

# Richfield Springs Public Library



**May 2025**  
**Newsletter**

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“Spirit, that made those heroes dare  
To die, and leave their children free,  
Bid Time and Nature gently spare  
The shaft we raise to them and thee.”

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

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# Director's Corner

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*Mindy Baker*

“May is the month of expectation, the month of wishes,  
the month of hope.” ~ Emily Bronte

Happy May, spring is here!

Soon we will be starting our sign-ups for the Summer Reading Program, this summer's theme is Color Our World. This theme is all about different art forms, so we will be offering a lot of fun programs throughout the summer infusing art and even writing. Let's fill the library with art!

Join us on Fridays at noon for Stories Come Alive, a story is read aloud and you can pick up the craft kit of the month to bring home or make at the library! This program is in collaboration with the Richfield Springs Community Center and the Richfield Springs Community Literacy.

Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, from 6 – 8 pm, Miss Kathryn, at the Richfield Springs Central School Library is holding a Scholastic Book Fair Family Night, with the theme Full Steam Ahead. Lots of fun activities will be available during this event and you get to shop for some awesome books from Scholastic! See the flyer on page 11 for more information.

The Children's Art Class will be held on Tuesdays, May 6<sup>th</sup>,  
and 20<sup>th</sup>, at 3:30 pm.

The Teen & Adult Art Collective will be held on Tuesdays,  
May 6<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

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](http://libraries.4cls.org/richfieldsprings/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Art-Display-Policy.pdf)

Wishing you all a happy mother's day!

"A mother's love for her child is like nothing else in the  
world. It knows no law, no pity. It dares all things and  
crushes down remorselessly all that stands in its path."

~Agatha Christie



# 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**



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# Calendar

## May 2025

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Stories Come Alive 12 pm  Magic The Gathering 5 pm	3
4	5	6 Children's Art Class 3:30 pm  Teen & Adult Art Collective 6 pm	7	8	9 Stories Come Alive 12 pm	10
11	12	13 Library Board of Trustees Meeting 4 pm  Village Board Meeting 7 pm	14	15	16 Stories Come Alive 12 pm	17
18	19	20 Children's Art Class 3:30 pm  Teen & Adult Art Collective 6 pm	21	22	23 Stories Come Alive 12 pm	24
25	26	27  Village Board Meeting 7 pm	28	29	30 Stories Come Alive 12 pm	31

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## New Items

### Adult Books

*Finlay Donovan Digs Her Own Grave* by Elle Cosimano

*Overkill* by J.A. Jance

*Summer in the City* by Alex Aster

*Revenant X* by David Wellington

*Rewrite Your Rules* by Morgan DeBaun

*Say You'll Remember Me* by Abby Jimenez

*No Roast for the Weary* by Cleo Coyle

*Tideborn* by Eliza Chan

*Beautiful Ugly* by Alice Feeney

*Chaos* by Constance Fay

*Story of My Life* by Lucy Score

*Direct Descendant* by Tanya Huff

*The Ashfire King* by Chelsea Abdullah

*Strangers in Time* by David Baldacci

*Who Will Remember* by C.S. Harris

*A Palace Near the Wind* by Ai Jiang

*Silent as the Grave* by Rhys Bowen and Clare Broyles

*Murder by Cheesecake: A Golden Girls Cozy Mystery* by Rachel

Ekstrom Courage

*The Keeper of Lost Art* by Laura Morelli

*Summer Light on Nantucket* by Nancy Thayer

*Sealed with a Hiss* by Rita Mae Brown & Sneaky Pie Brown

*2 Sisters Murder Investigations* by James Patterson

## Adult Books Cont.

*Into the Gray Zone* by Brad Taylor

*The Acid Queen* by Susannah Cahalan

*The Staircase in the Woods* by Chuck Wendig

*The Fate of the Day: The War for America, Fort Ticonderoga to  
Charleston, 1777 – 1780* by Rick Atkinson

*Fair Play* by Louise Hegarty

*The Tainted Khan* by Taran Matharu

*Gifted & Talented* by Olivie Blake

*Change the Recipe* by Jose Andres

*Death By Chocolate Pumpkin Muffin* by Sarah Graves

*Julie Chan Is Dead* by Liann Zhang

*The Book Club for Troublesome Women*

*The Murder Machine* by Heather Graham

*Bat Eater and Other Names for Cora Zeng* by Kylie Lee Baker

*Broken Souls and Bones* by LJ Andrews

*The Ladies Road Guide to Utter Ruin* by Alison Goodman

*One Golden Summer* by Carley Fortune

*Tough Luck* by Sandra Dallas

*South of Nowhere* by Jeffrey Deaver

*Thunder Game* by Christine Feehan

## Junior Books

*Baby-Sitters Little Sister: Karen's Prize (Graphic Novel)* by Shauna J.  
Grant

*Dragon Masters: Night of the Dream Dragon* by Tracey West

*Cartoonists Club (Graphic Novel)* by Raina Telgemeier

# Picture Books

*Uh-Oh! My Dragon's Smelly* by Katie Weaver

# Large Print Adult Books

*A Rambling Man* by Robert Vaughan

*Identity* by Nora Roberts

*Death on the Boardwalk* by Caleb Wygal

*An Odyssey Home* by Carol McCullough

# DVDs and Blu-Rays

*Love Hurts (Blu-Ray)*

*Dog Man (Blu-Ray)*

*Companion (Blu-Ray)*

*Mufasa: Lion King (Blu-Ray & DVD)*

*The Substance*

*One of Them Days*

*A Complete Unknown (Blu-Ray)*

*Heart Eyes*

*Sonic the Hedgehog 3*

*The Comeback Trail*

*The Unbreakable Boy*

*Paddington in Peru*

*Last Breath (Blu-Ray)*

# 4 Craft Kit of the Month



## Mother's Day Wind Chimes

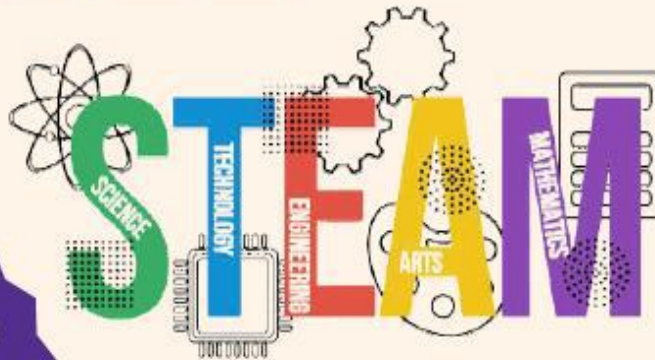
The take-home craft kit of the month is made available to all in collaboration with the Richfield Springs Literacy Group & the Richfield Springs Community Center's: Stories Come Alive!

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!**



# FULL



BOAT CHALLENGE  
LEGO CHALLENGES  
ROBOT GAMES  
CREATIVE STATIONS  
AND MORE...

# AHEAD:

## *BOOK FAIR FAMILY NIGHT*



Richfield Springs CSD Elementary Library  
Wednesday, May 14, 2025  
6:00 – 8:00pm



**Get ready for a night of building, creating, and exploring!**

Families are invited to enjoy hands-on STEAM stations, race robots, tackle LEGO challenges, and shop a fantastic selection of books at our **Scholastic Book Fair**.

**There's something for everyone – come join the fun!**

**For Grades PK to 8<sup>th</sup>.**

*\*Hosted by Miss Kathryn & the  
Community Literacy Alliance\**





## 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