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A selection of titles
handpicked by staff

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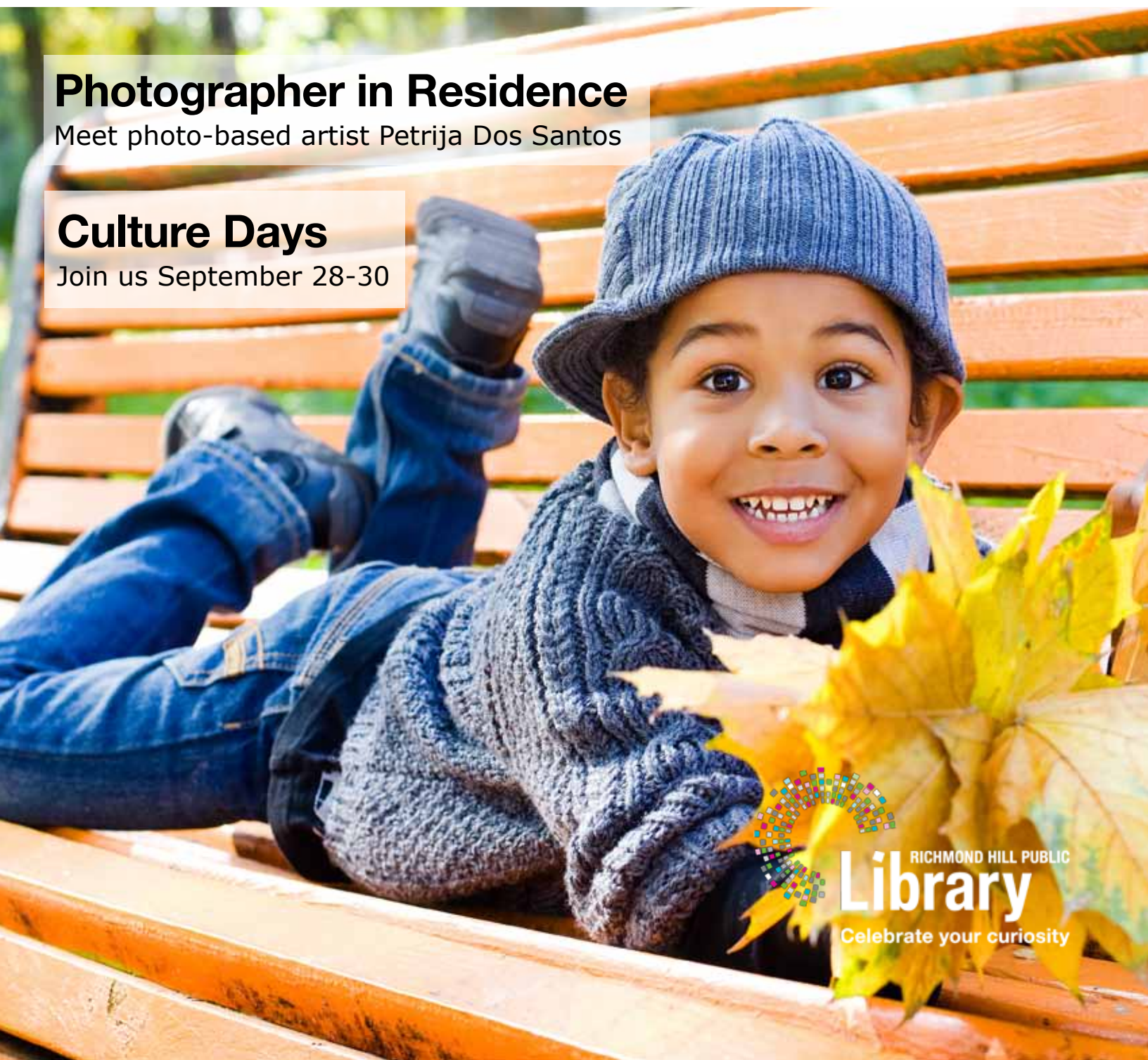
October 14 - 20

Photographer in Residence

Meet photo-based artist Petrija Dos Santos

Culture Days

Join us September 28-30



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Library
Celebrate your curiosity

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Hello!

from our CEO Louise Procter Maio



With September now here, and autumn just weeks away, Richmond Hill Public Library is excited to offer a new season of fresh, innovative programs and events for the entire community. Our versatile spaces will become concert halls, science labs, and everything in between; whether the focus is on digital literacy, STEAM, or a multitude of other topics that centre around our value of lifelong learning, we aim to provide something for all who come through our doors or access our services virtually.

Over the past few months, we've enjoyed connecting with you, whether it's been inside our branches or at local events, festivals, and school visits across Richmond Hill. We sincerely appreciate the opportunity to gain valuable feedback from residents and to showcase our Library programs, services and resources to those who are new to our community.

In the coming months, we're very excited to be rolling out a brand new RHPL website. Aimed at enhancing our customers' digital experience when visiting the Library, the new website will be vibrant, intuitive, and user-friendly, and will complement our expanding collection of digital resources.

Looking for an easier to pay your library fines or fees? We've just launched point of sale terminals at four self-check kiosks at Central Library, helping to create an improved one-stop-shop experience; when you're borrowing or returning library material at the kiosks, all you need is a credit or debit card to pay all or part of your bill at the same time. Our plan is to offer these kiosks at all our locations over the next year.

More than just a place to find books, libraries promote cultural awareness, engage in the community, provide educational programs, support freedom of expression and offer much more. It's for these reasons that October brings the arrival of Canadian Library Month, a month-long celebration of the valuable role libraries play in our lives. Ontario Public Library Week falls within Canadian Library Month, running from Oct. 14-20, and as part of the week-long provincial festivities, we're inviting our community to join us at Central Library on Tuesday, Oct. 16 for our annual OPLW Celebration Event. From showcases of the latest Library technology to performances from local musicians and artists, there are plenty of exciting family-friendly activities planned for the entire evening. As we get closer to OPLW, please check our website for a full list of events. We hope you can join us for the celebration.

As always, keep celebrating your curiosity!

1,600+ Participate in Summer Reading Club

Thank you to the thousands of young readers who celebrated their curiosity by participating in our TD Summer Reading Club this year!

This free club helped young readers maintain their reading skills over the summer, boosted their confidence in reading, and introduced them to their local library (...and they received some great prizes in the process!).

More than 60% of participants were new to the Summer Reading Club; we even had 150+ preschoolers join in the fun!

The TD Summer Reading Club is Canada's biggest bilingual summer reading program for kids of all ages, all interests, and all abilities. This program is co-created and delivered by more than 2,000 public libraries across Canada. The club celebrates Canadian authors, illustrators and stories, and is designed to inspire kids to explore the fun of reading their way – the key to building a lifelong love of reading.



Digital Information Kiosks Now Equipped to Place Holds



Search the RHPL catalogue and place holds using our digital information kiosks

You offered feedback, and we listened.

After receiving a number of inquiries and comments over the past few months, we're pleased to share that customers are now able to use our small screen digital information kiosks to search our catalogue and log in to place holds.

These kiosks are available for use at all four RHPL locations.

While the small screen kiosks have been updated, the large screen kiosks found at Central Library and Richmond Green Library are still limited to searching the catalogue.

Specialty Coffee Arrives at Richvale Library

Now you don't have to visit Italy to get the same great taste and aroma of an authentic espresso drink!

Richvale Library now offers a specialty coffee machine for public use. Located in the branch lobby, the machine brews made-to-order hot beverages, with coffee freshly ground from the bean for each order.

Customers can enjoy regular coffee, cappuccinos, espressos, mochaccinos, lattes, flavoured lattes and hot chocolate, all for just \$1.25 a cup.

Recyclable cups, cream, sugar, chocolate and toppings are all included inside the machine. Cups are dispensed with the finished product, ready to enjoy, with no mess and no wasted coffee.

The addition of the specialty coffee machine at Richvale complements the wide range of beverages already offered at the Library.

P.A.M.'s Coffee & Tea Co., the popular café located on the first floor at Central Library, has been serving hot and cold beverages for more than 19 years, while the vending machine at Richmond Green Library is stocked with bottled water and several varieties of juice.

Once the new Oak Ridges Library is opened, our newest branch will also offer a specialty coffee machine for public use.



Richvale Library's new specialty coffee machine



P.A.M.'s Coffee & Tea Co. has been a mainstay at Central Library for 19+ years

New Digital Resources Coming Soon to RHPL



PressReader

PressReader provides online access to newspapers and magazines from over 100 countries in over 60 languages. Simply read items online or download issues to an app to read later.

Brainfuse

Brainfuse is an online homework help service offering access to professional tutors and study materials for students from K-12. Live tutoring is also provided for post-secondary subjects. Tutoring services are offered in English, French and Spanish, and are aligned to Ontario standards.

Live tutors are available daily from 2p.m. - 11p.m. to help with math, science, reading, social studies, history, geography, and language arts. You can also submit your questions outside live tutoring hours for later response.

Brainfuse also offers an Adult Learners section for core skills building, resume writing and career resources.

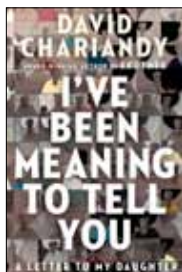
Staff Picks

A selection of titles handpicked by staff just for you.

True Stories



The Never-Ending Present: The Story of Gord Downie and the Tragically Hip
Michael Barclay



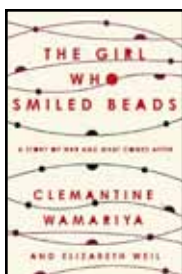
I've Been Meaning to Tell You: A Letter to My Daughter
David Chariandy



Spring
Karl Ove Knausgaard



The Boy on the Beach
Tima Kurdi

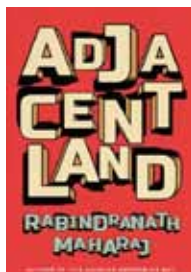


The Girl Who Smiled Beads: A Story of War and What Comes After
Clemantine Wamariya
and Elizabeth Weil

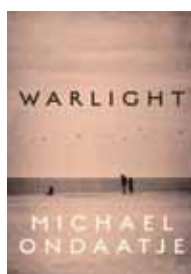
Creative Reads



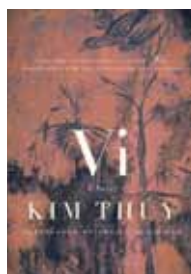
That Time I Loved You
Carianne Leung



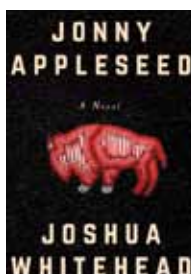
Adjacentland
Rabindranath Maharaj



Warlight
Michael Ondaatje



Vi
Kim Thúy



Jonny Appleseed
Joshua Whitehead

Graphically Novel



Godhead
Ho Che Anderson



Hostage
Guy Delisle



I'm Not Here
GG

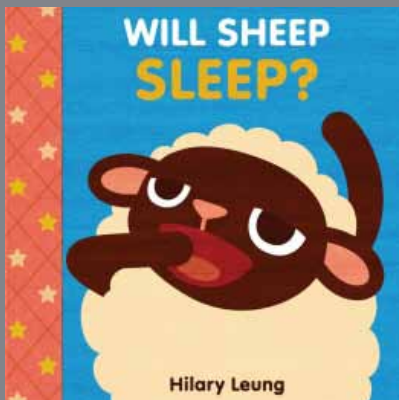


Young Frances
Hartley Lin



Somnambulance
Fiona Smyth

Kids Picks



Will Sheep Sleep?

Hilary Leung

Ages: Birth - 3



Takannaaluk

Herve Paniaq

Ages: 5-9



When We Were Alone

David Alexander Robertson

Ages: 4-8

Digital Picks

Your library card gives you 24/7 access to our digital collections, including eBooks, audiobooks, magazines, and music.

New eBook Additions



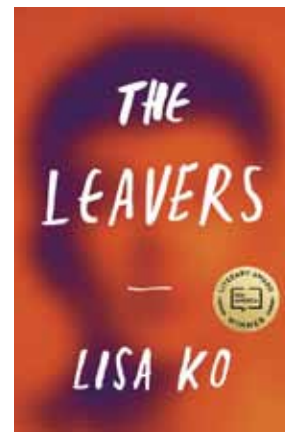
Hard to Do

Kelli María Korducki



The Mars Room

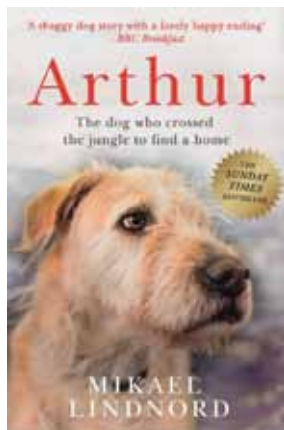
Rachel Kushner



The Leavers

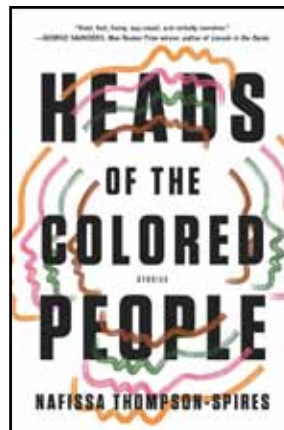
Lisa Ko

New Audiobook Additions



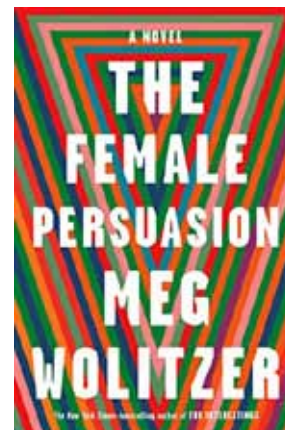
Arthur

Mikael Lindnord



Heads of the Colored People

Nafissa Thompson-Spires



The Female Persuasion

Meg Wolitzer

Freegal Music : Top Albums



Future

Beast Mode 2



Dave Matthews Band

Come Tomorrow



Buddy Guy

The Blues Is Alive and Well



Adults

Computers & Technology

Web Design for Youth: Intermediate Level

Attention aspiring web designers, ages 16-25! Learn how to design responsive websites in 6 free sessions. You must bring your own laptop.

Central / Room C 

Wednesdays / Sep 12, 19, 26; Oct 3, 10, 17 / 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Offered by Parya Trillium Foundation.

One-on-One Computer Classes

Receive instruction on basic computer use. For ages 18+.

Central / 3rd Floor

Register at the 3rd Floor Information Desk

905-884-9288 ext. 5062.

Check It Out: Podcasts

Learn all about podcasts, including what they are, how to access them and how to discover podcasts on topics you're interested in.

Please bring your smartphone, tablet or laptop, as well as earphones.

Central / Room B 

Thursday / Oct 11 / 7 - 8 p.m.

Computer Buddies

Learn basic computer skills with your very own tutor. For ages 18+.

Central / 3rd Floor 

Mondays / Nov 5, 12, 19, 26

4 - 5 p.m.

Holiday Ornaments with Paper Artist Elaine Joy Roach

Create your own set of modern ornaments or a card while enjoying a glass of hot apple cider. All materials provided.

Central / Room A / \$10 

Wednesday / Dec 5 / 7 - 8 p.m.

Author Visits

Camilla Gibb: *The Writer as Anthropologist*

Join author **Camilla Gibb** as she discusses her novels, *Mouthing the Words*, *The Petty Details of So-and-So's Life*, *Sweetness in the Belly* and *The Beauty of Humanity Movement*, and her memoir, *This Is Happy*.



Central / Events Room 
Wednesday / Oct 3 / 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Doug Saunders: *Are 35 Million Canadians Enough?*

Join **Doug Saunders**, international affairs columnist for *The Globe and Mail*, as he discusses his latest book, *Maximum Canada: Why 35 Million Canadians Are Not Enough*, a bold and detailed vision for Canada's future.



Central / Events Room 
Monday / Oct 22 / 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Book Clubs

Register online or call any branch to join any of our Afternoon Book Clubs.

Central (4 - 5:30 p.m.)

Sep 21: *Homegoing* by Yaa Gyasi
Oct 19: *The Life She Was Given* by Ellen Marie Wiseman
Nov 16: *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead

Richmond Green (1 - 2:30 p.m.)

Sep 13: *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand* by Helen Simonson
Oct 11: *Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng
Nov 8: *The Scorpion Rules* by Erin Bow
Dec 13: Book exchange

Richvale (2 - 3:30 p.m.)

Sep 14: *When the Moon is Low* by Nadia Hashimi
Oct 12: *The Piano Maker* by Kurt Palka
Nov 9: *All My Puny Sorrows* by Miriam Toews

NEW! BYOB (Bring Your Own Baby) Book Club

Are you a parent or caregiver of a child 18 months or younger? Join us once a month as we enjoy great books and good company, without having to find a babysitter. Visit the 3rd Floor Information Desk in advance of the first meeting to pick up your copy of the first book to be discussed.

Central / Children's Program Room
Sep 14: *No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency*
Oct 12: *Crazy Rich Asians*
Nov 9: *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society*

Vision Loss Book Club

Join us for lively conversation on bestseller books chosen monthly. Members must have some degree of vision loss. New members are always welcome! To register, call 905-884-9288 ext. 5062.

Central / Room C
Thursdays / Sep 20; Oct 18; Nov 15; Dec 20
12 - 2 p.m.

Special Needs

Visiting Library Service

The Visiting Library Service delivers Library materials to Richmond Hill residents who are unable to come to the Library due to health or mobility restrictions. We deliver to retirement residences, hospitals and homes! For more information, please contact our Visiting Library Service at 905-884-9288 ext. 5036.

Friendship Club-Art Workshops*

Each workshop will focus on a different adaptable art project.

Central / Room B

Fridays / Sep 7; Oct 19; Nov 2; Dec 7
1 - 2:30 p.m.

Friendship Colouring Club*

Relieve stress and promote wellness through colouring. Colouring pages, pencil crayons and markers will be supplied, or bring your own.

Central / Room B

Fridays / Sep 21; Oct 26; Nov 16; Dec 14
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

***For adults 18+ with developmental or cognitive disabilities. Call 905-884-9288 ext. 5099 to register. Participants must be accompanied by a support worker.**

Keeping Your Child Safe Online

Are you concerned about your child's safety online? Worried that their online habits are affecting their health? This workshop will cover topics like cyber bullying, online predators, excessive internet use, and daily smartphone use.

Richmond Green 

Tuesday / Oct 9 / 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Sunday Programs

Piano Concert (music)

Celebrate *National Piano Month* and join us for inspiring piano music by the talented **Chris Au**, who will perform a range of classical, pop, jazz, and improvisational music! Don't miss out!

Central / Room A / Sep 16 / 2 - 3 p.m.

La La Land (film)

Ryan Gosling and **Emma Stone** star in this romantic musical film about a jazz pianist and aspiring actress who meet and fall in love in Los Angeles while pursuing their dreams. Audacious, retro, funny and heartfelt!

Central / Room A / Sep 23 / 2 - 4 p.m.

127 Hours (film)

The true story of mountain climber **Aron Ralston's** remarkable adventure to save himself after a fallen boulder crashes on his arm and traps him in an isolated canyon in Utah.

Central / Room A / Oct 21 / 2 - 3:30 p.m.

The Horables (klezmer music)

An afternoon of fantastic fun and high energy klezmer music! **Rachel Melas**, **Conny Nowe** and **Rachel Shenin** share with us a toe-tapping, hand-clapping, hour of bulgars, horas, freylachs, shers, kolomaikas and Yiddish songs.

Central / Room A / Oct 28 / 2 - 3 p.m.

Beat of the Drum (music)

Celebrate *International Drum Month* with drummer **Ben Riley**. Experience a variety of drum beats in different styles of music. Drum roll, please!

Central / Room A / Nov 4 / 2 - 3 p.m.

The Gene Krupa Story (film)

Celebrate *International Drum Month* with a film about the story of legendary jazz drummer **Gene Krupa**.

Central / Room A / Nov 18 / 2 - 4 p.m.

Newcomers

Everyday English

Students will improve their reading, writing, speaking and listening skills. To arrange the language assessment test, contact CLARS Language Assessment Centre (ysla@tcet.com) 1-855-330-8655 or call 416-221-5051 ext. 13630. Please bring your language assessment certificate to the class instructor. Register on the Library's website.

Central / Room A 

Tuesdays & Thursdays / Sep 4 - Dec 20
2:45 - 5:15 p.m.

Presented by York Catholic District School Board

English for Mandarin-Speaking Newcomer Seniors

The group will use the Mango Languages digital language learning resources offered by the Library to practice daily English in a casual setting. Share your settlement experiences, get to know community resources and services, make friends and have fun. Register on the Library's website.

Central / Room A 

Tuesdays / Sep 25 - Dec 18 / 10 - 11:30 a.m.
For registration, please contact Cynthia,
LSP@ccsy.org

Presented by The Settlement Support Group for Mandarin-Speaking Newcomer Seniors

Attention Teachers & Educators - *Thinking Outside the Books* Student Workshops

RHPL provides free instruction on library research tools and emerging technologies for grades 1 to 8 in Richmond Hill. Explore new trends in 3D printing or robotics using online research databases. Strengthen your students' digital literacy skills by participating in a classroom robotics challenge or an "Hour of Code" group activity. All *Thinking Outside the Books* events can take place at your school, or during a class field trip to Central Library. For more information, contact the Children's Information Desk at Central Library.

Maker Activities

Richmond Green / \$5 

Pinterested: Basket Weaving

Learn to weave your own decorative basket. Materials provided.

Thursday / Sep 13 / 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Pinterested: Fall Mason Jar Luminary

Keep the fall evenings bright with a rustic handmade tea light holder. Please bring one mason jar, other materials provided.

Monday / Oct 22 / 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Pinterested: String Art

Use nails and string to complete a beautiful wooden wall hanging. Materials provided.

Tuesday / Nov 13 / 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Pinterested: Paper Poinsettias

Add a splash of colour to winter with a striking paper poinsettia bloom in red or white. Add it to a gift, put it on your tree, or use it as a centerpiece. Materials provided.

Monday / Dec 3 / 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Money Matters

Raising Financially Fit Kids

Parents will learn easy techniques to teach their kids about saving, spending and donating money.

Central / Room A 

Thursday / Nov 15 / 7 - 8 p.m.

Cent\$ible Celebrations

The holiday season is quickly approaching! Learn how to plan a celebration without breaking your budget.

Central / Room A 

Tuesday / Dec 4 / 7 - 8 p.m.

Offered by Anne Arbour, a financial educator with the Credit Counselling Society.

Business

Small Business One-on-One Consultations

If you have a small business idea and need help with the next steps, book a 30-minute appointment with a consultant from the *Richmond Hill Small Business Enterprise Centre*. Call 905-884-9288 ext. 5062 to book your appointment.

Central / Room D
Mondays / Sep 10; Nov 5 / 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Wednesdays / Sep 26; Oct 24; Nov 28
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Saturday / Oct 13 / 12 - 2 p.m.

Entrepreneur-in-Residence Talks

Local entrepreneurs share their stories about how they got their startups off the ground and what they've learned along the way. Entrepreneur-in-Residence Talks is an ongoing series offered in partnership with *StartUp York* and *OnRichmondHill.com*.

Central / Events Room
Thursday / Sep 27 / 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Adult Learning

Victory Lap Retirement

Retirement is one of the most important decisions a person will make. Join **Michael Drak**, a 38-year veteran of the financial services industry, and learn how to plan your retirement.

Central / Room A 
Monday / Sep 17 / 7 - 8 p.m.

Growing Great Tomatoes from Seed to Harvest

Jennifer Pyke, a longtime member of the *Richmond Hill Garden and Horticultural Society*, will share tips and techniques from her 30+ years of experience. She will also give attendees seeds from a variety of heirloom tomatoes.

Central / Room C 
Saturday / Sep 22 / 2 - 3 p.m.

Cultural & Creative Interests

Film Club

Watch and discuss films. This season's theme is *Comedy is King!* Films by **Wes Anderson**. For ages 18+.

Central / Room A / Saturdays / 2 - 5 p.m. 

Sep 8: *The Darjeeling Limited*

Oct 13: *Isle of Dogs*

Nov 3: *Fantastic Mr. Fox*

Dec 1: *The Grand Budapest Hotel*

Writers' Studio

Learn practical tips on how to develop your writing and get your creativity flowing. Get inspired, share your ideas and connect with other writers. Open to writers of all genres, stages and skill levels.

Central / Room A 

Tuesdays / Sep 11, 25; Oct 9, 23; Nov 6, 20
7 - 8:30 p.m.

Personal Documentary Film Workshop with Roberto Santaguida

Roberto Santaguida will teach the mechanics involved in producing a personal documentary film. Lessons will focus on the fundamental elements of visual storytelling and film production, including direction, cinematography, writing and editing. Please bring your cellphone or video camera. For ages 15+.

Central / Room A 
Nov 26 & 28 / Dec 3 / 6:30 - 9 p.m.

Cannabis 101

Ages 18+

An information session led by York Region Public Health.

Topics will cover:

- Background on cannabis
- Health risks associated with cannabis
- Legislation and what this means
- Resources
- Youth and cannabis

Richmond Green (drop-in)
Wednesday / Sep 26 / 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.

Special Events

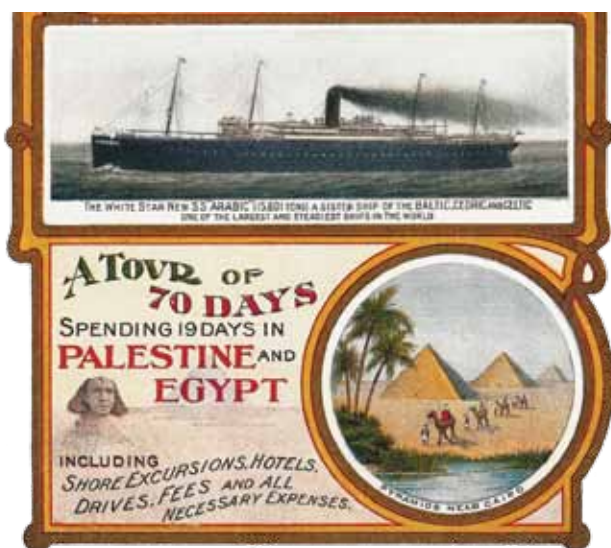
Community Conversations

From Newcomer to Canadian: The Challenges and Support During the Journey

Join us for a panel discussion about the barriers that newcomers face and the support that is available. Newcomers have challenges such as the language barrier, culture shock, loss of identity, isolation and lack of social support, to name a few. There are systems in place that can help. Our distinguished panelists include **Guanxin Hua**, Program Manager, Library Settlement Partnerships; **Emilia Kesumahadi**, Office for Refugees of the Archdioceses of Toronto and **Cima Irrannejad**, Programs Manager, Parya Trillium Foundation.

Central / Events Room 📺

Monday / Sep 24 / 7 - 8:30 p.m.



Islamic History Month

The Titanic Years in Egypt: The West Visiting the Orient

It has been 21 years since the epic movie *Titanic* was released and more than 100 years since the real RMS *Titanic* sank in the icy waters of the Atlantic. Lesser known is that some of the first-class passengers on this ill-fated voyage were returning home from a fashionable visit to Egypt. **Sherine ElSebaie**, a specialist in ancient Egyptian religion and languages, will follow the footsteps of visitors during the Titanic Era to the Eternal land. She will also explore the heritage left behind marking the early beginnings of mass tourism to Egypt.

Central / Room A 📺

Saturday / Oct 20 / 12 - 1:30 p.m.

The Weight of Your Heart: A Walk with Chanie Wenjack

Join **Joel Clements**, a fine art and documentary photographer, for the screening and discussion of his documentary *The Weight of Your Heart: A Walk with Chanie Wenjack*. Chanie Wenjack was a young Anishinaabe boy who died walking the railroad tracks while trying to escape from a residential school. In 2016, Gord Downie inspired the Walk for Wenjack that retraced Chanie's final steps. Joel was there to document the walk.

Central / Room A 📺

Wednesday / Nov 21 / 7 - 8:30 p.m.



Image: Joel Clements, memorial at Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School in Kenora.



Please join us in celebrating

Ontario Public Library Week

Central Library

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

6-9 p.m.

Join us for an evening of entertainment and refreshments as we celebrate the vital role libraries play in our community!



Photo Credit: Toronto Di Stefano, Ontario

"I discovered a local artist or arts organization that I had never heard of before" *



SAY FIRST-TIME CULTURE DAYS PARTICIPANTS

7,500+ free activities
900 cities & towns
one weekend

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CREATE, PARTICIPATE & SHARE

*BASED ON NATIONAL RESEARCH CONDUCTED BY STRATEGIC COUNSEL IN 2014

Once again, the Library is the Culture Days Hub of Richmond Hill.

Join us for a weekend of music, visual art, dance and more!

For event details, please visit the Library's website.

culturedays
SEPTEMBER 28, 29, 30

Indie Author Day

Join us at Central Library on **Saturday, Oct. 13, 2018**, as libraries across North America and their local writing communities come together for Indie Author Day!

As part of the celebrations, writers are invited to participate in an Indie Author Day Book Fair. Local writers will have the opportunity to meet with the community and sell their book(s). The Book Fair runs from 1 - 3 p.m.

APPLICATION PROCESS

In order to participate in the Book Fair on Oct. 13, please complete the Book Fair Application Form. The form can be accessed and downloaded via the RHPL homepage.

Once complete, please email the form to programproposals@rhpl.ca or drop it off at **Central Library's 3rd Floor Information Desk**.

The deadline to apply is **Sept. 17, 2018**. Please apply early, as space is limited.

National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo)

Have you been dreaming about writing a novel? Join us for Write-In Sessions throughout the month as we give you a quiet space to complete your novel. Come anytime during the session and leave whenever you're finished for that day! Bring your own laptop.

Richmond Green

Thursdays:

Nov 1 / 4 - 7:45 p.m.

Nov 8 / 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Nov 15 / 4 - 7:45 p.m.

Nov 22 / 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Nov 29 / 4 - 7:45 p.m. (Month End Celebration and Feedback Circle)





Photographer in Residence

Richmond Hill Takes a Selfie

Richmond Hill Public Library is launching a **Photographer in Residence** program this fall. **Petrija Dos Santos** will offer group workshops for adults and explore Richmond Hill both as a place and as a community. The exploration will result in a collective Richmond Hill's "selfie," a group exhibition displayed at the Library.

Petrija Dos Santos is a photo-based artist presently living and working between Canada, Japan, and Serbia. Her work examines tradition, collective identity, and the intersection of cultural practice and shifting economic landscapes.

She will be introduced to the community at the Library's Ontario Public Library Week celebration on October 16. Petrija will offer the following workshops at Central Library:

Monday / Oct 29 / 7 - 9 p.m. / *Reviving the Archive* / \$15

Monday / Nov 5 / 6 - 9 p.m. / *Manipulating the Image* / \$15

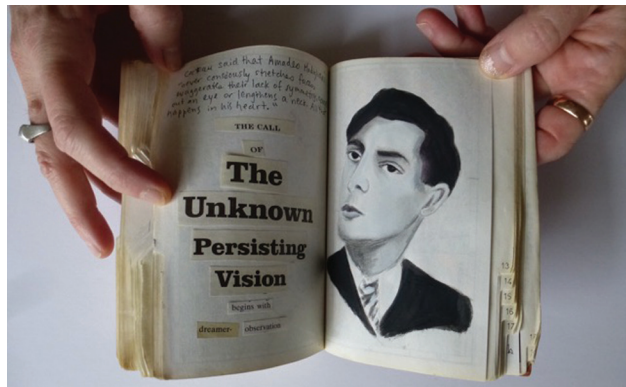
Monday / Nov 12 / 7 - 9 p.m. / *Sequencing the Images* / \$15

Saturday / Nov 17 / 10:30 - 1:30 p.m. / *Exploring the Space* / \$15

For more information, please visit the Library's website.

Holocaust Education Week

A Work in Process: Memory



Presented by Richmond Hill Public Library and The Sarah and Chaim Neuberger Holocaust Education Centre.

Author and artist **Bernice Eisenstein** will present an illustrated talk on how she has come to understand memory and the way it passes through us, informing our understanding and perception of the world.

Bernice is the author of the highly acclaimed graphic memoir, *I Was a Child of Holocaust Survivors*, recipient of the Jewish Book Award. It was adapted into a NFB animated short film. Bernice's artwork has appeared in exhibitions in Europe and the United States.

Central / Room A

Wednesday / Nov 7 / 7 - 8:30 p.m.



Sarah and Chaim Neuberger
Holocaust Education Centre

UJA Federation of Greater Toronto

Local History & Genealogy

All programs at Central Library / Room A unless otherwise indicated

Jerry Smith - A Man In His Time

We're pleased to welcome **Mary Jane Celsie**, our Director, Content (RHPL) and co-author of *Jerry Smith: Richmond Hill's Master Watchmaker*. Mary Jane and co-author Audrey Smith Koning crafted a rich and historically significant story of early Richmond Hill. Join us as Mary Jane shares the story of one of Richmond Hill's prominent citizens... a man in his time.

Saturday / Sep 15 / 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. / \$6 📖

Patterson Village: A Company Town

In the mid-1800s, Peter Patterson emigrated to Canada and established a shop in Richmond Hill. Years later, he established a new factory beside the Don River and constructed a company town of 18 houses and a boarding house for his workers. By the early 1880s, the company town (Patterson Village) contained over a dozen factory buildings and more than 100 workers. A team of archaeologists from *This Land Archaeology Inc.* recently undertook the excavation of Patterson Village; almost 300,000 artifacts were recovered and provide new insights into the village. Join **Dr. William D. Finlayson** as he discusses his book, which documents the excavations.

Saturday / Oct 27 / 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. / \$6 📖

The Richmond Hill Cenotaph

This year marks 100 years since discussions began about erecting a monument for those who fought in the Great War. Officially dedicated on April 23, 1923, the Richmond Hill cenotaph has evolved over time and serves as a reminder of the sacrifices made by our local heroes. Our Local History Librarian **Peter Wilson** has been delving into a much broader history of the cenotaph and those it commemorates, and is eager to share his findings.

Saturday / Nov 10 / 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. / \$6 📖

Rose Growing in Richmond Hill - History of a Blooming Important Industry

Did you know that Richmond Hill has a deep history in the growing of roses? Dominated by a handful of prominent growers, it had a huge impact on the local economy and life in Richmond Hill. **Maggie Mackenzie**, the Heritage Services Coordinator from the Town of Richmond Hill, will take us on a journey back to revisit one of our Town's most important historic industries.

Saturday / Dec 8 / 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. / \$6 📖

Ontario Genealogical Society (OGS) York Branch

Everyone is invited to attend the OGS York Branch's regular meetings at Central Library to learn about the group, meet local genealogists and hear speakers present various topics. RHPL is a proud partner of the OGS York Branch and houses its collection in the Mary-Lou Griffin Local History Room (Central Library).

Berczy Settlers

Lorne Smith will give a presentation about the Berczy Settlers.

Wednesday / Sep 12 / 7:15 p.m. / Room B (drop-in)

Georgina: Its Early History

York Region Branch
Ontario Genealogical Society



Using survey diaries, land records, correspondence, diaries and various other records, **Melissa D. Matt** pieced together the early settlement history of the former Georgina and North Gwillimbury Townships, and the exciting tales of the men who settled "first." Melissa is the Cultural Services Representative for the Town of Georgina, responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Georgina Pioneer Village & Archives.

Wednesday / Nov 14 / 7:15 p.m. / Room B (drop-in)

** Fees do not include HST



Tweens & Teens

Tweens Night

Mondays / 7 - 8:30 p.m.
Central / Room A / Ages 10-13 

Op Art / Sep 24

Get creative and have fun with Optical Illusion Art.

All EYES on you / Oct 29

Ghoulish creations with googly eyes.

Heroes and Villains / Nov 19

Are you a hero or a villain? Games, art projects and challenges will decide.

Paper Art / Dec 10

Create wall art, origami, stained glass and 3D sculptures, all made of paper!

Stop Motion Animation

Ages 9-12

Create a character, design a set and transform it into a stop-motion film. iPads and materials will be provided.

Central / Room B / \$8.50 per class 
Wednesdays / Sep 26; Oct 3, 10 / 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Tween Artrageous

Ages 9-13

Explore unique forms of art like sparkle slime and art explosion books with your besties while you make new friends!

Richmond Green 
Thursdays / Oct 4; Nov 8; Dec 6 / 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Python Computer Programming

Ages 10-13

Students will learn how to write code in Python and the unique features of the language, such as dynamic typing. They will gain knowledge of coding concepts, such as loops and conditional statements. By the end of the course, students will be able write a basic application by themselves.

Central / Room D / \$60 
Saturdays / Oct 13 - Dec 1 / 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Tween Spook-tacular!

Ages 9-13

Richmond Green Library is haunted! Help save the Library by working with your teammates to solve puzzles, collect clues, and bust the ghosts out of the shelves.

Richmond Green

Monday / Oct 15 / 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

YA Lit Overlords

Ages 13+

Don't just read the latest and greatest YA novels - experience them in full force with amazing interactive art projects and games based on the books! Please pick up the book at the Richmond Green full service desk before each meeting.

Richmond Green

Tuesdays / 4 - 5 p.m.

Oct 16: *Warcross*

Nov 20: *Scythe*

Dec 11: *Six of Crows*

Book Wars

Grades 7, 8 & 9

Once a month two titles go head to head. Pick a side, read the book and prepare to defend it.

Central / Room D

Thursdays / Oct 4; Nov 1; Dec 6 / 7 - 8 p.m.

Graphic Novel Squad

Grades 7 & 8

Graphic novel and comic book fans unite! Discuss what makes graphic novels so amazing and explore the stories through a variety of games and art activities. Please pick up the book at the Richmond Green full service desk before each meeting.

Richmond Green

Wednesdays / 7 - 7:45 p.m.

Oct 17: *Plants vs. Zombies*

Nov 14: *Marvel's Avengers*

Dec 12: *Star Wars Adventures*

Spectacular Science Society

Ages 9-13

Compete against fellow science explorers in unique challenges from creating a landing pod for the Mars Rover to designing a mechanical hand.

Richmond Green

Thursdays / Oct 18; Nov 22; Dec 13

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Get your Game On @ the Library

Ages 10-18

Join us for an afternoon of off line games and trivia as we celebrate *International Games Week*.

Co-hosted by our Teen Advisory Group.

Central / Room A & B

Saturday / Nov 10 / 2:30 - 4 p.m.

Little Bits

Ages 9-12

Enjoy a hands-on and interactive program using Little Bits, easy-to-use electronic building blocks that empower you to invent anything. Registration is for all 3 classes with different challenges for each class.

Central / Children's Program Room

Tuesdays / Nov 20, 27; Dec 4 / 7 - 8 p.m.

Red Cross Babysitting Course

Ages 11-15

Learn basic first aid and caregiving skills. The Red Cross Babysitter's manual and certificate will be given to those who successfully complete the course. *Participants are asked to bring a pencil, paper and a doll or stuffed animal to the program.*

Please note: Lunch is not provided.

Central / Room A & B / \$60

Saturday / Nov 24 / 10 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Presented by the Canadian Red Cross

Teens

Photography Faux Pas with **Petrijá Dos Santos**

Join our Photographer in Residence for a professional's take on how to make your photos stand out. This workshop is perfect for closet documenters, active Instagrammers, and RHPL High School Arts Contest hopefuls. Bring whatever equipment you have, whether it's a snazzy new digital camera or an old smart phone, and we'll show you how to take the best shot possible. Dress warmly!
For ages 13-18.

Central / Room C 
Saturday / Nov 24 / 2:30 - 4 p.m.

Writer's Block Busting Session with **David Silverberg**



David Silverberg, a spoken word poet, fiction writer and founder of Toronto Poetry Slam, will get your creative ideas percolating with a brainstorm session for writers. David will discuss various methods of creative writing, from writing

humorous poetry to dramatic short fiction. Engaging exercises will inspire writers to come up with new ideas. This is perfect for those interested in entering **RHPL's 2019 High School Arts Contest**.
For ages 13-18.

Central / Room A 
Tuesday / Nov 27 / 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.



#RHPLInstaLife

Ages 13-18

Be Yourself. Your Views. Your Space. Your Library. Follow us on our teen Instagram to enjoy fun mini-games, photo contests, and special events throughout the year with lots of prize packs up for grabs.

RHPL 2019 High School Arts Contest

Calling all writers, poets, photographers, and artists! In December, Richmond Hill Public Library will launch the 2019 Arts Contest. High school students who live or go to school in Richmond Hill are invited to submit stories, poems, photographs or visual artwork. Check our website for more information about prizes, deadlines, and submission details.

The Heart and the Mind

Ages 13-18

This impactful seminar provides you with the tools you need to recognize healthy and unhealthy relationships. Topics of discussion include self-esteem and abusive relationships.

Central / Room C 
Saturday / Sep 29 / 3 - 4:15 p.m.

Presented by Yellow Brick House

The Write Encouragement Project

Ages 13-18

TAG is on a mission to spread encouragement during exams this semester. Join us for some crafty painting prep work and snacks. Help us with our mission and earn a couple of community service hours!

Central / Room C

Saturday / Oct 13 / 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Magic: The Gathering Madness!

Ages 13+

Earn stripes and show off well-honed skills in Richmond Green's Magic: The Gathering Tournament. For more information, visit the Library's website.

Richmond Green (drop-in)

Saturday / Oct 13 / 12 - 5 p.m.

Zombie Survival Night: The Reckoning

Grades 9-12

Find the hidden zombie cure in the Library with your team while avoiding the ravenous zombies inside. Prizes will be awarded to the team that comes in first place.

Richmond Green

Wednesday / Oct 24 / 6 - 7:30 p.m.

College and University Fair

All ages

Drop in and chat with recruiters from a wide variety of high-profile colleges and universities in Ontario, including Seneca College, Centennial College and many more.

Central / Rooms A & B

Thursday / Oct 18 / 6 - 8 p.m.

Job Finding Workshop with Seneca Employment Services

Ages 15-29

Need tips on writing the perfect résumé, finding job opportunities, and acing the interview? This workshop with *Seneca Employment Services* is designed to help youth (aged 15 to 29) with finding their very first job. Get your questions answered and receive assistance with Youth Job Link Program registration.

Central / Room B 🖨️

Tuesday / Nov 6 / 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Presented by Seneca Employment Services

Take a Paws Study Break

College and University Students

Press "paws" on exam stress and visit with a St. John Ambulance therapy dog.

Central / Room B

Thursday / Dec 13 / 7 - 8 p.m.

The World Remembers

Starting Sept. 16 and running through Remembrance Day, RHPL will be participating in **The World Remembers** project at Central Library. Produced and coordinated by Richmond Hill native and well-known actor **Robert Holmes "R.H." Thomson**, this Toronto-based global project will commemorate more than 1 million soldiers killed in 1918 from 16 nations and armed forces.

The World Remembers displays the names of those who lost their lives within a names-display installation; names of the dead are programmed to appear on the display at an exact minute, and every 15 minutes a photo taken during the war will appear on the screen.

The names-display installation will be found in two areas at Central Library: projected above the main exit doors on the ground floor, as well as on the television screen located above the 3rd Floor Information Desk.

More information about The World Remembers project, including all names to be commemorated on the names-display installation, can be found at www.theworldremembers.org.



Family

Pop Up MakerSpace for Kids

Drop in to see demos of 3D printing, coding activities, robotics, and other new and exciting emerging technologies. Be innovative, be creative, be a Maker!

Note: Parental supervision is required during this activity.

Central / Children's Department
Mondays & Thursdays / Sep - Dec
4 - 5 p.m.

No programs on Sep 3, Oct 8, Dec 24 & 31

Creative Hands MakerSpace

Join us for some free art time. Bring your ideas. We'll bring the supplies. Different themes each month.

Richvale ❖
Saturdays / Sep 15; Oct 20; Nov 24; Dec 29
2 - 3 p.m.

Movie Madness

Bring snacks, friends and enjoy the show. Check the Library's website for titles.

Central ❖
Saturdays / Sep 15; Oct 20; Nov 17; Dec 22
2 - 3:30 p.m.

Get Board!

Ages 14+

Join us for a couple of hours of casual board gaming. Bring your own, or explore our new collection of games. We have some great new games we would love to teach you.

Central / Browsery
Thursdays / Sep 27; Oct 25; Nov 29
7 - 8:30 p.m.

Canada's Ballet Jorgen

See real performances while learning about ballet as a storytelling medium. This interactive component teaches basic dance positions while conveying emotions through movement. Costumes and pointe shoes will be available for all to explore.

Central / Rooms A & B
Wednesday / Oct 3 / 7 - 8 p.m.

Using Library Resources for School Success

Newcomers will obtain helpful information about their new community. Learn how the Library can help you through our free services, books, online resources, and volunteer opportunities for students. Register at rglibrary@rhpl.ca

Richmond Green

Saturday / Oct 20 / 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Presented by The Library Settlement Partnerships with CCSYR

The Boo Bash!

Ages 7+

Celebrate Halloween in style with a haunted house, spooky activities, and scare-tastic games.

Richmond Green (*Register online for the haunted house; the rest of the event is drop-in*)

Tuesday / Oct 23 / 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Halloween Fun

Come dressed in your costume and play spooky games and create creepy crafts.

Central

Saturday / Oct 27 / 11 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Holiday Cards/Make & Donate

Create holiday cards for people in our community. The handmade cards will be delivered by our Visiting Library Service to clients who are unable to come to the Library.

Central

Saturday / Nov 3 / 2 - 3:30 p.m.

Family Game Night

Celebrate *International Games Week* with board games and cards. Fun for the whole family!

Central

Tuesday / Nov 6 / 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Fantastic Beasts in the Library

Ages 7+

Experience *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them* before the latest movie is released. Team up with your family and friends to catch all the fantastic beasts that are released in the Library.

Richmond Green

Thursday / Nov 15 / 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Real-Life Video Game Experience

Be the star of your favourite video game as you play real-life versions of *Angry Birds*, *Pac Man*, *Oregon Trail*, and more.

Richmond Green

Saturday / Nov 24 / 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Board Game Café

Drop in and play some of our board games, make friends, and have fun.

Richmond Green

Mondays / Sep 17; Oct 29; Nov 19 / 6 - 7:45 p.m.

Family Winter Craft-a-thon

Enjoy a family maker evening at the Library. Create a unique wreath and homemade holiday cards. Materials will be supplied.

Richmond Green

Wednesday / Dec 5 / 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Holiday Games

Ages 7+

The holidays aren't over yet. Join us for holiday games as we play various games based on holidays from around the world.

Central

Thursday / Dec 27 / 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Minute-to-Win-It!

Compete against your friends and family to complete challenges in less than 60 seconds. May the best win!

Richmond Green

Thursday / Dec 27 / 3 - 4 p.m.

Noon Years' Eve

Get ready to count down to the New Year - at noon!

Richmond Green

Monday / Dec 31 / 11:15 a.m. - 12 p.m.



Parents/caregivers of **children under 11** must remain in the Library while their child is attending a program.

Kids

Afterschool & Weekend Fun

Chess Classes

Ages 6-12 / \$95 

Learn chess or improve your skills. (1 hour)

Central / Room C

Beginner

Tuesdays / Sep 25 - Nov 27 / 6:15 p.m.

Intermediate I

Tuesdays / Sep 25 - Nov 27 / 7:20 p.m.

Thursdays / Sep 27 - Nov 29 / 6:15 p.m.

Intermediate II / Advanced

Thursdays / Sep 27 - Nov 29 / 7:20 p.m.

Richmond Green

Beginner

Saturdays / Sep 29 - Dec 1 / 1:30 p.m.

Intermediate I

Saturdays / Sep 29 - Dec 1 / 2:35 p.m.

Intermediate II / Advanced

Saturdays / Sep 29 - Dec 1 / 3:40 p.m.

Richvale

Beginner / Intermediate I

Thursdays / Sep 27 - Nov 29 / 4:30 p.m.

Homework Help Buddies for Newcomers

Grades 4-8

Meet weekly with a high school volunteer tutor for help in English, science, French or math.

Central / Room A & B 

Wednesdays / Sep 12 - Dec 12 / 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.

Program offered in partnership with the youth-led community organization L.I.G.H.T. (Lead, Inspire, Hope, Grow, Transform)

Get Growing! Gardening Lab

Ages 5-8

Turn your child's thumb green at this introduction to gardening. This program is held indoors and is hands-on. Old clothing is recommended.

Richmond Green 

Monday / Oct 1 / 4 - 5 p.m. (*Chia pets*)

Monday / Nov 5 / 4 - 5 p.m. (*Orange bird feeders; please bring an orange to this program*)

Storyland Adventures

Ages 7-9

Let's dive into the pages of a storybook. Using our imagination and sense of adventure, we'll bring stories to life through cooperative games and storytelling activities.

Richvale 📖

Wednesdays / Sep 12 - 26 / 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Make it Green! Gardening Lab

Ages 8-12

Explore the natural world around you and learn how to make something for your garden at home. This program is held indoors and is hands-on.

Old clothing is recommended.

Richmond Green 📖

Wednesday / Oct 10 / 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

(Dinosaur terrarium; please bring a glass jar... mason or other)

Wednesday / Nov 7 / 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

(Pinecone Christmas tree)

Paws4Stories

Grades 1-3

Paws4Stories is a literacy program for beginning and struggling readers: an exciting opportunity to read aloud to a dog and make a friend. The dogs and their owners are trained and are courtesy of St. John Ambulance Therapy dog program.

Central / Register in-person at the Children's Information Desk

Thursdays / Oct 4, 11, 18, 25 / 6 - 7 p.m.

(Refundable deposit of \$10 is required - cash only)

Reading Buddies

Ages 6-10

Read and play literacy-based games with a teen volunteer.

Richmond Green

Saturdays / Oct 6 - Dec 1 / 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Halloween Spook-tacular

Ages 3+

Get in the mood for Halloween with spooky stories, songs and fun activities. We'll create something special.

Richvale ❖

Saturday / Oct 27 / 2 - 2:45 p.m.

Glow in the Dark Storytime

Ages 3-6 w/adult

Join us for a storytime full of darkness, followed by a maker activity full of light!

Richmond Green

Saturday / Dec 15 / 2 - 3 p.m.

Crafting & Creating

Make a Mobile

Ages 5+

Design your own mobile to decorate your room.

Richvale ❖

Saturday / Nov 17 / 2 - 3 p.m.

Dream Jar

Ages 5+



Dream big! Come and make your own magical Dream Jar where you can store dreams, wishes and happy memories.

Richvale ❖

Saturday / Dec 8 / 2 - 3 p.m.



Kids STEAM*

Science Literacy Week

September 17 - 23

Maker Monday with Makey Makey

Ages 7-9

Design a game controller with Makey Makey then test out your creation while learning the basics of electrical wiring.

Central

Monday / Sep 17 / 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Scientist in School Workshop Obey Newton: It's the Law

Ages 7-9

Sir Isaac Newton was one smart dude. Explore Newton's Laws of Motion as you learn how things move and how actions always produce a reaction. Make a tumble bunny, create a flying object and build a racing car.

Central 

Wednesday / Sep 19 / 4:30 - 6 p.m.

Little Bits Electronics

Ages 7-9

Little Bits snap together with magnets and have up to eight electronic modules to create blinking and buzzing creations. The possibilities for invention are endless.

Central

Thursday / Sep 20 / 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Engineering Challenges by STEM Kids Rock

Ages 10-13

Celebrate *Science Literacy Week* by competing in Engineering Science challenges with STEM Kids Rock.



Central / Rooms A & B 

Thursday / Sep 20 / 7 - 8:30 p.m.



PA Day Programs

Pop Up MakerSpace

Drop in and see demos of 3D printing, coding activities, robotics and other interactive activities.

Central (Ages 4-6)

Monday / Sep 24; Oct 22 / 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Central (Ages 7-12)

Monday / Sep 24; Oct 22 / 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Exploration Station

Ages 5-8

Grow your passion for science and more with hands-on activities to make you go "ick" and "wow." We'll make at least one project you can take home to impress your friends and family.

Richmond Green

Monday / Sep 24; Oct 22 / 2 - 3 p.m. / Friday / Nov 23 / 2 - 3 p.m.

Back to School Bash

Ages 7-13

Use your creativity to make your own back-to-school-themed items like bookmarks, locker magnets and notebooks.

Richmond Green

Monday / Sep 24 / 2 - 3 p.m.

Mummy Mania

Ages 7-11

Just in time for Halloween, explore fun art and games related to creepy and fascinating ancient mummies of Egypt.

Richmond Green

Monday / Oct 22 / 2 - 3 p.m.

Draw Your Story

Ages 7-11

Children will draw their own illustrations after being read a story without seeing the pictures. Later the original images will be revealed.

Richmond Green

Friday / Nov 23 / 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Playful Math Workshop with York Region Early Literacy Specialist Jill Javelosa-Alvarez

Ages 2½-6 w/adult

A fun and interactive make-and-take workshop designed to provide families with young children ideas on how to support early math skills. Walk away with fun math activities to play and engage with your child at home.

Central

Friday / Nov 23 / 1:30 - 3 p.m.

Author Visit



Meet Author Elizabeth MacLeod

Grades 4 & 5

Commemorate Remembrance Day with Silver Birch Non-Fiction Award Winner for 2018 **Elizabeth MacLeod.**

Ms. MacLeod's books include *Top Dogs: True Stories of Canines That Made History*, *The Kids Book of Canada at War*, *Galloping Through History: Amazing True Horse Stories*, *Vanished: True Tales of Mysterious Disappearances*, *Super Cats: True Stories of Felines That Made History* and *Bunny the Brave War Horse*.

Central

Wednesday / Nov 7
10 - 11 a.m.

STEAM

FIRST LEGO League Jr. Robotics - Beginner

Ages 6-9

With teammates, engineer creative solutions to challenges using our LEGO WeDo kits.

Central / \$60 📖

Wednesdays / Oct 24 - Dec 12 / 7 - 8 p.m.

Richmond Green / \$30 📖

Tuesdays / Sep 11 - Oct 2 / 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Richvale / \$30 📖

Tuesdays / Oct 2 - 23 / 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

FIRST LEGO League Jr. Robotics Intermediate

Ages 7-10

With teammates, engineer creative solutions to challenges using LEGO WeDo kits.

Richmond Green / \$30 📖

Mondays / Nov 5 - 26 / 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Richvale / \$30 📖

Tuesdays / Nov 6 - 27 / 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

LEGO Block Party

Ages 6-12

Meet new friends and build whatever your mind can conjure with the Library's LEGO collection.

Richvale ❖

Saturdays / Sep 29; Oct 13; Nov 10; Dec 22
2 - 3 p.m.

Fun with Snap Circuits

Ages 8-12

Learn about electronics and circuitry with hands-on projects like sound-activated alarms, flashing lights, fans, musical doorbells and more.

Richmond Green 📖

Thursdays / Sep 27; Nov 8 / 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays / Oct 9; Dec 11 / 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Wonder Kids STEAM Club

Ages 5-7

Spark your sense of wonder and discovery with stories and fun hands-on activities that explore STEAM concepts. Different topics each week.

Richvale 📖

Wednesdays / Oct 10 - 24 / 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Science Squad

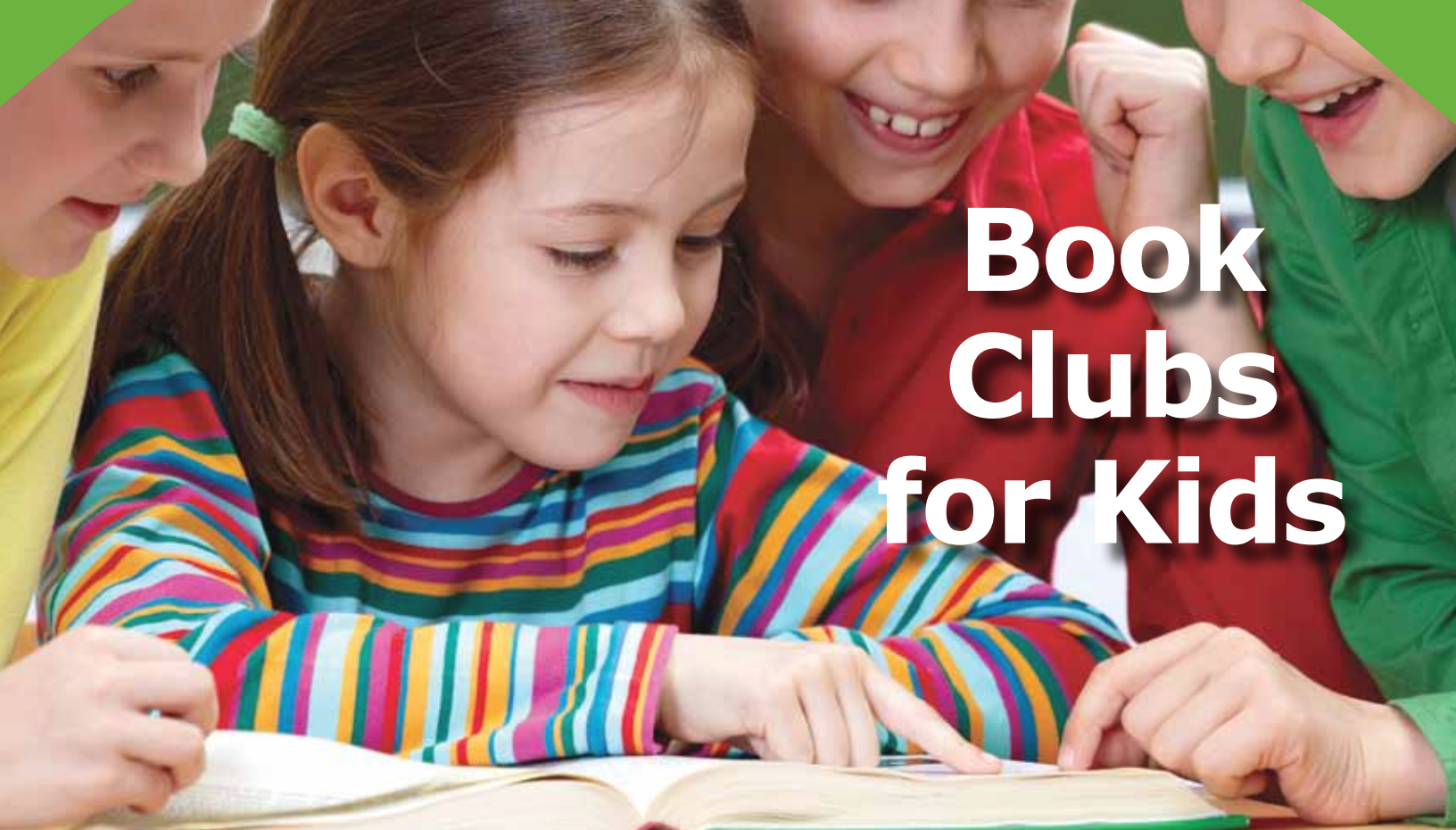
Ages 8-12

Explore the world of science! Join us for cool hands-on experiments and fun discoveries. Different topics each week.

Richvale 📖

Wednesdays / Nov 7 - 21 / 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.





Book Clubs for Kids

Get ready for a fun reading workout! Build up your "reading stamina" while participating in the Kids Book Club Challenge! Book Club members will read three books this fall and attend monthly meetings to participate in literacy-based games, activities, and peer discussions. Are you up for the challenge?

Visit the Library **in advance of the first meeting** to pick up your copy of the book to be discussed in October.

Book Clubs are FREE. Register online.

Grades 1 & 2 | 45 minutes

Oak Ridges (Wednesday)

Oct 3 - 4:30 p.m.
Nov 7 - 4:30 p.m.
Dec 5 - 4:30 p.m.

Richmond Green (Thursday)

Oct 4 - 4:30 p.m.
Nov 1 - 4:30 p.m.
Dec 6 - 4:30 p.m.

Grades 3 & 4 | 45 minutes

Central (Monday)

Oct 15 - 7 p.m.
Nov 12 - 7 p.m.
Dec 17 - 7 p.m.

Oak Ridges (Wednesday)

Oct 10 - 4:30 p.m.
Nov 14 - 4:30 p.m.
Dec 12 - 4:30 p.m.

Richmond Green (Tuesday)

Oct 9 - 4:30 p.m.
Nov 13 - 4:30 p.m.
Dec 4 - 4:30 p.m.

Grades 5 & 6 | 60 minutes

Central (Tuesday)

Oct 16 - 7 p.m.
Nov 13 - 7 p.m.
Dec 11 - 7 p.m.

Oak Ridges (Wednesday)

Oct 17 - 4:30 p.m.
Nov 21 - 4:30 p.m.
Dec 19 - 4:30 p.m.

Storytimes at Library branch locations are offered sessionally. The fall session will run September 17 - December 8.

Storytimes at Central are offered continuously, and are held in the Children's Program Room.

PLEASE NOTE: Storytimes will not run when the Library is closed for public holidays.

Preschoolers

Family Storytime

All ages w/adult ❖

Explore the magic of books, songs and rhymes.

Central

Mondays / 11 - 11:30 a.m.
Wednesdays / 11 - 11:30 a.m.
Fridays / 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.
Saturdays / 10:30 - 11 a.m.

Richmond Green

Fridays / 10:30 - 11 a.m.
Saturdays / 3 - 3:30 p.m.

Richvale

Wednesdays / 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.

Bears, Books & Blankets

All ages w/adult ❖

Stories, songs and fingerplays for children and their caregivers.

Richvale

Tuesdays / 7 - 7:30 p.m.

Books for Babies

Up to 12 months w/adult ❖

Rhymes, songs and stories for parents and babies. Bring a blanket or mat.

Central

Tuesdays / 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.
Wednesdays / 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.
Thursdays / 2:15 - 2:45 p.m.

Richmond Green

Mondays / 11 - 11:30 a.m.

Musical Babies by EarlyOn

Birth - 15 months w/adult ❖

This program encourages language and early literacy skills through the use of songs, nursery rhymes and musical experiences.

Richvale

Fridays / 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Tales and Tunes for Toddlers

12-36 months w/adult ❖

Parents share stories, songs and other activities with their children.

Central

Mondays / 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.

Thursdays / 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.

Richmond Green

Wednesdays / 10:15 - 10:45 a.m. and

11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Fridays / 11:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Richvale

Tuesdays / 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.

Wiggle Worms

1-5 years w/adult ❖

Wiggle and shake your sillies out with fun and active songs, poems and dancing.

Richmond Green

Tuesdays / 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.

Tuesdays / 11 - 11:30 a.m.

Richvale

Fridays / 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.

Little "One"ders

12-24 months w/adult ❖

Introduction to books, fingerplays and songs.

Richmond Green

Mondays / 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.

Sensory Storytime

2-6 years w/adult ❖

Interactive sensory storytime program for children of all abilities, especially those with special needs.

Central

Tuesdays / 11 - 11:30 p.m.

Ready, Set, Learn

3-5 years (kids only) ❖

Children enjoy an independent half-hour of stories, songs and activities while learning the social skills they'll need in kindergarten. Parents must remain in the Library.

Richmond Green

Thursdays / 10:30 - 11 a.m.

LEGO Duplo Storytime

3-6 years w/adult ❖

Read, sing and build with Duplo!

Central

Sundays / 12:45 - 1:30 p.m.

September - December**Preschool Storytime**

Join us for stories, music and fun. Grab a book, grab a bear, snuggle up and read in a big comfy chair.

See you at storytime!





PA91-003 | Mary-Lou Griffin Local History Room | 4th Floor, Central Library

Blast from the Past

Yonge Street Rush Hour

If this were only true today. This photograph depicts Yonge Street looking north from just south of Lorne Avenue, ca. 1910. You will likely recognize some of the buildings which still stand today in the heart of Richmond Hill's historic downtown.

Other historic photographs, newspapers and additional digitized history content can be found in the Local History section of the Library's website.



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Richmond Hill Public Library Board

Any members of the public wishing to appear before the Board should advise the CEO or Board Chair in writing one week before each meeting. The 2018 Library Board meeting dates are posted on our website.

Library Board meetings are scheduled for: September 20, October 18, November 15, and December 13.

Central 1 Atkinson St. Richmond Hill, ON L4C 0H5	Mon - Thurs Friday Saturday Sunday	9:30 a.m. - 9 p.m. 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.	905-884-9288	
Oak Ridges 13085 Yonge St. #12 Richmond Hill, ON L4E 3L2	Mon - Thurs Friday Saturday Sunday	10 a.m. - 9 p.m. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Closed	905-773-5533	
Richmond Green 1 William F. Bell Pkwy. Richmond Hill, ON L4S 2T9	Mon - Thurs Friday Saturday Sunday	10 a.m. - 8 p.m. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Closed	905-780-0711	
Richvale 40 Pearson Ave. Richmond Hill, ON L4C 6T7	Tues & Wed Thurs & Fri Saturday Sunday	10 a.m. - 8 p.m. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Closed	905-889-2847	

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