

Richfield Springs Public Library



July 2025
Newsletter

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“Lock up your libraries if you like; but there is no gate, no lock, no bolt, that you can set upon the freedom of my mind.”

~Virginia Woolf, *A Room of One's Own*

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Director's Corner

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Mindy Baker

Happy 4th, everyone. We will be closed Friday, July 4th and 5th, in honor of Independence Day.

Please note a change in the calendars, or refer to the Summer Reading Program magazine calendars, as a special program presentation is on July 1st. Join us as we welcome Jackson DuBois, Executive Director of the Timber Framers Guild. Mr.

DuBois had the honor of working with several other international artisans as they helped to restore Notre Dame after the fire that ravaged the cathedral five years ago. This program has been put together thanks to the effort of our patron Rosemary Patterson, who invited Mr. DuBois to present his experience here at the library. The presentation will take place in the library Memorial Room on July 1st at 4:30 pm.

If you haven't signed up yet, stop in and sign up for the Summer Reading Program. There will be lots of fun programs taking place throughout the summer. Thanks to a grant from the Four County Library System, we will be adding some more equipment and supplies to our makerspace programming. Also, with many thanks to the CF Library Fund from the Community Foundation of South Central New York, a grant they awarded us, will fund our Summer Reading Program events and prizes!

This month's craft kit will require some parental/guardian assistance and supervision. The Rubber Band Rockets are a fun craft/STEM activity everyone will enjoy, especially for the 4th!

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>

Planning is in the works for the 3rd Annual Local Authors & Artists Festival in Spring Park. See the poster here in the newsletter for more info. Join us for a fun filled day on August 16th, we will have live music all day this year! 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

“For to be free is not merely to cast off one’s chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others.”

~Nelson Mandela





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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Calendars

July 2025

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	1 Jackson DuBois: Notre Dame Presentation 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm Knitting/Crochet 5 pm – 7 pm	2	3	4 Closed for the 4th!	5 Closed
6	7	8 Kids Art: Design your own water bottle 3 pm Teen & Adult Art Collective: Hand sewn Books 6 pm Knitting/Crochet 5 pm – 7 pm Village Board Meeting 7 pm	9	10	11 Knitting/Crochet 11 am – 1 pm Stories Come Alive 12 pm	12
13	14	15 Kids Art: Design a 3D printed Oversized Lego Minifigure! 3 pm Knitting/Crochet 5 pm – 7 pm Teen & Adult Art Collective: Art with CDs sun catcher/mobile art 6 pm	16	17	18 Knitting/Crochet 11 am – 1 pm Stories Come Alive 12 pm	19
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27	28	29 Knitting/Crochet 5 pm – 7 pm Village Board Meeting 7 pm	30	31		

Join us on July 1st as we welcome
Jackson B. DuBois, Member of the Timber Framers' Guild,
one of two Americans, who along with many others,
helped rebuild the Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, France.
Slideshow and Talk

Free Admission

This will be held in the Thomas R. Proctor Memorial Room
at the Richfield Springs Public Library

July 1, 2025, 5 pm



3 New Items

Adult Books

Spitfires by Becky Aikman

Fox by Joyce Carol Oates

The Poppy Fields by Nikki Erlick

Bury Our Bones in the Midnight Soil by V.E. Schwab

King of Ashes by S.A. Cosby

Hidden Nature by Nora Roberts

Want to Know A Secret? By Frieda McFadden

The President's Shadow by James Patterson & Richard
Dilallo

The Busybody Book Club by Freya Sampson

Doggone Bones by Carolyn Haines

A Mother's Love by Danielle Steel

The Four Engagement Rings of Sybil Rain by Hannah
Brown

Crown by Evanthia Bromiley

Thus With A Kiss I Die by Christina Dodd

The Death Mask by Iris Johansen

Finders Keepers by Stuart Woods

Junior Books

Baby~Sitters Little Sister: Karen's Ghost by DK Yingst (Graphic Novel)

Only I~Love~Yous by Raye Pietruszka (Local Author)

Minecraft: Heart of Cobblestone Volume 1 by Andrew Clemson (GN)

Minecraft: Open World~Into the Nether by Stephanie Ramirez (GN)

YA Books

Alanna: Song of the Lioness by Tamora Pierce, GN Adaptation by Vita Ayala & Sam Beck (Graphic Novel)

First Test: Protector of the Small Book 1 by Tamora Pierce GN Adaptation by Devin Grayson/Becca Farrow (Graphic Novel)

Nothing Special, Volume Three: Pride and Pompousness by Katie Cook (GN)

DVDs and Blu~Rays

A Working Man (Blu~Ray)

A Minecraft Movie (Blu~Ray)

Snow White (Blu~Ray & DVD)

In the Lost Lands (Blu~Ray)

Novacaine



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Craft Kit of the Month



Rubber Band Rocket Racers

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!

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Artist of the Month

**Agniya Kolevato**

Agniya's work is a form of journaling, using color and texture to describe the major events in her life. A visual autobiography depicting a wide range of emotions and all the ups and downs of life. Agniya's art has been featured in many solo and group shows throughout the east coast of the USA and many pieces are now in private collections.

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

August 16, 2025, 10 am ~ 7:30 pm

Located in Spring Park, Richfield Springs, NY

Authors, Artists, & Food, will be till 4 pm

Featuring

Local Authors

Thomas R. Clark

Adult Splatterfolk

Janine Phillips

Contemporary Romance

Trinity Slain

Paranormal Romance

Lindsay DeRollo

Children's Author

Kelly Maida

Children's Author

Wes Mogenson

Middle Grade/YA Author

Raye Pietruszka

Author & Certified Child Life Service

Ashley Dreswick-Dollinger

Romance

J.L. Schaffer

YA Fantasy

Mindy Baker

Adult Paranormal Fantasy

Bradley Luberto

Historical Author

Artists

Lisa Fish

Magpie Merchantile

And more to come!

Contact Mindy to sign up as a vendor! (315) 858 ~ 0230, or email rs.mindy@4cls.org

No table fees required!

Food

Brooklyn Mike LLC

Hotdog Stand

Mary's Place

Food Truck (Comfort Food)

Music

Energetic Anarchy

Punk/Indie Rock

11:30 am ~ 12:30 pm

Happy Hags Dance Troupe of Central New York

1 pm

Lucia & Levi

Rock, Country, Reggae, & Blues

2:30 pm ~ 4 pm

Scattered Flurries

Rock and Roll Covers & Original Music

5:30 pm ~ 7:30 pm

*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



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