

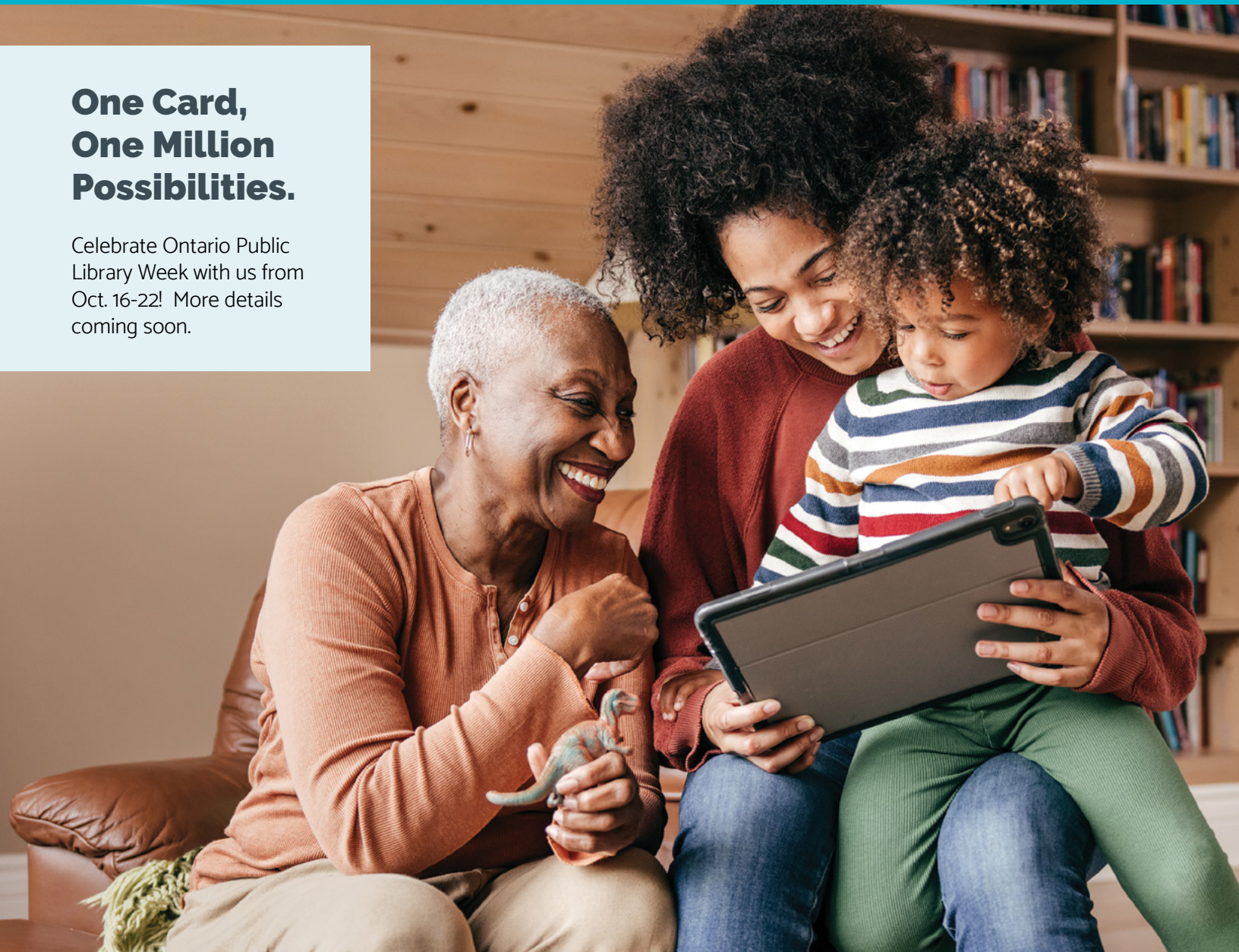
Your free guide to programs at Richmond Hill Public Library.

# In the Know

Sept. & Oct. 2022 / In-person and virtual programs

## One Card, One Million Possibilities.

Celebrate Ontario Public Library Week with us from Oct. 16-22! More details coming soon.



[www.rhpl.ca/programs](http://www.rhpl.ca/programs)




## Truth and Reconciliation


Canada's second National Day for Truth and Reconciliation is on Friday, Sept. 30. To honour the healing journey of Indigenous lives impacted by the residential schools, we encourage you to join us in learning and hearing from First Nations, Inuit and Métis (FNMI) voices across Canada. Visit [rhpl.ca/truthandreconciliation](http://rhpl.ca/truthandreconciliation) for books lists, resources and more information.

*All RHPL branches will be closed on Friday, September 30.*

### Graphic Ojibwe Art Classes

Ages: Adults (teens welcome)  
Learn graphic art fundamentals in this three-week workshop series with Potawatomi/Chippewa (Ojibwe) artist, Naomi Priscilla Peters. Materials provided. Fee: \$20  
Richvale  [Register here.](#)  
Sept. 10, 17, 24 / 2-4 p.m.

### Legends of the Indigenous Harvest


Ages: Kids (6-12)  
Join us for an engaging storytelling experience performed by Otsistohkwi yo Elliott. Learn about The Three Sisters and their importance to the Indigenous harvest in this virtual puppet show.  
Zoom  [Register here.](#)  
Sept. 24 / 10:30-11:15 a.m.




# Adults

Ages 18+

### Adult Summer Reading Challenge Meetup

Did you take part in RHPL's Adult Summer Reading Challenge? Join us for a virtual meetup to share what you read and recommend your favourites! Teens welcome.  
Zoom  [Register here.](#)  
Sept. 1 / 7-8:30 p.m.


### Writers' Studio

Love to write but not sure how to begin? Join a creative writing seminar hosted by members of the Writers' Community of York Region. In Sept, Hyacinthe Miller hosts an interactive writing workshop where they will share tips and tools for writers. Then, in October, Roderick Turner presents on the process of creating an audio play. Room B, Central  [Register here.](#)  
Sept. 8; Oct. 6 / 7-8:30 p.m.


### Film Club

Join our monthly film club to watch and discuss top-rated features with film enthusiasts. Film screenings start at 1 p.m. promptly, discussion follows. Teens welcome.  
Rooms A/B, Central  [Register here.](#)  
Sept. 10; Oct. 8 / 1-4 p.m.


### Craft Happens

Have some fun during an hour of social crafting! In September, try your hand at dot mandela painting. In October, create an easy no-sew fabric pumpkin. Room A, Central  [Register here.](#)  
Sept. 12; Oct. 3 / 7:30-8:30 p.m.


### How to Start Your Own Business

Thinking about starting a small business, but don't know where to begin? Join Alan Luk, Small Business Consultant from the Richmond Hill Small Business Enterprise Centre, and learn how to register your business, develop a business plan, secure financing, and more.  
Zoom  [Register here.](#)  
Sept. 27 / 6:30-8 p.m.


### Get to Know Your City

Interested in learning more about your community? Attend our monthly seminars with City Services teams to learn about residential resources, programs, operations and more. Explore a different topic each session.  
Zoom  [Register here.](#)  
Sept. 27; Oct. 11 / 7-8 p.m.

### Weaving & Spool Knitting

Learn how to create a cardboard loom and weave a bookmark. Then, build a cardboard spool and knit!  
Rooms A/B, Central  [Register here.](#)  
Sept. 28 / 7-8:30 p.m.

### Fun with Food and Friends

Learn basic cooking skills and taste meals prepared by our head chef in this demonstrative culinary class with Rooks to Cooks! Cost: \$10  
Rooms A/B, Central  [Register here.](#)  
Oct. 18 / 7-8:30 p.m.

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### **Small Business One-on-One Consultations**

Have a small business idea and need help with the next steps? Book a 30-minute online appointment with a Small Business Consultant from the Richmond Hill Small Business Enterprise Centre.


Zoom  [Register here.](#)

Sept. 7; Oct. 12 / 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Sept. 20; Oct. 18 / 6-7 p.m.

### **Bad Art Night**

We are all creative! Come create an original masterpiece with a variety of art supplies.

Rooms A/B, Central  [Register here.](#)

Oct. 19 / 7:30-8:30 p.m.

### **Persian Calligraphy with Ati Zar**

Come celebrate Canadian Islamic History Month with artist Ati Zar. This hands-on session will cover the history and how-to of Persian calligraphy. All materials will be provided.

Rooms A/B, Central  [Register here.](#)

Oct. 22 / 2-4 p.m.

### **Victorian Spirits with Pioneer Village**

Are you brave enough to explore the horrors of the Victorian age? Join us for a special, supernatural event broadcasted from a 150-year-old log cabin, where a costumed historian shares tales about other-worldly aspects of yesteryear. Teens welcome.

Zoom  [Register here.](#)

Oct. 27 / 7-8 p.m.

## *Indie* AUTHOR DAY

### **Calling all local writers!**

Are you an author looking for an opportunity to showcase your work? Richmond Hill Public Library (RHPL) is seeking local writers to join us for our Indie Author Book Fair on Nov. 5

Visit [www.rhpl.ca](http://www.rhpl.ca) for more information.

# Teens

Ages 13-17



## **Future Leaders: Teen Toastmasters**

Want to speak with confidence and increase your self-esteem? This 8-week workshop focuses on leadership skills ranging from delivering speeches, professional body language and writing effectively.

Zoom  [Register here.](#)

Wed / Sep. 7 - Oct. 26 / 7-8:30 p.m.

## **Teen Code Club**

Learn to create games, animations or websites in this accessible and fun coding program.

Zoom  [Register here.](#)

Mondays / Sept. 12 - Oct. 24 / 7-8 p.m.

## **Trivia Thursdays**

Join our Discord server and show off your trivia knowledge with our monthly challenge!

Discord  [Register here.](#)

Sept. 15; Oct. 13 / 4:30-4:45 p.m.

## **Get Artsy**

Discover your inner artist. In September, create art with CDs and in October, zombify a painting! Free craft kits will be available for pickup one week before the program. You must register for the program to receive a craft kit.

Zoom  [Register here.](#)

Sept. 15; Oct. 13 / 7-7:45 p.m.

## **Teen Chapters**

Join our Discord server and chat with other teens about books, art, anime, memes and more!

Discord  [Register here.](#)

Sept. 19; Oct. 17 / 3:30-4 p.m.

## **Navigating Life with HYPE**

Learn how to build positive, healthy relationships with our Healthy Youth Preventative Education (HYPE) program, hosted by the John Howard Society. Discover strategies for identifying stress, setting boundaries, making safe choices, and more. Plus, earn community services hours for each workshop you attend!

Room B, Central  [Register here.](#)

Thurs / Oct. 13 - Dec. 15 / 4:30-6 p.m.

## **Visiting Authors for Classrooms**

Educators in Richmond Hill can register their classes by calling 905-884-9288 ext. 5029. All visits occur virtually through Zoom.

## **Women's History Month with Kids Code Jeunesse**

Ages: Grades 7-8

Celebrate Women's History Month in this coding workshop with KCJ. Learn about iconic Canadian women and create an animation in Scratch to highlight their accomplishments!

Oct. 26 / 1-2 p.m.

Zoom

# Tweens

Ages 9-12



## **Tween Code Club**

Create games, animations and websites in this accessible and fun coding program.

Room B, Central **R** [Register here.](#)

Wed / Sept. 7 - Oct. 26 / 4:30-5:30 p.m.

## **STEAM Club for Tweens**

Experiment, code and play with a variety of kits and online coding programs.

Rooms A/B, Central **R** [Register here.](#)

Sept. 8; Oct. 6 / 4-5 p.m.

## **Epic Robotics Party**

Let's build, engineer, and explore robots with Snapology!

Rooms A/B, Central **R** [Register here.](#)

Sept. 16; Oct. 14 / 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Room 2, Oak Ridges **R** [Register here.](#)

Oct. 23 / 2-3 p.m.

## **Tweens Night**

Every month, we'll tackle an art project together. In September, craft with paper strip art. In October, get ready for zombie art and games.

Room A, Central **R** [Register here.](#)

Sept. 22; Oct. 20 / 7-8 p.m.

## **Storytime Yoga Party**

Practice yoga at the library. Build strength, learn balance, and focus your energy! Classes led by certified instructor, Zaheeda Jiwan.

Rooms A/B, Central **R** [Register here.](#)

Oct. 21 / 2:35-3:05 p.m.

## **Spook-ify that Painting!**

Enhance your creativity with this unique painting experience. Receive a pre-painted canvas and transform it into your own creepy creation!

Rooms A/B, Central **R** [Register here.](#)

Oct. 28 / 4:30-5:30 p.m.

## **Junior Writers' Studio: Ghosts and Ghouls**

Craft spine chilling stories in this month-long writing challenge for tweens. Write tales of haunted settings, spooky characters, and thrilling adventures from home. Then, join us at the end of the month for an open-mic event where you can share your creations!

Info session:

Zoom **R** [Register here.](#)

Oct. 4 / 8-8:30 p.m.

Open mic:

Rooms A/B, Central **R** [Register here.](#)

Oct. 25 / 7-8:30 p.m.

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# Book Clubs



## Kids & Tweens

Join us each month to discuss books, play games, and meet new friends!

### Grade 1 & 2 Book Club

In October, we'll read *Flat Stanley and the Haunted House* by Jeff Brown.

Room C, Central  [Register here.](#)

Oct. 4 / 7-7:45 p.m.

### Grade 3 & 4 Book Club

In October, we'll read *The Hollow Under the Tree* by Cary Fagan.

Room C, Central  [Register here.](#)

Oct. 11 / 7-8 p.m.

### Grade 5 & 6 Book Club

Ages: Tweens (Grades 5-6)

In October, we'll read *Linked* by Gordon Korman.

Room C, Central  [Register here.](#)

Oct. 17 / 7-8 p.m.

## Adults

Stay connected with our virtual and in-person book clubs! Read and discuss great titles every month. New members welcome!

### Older Adult Book Club

In October, we'll read

*Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee.

Room B, Central  [Register here.](#)

Oct. 4 / 2-3 p.m.

### Evening Book Club

In October, we'll read *The Silent Patient* by Alex Michaelides.

Zoom  [Register here.](#)

Oct. 13 / 7-8:30 p.m.

### Afternoon Book Club

In October, we'll read *Circe* by Madeline Miller.

Room B, Central  [Register here.](#)

Oct. 14 / 2-3:30 p.m.

## CULTURE DAYS

Ages: Family (all ages)

**Oct. 15 / 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

Join us as we celebrate art and culture in Richmond Hill! Connect with your community through watching live demos by artists and weavers, listening to musical performances and trying your hand at a new craft.

Central Library is a designated Culture Days Hub. This event is part of the 3-week celebration of culture across Ontario. Find more information at [rhpl.ca/culturedays](http://rhpl.ca/culturedays)

# Kids

Ages 4-12



## PA Days at the Library

Ages: Kids (4-12)

Drop by the library for fun self-directed activities all day long!

Sept. 6: Love to Learn\*

Sept. 23: Super Science

Oct. 21: Health & Body Bonanza

All branches

Sept. 6, 23; Oct. 21 / 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

## Junior French Club

Ages: Kids (6-8)

Join us every Tuesday as we practice French! Led by professional language instructors from U+ Education. All skill levels are welcome.


Zoom  [Register here.](#)

Tues / Sept. 6 - Oct. 25 / 4:30-5:30 p.m.

## Art Adventures

Ages: Kids (6-8)

Let's unleash your creative side! Join us as we explore and experiment with different art techniques and materials.

Room A, Central  [Register here.](#)

Sept. 10; Oct. 22 / 11-11:45 a.m.

## Homework Help for Newcomer Youth

Ages: Kids (6-12)

Get help with your school work through our group tutoring program for newcomers. Delve into various school subjects and join in on group activities every week. Presented in partnership with Youth Assisting Youth (YAY). Participants are required to present their UCI numbers.

Rooms A/B, Central  [Register here.](#)

Mon / Oct 3 - Oct. 31 / 4:30-5:30 p.m.

## Legends of the Indigenous Harvest

Ages: Kids (6-12)

Join us for an engaging storytelling experience performed by Otsistohkwiyo Elliott. Learn about The Three Sisters and their importance to the Indigenous harvest in this virtual puppet show.

Zoom  [Register here.](#)


Sept. 24 / 10:30-11:15 a.m.

## STEAM Club for Kids

Ages: Kids (6-8)

Experiment, code, & play with a variety of kits and online coding programs.

Sept: Rooms A and B, Central

Oct: Room C, Central  [Register here.](#)

Sept. 29; Oct. 27 / 4-4:45 p.m.

## Storytime Yoga Party for Kids

Ages: Kids (6-8)

Practice yoga at the library. Build strength, learn balance, and focus your energy! Classes led by certified instructor, Zaheeda Jiwan.

Rooms A/B, Central  [Register here.](#)

Oct. 21 / 2-2:30 p.m.

## Reading Buddies (English)

Ages: Kids (Grades 2-4)

Read and play literacy games with a teen reading buddy.

Children's Program Room, Central

 [Register here.](#)

Tues / Sept. 6 - Oct. 25 / 5:30 - 6:15 p.m.

## Reading Buddies (French)

Ages: Kids (Grades 2-4)

Read and play literacy games in French with a teen reading buddy.

Children's Program Room, Central

 [Register here.](#)

Wed / Sept. 7 - Oct. 26 / 5:30 - 6:15 p.m.

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\*No program at Richvale on Sept. 6

 See this symbol? Visit [rhpl.ca](http://rhpl.ca) to register today.

Kids continued...

## Chess Classes

Ages: Kids (6-12).

Learn chess and play with friends! Classes are hosted by our professional instructor, Mrs. Golts.

Cost: \$82  [Register here.](#)

### Beginner

Virtual: Tues / Oct. 4 - Nov. 22 / 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Central: Thurs / Oct. 6 - Nov. 24 / 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Richvale: Sat / Oct. 8 - Nov. 26 / 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

### Intermediate /Advanced

Central: Thurs / Oct. 6 - Nov. 24 / 7:45-8:45 p.m.

Richmond Green: Sat / Oct. 8 - Nov. 26 / 1:30-2:30 p.m.

## Visiting Authors for Classrooms

Educators in Richmond Hill can register their classes by calling 905-884-9288 ext. 5029. All visits occur virtually through Zoom.

### Ukrainian Heritage Month with Marsha Skrypuch

Ages: Grades 1-3

Celebrate Ukrainian Heritage Month with award-winning children's book writer, Marsha Skrypuch. Learn how art can be used to discuss the refugee experience and discover the power of storytelling.

Zoom

Sept. 22 / 1-2 p.m.

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All you need is an internet connection, computer or mobile device, and your library card.





# Family & Preschool



## **Babytime**

Ages: 0-12 months w/caregiver

Join us for songs, rhymes, tickles, and bounces. Add some fun with your own scarf or rattle!

Tickets will be handed out 15 minutes before the program begins.

Oak Ridges

Tues / Sept. 6 - Dec. 20 / 2-2:30 p.m.

Central

Wed / Sept. 7 - Dec. 21 / 1-1:30 p.m.

Thurs/ Sept. 1 - Dec. 22 / 1-1:30 p.m.

## **Family Storytime**

Family (all ages)

Talk, read, sing, write, and play with us as we share stories, games, rhymes, and songs! Tickets will be handed out 15 minutes before the program begins.

Central

Mon/ Sept. 12 - Dec. 19 / 10:30-11 a.m.

Tues / Sept. 6 - Dec. 20 / 10:30-11 a.m.

Tues/ Sept. 6 - Dec. 20 / 11:15-11:45 a.m.

Wed / Sept. 7 - Dec. 21 / 10:30-11 a.m.

Fri / Sept. 2 - Dec. 23 / 10:30-11 a.m.

Sat / Sept. 3 - Dec. 24 / 10:30-11 a.m.

Oak Ridges

Thurs / Sept. 1 - Dec. 22 / 10:30-11 a.m.

Richvale

Fri / Sept. 23 - Dec. 23 / 10:30-11 a.m.

## **STEAM Storytime**

Ages: Kids (2-5)

Join us for stories, songs, and STEAM!

Each week, explore a different concept with a hands-on activity. Tickets for this program will be handed out 15 minutes before the program begins.

Richmond Green

Mon / Sept. 12 - Dec. 19 / 10:30-11 a.m.

## **Parent-Child Mother Goose**

Ages: 0-12 months w/caregiver

The Parent-Child Mother Goose Program® is a group experience focusing on the pleasure and power of rhymes, songs and stories. Parents gain skills and confidence that can enable them to create positive family patterns during their children's crucial early years.

Children's Program Room, Central

Mondays / Sept. 12 - Oct. 31 / 1-2:30 p.m.

## **Family Maker Hour**

Ages: Family (all ages)

Drop in for maker activities the whole family will enjoy. What can you create?

Children's Area, Central

Wednesdays / Sept. 7 - Dec. 14 / 4-5 p.m.

## **Imagination Stations**

Ages: Family (all ages)

Drop in & explore featured STEAM kits.


Rooms A/B, Central

Sept. 17; Oct. 29 / 2:30-3:30 p.m.

## **Spooky Family Fun**

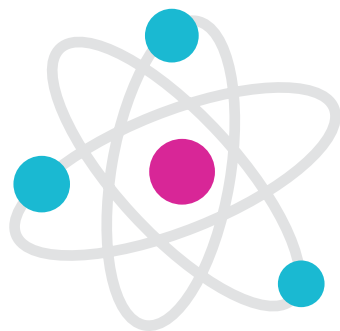
Ages: Family (all ages)

Boo! Let's create some ghosts, goblins, haunted houses and more with a variety of art supplies.

Rooms A/B, Central  [Register here.](#)

Oct. 26 / 7-8 p.m.


# Science Literacy Week



## Family Science Fun!

Ages: Family (all ages)


Let's explore and learn together through a variety of science based activity stations. Maybe we'll get slimey, blow up a volcano and create some fun messes! Dress for mess and join us to find out!

Rooms A/B, Central  [Register here.](#)  
Sept. 20 / 7-8 p.m

## Super Science

Ages: Kids (4-12)


Do you enjoy bubbly potions, chemical reactions, and fun science experiments? Come to the library and watch this interactive and engaging performance from Super Science.

Rooms A/B, Central  [Register here.](#)  
Sep. 23 / 2-3 p.m.

## Slime Workshop

Ages: Kids (6-8)


Create satisfyingly ooey, gooey, sticky slime in this bilingual chemistry workshop hosted by EXPLORUM.

Rooms A/B, Central  [Register here.](#)  
Sept. 24 / 1:30-2:30 p.m.

## Articulated Hands

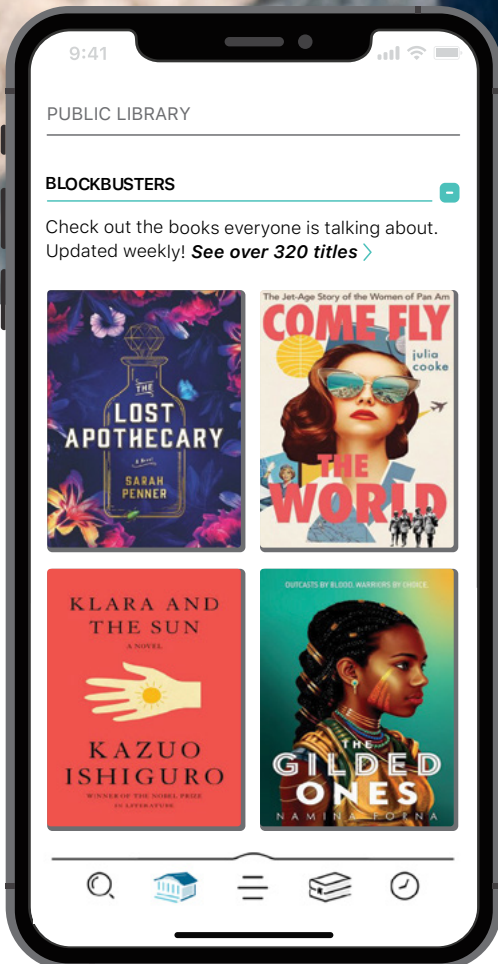
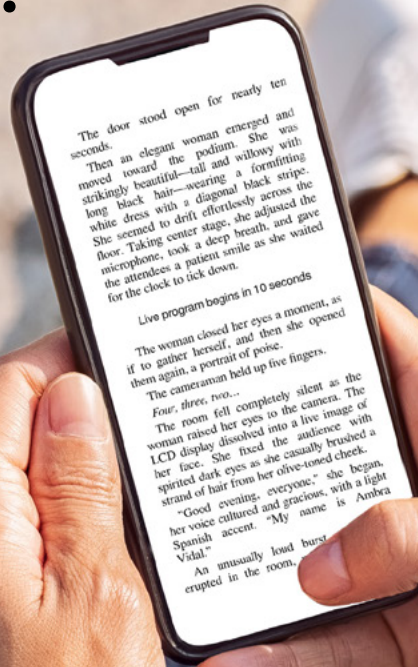
Ages: Tweens (9-12)

Explore amazing facts about human anatomy as you build your own articulated hand in this bilingual biology workshop hosted by EXPLORUM.

Rooms A/B, Central  [Register here.](#)  
Sept. 24 / 3-4 p.m.



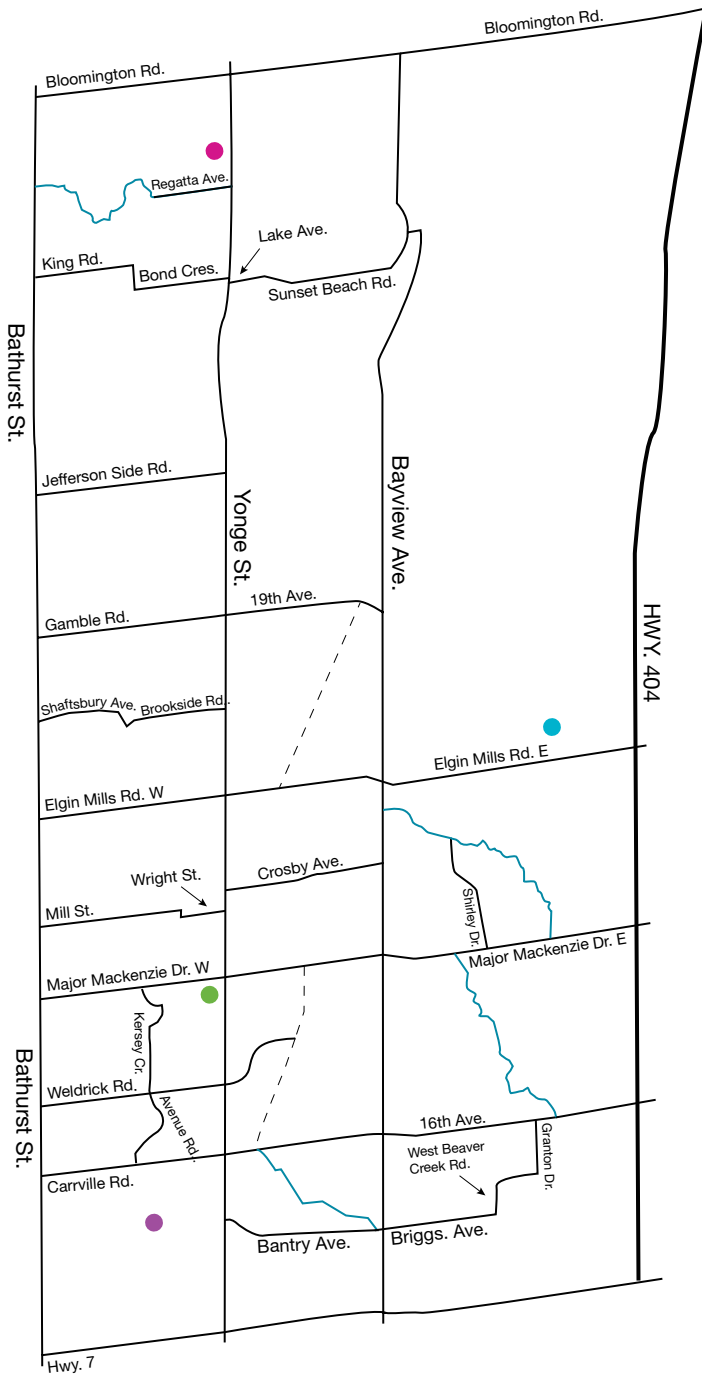
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# Libby.

## The library reading app





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### Central

1 Atkinson Street  
905.884.9288

### Oak Ridges

34 Regatta Avenue  
905.773.5533

### Richmond Green

1 William F. Bell Parkway  
905.780.0711

### Richvale

40 Pearson Avenue  
905.889.2847

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