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

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August programs

Be A-mazed
Ages: 9-12
Create mazes at home with recycled items using cereal boxes, toilet and paper towel rolls and pizza boxes.
Pre-recorded
Aug. 28 / 3-3:20 p.m.

Become An Online Star: Virtual Musical Ensembles
Ages: Teens
We'll walk you through the steps to create your own virtual musical ensemble starring...you! This program will teach you how to record your own tracks and compile them into one video.
Pre-recorded
Aug. 26 / 3-3:30 p.m.

Code A Digital Art Masterpiece
Ages: 9-12
Design your own abstract digital art project using colours, shapes, and patterns with Lynx Coding.
Zoom Ⓡ Register here.
Aug. 10 / 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Comic Book Workshop with Howard Wong
Ages: 11-14
Learn about the fundamentals of comic book creation, including page layout and how to turn ideas into a script. Join Howard Wong, a published comic book creator who has worked for Marvel Comics, Disney, and more, for this special online program.
Zoom Ⓡ Register here.
Aug. 19 / 2-3:30 p.m.

Diary of a Wimpy Kid Fun!
Ages: 9-12
Join us for some Wimpy Kid trivia, games and cartoon drawing!
Zoom Ⓡ Register here.
Aug. 24 / 2-2:20 p.m.

DIY Butterfly Feeder
Ages: 6-8
Love seeing butterflies in your backyard? Make this super-cool butterfly feeder.
Pre-recorded
Aug. 25 / 2-2:10 p.m.

DIY Straw Bracelet
Ages: 9-12
Learn how to weave a bracelet using drinking straws and yarn!
Pre-recorded
Aug. 26 / 2-2:20 p.m.

Enchanted Tales with Uncle Simon
Ages: Kids (8 and under)
Join Uncle Simon for stories, songs and rhymes. Please bring a scarf.
Pre-recorded
Aug. 21 / 10-10:30 a.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 new weekly Engineering Challenge! Each challenge can be completed with whatever you have at home; it just takes a little creativity.
Pre-recorded
Aug. 4, 11, 18 / 2-3 p.m.

Book Clubs

Book Club with Anete
Ages: Adult
Stay connected with our virtual book club! Read Run by Ann Patchett , then meet online and discuss from the safety of your home.
Zoom Ⓡ Register here.
Aug. 7 / 2-3 p.m.

Book Club with Melissa
Ages: Adults
Stay connected with our virtual book club! This month we will be discussing The Essex Serpent.
Zoom Ⓡ Register here.
Aug. 17 / 2-3 p.m.

Book Club with Hanna
Ages: Adult
Stay connected with our virtual book club! This month's book is Goodnight from London by Jennifer Robson.
Zoom Ⓡ Register here.
Aug. 21 / 2-3 p.m.

Summer Reading Club

FOR KIDS

Summer Reading Club Activities
Age: Family (All Ages)
Join us every Thursday for a special activity! We'll explore a new theme each week.
Pre-recorded
Aug. 6, 13, 20, 27 / 2-2:15 p.m.

SRC Wrap-Up: Robin Hood and the Dragon Puppet Show
Ages: Family (all ages)
The sheriff has stolen the money! The best way to get it back? A dancing contest, of course! Tune in for a special performance from Applefun Puppetry as we get ready to wrap up our Summer Reading Club.
Pre-recorded
Aug. 22 / 10:30-11 a.m.

Exploration Station
Ages: Family (5+)
In this edition of Exploration Station, we'll experiment with buoyancy and build our own raft.
Pre-recorded
Aug. 5 / 2-2:30 p.m.

Fairy Tale Fridays
Ages: Family (all ages)
Join us every Friday this August for a short reading of their favourite fairy tales, and other fairy tale fun!
Pre-recorded
Aug. 7, 14, 21, 28 / 2-2:30 p.m.

Game On! Let's Code a Game with MakeCode Arcade
Ages: 9-12
Let's code a classic arcade video game at home using MakeCode Arcade.
Zoom Ⓡ Register here.
Aug. 24 / 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Personalize Your T-Shirt
Ages: 13+
Change your plain old T-shirt into something special!
Pre-recorded
Sept. 1 / 2-2:20 p.m.

Getting Started with Scratch Junior
Ages: 5-7
In this series of programs, you'll learn to code on your iPad with Scratch Jr! Create your own interactive stories and games.

    Aug. 4: Let's Look at the Interface

    Aug. 11: Backgrounds and Start on Green Flag Block

    Aug. 18: New Characters and Start on Tap Block

    Aug, 25: Recording Sound and using the Wait and Speed Blocks

Pre-recorded
All at 1-1:20 p.m.

Immigration Information Session
Ages: Adult
Learn about citizenship applications, letters of invitation, sponsorship and more. Escarly Yanes, a licensed immigration consultant, will answer all of your questions in this pre-recorded program.
Pre-recorded
Aug. 17 / 2-3 p.m.

Quarantine Lessons from Our Communities
Ages: Adults
Melissa Lai will address questions about how her Chinese community has experienced quarantine.
Zoom Ⓡ Register here.
Aug. 12 / 7-8 p.m.

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.
Aug. 10, 24 / 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.
Pre-recorded
Aug. 4, 10, 18, 25 / 12-12:20 p.m.

Social Distance Photography

Ages: Adults
Photographer Jim Craigmyle will show you how to set up your camera to capture amazing shots by changing some of your camera settings. He'll go over the details of ISO numbers, shutter speed, aperture and examples of pictures taken under social distancing parameters. There will also be a Q & A session.
Zoom ® Register here.
Aug. 15 / 10:30-11 a.m.

Understanding Popular Apps and Social Media

Ages: Adults
Join YMCA's Y-Digital Skills Literacy program to learn new online apps and tools, including maps, health and fitness apps, and memory improvement games. This is an introductory session.
Zoom® Register here.
Aug. 13 / 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Storytimes

Babytime with Sharon

Ages: 0-12 months with caregiver
Join Sharon for songs, rhymes, tickles and bounces. Please bring a scarf.
Zoom ® Register here.
Aug. 4, 11, 18 , 25 / 10-10:30 a.m.

Babytime with Shubha

Ages: 0-12 months with caregiver.
Join Shubha for songs, rhymes, tickles and bounces. Please bring a scarf and a rattle.
Zoom ® Register here.
Aug. 5, 12, 19, 26 / 1-1:30 p.m.

Family Storytime LIVE with Katie

Ages: Family (0-6 with caregiver)
Join Katie for songs, stories and colourful rhymes. Follow along from home. Each week will feature a new theme.
Facebook Live
Aug. 6, 20, 27 / 10-10:30 a.m.

Family Storytime with Hanna

Ages: Family (0-6 with caregiver)
Join Hanna for stories, fingerplays and fun activities.
Pre-recorded
Aug. 14 / 10-10:20 a.m.

Family Storytime with Katie

Ages: Family (0-6 with caregiver)
Backyard games! Join Katie from her backyard as she reads, sings and plays.
Pre-recorded
Aug. 13 / 10-10:30 a.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
Aug. 5, 19 / 10-10:30 a.m.

Poppy's Pajama Party with Sharon

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
Aug. 6, 13, 20, 27 / 7:30-8 p.m.

Ready, Set, Learn!

Ages: 3-5 years with caregiver
Join us and play some games, sing some songs and read a book. Please bring a scarf and a shaker. Zoom
Register here. ®
Aug. 10, 17, 24 / 3:30-4 p.m.

STEAM Storytime with Jenn

Ages: Family (all ages)
Join Jenn for a STEAM Storytime.
Facebook Live
Aug. 12, 26 / 10-10:20 a.m.

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community scrapbook

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We welcome customers of all ages to submit original written, visual, or audio/video artworks for inclusion on this site. For more information, please visit www.rhpl.ca/scrapbook.