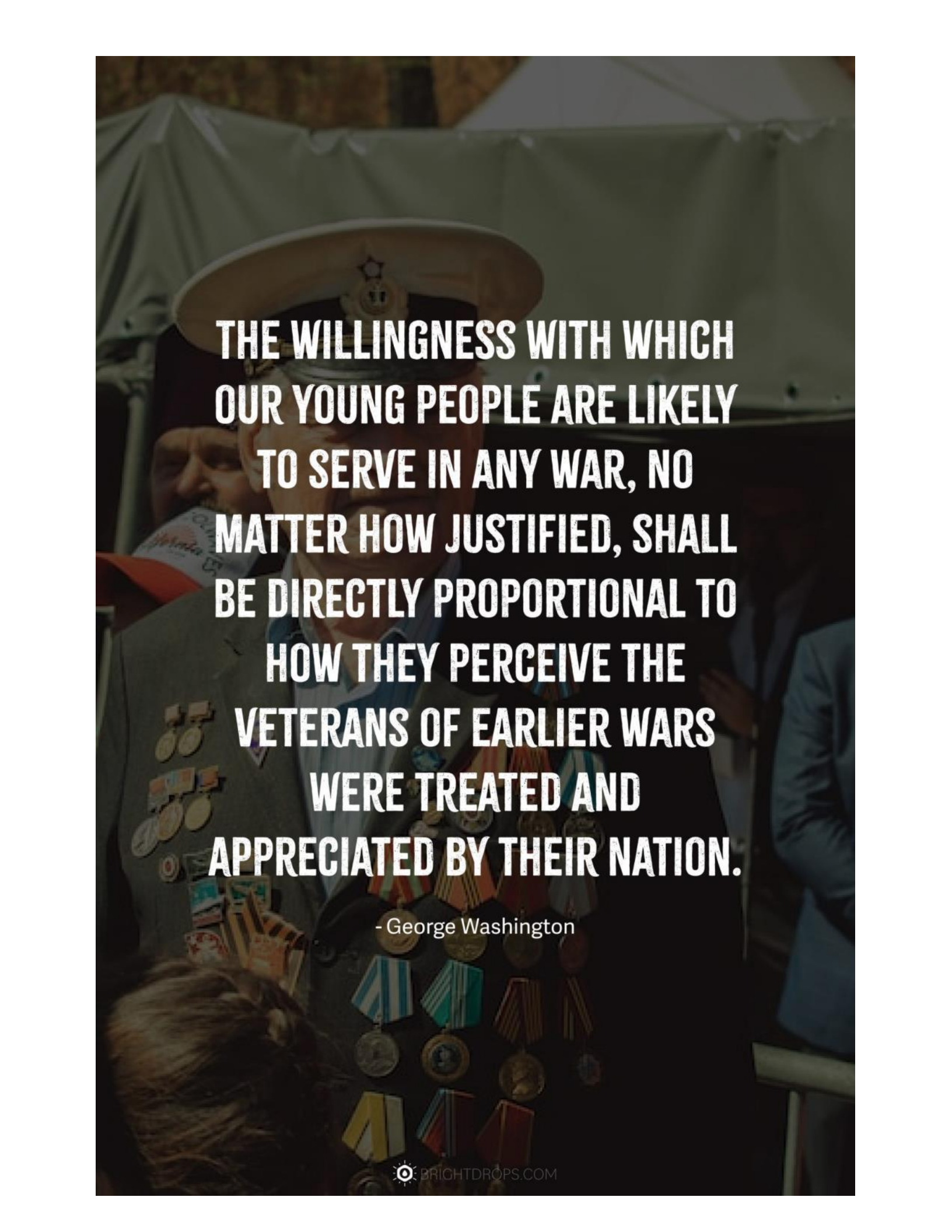
Art class for kids this month will be on Tuesday, November 5th at 3:30 pm. and Tuesday, November 19th at 3:30 pm. The Teen & Adult Art Collective will be on the same days at 6 pm.

During the Art Class for Kids we create artwork which I show the kids how to do, using different media and techniques each time. The Teen & Adult Art Collective is not a class, but a group where we can work on our artwork using many different tools and supplies offered for free by the library.

We share our projects with each other and offer commentary, and techniques. If someone is looking for instruction on a project or technique I will help.

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 Community Literacy Partnership will be holding a Literacy and Career Extravaganza at the Richfield Springs Central School on November 17th, from 12:30 – 4:30 pm. Also during the extravaganza will be the Richfield Springs Central School Scholastic Book Fair. All families are welcome (homeschool families too!). Join us for a fun day of magic and fun learning about different careers. Awesome prizes will be available too!

A photograph of a man in a military uniform, likely a general, with numerous medals and ribbons on his chest. He is wearing a white cap with a star emblem. The background is slightly blurred, showing other people and a white tent-like structure. The image is overlaid with a quote in white, bold, sans-serif font.

**THE WILLINGNESS WITH WHICH
OUR YOUNG PEOPLE ARE LIKELY
TO SERVE IN ANY WAR, NO
MATTER HOW JUSTIFIED, SHALL
BE DIRECTLY PROPORTIONAL TO
HOW THEY PERCEIVE THE
VETERANS OF EARLIER WARS
WERE TREATED AND
APPRECIATED BY THEIR NATION.**

- George Washington

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November 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1 Stories Come Alive 12 pm	2
3	4 Chair Yoga 2 - 3 pm	5 Tai Chi 11:30 am - 12:45 pm Kids Art 3:30 pm Teen & Adult Art Collective 6 pm	6	7	8 Stories Come Alive 12 pm	9
10	11 Closed for Veteran's Day	12 Tai Chi 11:30 am - 12:45 pm Library Board of Trustees Meeting 4 pm Village Board Meeting 7 pm	13	14	15 Stories Come Alive 12 pm	16
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24	25 Chair Yoga 2 - 3 pm	26 Tai Chi 11:30 am - 12:45 pm Village Board Meeting 7 pm	27	28 Thanksgiving Closed	29 Closed	30 Closed

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New Items

Adult Books

The December Market by Raeanne Thayne

By the Fire We Carry by Rebecca Nagle

Evil in Me by Brom

Devils Kill Devils by Johnny Compton

Murder She Wrote: A Killer Christmas by Jessica Fletcher

& Terrie Farley Moran

The Naming Song by Jedediah Berry

Triangle by Danielle Steel

The Woodsmoke Women's book of Spells by Rachel

Greenlaw

The Grey Wolf by Louise Penny

Bandit Heaven by Tom Clavin

My Dogs Three by W. Bruce Cameron

American Heroes by James Patterson and Matt Eversmann

Blue Christmas Bones by Carolyn Haines

Killing Time by M.C. Beaton

A Christmas Duet by Debbie Macomber

Rockin' Around the Chickadee by Donna Andrews

Murder Island by James Patterson and Brian Sitts

Identity Unknown by Patricia Cornwell

In Too Deep by Lee Child and Andrew Child

Sonny Boy by Al Pacino

The Little Lost Library by Ellery Adams

Picture Books

Scooper and Dumper by Lindsay Ward

YA Books

Weirdo (Graphic Novel) by Tony Weaver, Jr. and Jes & Cin Wibowo

The Unfinished by Cheryl Isaacs

DVDs and Blu-Rays

Despicable Me 4

Longlegs

Harold and the Purple Crayon

A Quiet Place: Day One

Knuckles

Deadpool & Wolverine

Borderlands

The Beast Within

Twisters

Thelma (Blu-ray)

Local Authors

The Reluctant Captain by Michael Tefft

The Reluctant Agent by Michael Tefft

The Reluctant Spacefarer by Michael Tefft

Burning Red by Trinity Slain

“DISCOVER THE MAGIC WITHIN YOU”

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2024

LITERACY AND CAREER EXTRAVAGANZA!



*a href="https://www.vecteezy.com/free-vector/child">Child Vectors by Vecteezy

What Do You Want to be When You Grow Up?

This literacy-based event is sponsored by the Community Literacy Partnership. **Children accompanied by a parent or guardian** can enjoy a magic show followed by 4 sessions where they can meet people from our community to learn about their job/career. Presenters will share their favorite children’s books about their career and provide activities for children to participate in.

Doors Open at 12:30

Magic Show 1:00

**Choose 4 Sessions:
Stories, Activities,
Book Readings, Local
Presenters**

**Participants eligible
for Door Prizes:
Books, Magic Sets,
Amazon Kindles**

**Visit the Book Fair in
the Elementary Library
Open 12:30-4:30**

LOCATION:

**Richfield Springs
Central School**

TIME: 12:30-4:30

GRADES: Pre-k – 6th

Discover the ***Magic*** Within You at the 1st
Annual Literacy and Career Extravaganza!
What do you want to be when you grow up???

Sunday, November 17th

At Richfield Springs Central School

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

12:30 PM – 12:50 PM

Get your “Passport”, Map of Presenters and coupon for The Scholastic Book Fair and be sure to check out the awesome prizes!

1:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Magic Show

1:35 PM – 1:55 PM

Visit an interactive career presentation of your choice.

2:00 PM – 2:20 PM |

Visit an interactive career presentation of your choice.

2:25 PM – 2:45 PM

Visit an interactive career presentation of your choice.

2:50 PM – 3:10 PM

Visit an interactive career presentation of your choice.

3:15 PM – 3:30 PM

Bring your completed passport to the exit and place it in the door prize of your choice for the drawing!

3:30 PM

Prize Drawing

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Visit The Scholastic Book Fair and Get a FREE book of Your Choosing!

The Community Literacy Partnership Committee (CLP) needs your feedback to plan future events. Please fill out the feedback form and leave it in the box on the table at the entrance/exit.

THANK YOU!

Career Professionals
Who Will Be Presenting at Our
1st Annual Literacy and Career Extravaganza
Sunday, November 17th
Set up begins at 12:30


Presentations end at 3:10/3:30

1. Magician (one workshop only) Ron Cain
2. Meteorologist WKTU James Defazio
3. News Anchor WKTU Ben Kinne
4. Cosmetologist Alexis Rogers
5. Engineer Brad Smith
6. Music Teacher/Song Writer/Guitarist JoAnne Kucerak
7. State Police Officer Trooper Lauren Warner
8. Veterinarian Dr. Julie Huntsman |
9. Agriculturalist Roger Barkman
10. Scientist/Teacher Shaundra Davis
11. Children's Book Author/Illustrator Kelly Maida
12. Children's Book Author/Illustrator Lissette Stefanec

Prize Drawings at 3:30

Scholastic Book Fair 3:30 – 4:30 Be Sure to Get a FREE book of
Your Choosing!

Please Fill Out Our Survey Before You Leave – Tell Us What We
Can Do Differently to Make This Event Better Next Year!

A warm, autumn-themed still life. In the foreground, two pumpkins are prominently displayed. One is a large, light-colored pumpkin, and the other is smaller and more orange. They are surrounded by a variety of autumn flowers, including yellow chrysanthemums, red and pink chrysanthemums, and small red berries. To the right, a lit candle in a red holder casts a soft, warm glow. The background is softly blurred, showing more of the floral arrangement and the warm lighting of the candle. The overall atmosphere is cozy and celebratory.

*Wishing you the happiness of good friends,
the joy of a happy family and
the wonder of the holiday season*

Happy Thanksgiving



4 | Craft Kit of the Month



Thankful Turkey Hat

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!



Thankful Turkey Hat

1. Using the crayons, paint, markers, or colored pencils, color your hat bands, any color you choose!
2. Cut out all of the pieces for your turkey face and the feathers.
3. Glue all of the pieces of the turkey face to the hat band and the feathers behind.
4. Remember to put what you are thankful for on each feather.

Happy Thanksgiving!

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!

"Don't wait until the fourth Thursday in November, to sit with family and friends to give thanks. Make every day a day of Thanksgiving!"

~ Charmaine J Forde

Our Staff

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Mindy Baker

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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