

RICHMOND HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## ANNUAL REPORT

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**Library**

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## BY THE NUMBERS

Richmond Green Library recorded the following service activities in 2017:

Received **435,084 in-person visits** to the Library.

**Circulated 242,149 materials**, including print and audio visual items in multiple languages, as well as loanable devices.

Provided **32,852 public computer sessions** and **105,060 wireless internet sessions**.

Delivered **1,103 Library program sessions** to children, teens, and adults with a total of **18,478 program attendees**.



# LIBRARY SERVICE TO **Richmond Green Secondary School**

*Richmond Green Library was officially opened on Canada Day July 1, 2005 as part of the Town of Richmond Hill's Canada Day celebration. The Library serves as both a public library branch for local residents and a school library for students of Richmond Green Secondary School (RGSS). Over 1,220 secondary school students of RGSS benefit from a facility three times larger than a typical high school library; students are able to use an extensive collection of materials in print and digital formats; and RGSS staff are able to work collaboratively with Richmond Hill Public Library staff.*

Aided by strong support from the York Region District School Board and Richmond Green Secondary School administration, Richmond Green Library provided enhanced library services to staff, students and parents.

## **ORIENTATION: Welcome to your Library**

Promoted library services to students and parents at a **student registration event and teacher-parent nights.**

**Provided all students with a library card.** Library cards provide students with access to the Library's printed and electronic collection, including 24/7 remote access to extensive electronic databases that support the Ontario curriculum.

Delivered **library instruction to 320 Grade 9 students** on their first day of school.

Provided library orientation to all **English as a Second Language (ESL)** classes.

Offered reference support to **424 class visits to the Library** with **7,341 students in attendance** during the regular school year.

Provided library support through **42 class visits with 1,647 student participants** during the summer school session.



## PARTNERSHIPS: Working with staff + students

Partnered with the special education department to introduce a **Growing Life Skills program** to students with special needs.

Offered volunteer opportunities to students in the co-op department through the **YRDSB Work Education Program**.

Supported the school's literacy education initiative by providing recommended reading materials from the **Forest of Reading's® White Pine program** to the English department.

Promoted **STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics) education** to students by offering a maker fair in the Library. Eight classes were attended by over 200 students in this one day event, which showcased 3D printing technology and maker club activities.

Provided library support to the teaching faculty by delivering instruction on **research skill development and online information research**.

Collaborated with teachers in acquiring **curriculum support materials** for the library collection.



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Mon - Thurs 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
Friday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Sunday Closed

