

Ages 3-12

Kids

One-time Programs

Live History Theatre

Ages: Grades 3-4

Register your class for a virtual mystery-building workshop, hosted by the Live History Theatre Company. Hunt for clues, solve puzzles, and build a virtual escape room, together!

Educators in Richmond Hill can register their classes by calling 905-884-9288 ext. 5029.

Zoom  Register here.

Jan. 22 / 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Make and Play!

Ages: 3-7

Make simple games to play at home with Angie.

Pre-recorded

Jan. 26 / 4-4:20 p.m.

First LEGO® League Jr. Robotics - WeDo 2.0

Ages: 6-8

Watch along as we build a robotic frog with LEGO® WeDo 2.0. Then, create your own awesome creatures using your own LEGO® at home.

Zoom  Register here.

Jan. 29 / 4-4:45 p.m.

Bee Mine!

Ages: 3-6

Join Angie to make your own bee with hearts for Valentines!

Pre-recorded

Feb. 6 / 2:30-3 p.m.

Fun with Dragons

Ages: 4-7

Enjoy a fun story with Angie and make your own paper plate dragon!

Pre-recorded

Mar. 6 / 2:30-3 p.m.

Blue-Bot Adventures

Ages: 4-7

Develop early coding skills while playing with one of our Blue-Bot robots at home.

Pre-recorded

Mar. 9 / 4:15-4:30 p.m.

Dog Man Trivia and Drawing

Ages: 6-8

Join us on Zoom for trivia and drawing related to everyone's favourite half-dog, half-cop superhero, Dog Man!

Zoom  Register here.

Mar. 17 / 3:30-4 p.m.

Kid Engineers

Ages: 6-8

Explore design concepts and take on a building challenge. 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.

Mar. 12 / 4-4:45 p.m.

Sphero Olympics

Ages: 7-10

Learn how to put Sphero through its paces in these fun activities!

Zoom  Register here.

Apr. 14 / 4-4:30 p.m.

WANT MORE? Take a look at our Family programs on pages 8 and 9.

Who Was...?

Ages: 7-9

Explore the life and works of some of history's most influential figures. Then, delve deeper into their stories with activities you can try at home.

Pre-recorded

Apr. 16, 23, 30 / 5-5:15 p.m.

Earth Rangers Club

Ages: 6-12

Join our Earth Rangers Club to learn how you can protect animals and their habitats. Then, take part in our first group mission!

Zoom  Register here.

Apr. 24 / 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Series Programs

STEAM Club

Ages: 6-12

Explore all your favourite subjects in one club! Drop by the library each month to check out a STEAM Kit. Then, join us online to explore a new STEAM topic.

Zoom 

Afterschool STEAM Club / Jan. 7; Feb. 4; Mar. 4; Apr. 1 / 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Register here.

Homeschoolers' STEAM Club / Jan. 19; Mar. 2; Mar. 30; Apr. 20 / 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Register here.

Winter Bingo

Ages: 5-12

Warm up this winter with our book bingo for kids! This program will be done through ReadSquared, a free online learning environment accessed on tablets, smartphones and computers.

ReadSquared  Register here.

Mondays / Jan. 11-Mar. 8 / 3:30-4 p.m.

PA Days at the Library

Ages: 6-12

Hang out with Kim and Leah on Jan. 15 to pack your PA day with space-themed shenanigans. Then, join us again on Feb. 1 if you're up for an arctic PA day adventure!

Zoom  Register here.

Jan. 15; Feb. 1 / various times

Kids Club

Ages: 6-12

Join Leah every month to practice your English speaking skills over games, crafts, stories, and more! This program is ideal for English language learners (ELL).

Zoom  Register here.

Jan. 19; Feb. 16; Mar. 23; Apr. 20 / 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Virtual Chess Classes

Ages: 6-12

Learn chess and play with friends online! Classes are hosted by our professional instructor, Mrs. Golts. Cost: \$75

Zoom  Register here.

Beginners

Wed / Jan. 20-Mar.10 / 7-8 p.m.

Thurs / Jan. 21-Mar. 11 / 5:30-6:30 p.m.


Intermediate & Advanced

Tues / Jan. 19-Mar.9 / 7-8 p.m.

Thurs / Jan. 21-Mar. 11 / 6:45-7:45 p.m.

March Break Mayhem!

Ages: 6-12

Get excited for a week full of March Break Mayhem! Join us every day at 2 p.m. for marvelous performances, workshops, and more! All programs will be done through Zoom.  Register here.

Mad Science Show

Kick off March Break by tuning in to Mad Science's virtual show, Crazy Concoctions!

Mar. 15 / 2-2:40 p.m.

iMagination Workshop

Imagine your name in lights. Take part in a theatrical workshop with Electric Moon Theatre! Cost: \$5.

Mar. 16 / 2-3 p.m.

MaKey MaKey Mischief

Make musical mischief with Jenn!





Drop by the library before the program to pick up your MaKey MaKey kit.

Mar. 18 / 2-3 p.m.

The Amazing Magic Mel

Bibbidi, bobbidi, boo! Bid March Break adieu with a magic show from The Amazing Magic Mel.

Mar. 19 / 2-2:45 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.

Preschool Programs

Ready, Set, Learn with Katie

Ages: 3-5

Share a story, play games and get moving as we learn preschool skills together.


Zoom  Register here.

Mondays / Jan. 4-Apr. 26 / 3-3:30 p.m.

Little Scientists

Ages: 2-5 with caregiver

Is your little one a scientist? Spark their curiosity with STEAM concepts through songs, stories and interactive play.

Zoom  Register here.


Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25 / 11-11:30 a.m.

Babytime with Shubha

Ages: 0-12 months with caregiver

Join Shubha for stories, songs, fingerplays and rhymes. Please bring a shaker and scarf.


Zoom  Tuesdays / Jan. 5-Apr. 27 / 10:30-11 a.m. Register here.

Zoom  Wednesdays / Jan. 6-Apr. 28 / 1-1:30 p.m. Register here.

Virtual Playdate

Ages: 1-3 years with caregiver

Join us for songs and stories with your little ones. Then, make new connections while your child works on interactive activities!

Zoom  Register here.

Mar. 15, 19 / 11-11:30 a.m.

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Visiting Authors for Classrooms

Register your class for a virtual author visit. Educators in Richmond Hill can register their classes by calling 905-884-9288 ext. 5029.

Black History Month

Celebrate Black History month with Shauntay Grant! Grade 1 & 2 classes welcome.

Feb. 10 / 10-11 a.m.

Poetry Month

Kick off National Poetry Month with Heather Smith! Grade 5 & 6 classes welcome.


Apr. 14 / 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Crafting Comics

Unpack the craft of writing comics with J. Torres! Grade 7 & 8 classes welcome.

Mar. 10 / 10-11 a.m.

Book Clubs for Kids

Get into great eBooks with new friends! Read and discuss great titles every month. All titles are available for free download with your RHPL card through Hoopla. Visit rhpl.ca for a list of titles we'll be discussing. All programs are done through Zoom.  Register here.

Grade 1 & 2 with Carrie

Jan. 4; Feb. 1; Mar. 1; Apr. 12 / 7-7:45 p.m.

Grade 3 & 4 with Annie

Jan. 18; Feb. 22; Mar. 22; Apr. 19 / 4:30-5 p.m.

Grade 5 & 6 with Leah

Jan. 12; Feb. 9; Mar. 9; Apr. 13 / 7-8 p.m.