Family
All ages (unless otherwise specified)

Family Storytime with Katie
Talk, read, sing, write and play with Katie! Share a book, cuddles, games, rhymes and songs.
Facebook Live
Thursdays / Jan. 7-Apr. 29 / 10:30-11 a.m.

Family Storytime with Hanna
Join Hanna for stories, fingerplays and fun activities. Please bring a scarf and a shaker.
Zoom ® Register here.
Jan. 15; Apr. 16 / 10-10:30 a.m.

The Art of the Lynx: Making Art with Code
Ages: Family (ages 8+)
Code beautiful geometric patterns and designs by teaching a turtle how to draw them for you! Participants will use Lynx (lynxcoding.club) – free to Canadians through a federal grant.
Zoom ® Register here.
Jan. 4 / 4-5:30 p.m.

Family Fun and Games!
Celebrate Family Literacy Day with a scavenger hunt, trivia, and crafts!
Zoom ® Register here.
Jan. 27 / 7-8 p.m.

Creating Calm Through Sensory Play
Ages: Family (under 7)
Encourage your child to explore and discover while engaging their senses with these calming play ideas.
Pre-recorded
Mar. 18 / 4-4:15 p.m.

Super Musical Storytime
Join Leo for a super loud storytime! Bring spoons, shakers or anything that makes lots of noise.
Pre-recorded
Feb. 5 / 10:30-11 a.m.

Family Storytime with Annie
Join Annie for songs, stories, nursery rhymes and lots of wiggly fun.
Zoom ® Register here.
Feb. 12 / 10-1030 a.m.

Shrink Yourself
Explore green screen technologies, find easy tools for removing backgrounds from images and learn how to virtually "shrink" yourself too!
Pre-recorded
Feb. 13 / 2-2:30 p.m.

Arr! Pirate Craft
Ages: Family (under 8)
Fancy yourself a pirate? Learn how to make yourself a hook hand, or a pirate hat!
Pre-recorded
Feb. 18 / 4-4:30 p.m.

The Search for Other Worlds
Ages: Family (8+)
Learn about the thousands of planets orbiting stars across space! Tune in as UofT Astronomer Emily Deibert explains how exoplanets were discovered, and what we know about them so far.
Facebook Live
Feb. 18 / 6:30-7:30 p.m.

DIY Popsicle Sticks!
Get creative with popsicle sticks! Join Hanna and learn to create some adorable projects.
Pre-recorded
Mar. 19 / 10-10:20 a.m.

Virtual Pet Show!
Gather your pets and families for our virtual pet show. Show off your pet and share facts about what kind of animal they are, what they like to do, what they eat, and more!
Zoom ® Register here.
Apr. 14 / 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

WANT MORE? Take a look at our **preschool programs** on pages 7.

Alligators and Crocodiles Storytime

Join Annie for songs, fingerplays, crocodile stories, and a special craft! This is a Take & Make program, which gives you an option to pick up a free kit at the library prior to this program. Zoom ® Register here.
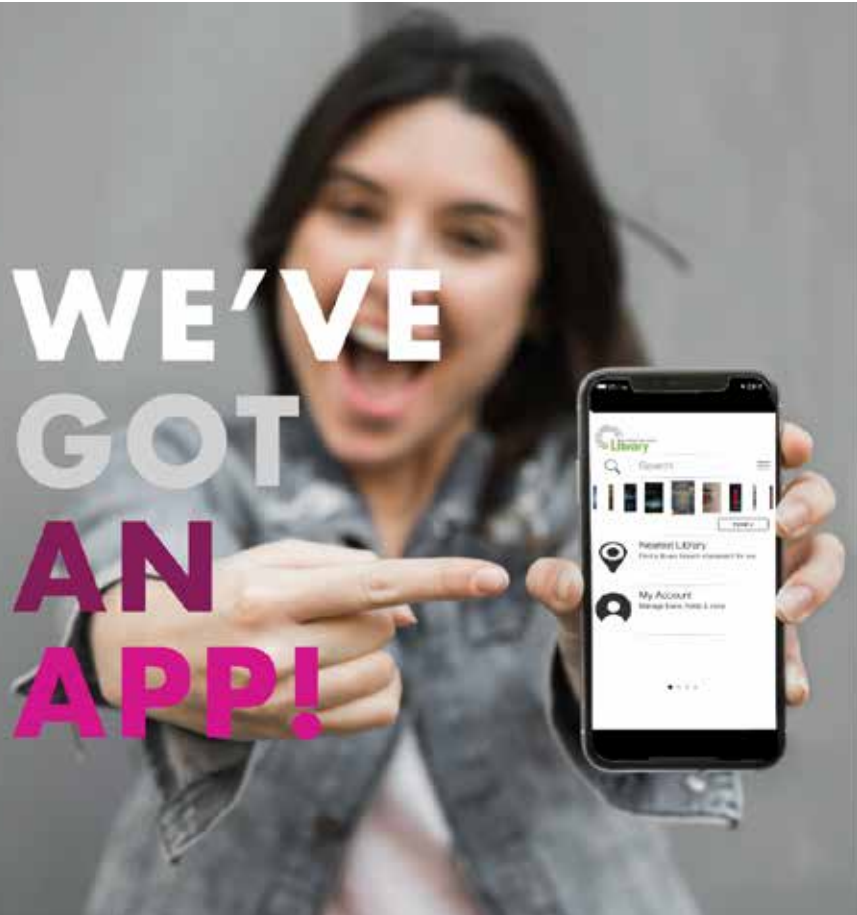Apr. 9 / 10-10:30 a.m.

Inspired by Nature

Ages: Family (ages 4-10)
Barbara Reid will discuss the personal observation, research and creative process behind her environmentally-inspired books. She'll then walk you through how to grow your own plasticine sunflower, milkweed or monarch caterpillar while sharing techniques for creating modelling clay art with a hands-on tutorial. There will also be a Q&A. Please submit your questions through Ask Us at rhpl.ca by Feb. 14.
Pre-recorded
Apr. 10 / 2-2:30 p.m.

Family StoryWalk®

Follow the path by the Children's Garden in Richmond Green Park and find the pages of a storybook on display as you enjoy nature. Drop in anytime during the program and read at your own pace.

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT, and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Storywalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.
Richmond Green Park
Apr. 17 / 1-4 p.m.

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.