

Your free guide to programs at Richmond Hill Public Library.

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May - Aug. 2020



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Calling all authors!

Join us for a day of connecting with your community, meeting other authors and selling your books. Our **Indie Author Day Book Fair** is on Sat. Nov. 7. Applications will be available at www.rhpl.ca from Aug. 31 to Oct. 5.

Adults

Going Green: Sustainable Living Series

The effects of climate change are ever more apparent. In this series of programs, you'll learn about sustainability issues and how you can live a greener life. Visit rhpl.ca to see what topics we'll be discussing.

Teens welcome. **R**

Central / Room B

Tues / May 5, 12, 19, 26 / 7 - 8 p.m.

An Evening of Immigrant Writers: Joseph Kertes & David Bezmogis

Award-winning Canadian authors will interview each other and read from their latest books. **R**

Central / Events Room

Wed / May 6 / 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Adult Time Out

Participate in hands-on STEAM activities while playing and socializing with other adults. Drop in.

Central / Room B

Wed / May 6, 13, 20, 27 / 7 - 8 p.m.

Computer Buddies

Learn basic computer skills with a tutor. **R**

Central / Room C

Wed / May 6, 13, 20, 27 / 4 - 5 p.m.

Mon / Aug. 10, 17, 24, 31 / 3 - 4 p.m.

Friendship Club Art Workshops

Each workshop will focus on a different adaptable art project for adults with diversabilities. Call 905-884-9288 ext. 5099 to register.

Central / Room B

Fri / May 8; Jun 5 / 1 - 2:30 p.m.

Get Ready for the Canadian Citizenship Test

Let's practice together! Please read *Discover Canada* before attending this program. Drop in.

Central / Room C

Mon / May 11; June 8; July 6; Aug. 10 / 7 - 7:45 p.m.

Pinterested

From sun-catchers to rock painting, learn a new crafting technique inspired by Pinterest finds. Materials provided. Visit rhpl.ca to see what crafts we'll be making. \$5. **R**

Richmond Green

Tues / May 12; June 9 / 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Computer 101

Need computer assistance? We can help! We'll go over a new topic during each session. Register in person.

Oak Ridges / Computer Lab

Wed / May 13, 27; June 10, 24 /

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

The Best of Hot Docs

Come and discuss some of the best hot docs selections. **R**

Central / Room A

Wed / May 13, 20, 27 / 7 - 8:45 p.m.

Writers' Studio

Develop your craft and get your creativity flowing. **R**

Central / Room A

Thurs / May 14, 28; June 11, 25 / 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Mindful Meditation

Learn ways to reduce stress and anxiety while increasing your happiness. Teens welcome. **R**

Central / Room A

Sat / May 16; June 6; July 4; Aug. 1 / 2 - 3 p.m.

Photography Fundamentals

Photographer Jim Craigmyle will teach building blocks of photography including ISO and aperture. **R**

Oak Ridges

Sat / May 23 / 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Beading in the Afternoon

A creative afternoon of beading, where we will make a necklace. \$5 **R**

Richvale

Sat / May 30 / 2 - 4 p.m.

Community Conversation: The Challenge of Truth and Reconciliation

Join us for a panel discussion about the truth and reconciliation between Indigenous peoples and non-Indigenous Canadians. **R**
Central / Events Room
Mon / June 1 / 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Gardening as Easy as 1-2-3 with Frankie Flowers

Come and get gardening tips from Frankie Flowers, one of North America's most followed and liked gardeners on social media. **R**
Central / Rooms A & B
Wed / June 3 / 7 - 8 p.m.

Virtual Bowling for Seniors

Get active, make friends and be well! Come in and enjoy a virtual game that will bowl you over. Drop in.
Oak Ridges
Wed / June 3, 17 / 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Hot Topics

Join us for a discussion of the burning topic of the month. Visit rhpl.ca to see what topics we'll be discussing. **R**
Central / Room A
Wed / June 10; July 8; Aug. 19 / 7 - 8 p.m.

Film Club: Rom-Coms

A comedy? And romantic? Lots to discuss! Visit rhpl.ca to see what movie we'll be discussing. **R**
Central / Room A
Tues / June 16; July 21; Aug. 18 / 2 - 4:30 p.m.

Screenwriting 101

Learn the basics of writing a screenplay with short story author Anar Ali. Ali works in television and film. \$5. **R**
Central / Room A
Wed / June 17 / 6 - 9 p.m.

Put A Quote on A Tote

Create a customized tote bag using our fabric printer! \$5 **R**
Central / Room B
Sat / June 20 / 2 - 3:30 p.m.

It's Never Too Late to Learn!

This program offers fun, hands-on exploration of the latest technology.
Central / Room C **R**
Mon / June 22; July 20; Aug. 24 / 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Ancestry Library Edition

Want to learn how to access your family history online? Join us for a demo of *Ancestry Library Edition*, a free resource for in-library use only.
Oak Ridges / Computer Lab **R**
Tues / June 23 / 7 - 8 p.m.

Tech Tutors

Come sit down with your very own tutor and have your technology questions answered! **R**
Oak Ridges / Computer Lab
Thurs / July 9, 16, 23 / 3 - 4 p.m.

Technology First-Aid "Clinic"

Need tech help? The clinic is here to provide answers to your basic tech problems. Drop in.
Central / Front Lobby
Sat / July 11, 25 / 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

How to Start a Small Business

Learn how to register a business, develop a business plan, and more. **R**
Central / Room B
Mon / May 11 / 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Thurs / July 16 / 6 - 8 p.m.

Avoiding Online Scams

Protect yourself by learning how to recognize possible scams and misinformation online. Please register for one session only. **R**
Richmond Green
Fri / July 24; Aug. 21 / 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Understanding Popular Apps and Social Media

Discover different apps and memory improvement games. This program is presented by YMCA. **R**
Richvale
Sat / Aug. 22 / 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Repair Café

Volunteers will assess damaged or broken items and try to fix them. This program is offered in partnership with York Region Repair Café. **R**
Central / Rooms A & B
Sat / Aug. 29 / 1 - 4 p.m.

Book Clubs for Adults

Central / 4 - 5:30 p.m. **R**

May 8: *The Quintland Sisters* by Shelley Wood
June 5: *The Summer Before the War* by Helen Simonson

Oak Ridges / 1:30 - 3 p.m. **R**

May 11: *The Golden Son* by Shilpi Somaya Gowda
June 8: *Stay With Me* by Ayobami Adebayo

Richmond Green / 1 - 2:30 p.m. **R**

May 14: *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman
June 11: *The Rosie Effect* by Graeme Simsion

Richvale / 2 - 3:30 p.m. **R**

May 8: *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd
June 12: *The Marriage of Opposites* by Alice Hoffman

Vision Loss Book Club

Participants should have some degree of vision loss. To register, call 905-780-5036.
Central / Room C
Thurs / May 21, June 18 / 12 - 2 p.m.



Teens & tweens

Afterschool Code Club

Ages 9-12

Let's learn to code! All skill levels welcome. **R**

Central / Room C

Tues / May 5 - June 9 / 4 - 5:30 p.m.

3D Printing 101

Ages 9-12

Design and 3D print your own keychain! **R**

Richmond Green

Thurs / May 7; June 11; July 9; Aug. 13 / 5 - 6 p.m.

Junior Writers' Club: Magazine Creation

Ages 9-12

Participants will learn how to write an entry, post a picture, and share a video as contributors to our online magazine. **R**

Oak Ridges / Computer Lab

Thurs / May 7 - 28 / 4 - 5 p.m.

Terrarium Workshop

Ages 13-18

Make and take a terrarium with the help of our Teen Advisory Group. Drop in.

Central / Room B

Sat / May 9 / 3 - 4 p.m.

Creatives Club For Teens

Ages 13-18

A night of socializing & brainstorming with other artistic teens and our special guests. Drop in.

Central / Room B

Thurs / May 14; June 11; July 9; Aug. 13 / 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Game On @ Your Library

Ages 13-18

Calling all gamers! Visit the Teen Zone to test your video game skills on Nintendo Switch. Drop in.

Oak Ridges / Teen Zone

Fri / May 15, 29; June 12, 26; July 10, 24; Aug. 7 / 4 - 5:30 p.m.

How to Write Comic Books for Beginners

Ages 11-14

Learn about the fundamentals of comic book creation. **R**

Richvale

Sat / May 23 / 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Lyric Writing Workshop

Ages 13-18

Learn poetic and literary techniques that will enhance your songwriting and add new dimension to your music. **R**

Central / Room B

Sat / May 23 / 2:30 - 4:30 pm.

Tweens Night: Think Outside the Art Box

Ages 9-12

Get creative with different materials and techniques each month. Find out what we're crafting at rhpl.ca. **R**

Central / Rooms A & B

Mon / May 25; Jun 22; Jul 20; Aug. 24 / 7 - 8 p.m.

Take a Paws Study Break

High school students.

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

Central / Room B

Tues / June 16 / 7 - 8 p.m.

Summer Graphic Novel Writing Series with J. Torres

Ages 9-12

Learn the basics of comic book scripting and how stories go from ideas to script, to art and a final product. \$45 **R**

Central / Room B

Mon / July 6 - 27 / 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Game Inventor's Guild

Ages 9-12

Design and play your own real-life board game. **R**

Richmond Green

Tues / July 7 - Aug. 4 / 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

WANT MORE? View pages 1-2 and look for adult programs that welcome teens.

From Paper to Wood: Phototransfer Workshop

Ages 13-18

Learn the process of transferring a photo onto wood. Students should bring a 4x6" printed photo. **R**

Central / Room B

Tues / July 14 / 2 - 4 p.m.

Create Your Own Video Game with Bloxels

Ages 9-12

Build your own video game with Bloxels using a gameboard, coloured blocks and an iPad. Register for one or both classes. **R**

Oak Ridges

Mon / June 15 / 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Tues / July 14 / 7 - 8 p.m.

English Language Learning Club

Ages 12-18

Practice your English, make friends and learn about Canada. Offered alongside the Library Settlement Partnership. **R**

Central / Rooms A & B

Mon - Fri / July 20 - 24 /

10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Game On: Harry Potter

Ages 9-12

Celebrate Mr. Potter's upcoming birthday! Play Mini Quidditch, wizard chess, gobstones and more. **R**

Central / Rooms A & B

Thurs / July 30 / 7 - 8 p.m.

Library Olympics

Ages 9-12

Come to the Library and compete in a variety of *Minute to Win It* challenges!

Drop in.

Oak Ridges

Tues / Aug. 4 / 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Dog Man Afternoon

Ages 9-12

Have fun with dramatic arts, crafts and activities. **R**

Central / Room A

Thurs / Aug. 13 / 2:30 - 4 p.m.

Draw Cute Animals

Ages 9-12

Come out and learn how to draw simple but adorable animals. Then create a personality for your character as well as an (offline) social media profile for it. **R**

Central / Room B

Thurs. / Aug. 13 / 7 - 8 p.m.

DIY @ Your Library

Ages 13-18

Love to create? We've got a new DIY each month. Join us to try something new and have fun! Find out what we're DIYing at rhpl.ca. **R**

Oak Ridges / Maker Space

Thurs. / Aug. 13, 27 / 7 - 8 p.m.

Chess Classes

Ages 6-12 / \$78 **R**

CENTRAL / ROOM C

Beginner

Tues / May 5 - June 23 / 6:15 - 7:15 p.m.

Tues / July 7 - Aug. 25 / 6:15 - 7:15 p.m.

Thurs / July 9 - Aug. 27 / 6:15 - 7:15 p.m.

Intermediate I

Tues / May 5 - June 23 / 7:20 - 8:20 p.m.

Thurs / May 7 - June 25 / 6:15 - 7:15 p.m.

Tues / July 7 - Aug. 25 / 7:20 - 8:20 p.m.

Intermediate II/Advanced

Thurs / May 7 - June 25 / 7:20 - 8:20 p.m.

Thurs / July 9 - Aug. 27 / 7:20 - 8:20 p.m.

RICHVALE

Beginner

Thurs / May 7 - June 25 / 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

OAK RIDGES*

Beginner

Mon / May 4 - June 29 / 6 - 7 p.m.

Intermediate

Mon / May 4 - June 29 / 7:05 - 8:05 p.m.

RICHMOND GREEN

Beginner

Sat / May 2 - June 20 / 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Intermediate 1

Sat / May 2 - June 20 / 2:35 - 3:35 p.m.

Intermediate 11 / Advanced

Sat / May 2 - June 20 / 3:40 - 4:40 p.m.

*no class May 18, Victoria Day



Kids

Sprouts...1, 2, 3, Grow!

Ages 4-7

Introduce children to their very own gardening experience with a hands-on plant and growing activity. **R**

Oak Ridges

Tues / May 5 / 4 - 5 p.m.

Reading Buddies

Ages 6-8

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

Oak Ridges

Thurs / May 7 - June 11 / 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Mother's Day Storytime

Ages 3+

Stories, activities and making a gift for someone special. Pick up your ticket 15 minutes before the program.

Richvale

Sat / May 9 / 2:30 - 3:15 p.m.

Celebrate Asian Heritage Month: Origami Workshop

Ages 7-9

Let's discover and learn the art of folding paper with Origami Canada. **R**

Central / Room A

Sat / May 23 / 2:30 - 4 p.m.

LEGO® Block Party

Ages 6-12

Build whatever your mind can conjure with the Library's LEGO® collection.

Pick up your ticket 15 minutes before the program.

Richvale

Sat / May 23; June 20; July 18;

Aug. 15 / 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Oak Ridges

Fri / May 8, 22; June 5, 19 / 4 - 5 p.m.

Fri / July 17, 31; Aug. 14, 28 /

2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Arts Express: Cartooning Workshop

Ages 6-10

Join Arts Express as they teach you how to create, animate and bring unique characters to life. **R**

Oak Ridges

Mon / June 1 / 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

The Little Red Riding Hood & Blue-Bot

Ages 3-6 with caregiver

An interactive retelling of Little Red Riding Hood with Blue-Bot. Drop in.

Oak Ridges

Sat / June 27 / 10:15 - 11:00 a.m.

Coding Unplugged

Ages 7-11

Code without computers with unplugged activities! **R**

Central / Room B

Tues / June 16 / 7 - 8 p.m.

Challenge Accepted

Ages 6-12

Construct and play *Minute to Win It* style challenges! Drop in.

Richvale

Sat / June 27; Aug. 1 / 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Wed / July 15 / 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Exploration Station

Ages 5-8

Grow your passion for science and more with hands-on activities. **R**

Richmond Green

Wed / July 8, 22; Aug. 5 / 2 - 3 p.m.

Fun with Spheros

Ages 8-12

Explore coding with Sphero BOLT in this two-day program. **R**

Richvale

Tues / July 7 / 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Wed / July 8 / 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Be A-Mazed!

Ages 7-11

Create mazes from recyclables and put robots through your maze! Drop in.

Central / Rooms A & B

Thurs / July 9 / 3 - 4 p.m.

Mad Science: Science of Toys!

Ages 6-12

Discover the science behind your favourite toys and the kinetic energy that makes them move! Pick up your ticket 15 minutes before the program from the desk.

Oak Ridges

Mon / July 13 / 2 - 3 p.m.

Yoga for Kids

Ages 5-10

Kids will learn yoga poses through story. Bring a large towel or mat.

Drop in.

Richmond Green

Wed / July 15 / 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Robin Hood and the Dragon Puppet Show

Ages 3-8

The sheriff has stolen the money! The best way to get it back? A dancing contest of course! Pick up your ticket 15 minutes before the program.

Central / Rooms A & B

Wed / July 15 / 2:30 - 3:15 p.m.

Sphero Olympics

Ages 6-11

Code Spheros to compete in Olympic sports! **R**

Central / Rooms A & B

Thurs / Aug. 6 / 2 - 3 p.m.

Storytelling with Ozobots

Ages 7-10

Blend robotics with storytelling using Ozobots. **R**

Richvale

Thurs / Aug. 6 / 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Let's Learn to Code with Tech Toys!

Ages 5-7

Coding with Blue-Bot robots, LEGO® Coding Express, and more in this. **R**

Richvale

Tues / Aug. 11 / 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Wed / Aug. 12 / 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Scientists in School Presents: Please Play with Your Food!

Ages 4-12

Learn about chemistry while experimenting with food. Pick up your ticket 15 minutes before the program.

Richvale

Thurs / Aug. 13 / 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

WANT MORE? Check out pages 7/8 to discover activities for a variety of ages, or view **Chess Classes** on page 4.

FIRST LEGO® League Jr. Robotics

Ages 6 -9. Build and code wireless robots with LEGO® WeDo 2.0! **R**

Beginner (4 wks.)

Richvale

Wed / May 6 - 27 /

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Intermediate (4 wks.)

Oak Ridges

Mon / May 4, 11, 25; June 1 /

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Central / Room C

Wed / June 3 -24 / 7 - 8 p.m.

Richvale

Thurs / July 9 - 30 /

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Combined (8 wks.)

Central / Room C

Wed / July 8 - Aug. 26 /

7 - 8 p.m.



Summer Reading Club!

Keep your kids reading over the summer with prizes and activities from your Library. **Find out more on page 8.**



All ages

(unless otherwise specified)

Family

Tech Zone

A family-fun afternoon of robotics, coding, and more! Drop in.

Richvale

Sat / May 2; June 13; July 11; Aug. 8 / 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Star Wars Day: May the Fourth Be with You!

Art, games, and activities to celebrate *Star Wars*. Ages 7+. Drop in.

Richmond Green

Mon / May 4 / 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Movie Madness

Bring nut-free snacks and enjoy the show! Children under the age of 8 must be supervised by an adult. Pick up your ticket 15 minutes before the program. Find out what we're watching at rhpl.ca.

Central / Rooms A & B

Sun / May 10; June 14; July 12; Aug. 9 / 2 - 3:30 p.m.

Animal Lovers Unite

Do you love animals? Join the OSPCA as they share information on pet enrichment, training, and more. Ages 9+, drop in.

Richmond Green

Tues / May 12; June 16 / 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

DIY @ Your Library

We'll demo and provide tips to get the best performance from our equipment. Children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult. Find out what we're DIYing at rhpl.ca.

Oak Ridges / Maker Space

Mon / May 11; June 8; July 13; Aug. 10 / 7 - 8 p.m.

Creative Hands Maker Space

Join us for family art time. Themes include bird bonanza, windchimes, and in the meadow. Pick up your ticket 15 minutes before the program.

Richvale

Sat / May 16 / 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Fri / July 3 / 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Wed / Aug. 5 / 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Family Cardboard Challenge

Family teams turn cardboard into amazing art and astounding creations.

Ages 8+. Drop in.

Richmond Green

Sat / June 20 / 2 - 4 p.m.

Exploring Library eResources

Learn how to use eBooks, eAudiobooks and much more!

Drop in.

Richmond Green

Thurs / May 28; Jun 25; July 30;

Aug. 27 / 5 - 6 p.m.

Paper Gardens

Create your own paper flower bouquet to take home. Ages 4+, children under the age of 8 must be supervised by an adult. Drop in.

Oak Ridges

Sat / May 30 / 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Family Trivia Showdown: Fandom Editions

Family trivia games for different fandoms, including Marvel, Harry Potter and Disney. Ages 8+, drop in.

Richmond Green

Wed / June 3, July 8, Aug. 12 /

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Design Your Own Flower Pot

Celebrate summertime while designing your own flower pot. Pick up your ticket 15 minutes before the program.

Richvale

Sat / June 6 / 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Celebrate Indigenous Month with Rabbit and Bear Paws Puppet Show

Discover how the animals save the food and water with one bowl, one spoon and a whole lot of popcorn. Pick up your ticket 15 minutes before the program.

Central / Rooms A & B

Sat / June 20 / 11:15 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Join the TD Summer Reading Club!

Read, explore & play games throughout the summer! Don't forget to check in weekly at your library branch for more fun.

Program runs from **June 29 - Aug. 29.**

Registration opens on June 16.

Register at rhpl.ca, then visit your library branch to pick up your TD Summer Reading booklet.

Celebrate Canada Day!

Join us for fun activities celebrating Canada's upcoming birthday. Create your own festive Canadian pinwheel! Drop in.
 Oak Ridges
 Tues / June 30 / 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Family Ukulele Jam & Sing-a-long

Bring your own ukuleles and friends for an hour of music-making. Register for one session only. **R**
 Oak Ridges
 Thurs / July 16 / 7 - 8 p.m.
 Sat / July 18 / 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

The Great Gametacular!

An afternoon of fun games for the whole family. Drop in.
 Richmond Green
 Sat / Aug. 8 / 2 - 4 p.m.

The Amazing Magic Mel

Mel will amaze, amuse and astound you with her magical illusions. Pick up your ticket 15 minutes before the program.
 Central / Rooms A & B
 Wed / Aug. 12 / 2:30 - 3:15 p.m.

Robo-Olympics

Coach our robotic friends through Olympic-style challenges including sprints, relays, obstacle courses and more using Spheros, nanobots and other robots. **R**
 Central / Room B
 Sat / Aug. 15 / 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

WANT MORE? Check out Special Programs; Books, Bears & Blankets; Family Storytime; and STEAM Storytime on pages 9/10.



Celebrate a summer of reading with a variety of activities and games! Drop in to our parties:

LAUNCH PARTIES

- Richvale / Wed. June 17 / 4 - 5 p.m.
- Oak Ridges / Thurs. June 18 / 4 - 5 p.m.
- Central / Fri. June 26 / 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
- Richmond Green / Sat. June 27 / 1 - 2 p.m.

WRAP UP PARTIES

- Richvale / Wed. Aug. 19 / 4 - 5 p.m.
- Oak Ridges / Thurs. Aug. 20 / 2 - 3 p.m.
- Richmond Green / Sat. Aug. 22 / 2 - 3 p.m.
- Central / Thurs. Aug. 27 / 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Ages 0-6

(unless otherwise specified)

Preschool

STORYTIMES & PROGRAMS

Regular preschool storytime programs at Oak Ridges, Richmond Green and Richvale Libraries run from **Mon Apr. 20 - Sat. June 6** and again from **Mon July 6 - Sat. Aug. 22**. Storytimes at Central are ongoing, and are held in the Children's Program Room unless otherwise specified. All RHPL locations are closed on May 1 for our annual staff development day. Visit www.rhpl.ca for our holiday schedule.

Pick up your ticket 15 minutes before the program.

Bears, Books & Blankets

All ages w/adult

Stories, songs and fingerplays for children and their caregivers.

Oak Ridges
Wed / 7 - 7:30 p.m.

Richvale
Tues / 7 - 7:30 p.m. (ending June 2)

Books for Babies

Up to 12 months w/adult

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

Central
Mon - Fri / 1:15 - 2 p.m.

Oak Ridges
Tues / 10:30 - 11 a.m.

Richmond Green
Mon / 11 - 11:30 a.m.

Family Storytime

All ages w/adult

Explore the magic of books, songs and rhymes.

Central
Mon, Thurs, Fri / 11:15 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Tues, Wed, Sat / 10:15 - 11 a.m.

Richmond Green
Sat / 10:30 - 11 a.m.

Richvale
Wed / 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.

Little Engineers

Ages 3-6 years w/adult

Read, sing and build!

Central
Sun / 12:45 - 1:30 p.m.

Little "One"ders

12-24 months w/adult

An intro to books, fingerplays and songs.

Central
Fridays / 10:15 - 11 a.m.

Oak Ridges
Mon / 10:30 - 11 a.m.

Richmond Green
Mon / 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.

Musical Babies by EarlyOn

Birth-12 months w/adult

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

Richvale
Tues / 2 - 3 p.m.
Fri / 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Ready, Set, Learn

Ages 3-5 years (kids only)

Children enjoy an independent half-hour of stories, songs and activities while learning school readiness skills. Parents must remain in the library.

Oak Ridges
Wed / 10:30 - 11 a.m.

Richmond Green
Thurs / 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.

Sensory Storytime

Ages 2-6 w/adult

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

Central
Mon / 10:15 - 11 a.m.

STEAM Storytime

All ages w/adult

Explore your child's natural curiosity for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM) concepts through songs, stories, and interactive play.

Central
Mon, Tues, Wed / 6:45 - 7:30 p.m.

Oak Ridges
Tues / 1:45 - 2:30 p.m.

Tales and Tunes for Toddlers

12-36 months w/adult

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

Oak Ridges
Thurs / 10:30 - 11 a.m.

Richvale
Tues / 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.

Richmond Green
Wed, Fri / 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.

Tales for Twos

24-36 months w/adult

Stories, songs and fingerplays for children and their caregivers.

Central
Thurs / 10:15 - 11 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
Tues / 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.

Richvale
Fri / 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.

Special programs!

Drag Queen Storytime

A fun storytime filled with stories and music by drag queen Gila Munster. Pick up your ticket 15 minutes before the program.

Central
Sat / June 6 / 11:15 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Summer Fun Play and Learn

Ages 2-5

Practice skills such as counting, colours and the alphabet. Drop in.

Oak Ridges
Tues / July 7 / 4 - 5:30 p.m.

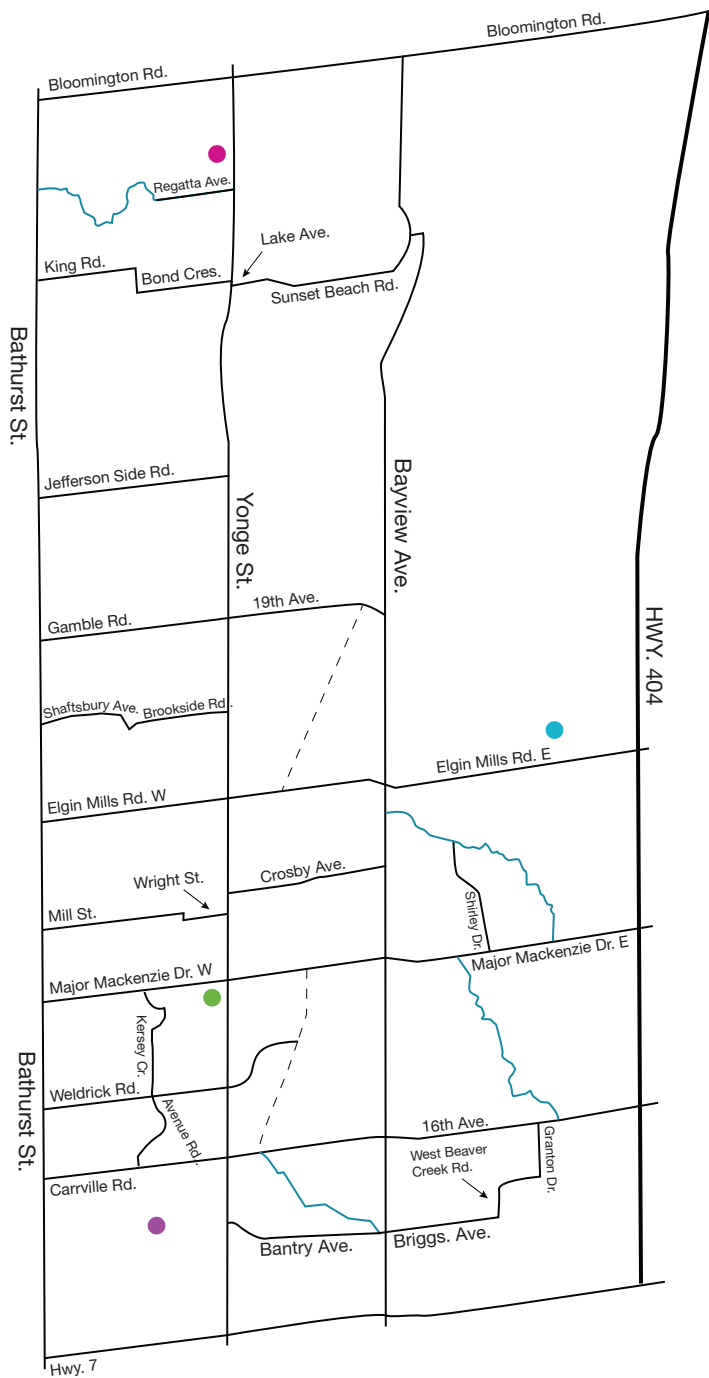
Preschool Dance Party

Ages 3-6

Come jam with us at our preschool dance party! Pick up your ticket 15 minutes before the program.

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