

Richfield Springs Public Library



August 2025 Newsletter

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“They always say time changes things, but you actually have to change them yourself.”



~Andy Warhol

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Come see us at the Local Authors & Artists Festival in Spring Park on August 16th from 10 – 4 pm with music till 7:30 pm. The library will be closed that day.

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Director's Corner

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Mindy Baker

It's August already!? This summer has flown by!

It's time to return your reading records to receive your prizes! I hope you all enjoyed the Summer Reading Program, went on lots of adventures, and expressed your creativity! Prizes will be handed out at the end of the month, stop in then and pick up your prize.

Join us for the 3rd Annual Local Authors & Artists Festival in Spring Park. See the poster here in the newsletter for more info. We will have a fun filled day on August 16th, with live music all day this year! The library will be closed that day.

The authors and artists/artisans and food vendors, will be available till 4 pm, then we will have one last musical group performing that night at 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm, Scattered Flurries!

There is still plenty of room available in the park for more vendors, community groups, artists and authors, and we are not requiring a table fee. If you are interested in signing up to display and sell your work or represent your community group, please let us know and sign up through this link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdNL_lkMkzenqQW5ALyu7WeCZt5Ae7KUSV5zpzN0hxqSc3c0g/viewform?usp=header

This month there is a change to the schedule, if you received the Summer Reading Program pamphlet, please note the changes for August's schedule. There will not be Knitting/Crochet Group every week, it will now be every other week. If you are interested in Knitting/Crocheting, or are already a crafter in this art form, join us for a welcoming/relaxing time with other crafters. The leader of the group, Bonnie Baryk, is a skilled Knitter/Crocheter who can help you with stitches that may be giving you problems, or instruct you in how to begin if you are just getting into it! We do have some material and tools available at the library, but please bring your own if you already have these items.

This month's children's art class we will be playing writing games on August 5th, if you are interested in writing, stop in and join the fun. On August 19th we will be doing some rock painting!

For the Teen & Adult Art Collective, we will have a guest artist on August 5th demonstrating Air brushing techniques. We will also have Airbrush equipment available to try out. This group will take place outside on the front lawn of the library, weather permitting on that day. For August 19th, I will be demonstrating Wood Burning for anyone interested in that art form, we have the tools available at the library.

If you would like to be a feature artist of the month, at the library, and display your artwork or things you make, please fill out our online form available on the website, or follow this link.

<http://libraries.4cls.org/richfieldsprings/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Art-Display-Policy.pdf>

“Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once he grows up.”

~Pablo Picasso



Richfield Springs Public Library Presents the 3rd Annual Local Authors & Artists Festival

August 16, 2025, 10 am ~ 4 pm

Music till 7:30 pm

Located in Spring Park, Richfield Springs, NY

Featuring

Local Authors

Thomas R. Clark <i>Adult Splatterfolk</i>	Janine Phillips <i>Contemporary Romance</i>	Trinity Slain <i>Paranormal Romance</i>
Lindsay DeRollo <i>Children's Author</i>	Kelly Maida <i>Children's Author</i>	Wes Mogenson <i>Middle Grade/YA Author</i>
Raye Pietruszka <i>Certified Child Life Service</i>	Jodie Bard <i>Motivation</i>	Ashley Dreswick-Dollinger <i>Romance</i>
J.L. Schaffer <i>YA Fantasy</i>	Michael Mae <i>Adult Paranormal Fantasy</i>	Bradley Luberto <i>Historical Author</i>

Artists

Lisa Fish <i>Magpie Merchandise</i>	Steamstress & Co. <i>Cosplay & Novelties</i>	Nessie's Treasures <i>Gemstone Jewelry/Tarot/Reiki</i>
Carp's Creations <i>Jams/Jellies/Sauces</i>	Ohnaka Trading Company <i>Jewelry/Sewn Gifts</i>	Black Land Ownership <i>Poetry/Music</i>
Silly Goat Creative <i>Books/Ceramics</i>	DappyJazzy <i>Digital Art/Photography</i>	Echoes of the Garden <i>Aromatherapy/Jewelry</i>

Ononta Realms LARP (Live Action Role Playing)
Performance/Demonstration/Audience Participation

Food

Brooklyn Mike LLC <i>Hotdog Stand</i>	Stewart's Shop <i>Pizza & Ice Cream</i>	Mary's Place <i>Food Truck (Comfort Food)</i>
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Music

Energetic Anarchy
Funk/Indie Rock
11:30 am ~ 12:30 pm



Luola & Levi
*Rock, Country,
Reggae, & Blues*
2:30 pm ~ 4 pm



Happy Hags Dance Troupe
of Central New York
1 pm



Scattered Flurries
*Rock and Roll Covers
& Original Music*
5:30 pm ~ 7:30 pm



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Calendars

August 2025

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1 Stories Come Alive 12 pm	2
3	4	5 Kids Art: Write your own story 3 pm (Writing Games) Knitting/Crochet 5 pm – 7 pm Teen & Adult Art Collective: Airbrush Painting Outside (Weather permitted) 6 pm	6	7	8 Knitting/Crochet 11 am – 1 pm Stories Come Alive 12 pm	9
10	11	12 Village Board Meeting 7 pm	13	14	15 Stories Come Alive 12 pm	16 3rd Annual Local Authors & Artists Festival in Spring Park 10 am – 7:30 pm With live music! Library will be closed
17	18	19 Kids Art: Rock Painting Knitting/Crochet 5 pm – 7 pm Teen & Adult Art Collective: Wood Burning 6 pm	20	21	22 Knitting/Crochet 11 am – 1 pm Stories Come Alive 12 pm	23
24	25	26 Village Board Meeting 7 pm	27	28	29 Stories Come Alive 12 pm	30
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New Items

Adult Books

Love Fix by Sarah Adler

Tricks of Fortune by Lina Chern

The White Crow by Michael Robotham

Murder, She Wrote A Body in Boston by Jessica Fletcher & Terri Farley
Moran

When the Moon Hits Your Eye by John Scalzi

A Forbidden Alchemy by Stacey McEwan

The Red Queen by Martha Grimes

Edge of Honor by Brad Thor

Dogged Pursuit by David Rosenfelt

Lore of the Tides by Analeigh Sbrana

The Idaho Four by James Patterson

Coded Justice by Stacey Abrams

The Unraveling of Julia by Lisa Scottoline

Wayward Girls by Susan Wiggs

The Hamptons Lawyer by James Patterson & Mike Lupica

Rage by Linda Castillo

The Enchanted Greenhouse by Sarah Beth Durst

Pan by Michael Clune

Arcana Academy by Elise Kova

An Inside Job by Daniel Silva

The Witch Roads by Kate Elliott

Six Weeks by the Sea by Paula Byrne

The Devils by Joe Abercrombie

For Duck's Sake by Donna Andrews

A Dog in Georgia by Lauren Grodstein

The Locked Ward by Sarah Pekkanen

Adult Books Cont.

Friends to Lovers by Sally Blakely
Something Whiskered by Miranda James
Wrath of the Dragons by Olivia Rose Darlin
Tea with Jam & Dread by Vicki Delany

YA Books

Dirt Town by Paula Baker & Aiden Daives

Picture Books

Joan in the Cone by Billy Sharff
The Day the Books Disappeared by Joanna Ho
Author Vs. Illustrator by Donald Lemke (Graphic Novel)

DVDs and Blu-Rays

Final Destination: Bloodlines (Blu-Ray)
Fight or Flight
Death of a Unicorn (Blu-Ray)

“The artist’s world is limitless. It can be found anywhere, far from where he lives or a few feet away. It is always on his doorstep.”

~Paul Strand



4 Craft Kit of the Month



Bird Feeder

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



Stories Come Alive

Fridays at 12 Noon

at the

Richfield Springs Public Library

In collaboration with the

Richfield Springs Community Center

and the

Richfield Springs Community Literacy Alliance

Come along each week on a new journey!

- ☺ An age-appropriate book is read to children birth through 3rd grade;
older children welcome at caregivers' discretion.
- ☺ Children must be accompanied by a caregiver.
- ☺ Check out the Richfield Springs Community Center's YouTube page each
week for the weekly video recording.

A craft is available to enjoy after the story in the Memorial Room, or to take home!

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102 West Main Street; (315)858-0230



*Richfield Springs Public Library Presents
Musical Performances at the 3rd Annual
Local Authors & Artists Festival
August 16, 2025, 10 am - 7:30 pm
In Spring Park, Richfield Springs, NY*



1 PM



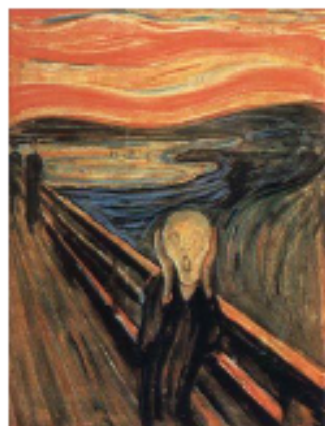
11:30 am - 12:30 pm



2:30 pm - 4 pm



5:30 pm - 7:30 pm



“Nature is not only all that is visible to the eye..it also includes the inner pictures of the soul.”

~Edvard Munch

Our Staff

Library Manager, Director
Mindy Baker

Library Assistant
Martha Ainslie-Hamblin

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