

Richfield Springs Public Library



June 2025
Newsletter

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“Today we celebrate the fathers whose embrace is more than home. It’s the safest place we’ve ever known.”

~Komal Minhas

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Director's Corner

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Mindy Baker

Really, June is here already? Another year that is flying by too fast!

Congratulations to the Richfield Springs Central School Seniors graduating this year! Good luck in all you do!

Time to sign up for the Summer Reading Program! This Summer's theme is Color Our World and we will be holding several creative programs here at the library.

Stop in and sign up and pick up a Summer Reading Program Magazine which will explain all that is taking place this summer.

We will be starting up a Crochet/Knitting program with a great instructor, Bonnie Baryk (My Mom!), who will be volunteering her time to instruct new and seasoned Crocheters/Knitters in the craft. If you are interested, we will have two separate sessions. One on Tuesday evenings, 5 pm – 7 pm, and Fridays from 11 am – 1 pm, starting in July, all ages and skill levels are welcome!

Also this summer I will be setting up an airbrushing station outside for teens and adults to try out the art of airbrushing, we might even get a visit from an amazing, local airbrush artist who will show us techniques.

The Garden Club will be holding their annual Plant Sale here in the library parking lot on June 7th, 9 am – 1 pm, stop in and check out all they have available. Proceeds help keep Richfield Springs beautiful!

The Children's Art Class will be held on Tuesdays, June 6th, and 27th, at 3:30 pm.

The Teen & Adult Art Collective will be held on Tuesday, June 6th at 6 pm only.

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!

“Dads are most ordinary men turned into heroes, adventurers, story-tellers, and singers of song.”

~Pam Brown



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!

Richfield Springs Public Library

102 West Main Street; (315)858-0230



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

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Calendars

June 2025

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2 Summer Reading Program Sign-up Starts	3	4	5	6 Stories Come Alive 12 pm	7 Garden Club Plant Sale 9 am – 1 pm
8	9	10 Kids Art: CD Sun Catcher/Mobile 3:30 pm Village Board Meeting 7 pm	11	12	13 Stories Come Alive 12 pm	14
15	16	17 Kids Art: Tie-dying with Martha 3:30 pm Teen & Adult Art Collective: Design your Own Water Bottle 6 pm	18	19	20 Stories Come Alive 12 pm	21
22	23	24 Library Board of Trustees Meeting 4 pm Village Board Meeting 7 pm	25	26	27 Stories Come Alive 12 pm	28
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July 2025

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	1 Kids Art: Design your own water bottle 3 pm Knitting/Crochet 5 pm – 7 pm Teen & Adult Art Collective: Hand sewn Books 6 pm	2	3	4 Closed for the 4th!	5
6	7	8 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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August 2025

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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 Knitting/Crochet 5 pm – 7 pm Village Board Meeting 7 pm	13	14	15 Knitting/Crochet 11 am – 1 pm Stories Come Alive 12 pm	16 3rd Annual Local Authors & Artists Festival in Spring Park 10 am – 7:30 pm With live music!
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New Items

Adult Books

Karen: A Brother Remembers by Kelsey Grammer

My Friends by Fredrik Backman

The Children of Eve by John Connolly

Written in Stone by Paige Shelton

Strangers in the Land by Michael Luo

Firebird by Juliette Cross

The Art Spy by Michelle Young

Marble Hall Murders by Anthony Horowitz

The Tenant by Freida McFadden

A Mind of her Own by Danielle Steel

Chainsaw Man Volume 18 (Manga) by Tatsuki Fujimoto

Old School Indian by Aaron John Curtis

The Boy from the Sea by Garrett Carr

Fever Beach by Carl Hiaasen

Mark Twain by Ron Chernow

An Honored Vow by Melissa Blair

Tough Choices by Linda Byler

Prize Women by Caroline Lea

The Spellshop by Sarah Beth Durst (The Sequel – The Enchanted Greenhouse releases on July 15, 2025)

25 Alive by James Patterson & Maxine Paetro

The Night Ends With Fire by K.X. Song

Morbidly Yours by Ivy Fairbanks (The Sequel – Hear Strings releases on August 12, 2025)

Adult Books Cont.

Return to Sender by Craig Johnson

Tom Clancy's Line of Demarcation by M.P. Woodward

Junior Books

Fern's School for Wayward Fae: The Grim Adventure Book 2 by
Piper CJ

12 Great Tips on Writing True Stories by Molly Jones

12 Great Tips on Writing Fiction by Catherine Elisabeth Shipp

YA Books

UnOrdinary Volumes 1 – 3 (Graphic Novels) by uru-chan

Large Print Adult Books

First Lie Wins by Ashley Elston

The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store by James McBride

The First Ladies by Marie Benedict & Victoria Christopher Murray

The Golden Doves by Martha Hall Kelly

Happiness Falls by Angie Kim

The Boys From Biloxi by John Grisham

Trial By Fire by Danielle Steel

Three Days in June by Anne Tyler

DVDs and Blu-Rays

Black Bag

Captain America: Brave New World (Blu-Ray)

Mickey 17 (Blu-Ray)

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Craft Kit of the Month



Dad Rocks Box

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!

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Artist of the Month



Agniya Kolevatov

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.

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In Spring Park, Richfield Springs, NY*



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2:30 pm - 4 pm



5:30 pm - 7:30 pm



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