

Richfield Springs Public Library



April 2025
Newsletter

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“There are books full of great writing that don’t have very good stories. Read sometimes for the story...don’t be like the book-snobs who won’t do that. Read sometimes for the words—the language. Don’t be like the play-it-safers who won’t do that. But when you find a book that has both a good story and good words, treasure that book.”

~Stephen King

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Director's Corner

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Happy April, welcome Spring!

Did you know that April is National Poetry Month, Autism Awareness, Sexual Assault Awareness Month, and Stress Awareness Month? Please support anyone you may know who lives with, experienced, or suffers from any of these. And always remember, be kind, you don't know what others are going through!

We are in the process of taking suggestions for book club books, and would like to reinstate the book club.

Stop in and let us know what your reading pleasure would be for the new group, and let us know what days and times will work for you!

There will be no Chair Yoga or Tai Chi until further notice, please stay tuned for the return of this program.

Don't forget Stories Come Alive on Fridays at noon. This program is open to all families with children age birth to 3rd grade and is in collaboration with the Richfield Springs Community Center, and the Richfield Springs Community Literacy Group. Recordings of the story times can be found on the Richfield Springs Community Center's YouTube page.

The Children's Art Class will be held on Tuesdays, April 15th, and 22nd, at 3:30 pm.

The Teen & Adult Art Collective will be held on Tuesdays, April 15th, and 22nd at 6 pm.

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>) We play on Saturday evenings around 5 pm, call ahead to see when and if we will be at the library to play, or check our Facebook page. The front of the library is not open during this program, please come in via the side door of the building at the parking lot entrance, come up the stairs to the Memorial Room.



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Calendar

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 Stories Come Alive 12 pm	5 Magic The Gathering 5 pm
6	7	8 Village Board Meeting 7 pm	9	10	11 Stories Come Alive 12 pm	12
13	14	15 Children's Art Class 3:30 pm Teen & Adult Art Collective 6 pm	16	17	18 Stories Come Alive 12 pm	19
20	21	22 Children's Art Class 3:30 pm Teen & Adult Art Collective 6 pm	23	24	25 Stories Come Alive 12 pm	26
27	28	29 Village Board Meeting 7 pm	30 Raffle Basket Winners Drawing			

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New Items

Adult Books

Genesis: Artificial Intelligence, Hope, and the Human Spirit by

Henry A. Kissinger, Craig Mundie, and Eric Schmidt

A Wedding in the Lowcountry by Preslaysa Williams

Death of a Smuggler by M.C. Beaton

The Boxcar Librarian by Brianna Labuskes

Far From Home by Danielle Steel

The Quiet Librarian by Allen Eskens

Life Hacks for a Little Alien by Alice Franklin

The Fox and the Falcon by Piper CJ

Shoot Your Shot by Lexi LaFleur Brown

Dirtbag Queen by Andy Corren

The First Druids of Shannara: Galaphile by Terry Brooks

The Jackal's Mistress by Chris Bohjalian

The Summer Guests by Tess Gerritsen

Sword Catcher by Cassandra Clare

The Ragpicker King by Cassandra Clare

The Four Queens of Crime by Rosanne Limoncelli

A Forty Year Kiss by Nickolas Butler

The Queens of Crime by Marie Benedict

A Dragon of Black Glass by James Rollins

The Snowbirds by Christina Clancy

Cold as Hell by Kelley Armstrong

The Gatsby Gambit by Claire Anderson-Wheeler

Adult Books Cont.

Hungerstone by Kat Dunn

The Summer Guests by Tess Gerritsen

Beach Vibes by Susan Mallery

Blood Moon by Sandra Brown

Green Teeth by Molly O'Neill

The Benevolent Society of Ill-Mannered Ladies by Alison Goodman (LP)

Bonded in Death by J.D. Robb

Lethal Prey by John Sandford

The Keeper of Lonely Spirits by E.M. Anderson

The Writer by James Patterson/J.D. Barker

Junior Books

D-39 A Robodog's Journey by Irene Latham

Babysitter's Club: Mallory and the Trouble with Twins (Graphic Novel) by
Arley Nopra

Georgie Summers & the Scribes of Scatterplot by Isaac Rudansky

Werewolf Hamlet by Kerry Madden-Lunsford

Picture Books

Moving Words About a Flower by K.C. Hayes

Pickle Words by April Pulley Sayre

Wild Brunch by David L. Harrison

How to Write a Story by Kate Messner

DVDs and Blu-Rays

Kraven The Hunter (Blu-Ray)

Moana 2 (Blu-Ray and DVD)

Red One

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Craft Kit of the Month



Spring Flowers

The take-home craft kit of the month is made available to all in collaboration with the Richfield Springs Literacy Group & the Richfield Springs Community Center's:
Stories Come Alive!

You can pick up your craft kit at 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!



Book Sale & Raffle Basket Fundraisers

We are holding fundraisers this month to prepare for the Summer Reading Program and help fund our programs at the library! The baskets are Calm Night With Elvis, Fun for Kids, Fantasy for All, and Diary of a Wimpy Kid Collection. Raffle tickets will be \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. We will draw the winners on April 30th!

The Diary of a Wimpy Kid collection consists of most of the books in the collection up to book 13, missing books 1 & 3. These books were donated to the library, in great condition!

Elvis Basket consists of the new Elvis DVD, and a book of Elvis photography as well as a set of candles. The Fantasy for all basket has the latest Indian Jones Movie, Dial of Destiny, The Japanese anime, The Boy and The Heron, D&D Dungeon Club: Time To Party Graphic Novel, and A Crown of Ivy and Glass by Claire LeGrand. The Fun for Kids basket consists of a Sketchbook for making your own comic book, a travel blanket with Olaf from Frozen on it, a collector truck from WB Mason, and Kung Fu Panda 4 DVD.

Please stop in and check out our book sale area in the Memorial Room, it is overflowing and we need to liquidate. Normally books are 25 cents each, DVDs and audio Books are \$1.00 each. For our Book Sale this month, stuff a large reusable bag or box for \$5.00, take as many as you can carry!

Raffle Baskets!



Book Sale Area





Our Staff

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Library Hours

Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays &
Fridays

11 am – 5 pm

Tuesdays 11 am – 8 pm

Saturdays 10 am – 12 pm