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Book Clubs

Adults Book Clubs

Looking for your next favourite read? Join one of our monthly book clubs to read and discuss great titles! New members welcome.  [Register here](#)

Wellness Wednesdays Book Social

Join us each month for a community-led, wellness-themed book club, hosted in partnership with the South Central Richmond Hill Action Table. Visit [rhpl.ca](#) for registration information.
Room B, Central
May 10; Jun. 14/ 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Virtual Book Club

This month, we'll be reading *Memphis* by Tara Stringfellow.
Virtual (Zoom)
May 25/ 7-8 p.m.

Central Book Club

This month, we're reading *The Misfortune of Marion Palm* by Emily Culliton.
Room B, Central
May 26/ 2-3 p.m.

Oak Ridges Book Club

Ages: Adults (seniors)
This month, we'll be reading *Olive, Again* by Elizabeth Strout.
Room 1, Oak Ridges
May 30/ 2-3 p.m.



Canadian Children's Book Week with author Alisha Sevigny

Join us in celebrating Canadian Children's Book Week and bring the magic of books and reading to classrooms in our community! Educators in Richmond Hill can register their classes by emailing programming@rhpl.ca.

Adventures in Time

Grades 4-6

Writing an adventure series can be tricky, but writing one set in the distant past adds a whole other layer! In this workshop, award-winning children's book author Alisha Sevigny discusses the inspiration for her popular *Secrets of the Sands* series, reveals how archeological research informs her writing, and explains how historical fiction brings the past alive in fresh and exciting ways. Students will be invited to create the bones for their own story, inspired by a time or ancient artifact they find interesting.

Virtual (Zoom)

May 2/ 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Magic and Medicine

Grades 7-8

Egyptian medicine was incredibly advanced for the times, but spells, incantations, prayers and offerings were also made to heal those in need. In this workshop, award-winning children's book author Alisha Sevigny sheds light on the mysterious scroll and real-life ancient artifact at the center of her popular series, *Secrets of the Sands*. Discover how magic can blossom from the science of language itself: in the shape of a story.

Virtual (Zoom)

May 2/ 1-2 p.m.

Adults



Monday Matinées

Love the movies? Grab a nut-free snack and join us every Monday for an in-library screening of a popular feature. Visit our website for the full line-up of movies we'll be showing. Room A, Central
Mondays/ May 1 - Jun. 26/ 2-4 p.m.

Craft Happens: String Art

Connect the pins in this crafty workshop, where you'll learn how to create colourful, geometric patterns using string. Design your own pattern, shape or motif. Room A, Central ^R [Register here](#)
May 1/ 7-8 p.m.

Computer Buddies

In this five-day series of classes, learn basic computer skills with your very own tech tutor. To register, call 905-780-4985. Room C, Central
Tuesdays/ May 2 - 30/ 4-5 p.m.

Small Business One-on-One Consultations

Have a small business idea and need help with the next steps? Book an online appointment with a Small Business Consultant from the Richmond Hill Small Business Enterprise Centre. Virtual (Zoom) ^R [Register here](#)
May 4; Jun. 7/ 6 a.m.-7 p.m.
May 16; Jun 20/ 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

English Language Cafe

Join us each week to practice your English conversation skills with other newcomers and English language learners. This series is offered in partnership with Catholic Community Services of York Region (CCSYR) through Library Settlement Partnerships (LSP). To register, email LSP@ccsy.org or call/text 416-258-9015. Mon/ May 8 - Jun. 26/ 6:30-7:30 p.m.*
Room A, Central
*No session May 22 or Jun. 5

Your Digital Library

Explore eBooks, digital newspapers, online music and more in this series of hands-on workshops where you'll learn how to access, browse and borrow from some of our most popular digital items. Room B, Central ^R [Register here](#)
Tuesdays/ May 9-30/ 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Film Club

Join our monthly film club to discuss top-rated features with film enthusiasts. Watch a movie on Hoopla, then join our online discussion. In May, we'll discuss *Olga* (2021) and in June, we'll discuss *Falls Around Her* (2018). Virtual (Zoom) ^R [Register here](#)
May 9; Jun. 13/ 2-3 p.m.


Friendship Club

Join us every month to take part in various activities, adapted for adults with diverse abilities. Play games, talk about books, work on art projects, and more! Support workers welcome. Room B, Central
May 16; Jun. 20/ 10:30-11:30 a.m.

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Adults continued...


Fraud Protection

Learn about fraud and how to protect yourself from identity theft, fake businesses, and more. Join us for this workshop with Professional Accountant, Edward Sawaya (CPA CA, CFA, CBV). Presented in partnership with Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada (CPA Canada). Room A, Central  [Register here](#)
May 24/ 7-8:30 p.m.

Get to Know Your City


Interested in learning more about your community? Join us for monthly seminars to learn about local resources, programs, operations and more. This month, we're learning the steps to starting your own business in Richmond Hill, as well as possible assistance programs to support you on your journey. This series is offered in partnership with Catholic Community Services of York Region (CCSYR) through Library Settlement Partnerships (LSP). To register, email LSP@ccsy.org or call/text 416-258-9015.
Virtual (Zoom)
May 30/ 7-8 p.m.

Trends, Fads and Pop Culture


Join us to discuss a popular issue, product, or hobby with experts from our community. Share your thoughts and hear what others have to say about the latest fads! Selected topics will be posted on our website.
Room A, Central  [Register here](#)
May 31; Jun. 28/ 7-8 p.m.

Craft Happens:


Ribbon Bookmarks

Never lose your page again! Join us for a workshop where you'll learn to create a custom bookmark with ribbon.
Room A, Central  [Register here](#)
Jun. 5/ 7-8 p.m.

How to Start Your Own Business

Thinking about starting a small business, but don't know where to begin? Join Priti Ruparel, Small Business Consultant from the Richmond Hill Small Business Enterprise Centre, and learn how to register your business, develop a business plan, secure financing, and more.
Room A, Central  [Register here](#)
Jun. 6/ 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Make Your Own Break

Award-winning author Jennifer Lieberman, will help you learn how to make your own break by doing what you never thought you would. Realize your creative and professional goals by failing your way to success, staying outside your comfort zone, and pushing yourself to pivot. Gain practical tips for making your own opportunities. Teens welcome.
Events Room, Central  [Register here](#)
Jun. 6/ 7-8 p.m.

Rain Gardens & Climate Change

Rain gardens can help make our city more resilient to the impacts of climate change, especially flooding. They attract pollinators and support native species. So, how can we encourage more rain gardens in our communities? In this interactive workshop, participants will explore activities and ideas for raising awareness about rain gardens. Help design a public engagement program on this important theme! Participants will also have the opportunity to join a longer-term focus group. Hosted by the City of Richmond Hill's Sustainability Team. Teens welcome.
Events Room, Central  [Register here](#)
May 13/ 1-4 p.m.


Meet our Futurist in Residence!

Jesse Hirsh is a futurist, speaker, consultant, and goatherd who brings an outsider's perspective and literal critical distance, operating from his farm in rural Eastern Ontario. Yet this is no ordinary farm. Wired up with high speed fibre optic Internet, the Academy of the Impossible engages in a wide range of research regarding agriculture, media, technology, and culture. With almost 30 years of professional experience as a public speaker, facilitator, and broadcaster, Jesse can perform in any media environment, stage, office, or virtual world. His passion for media extends into the world of technology, and he is best known for his knack for translating the bleeding edge of tech into the practical world of business and civil society. Visit rhpl.ca for updates on ways you can connect with Jesse at the library.



Ancestral Voices: Belonging and Identity in Canada

Discover our shared histories, our unique lived experiences, and the past, present, and future of own-voices storytelling in this conversation series hosted by Kim Wheatley and Maxine Gordon Palomino. Presented in collaboration with York, Durham and Peel Libraries. Teens are welcome to attend.

Virtual  [Register here](#)



Celebrating Stories with Shani Mootoo and Pamela Mordecai

Join award-winning writer and visual artist Shani Mootoo in conversation with award-winning poet, writer and scholar, Pamela Mordecai, as they discuss the vast landscape of own voices literature and their roles as storytellers.

May 10/ 7-8 p.m.



Contemporary Indigenous Storytelling with Drew Hayden Taylor

Expand your understanding of Indigenous storytelling traditions and literature in this virtual author visit with award-winning Ojibway playwright, journalist, writer, filmmaker, and stand-up comedian, Drew Hayden Taylor.

Jun. 14/ 7-8 p.m.

Just for Seniors

Coding and Crafting with Tech

Build new skills through fun, inventive workshops that introduce you to simple coding or that help develop your crafting side. In May, explore 3D modeling basics on TinkerCad so you can learn how to build your own model! In June, design and print a custom greeting card, poster, or piece of art by using Canva.


Room A, Central  [Register here](#)

May 18; Jun. 15/ 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Dance Together!

Dance Class for Seniors


Feel the music! Have a great time grooving with friends in this dance class for seniors. Warm up with stretches and gentle moves. Then, learn elements from various dance styles. Offered in partnership with the Dance Together Project.

Rooms 1/2, Oak Ridges  [Register here](#)

May 19/ 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Everyday Safety for Seniors

Connect with a representative from the York Regional Police (YRP) to learn about timely topics affecting seniors. In May, discover the kinds of frauds and scams targeting older adults specifically, and learn how to detect and prevent them. In June, discover strategies that encourage vehicle safety, theft prevention, and personal safety.

Rooms 1/2, Oak Ridges  [Register here](#)

May 10; Jun. 21/ 2-3 p.m.

Tech for Seniors

New technologies can be challenging. Learn how to navigate them so you can stay connected! Join us for a workshop with Human Endeavour, where you'll explore devices and applications in a small group setting. In May, we'll explore cyber security, and in June, we'll learn the basics of setting up and sending emails.

Oak Ridges  [Register here](#)

May 3; Jun. 7/ 2-3:30 p.m.

Teens

Ages 13-17

Graffiti Graphics

Interested in street art? Join local artist Eduardo Diaz for a hands-on series where you'll learn the foundations of graffiti and create your own piece of art.

Cost: \$25

Central  [Register here](#)

Saturdays/ May 6 - 27/ 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Next Step University: How To Afford Studying Abroad

Are your top choices for American universities feeling financially out of reach? Learn about scholarships and tuition discounts available for Canadian students. Hosted by education coach Imbert Fung. Students, caregivers and educators are welcome to join.

Room A, Central  [Register here](#)

May 9/ 7-8 p.m.

Hands-On Careers

Begin a new career that offers hands-on training and on-the-job learning, while getting paid for an apprenticeship in skilled trades. Plus, find out which jobs are in-demand, what funding is available, and how to get started. Caregivers, students, and job-seekers are welcome. Presented by Thornhill Employment Hub.

Virtual (Zoom)  [Register here](#)

May 17/ 7-8 p.m.

Teen Hub

The choice is yours: hang out with friends, work on an assignment, push some buttons on our newest tech, or try our featured activity. Featured activities include: creating a custom tote bag with your fave affirmational saying or design (May) or making fidgets and stress balls to help you get through exams (June).

Room B, Central

May 18; Jun. 15/ 4-6 p.m.

Video Game Drop-in

Drop by the library to play video games on our Nintendo Switch! Time slots are given on a first-come, first-served basis. RHPL card required.

Teen's Area, Oak Ridges

May 26; Jun. 23/ 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Red Cross Babysitting

Learn basic first aid and babysitting skills with the Canadian Red Cross.

Cost: \$62

Rooms 1/2, Oak Ridges  [Register here](#)


May 27/ 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Get in the Game: Esports

Are you ready to explore one of today's popular and lucrative careers for youth? Join STEM Minds for a workshop that teaches gamers how to apply their raw skills to esports competitions.

Learn how to socialize, strategize, think critically, and manage success.

This workshop is funded by FIRST Canada.


Room A, Richmond Green  [Register here](#)

Jun. 1/ 7-8:30 p.m.

Hobbyists Series: 3D Printing & Design

In our new, community-led series, ignite your interests and learn new skills with local hobbyists and professionals. In June, delve deep into 3D printing and design as you create your own 3D model with Mechanical Engineer Alex Goncalves. Interested in volunteering to teach your craft?

Contact programproposals@rhpl.ca.

Rooms C, Central  [Register here](#)

Jun. 13/ 6-8 p.m.

Imagination Stations: Full STEAM Ahead

Ages: Kids (6-12)

Join us tinker with our STEAM kits! Create circuits, code a robot, make music, build with LEGO®, and more.

Children's Area, Richvale

Jun. 17 / 2-4 p.m.

The Art of Still Life

Do you have a passion for art? Capture the visual interest in everyday objects in this quiet study session, where you'll have the chance to observe, explore and sketch still life subjects. Gain a better understanding of basic sketching principles while studying shapes, space, and light and dark. Materials list will be provided to registrants.

Room B, Central  [Register here](#)

Jun. 30/ 4-5:30 p.m.

Kids

Ages 12 and under

Snack Time!

Ages: Kids (6-8)

Who says pizza isn't healthy? Learn how to make nutritious, delicious treats that you can enjoy at home or after school. All ingredients will be provided in this nut-friendly program.

Cost: \$5

Central **R** [Register here](#)

May 1/ 4-5 p.m.

Imagination Stations: Full STEAM Ahead

Ages: Kids (6-12)

Join us each week and tinker with our STEAM kits! Create circuits, code a robot, make music, build with LEGO®, and more.

Rooms 1/2, Oak Ridges

Tuesdays, May 2 - Jun. 27/ 4-5 p.m.

Buddies in Learning

Ages: Grades 1-5

Build literacy skills in this new and improved version of our Reading Buddies program. We'll look at ways to explore literacy in all core subject areas through puzzles, games and STEAM activities. During each session, you'll also practice reading and writing with a dedicated buddy who's in high school.

Children's Program Room, Central

R [Register here](#)

Tues/ May. 2 - Jun. 6/ 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Storyteller's Adventure Club

Ages: Kids (9-12)

Bring the drama by joining our newest club for story-lovers and storytellers. Drop by our Richvale Branch every week for games, role play activities, stories, and more with the Travelling Stage.

Room A, Richvale **R** [Register here](#)

Wednesdays/ May 3 - Jun. 21/ 6-7 p.m.

French Buddies in Learning

Ages: Grades 1-5

Build skills in this new and improved version of our bilingual Reading Buddies program. We'll look at ways to explore literacy in all core subject areas through puzzles, games and STEAM activities. During each session, you'll also practice reading and writing in French with a dedicated buddy who's in high school.

Children's Program Room, Central

R [Register here](#)

Wed/ May. 3 - Jun. 7/ 5:30-6:30 p.m.

The Science of Nature

Ages: Kids (6-12)

Join us for a workshop with Scientists in Schools and explore the incredible life cycle of a caterpillar. Plus, learn why pollination is so important for this critter and all other living things in our ecosystem.

Rooms 1/2, Oak Ridges **R** [Register here](#)

May 6/ 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

The Art of Still Life for Kids

Ages: Kids (9-12)

Do you have a passion for art? Capture the visual interest of everyday objects as you quietly observe, explore and sketch still life subjects. Gain a better understanding of basic sketching principles while studying shapes, space, and light and dark. Materials list will be provided to registrants.

Room B, Central **R** [Register here](#)

May 19/ 4-5:30 p.m.

STEAM Club Jr.

Ages: Kids (6-8)

Explore different STEAM topics every month! In May, learn about energy by playing with popsicle sticks. In June, code with Sphero.

Room B, Central **R** [Register here](#)

May. 25; Jun. 29/ 4-4:45 p.m.

Video Game Drop-In

Ages: Kids (8-12)

Drop by the library to play video games on our new Nintendo Switch and Xbox Series S! Time slots are given on a first-come, first-served basis.

RHPL card required.

Rooms A/B, Central

May 29; Jun. 26/ 4:30-5:30 p.m.

PA Days at the Library: Magic Mayhem!

Ages: Kids (6-12)

Spend your PA Day having fun at the library! Visit your local branch for magic-themed activities, challenges, and games you can try on your own or with friends.

All Branches

Jun. 2/ 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Kids continued...

Magic with X-Ray!

Ages: Kids (6-12)

Be amazed and come see this engaging magic show by renowned magician, X-Ray, featuring the award-winning goldfish act and classic bunny from the hat! This program is for children only. Caregivers won't attend the program, but are expected to remain in the branch.

Rooms A/B, Central **R** [Register here](#)

Jun. 2/ 11-11:45 a.m.

Dancing Through the Decades

Ages: Kids (6-8)

Swing, twist, dip and spin your way through this throwback dance party from the Travelling Stage. Learn about different dance styles and master the most popular moves of all time.

Rooms 1/2, Oak Ridges **R** [Register here](#)

Jun. 3/ 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Ukulele Lessons

Ages: Kids (9-12)

Learn how to tune strings and strum chords as you play popular hits on the ukulele. Class size is limited and instruments are provided. Presented in partnership with Studio Vivian.

Cost: \$25

Room B, Central **R** [Register here](#)

Saturdays/ Jun. 3 - 24/ 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Creative Movement

Ages: Kids (2-5)

Unlock your imagination in this dance class for preschoolers. Let the music move you as you learn how to use your body to tell a story. Presented by the Travelling Stage. Caregivers are expected to stay with their children for this program.

Rooms 1/2, Oak Ridges **R** [Register here](#)

Jun. 10/ 10:30-11:30 a.m.

STEAM Club

Ages: Kids (9-12)

Explore different STEAM topics every month! In May, learn about energy by playing with popsicle sticks. In June, code with Sphero.

Room B, Central **R** [Register here](#)

May. 4; Jun. 1/ 4-5 p.m.

Growing Your Ideas

Ages Kids (8-12)

Learn how to take an idea from seed to launch in this interactive workshop with STEM Minds. Discover the fundamentals of building and marketing your own business. Plus, learn how to use design thinking strategies to prototype and test your product. This workshop is funded by FIRST Canada

Room A, Central **R** [Register here](#)

Jun. 8/ 4:30-6 p.m.

Create with Clay

Ages: Kids (8-10)

Design and sculpt your very own clay creation in this art class hosted by Wanda's Creative Clay. Plus, practice patience and learn how to use your fine motor skills. Cost: \$5

Richmond Green **R** [Register here](#)

Jun. 15/ 7-8 p.m.



An Epic Summer Adventure!

What are you reading this summer? Join our free TD Summer Reading Club program and drop by your local branch each week to tell us all about the new stories, characters, and places you explore for a chance to win one of four grand prizes! Plus, discover your new favourite summer reads as you connect with other club members at weekly SRC meet-ups.

Visit rhpl.ca/src for more details.

Summer Reading Club Launch Party

Ages: Family (all ages)

We're kicking off the start of our TD Summer Reading Club with an afternoon of games, prizes, stories, and more! Join us at Hillcrest Mall to register and pick up your club kit. Additional details will be provided on our website.

Hillcrest Mall

Jun. 24/ 2-4 p.m.



Families, Babies & Toddlers

Ages: Family (all ages)

Fun for the whole family!
All ages are welcome to these programs.


Family Maker Hour

Drop in for maker activities the whole family will enjoy. What can you create? Children's Area, Central
Wednesdays/ May 3 - Jun. 14/ 4-5 p.m.

Maker Open House

Calling all Makers! Drop by to explore the latest equipment, gadgets and kits at Richmond Green Branch. Catch our 3D and fabric printers in action, go on a VR journey, take photos in front of a green screen, and more!
Richmond Green
May 6/ 2-4 p.m.

Sushi for Your Sweet Tooth

Make something sweet for the parent or guardian in your life. Create and decorate a box of candy sushi with your loved ones! Cost: \$5 per box
Rooms A/B, Central  [Register here](#)
May 12; Jun. 16/ 4-5:30 p.m.

Perfect for
Mother's Day
and Father's Day

Imagination Stations: Robo-mania!

Power on your imagination! Drop in for an afternoon of crafting and fun with our favourite robots, including Spheros, Code-a-Pillars and even paper-made bots!
Children's Area, Central
May. 13/ 2-4 p.m.

Summer Music Stylings

Check out the musical stylings of our local youth band, Summar Guitar Orchestra. Attendees are invited to bring non-perishable food items in support of the Richmond Hill Food Bank.
Richmond Green
Jun. 3/ 2-3:30 p.m.

Imagination Stations: Engineer It!

Love to design and build? Drop in for an afternoon where we tackle engineering challenges!
Children's Area, Central
Jun. 10/ 2-4 p.m.

Multiculturalism Fair

Immerse yourself in new experiences, make connections, and get involved. Celebrate Canadian Multiculturalism Day with us as we learn about different cultural organizations and groups in our community. Is your organization interested in participating? Email programming@rhpl.ca to learn more.
Central
Jun. 27/ 5-8 p.m.

40 Years of Richvale Branch!

We're celebrating 40 incredible years of our Richvale Branch! Throw on your favourite acid-washed jeans and neon sweatbands, and join us as we step back in time for 80s-themed trivia, music, games and more. Additional event details will be available on our website.
Richvale
May 20/ 2-4 p.m.

Families, Babies & Toddlers continued...

National Indigenous History Month

Medicine Garden Planting

Ages: Family (all ages)
Help us plant our educational medicine garden. This event will feature a smudge ceremony to open the garden space, traditional hand drumming, storytelling, and family-friendly crafts. Bring your garden tools and something to sit on as outdoor seating is limited. Offered by Odeiwin: Connect. To register, contact info@odeiwin.ca.
Rooms A/B, Central
May 27/ 2-4 p.m.

Mohawk Storytime with Otsistohkwí:yo


Ages: Family (all ages)
Listen and learn with Kanyen'kéha (Mohawk) storyteller Otsistohkwí:yo Elliott, as she shares stories about animals and gardening.
Children's Area, Central
Jun. 10/ 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Smudge Feather Workshop

Ages: Family (all ages)
Working with feathers respectfully gathered from Indigenous hunters, we'll learn to wrap and decorate our own smudge feathers. Following the workshop, participants are invited to join us in for a smudge ceremony in the newly planted medicine garden. Offered by Odeiwin: Connect. To register, contact info@odeiwin.ca.
Rooms A/B, Central
Jun. 17/ 2-4 p.m.

Pride Month

Craft the Colours of the Rainbow


Ages: Family (all ages)
Create rainbow-coloured fridge magnets and beaded ornaments in this family-friendly craft program for 2SLGBTQIA+ community members and allies.
Room A, Central  [Register here](#)
Jun. 22/ 4-5 p.m.

Drag Queen Storytime

Ages: Family (all ages)
Celebrate Pride Month by joining local drag queen Gila Münster for stories and songs about inclusivity and self-love.
Central
Jun. 24/ 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Asian Heritage Month

Chinese Ink Painting

Ages: Adults
Learn about traditional Chinese ink brush painting with our veteran Artist in Residence, Dominique Hui. Then, create your own painting of beautiful plum blossoms. All materials will be provided. Cost: \$10. Teens welcome.
Rooms 1/2, Oak Ridges  [Register here](#)
May 4/ 7-8:30 p.m.

Indian Flavours with Chef Preena

Ages: Adults
Discover the therapeutic powers of Indian spices in this culinary demonstration with cookbook author and Indian food expert, Chef Preena Chauhan. Learn the basics of Indian cooking and enjoy a sample tasting of the chef's favourites, including pantry channa masala, Indian spiced black tea, and chai dipping shortbread cookies! Cost: \$10
Rooms A/B, Central  [Register here](#)
May 16/ 7-8:30 p.m.

Mandarin Storytime

Ages: Family (all ages)
May is Asian Heritage Month, and we're celebrating with a special storytime from EarlyON Child and Family Centres. Join us for Mandarin language songs, rhymes, and stories.
Children's Area, Richmond Green
May 20/ 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Storytimes



STEAM Storytime

Ages: Toddlers (with caregiver)
Join us for stories, songs, and STEAM!
Each week, explore a different science, technology, engineering, art or math concept with a hands-on activity. Tickets for this program will be handed out 15 minutes before the program begins.
Children's Area, Richmond Green
Mondays/ May 1 - Jun. 26/ 10:30-11 a.m.

Babytime

Ages: Babies (with caregiver)
Join us for songs, rhymes, tickles, and bounces. This programs is designed for babies and their caregiver. Tickets will be handed out 15 minutes before the program begins.
Children's Program Room, Central
Mon, Thurs/ May 1 - Jun. 29/ 1-1:30 p.m.

Baby Social

Ages: Babies (with caregiver)
Hang out with other caregivers and their babies in our neighbourhood during this informal, drop-in social. Discover the latest board books, play with puzzles and baby-safe toys, while learning about different parenting services in our community.
Children's Program Room, Oak Ridges
Tuesdays/ May 2 - Jun. 27/ 1:30-3 p.m.

Parent-Child Mother Goose

Ages: Babies (with caregiver)
Discover the pleasure and power of rhymes in this group experience for caregivers and babies! Gain skills and confidence that can enable you to create positive family patterns during your child's crucial early years. Presented by EarlyON Child and Family Centres. Tickets will be handed out 15 minutes before the program begins.
Room A, Richvale
Wed/ May 3 - Jun. 28/ 1-2:30 p.m.

French Storytime

Ages: Family (all ages)
Talk, read, sing, write, and play with us as we share stories, games, rhymes, and songs in French! Open to French-language speakers and those who speak another language. Designed for babies/toddlers and their caregiver.
Children's Program Room, Central
Thurs/ May 4 - Jun. 29/ 10:30-11 a.m.

Family Storytime

Ages: Family (all ages)
Talk, read, sing, write, and play with us as we share stories, games, rhymes, and songs! Designed for babies/toddlers and their caregiver.

Children's Program Room, Central
Tues, Wed/ May 2 - Jun. 28/ 10:30-11 a.m.

Room A, Richvale
Fri/ May 12 - Jun. 30/ 10:30-11 a.m.


Children's Program Room, Oak Ridges
Thurs, Fri/ May 4 - Jun. 30/ 10:30-11 a.m.

Children's Area, Central **
Sat/ May 6 - Jun. 10/ 10:30-11 a.m.

*No program May 5

** No ticket required.

Fire Station Storytime

Ages: Family (all ages)
Let's go to the fire station! Join us for a special storytime steps away from our Central Branch. Read books about fire safety, learn about firefighters, and take a tour of a fire truck! Location instructions will be sent to those who register.
Richmond Hill Fire Station
 [Register here](#)
Jun. 17/ 10:30-11:30 a.m.



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All programs are free unless otherwise stated. Thanks to community partnerships and staff expertise, we're able to keep our programs free or affordable. If fees ever present a barrier to participation, please contact our programming department at programming@rhpl.ca.

We reserve the right to change or cancel programs as required. For the most up to date information on our programs, view our web calendar available at www.rhpl.ca.

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Central

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905.884.9288

Oak Ridges

34 Regatta Avenue
905.773.5533

Richmond Green

1 William F. Bell Parkway
905.780.0711

Richvale

40 Pearson Avenue
905.889.2847