

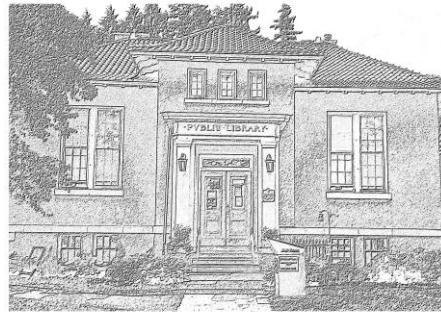
“To improve is to change; to be perfect is to change often.”
~Winston Churchill

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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

Richfield Springs Public Library



January 2025 Newsletter

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STORIES COME ALIVE

Fridays at 12 Noon

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!

- An age-appropriate book is read to children Pre-K through 3rd grade; younger/older children welcome at parents' discretion!
- Children must be accompanied by a caregiver.
- Check out *YouTube* each week for the weekly video recording.

A themed craft to do is available after the story!

HOME SCHOOLERS WELCOME!!!

Richfield Springs Public Library

102 West Main Street; 315-858-0230



“Only put off until tomorrow what you are willing to die having left undone.”

—PABLO PICASSO, ARTIST

I | Director's Corner

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Mindy Baker

Happy New Year! Well, we made it, another year in the past 2025 ahead of us.

Here's to a new year and more wonderful days full of reading and art!

This month there will not be any Chair Yoga or Tai-Chi classes at the library, stay tuned for the class to return in February.

I know you are all going to be working on your taxes for 2024, but please bear with us as we are restricted to waiting for the release date of the forms which usually deploys in mid February. Please let us know if you do need them sooner, and we can print them for you. Instruction booklets are over 100 pages normally for these forms so that will be difficult to have them on hand until we receive the hard copies from the state and federal tax departments. Thank you for your patience.

There is still time to come and see the beautiful decorations which were set up by the Richfield Springs Garden Club, stop in and check them out sometime!

The Art Programs for this month will take place as follows: Kid's Art Class will be held on January 7th at 3:30 pm, and January 28th at 3:30 pm.

The Teen and Adult Art Collective will take place on January 7th at 6 pm and January 21st at 6 pm

The library and village offices will be closed on January 20th in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

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.

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.

"You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step."

~ Martin Luther King Jr.

4 | Craft Kit of the Month



Paper bag Squirrel

The take-home craft kit of the month is made available to all in collaboration with the Richfield Springs Literacy Partnership & 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!

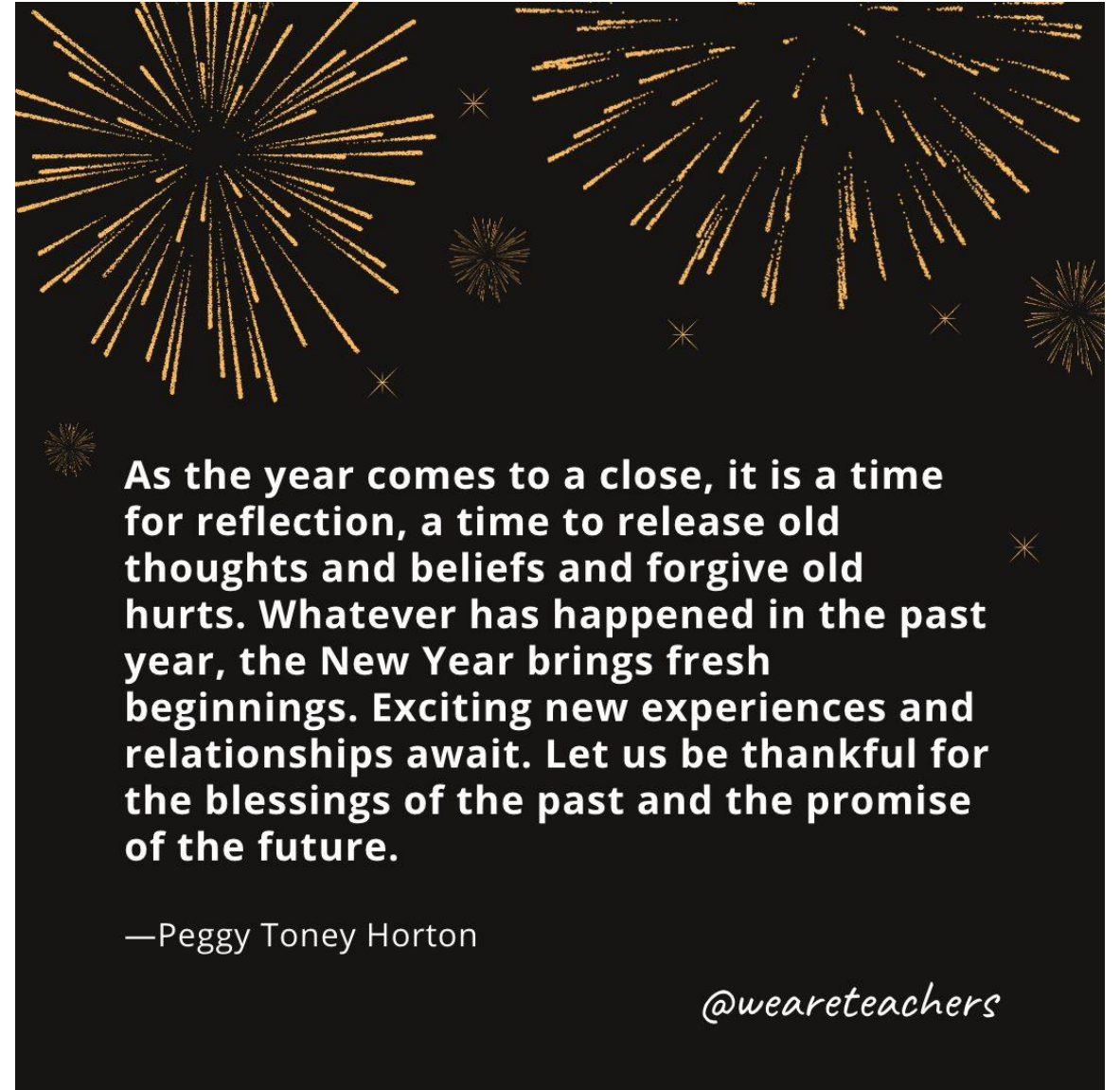


Paper Bag Squirrel

1. Shred the newspaper into strips and stuff the paper bag with them to form the shape of the squirrel's body.
2. Cut out the parts of the squirrel and don't forget his acorn.
3. Add some more color to the face and tail of the squirrel if you like to using a crayon.
4. Glue the arms to the back of the bag, and the feet to the bottom, glue the tail to the back bottom corner of the bag. Glue the acorn to the hands after you wrap them around the front of the squirrel.
5. Glue the head to the top of the bag after you close the top.

Happy New Year!

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!



As the year comes to a close, it is a time for reflection, a time to release old thoughts and beliefs and forgive old hurts. Whatever has happened in the past year, the New Year brings fresh beginnings. Exciting new experiences and relationships await. Let us be thankful for the blessings of the past and the promise of the future.

—Peggy Toney Horton

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JANUARY 2025						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Stories Come Alive 12 pm	4
5	6	7 Kids Art 3:30 pm Teen & Adult Art Collective 6 pm	8	9	10 Stories Come Alive 12 pm	11
12	13	14 Village Board Meeting 7 pm	15	16	17 Stories Come Alive 12 pm	18
19	20 Closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	21 Library Board of Trustees Meeting 4 pm Teen & Adult Art Collective 6 pm	22	23	24 Stories Come Alive 12 pm	25
26	27	28 Kid's Art Class 3:30 pm Village Board Meeting 7 pm	29	30	31 Stories Come Alive 12 pm	

DVDs and Blu-Rays

Hellboy: The Crooked Man (Blu-Ray)
Transformers One (Blu-Ray)
Joker: Folie A Deux (Blu-Ray)
Alien: Romulus (Blu-Ray)
Wild Robot (Blu-Ray)
Someone Like You
Terrifier 3
You Gotta Believe
Conclave

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New Items

Adult Books

An Insignificant Case by Phillip Margolin

Cabinet of Curiosities by Aaron Mahnke

Not in My Book by Katie Holt

The French Winemaker's Daughter by

Loretta Ellsworth

Murder Island by James Patterson and

Brian Sitts

Identity Unknown by Patricia Cornwell

The Wildes: A Novel in Five Acts by Louis

Bayard

Lies He Told Me by James Patterson and

David Ellis

American Heroes by James Patterson and

Matt Eversmann, First Sergeant, US

Army (Ret.) with Tim Malloy

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**In the New Year,
never forget to thank
your past years
because they
enabled you to reach
today! Without the
stairs of the past,
you cannot arrive
at the future.**

Mehmet Murat Ildan

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