

# Richfield Springs Public Library



## September 2025 Newsletter

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“Oh! The places you’ll go! You have Brains in your Head. You have Feet in your Shoes. You can Steer yourself any Direction you Choose.”

~Dr. Seuss

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# Director's Corner

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*Mindy Baker*

It's September already!? Summer is almost over and school is just about to start.

If you participated in the Summer Reading Program, please return your reading records so we can give you your prizes. We have lots of great, fun prizes for you!

I hope you all had a great summer and kept up your reading!

The Stories Come Alive program will be moving to the Community Center for the Fall, Winter and Spring months, but the monthly craft kit will still be here at the library to pick up. This month's kit will be created using our new Glowforge!

With many thanks to the Four County Library System and the Mini Grant they provided to us, we were able to purchase a Glowforge for the library. You might have seen a few things we have made with it already.

As a fundraiser for programming at the library, we have nice slate coasters with the library name and a book design engraved on it, which we did with the Glowforge. You can purchase a set of 4 for \$10 at the circulation desk. We also have some cool stylus gel pens which were designed and printed with the library information on it by an outside company, they are for sale for \$5 each. All proceeds from the sale of these items will go towards the programming at the library which includes purchasing supplies, paying entertainers and instructors, etc.

As we have not had enough people attend the Crochet/Knitting Circle Program, this program will be by appointment only. If you would like to receive instruction from Bonnie, please contact us to set up a time to meet with her.



The Village DFW will be working on the foundation exterior of the building starting the week of September 8<sup>th</sup>, please be patient with this work as it is much needed to find and repair leaks within the foundation so we can properly renovate the basement for the library's use at a later time.

We are currently working on applying for the New York State Library Construction Grant to install split system air conditioning in the library, and a commercial grade dehumidifier for the basement, as well as a digital sign for the front lawn of the library.

This month the kids art and teen & adult art collective will not be taking place. These programs will return in October with some spooky craft instructions for each session.

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>



## *Happy Labor Day*

"No work is insignificant. All labor that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance and should be undertaken with painstaking excellence."

Martin Luther King, Jr.

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## Calendars

## September 2025

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1 Closed for Labor Day	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Construction Outside the library- Please use the back door, front will be locked	9 Library Board of Trustees Meeting 4 pm  Village Board 7 pm Construction Outside the library- Please use the back door, front will be locked	10 Construction Outside the library- Please use the back door, front will be locked	11 Construction Outside the library- Please use the back door, front will be locked	12 Construction Outside the library- Please use the back door, front will be locked	13 Construction Outside the library- Please use the back door, front will be locked
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 Village Board 7 pm				

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## New Items

### Adult Books

*Moderation* by Elaine Castillo

*The Magician of Tiger Castle* by Louis Sachar

*For Duck's Sake* by Donna Andrews

*Six Weeks by the Sea* by Paula Byrne

*A Dog in Georgia* by Lauren Grodstein

*The Locked Ward* by Sarah Pekkanen

*Departure 37* by Scot Carson

*Fathomfolk* by Eliza Chan

*The Art of a Lie* by Laura Shepherd Robinson

*Everything is Probably Fine* by Julia London

*Kiss Her Goodbye* by Lisa Gardner

*We Are All Guilty Here* by Karin Slaughter

*Emma on Fire* by James Patterson

*The Last Assignment* by Erika Robuck

*The Violet Hour* by Victoria Benton Frank

*Voidwalker* by S.A. Maclean

*Endless Anger* by Sav R. Miller

*The Sea Witch* by Eva Leigh

*Tomlinson's Wake* by Randy Wayne White

*Tom Clancy's Terminal Velocity* by M.P. Woodward

*The List* by Steve Berry

*Mrs. Christie at the Mystery Guild Library* by Amanda Chapman

## Junior Books

*Steve L. McEvil and the Second Wind* by Lucas Turnbloom

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## DVDs and Blu-Rays

### Thunderbolts (Blu-Ray)

### The Phoenician Scheme (Blu-Ray)

## How to Train Your Dragon (Live Action~Blu~Ray)

### Lilo & Stitch (Live Action)

Locked





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# Craft Kit of the Month



## Build-An-Insect!

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!**



# Artist of the Month



## Karen Clements

Karen was born in Cooperstown and raised on a dairy farm with five brothers! She acquired an AA Degree in Vocal Music at Evangel University in Springfield, MO. Then later acquired a NJS BA Certification in Justices Studies later obtaining a NJS Paralegal Certificate. Karen has traveled internationally with her camera brining back many wonderful photos from abroad!

She has brought us a variety of beautiful art she has completed over the years which is on display at the library come them out!



# Stories Come Alive

## Fridays at 12 Noon

at the  
**Richfield Springs Community Center**  
*In collaboration with the*  
*Richfield Springs Public Library*  
*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 Community Center**

**6 Ann Street; 315-858-3200**



“To fulfill a dream, to be allowed to sweat over lonely labor, to be given a chance to create, is the meat and potatoes of life. The money is gravy.”

~Bette Davis

## 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