

Your free guide to online programs at Richmond Hill Public Library.

In the Know

July 2020



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NEW CEO

DARREN SOLOMON

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- **Prerecorded programs** premiere on our Facebook and YouTube pages at the specified times.
- **Facebook Live programs** are live, interactive programs that are available on our Facebook page.
- **Programs on Zoom** [®] must be registered for in advance at www.rhpl.ca/programs.



Online programs

Book Clubs

Book Club (Central)

Ages: Adult

Stay connected with our virtual book club! Read *Half-Blood Blues* by Esi Edugyan, then meet online and discuss from the safety of your home.

Zoom [®] / Register here.

July 3 / 2-3 p.m.

Book Club (Oak Ridges)

Ages: Adults

Stay connected with our virtual book club! This month we will be discussing *Passing* by Nella Larsen.

Zoom [®] / Register here.

July 6 / 2-3 p.m.

Book Club (Richvale)

Ages: Adult

Stay connected with our virtual book club! This month's book is *142 Ostriches* by April Davila.

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July 17 / 2-3 p.m.

Babytime

Ages: 0-12 months with caregiver

Join Sharon for songs, rhymes, tickles and bounces. Please bring a scarf or a rattle.

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July 7, 14, 21, 28 / 10-10:30 a.m.

Babytime

Ages: 0-12 months with caregiver

Join Shubha for songs, rhymes, tickles and bounces. Please bring a scarf or a rattle.

Zoom [®] / Register here.

July 8, 15, 22, 29 / 1-1:30 p.m.

Bucket Drums

Ages: 6+

Learn how to play the bucket drums with our online instructor! We'll walk through the basics of playing of the instrument as well as play some songs together in a singalong. Participants are encouraged to play along at home with their own bucket drum (a sturdy bucket or pot with two sticks).

Pre-recorded

July 14 / 7-7:30 p.m.

Engineering Challenge

Ages: Family (all ages)

Do you have a little engineer at home?

Help keep them entertained and learning every Tuesday this summer with our weekly Engineering Challenge!

Challenges can be completed with items you have at home. Participate in this program through our Facebook page.

Pre-recorded

July 7, 14, 21, 28 / 2-3 p.m.

Exploration Station

Ages: Family (5+)

Come explore with us! On July 8, we'll explore density by creating colourful, multi-layered towers. On July 22, let's see what lemons can do! Join us for some citrus-based science.

Pre-recorded

July 8, 22 / 2-2:30 p.m.

Harry Potter

Ages: 8+

Happy birthday, Harry Potter! Celebrate with some wizard games, crafts and of course, some magic! We'll also have printable material you can download.


Pre-recorded

July 31 / 2-2:20 p.m.

Kitchen Science

Ages: Family (all ages)
Explore goop, volcanos and more!
Discover science experiments
for kids that you can do at home.
Pre-recorded
July 29 / 2-2:30 p.m.

Mindful Meditation

Ages: Adults
Join us on Zoom to learn meditation
techniques that will help you reduce
stress and anxiety, and increase self-
awareness, well-being and happiness.
Zoom  / Register here.
July 27 / 12-1 p.m.

Musical Storytime LIVE

Ages: Family (all ages)
Join Leo for a super loud storytime!
Bring spoons, shakers or anything that
makes lots of noise.
Facebook Live
July 8, 22 / 10-10:30 a.m.


Online Jam

Ages: Family (all ages)
Sing along with Leo and Pat as we jam
through songs about rain.
Pre-recorded
July 20 / 2-2:30 p.m.

Poppy's Pajama Time

Ages: Family (all ages)
Bring your pet or favourite stuffed
animal and get ready for bedtime with
songs, stories and rhymes. Led by
Sharon and her dog Poppy.
Pre-recorded
July 9, 16, 23, 30 / 7:30-8 p.m.


Quarantine with The Shoe Project

Ages: Adults
Cordelia Tang, Director, The Shoe
Project, will address questions about
how her community experienced
quarantine. The Shoe Project is a
women-led, non-profit foundation tha
helps newcomer women tell their stories.
Zoom  / Register here.
July 15, 29 / 7-8 p.m.

Ready, Set Learn

Ages: 3-5 (with caregiver)
Share a story, play some games and
get moving as we learn pre-school
skills. This program will be offered with
a new theme every week!

July 6: Is it real or pretend?
July 13: Ocean fun
July 20: Is it living or not?
July 27: What is this?

Zoom  / Register here.
July 6, 13, 20, 27 / 3:30-4 p.m.

Scavenger Crafternoon

Ages: 8+
Each week, an item is revealed
beforehand that will be needed for the
program. In the program, you'll learn
two or three ways to create something
amazing with it!

July 10: String
July 17: Toilet paper roll
July 24: Egg cartons

Pre-recorded
July 10, 17, 24 / 3:30-3:45 p.m.

SUMMER


READING

CHALLENGE

This summer, adults are invited to join
our new, online reading program for
adults. Explore new genres with the
help of our library staff, and discover
an online community of readers just
like yourself.

Find out more at
www.rhpl.ca/adultchallenge

RHPL Summer Book Chats

Ages: Adults
Join fellow book lovers for a zoom
conversation about books. Tell us
about the books you've been reading
recently or about your all time
favourites (or least favourites). We'll
discuss a new genre each session.
Zoom  / Register here.
July 13, 27 / 7-8 p.m.

RHPL Recommends

Ages: Adults
RHPL Recommends brings you weekly
book recommendations based on the
theme of the week.
This program is part of our new Adult
Summer Reading Challenge.

July 7: YA Treasures
July 14: Breezy Summer Reads
July 21: Immigration Stories
July 28: Thrillers

Pre-recorded
July 7, 14, 21, 28 / 12-12:30 p.m.

STEAM Storytime

Ages: Family (all ages)

Join Carrie for a STEAM Storytime

Facebook Live

July 15, 29 / 10-10:20 a.m.

Summer Podcast Club

Ages: Adults

Anna Delvey had a \$67 million trust fund and New York socialites donating to her multi-million dollar foundation.

Only it was all a lie. Join us for a discussion of popular and enticing podcasts!

Zoom  / Register here.

July 23 / 2-3 p.m.

Summer Reading Club Activities

Ages: Family (all ages)

Every Thursday in July and August join us for a special activity and don't forget to register for the Summer Reading Club! We'll explore a new theme every week.

Pre-recorded

July 9, 16, 23, 30 / 2-2:15 p.m.

Teddy Bear Picnic with a Twist

Ages: 9-12

Join us for a Teddy Bear Picnic with an interesting twist!

Pre-recorded

July 10 / 1:30-1:45 p.m.

Ukulele Jam Singalong

Ages: Kids (8+)

Participants will learn how to play the ukulele with our online instructor. We will walk through the basics of playing of the instrument as well as play some songs together in a sing along. Participants are encouraged to play along at home.

Pre-recorded

July 21 / 3:30-4 p.m.

What's the Point

Ages: Adults

Photographer Ron Clifford will show how to create powerful images that truly connect with the viewer. Join us with your camera or smartphone!

Zoom  / Register here.

July 22 / 7-7:30 p.m.

Summer Reading Club

FOR KIDS

Get ready to read, explore, complete missions and have fun this summer. Sign up on ReadSquared to use our online logbook. Earn points and digital badges as you keep track of how many minutes you've read. You can also earn special badges by completing missions and getting secret codes from our virtual programs.

The more points you earn, the more chances you have of winning great prizes!

Find out more at www.rhpl.ca/src

Meet our new CEO!

A longtime resident of Richmond Hill, Darren Solomon becomes the Library's CEO after 13 years in leadership roles with Cineplex, one of Canada's leading entertainment and media companies.

Connect with Darren on social media using #ideas4Darren, or email him at darren@rhpl.ca. Find out more at www.rhpl.ca/newceo.

Family Storytimes

Ages: Family (0-6 with caregiver)

Family Storytime

Join Katie on a campfire adventure.

Bring some sticks to tap.

Pre-recorded

July 16 / 10-10:30 a.m.

Family Storytime

Join Hanna for family storytime with stories, fingerplays and fun activities.

Pre-recorded

July 24 / 10-10:30 a.m.

Family Storytime

Join Shubha for a imaginative, fun-filled morning with singing, storytelling with pictures and sing-alongs. Please bring wooden spoons or regular spoons and scarf."

Pre-recorded

July 6, 13, 20, 27/ 10-10:30 a.m.

Family Storytime LIVE

Join Katie for songs, stories and colourful rhymes you can do at home. Each week will feature a new theme.

Facebook Live

July 9, 23, 30 / 10-10:30 a.m.