



Family

Pop Up STEAM MakerSpace for Kids with Parents/Caregivers

Being a “Maker” is not necessarily new... However, emerging technologies have changed the way we “tinker.” This technology trend is often called, The Maker Movement. MakerSpaces provide inquiry based learning opportunities by fostering a welcoming environment where kids can communicate, collaborate and get creative. Drop in to see demos of a variety of emerging technologies, which may include: 3D printing, coding activities, robotics, and more. Be innovative, be creative, be a Maker! **Note:** Parental/caregiver supervision is required during this activity.

Central / Children's Department (drop-in)
Mondays & Thursdays / Sep - Dec / 4 - 5 p.m.

Sunday Movie Madness

Bring snacks, friends, and enjoy the show. Check our website for titles. Adult/caregiver must attend with child. Limit of 80.

Central / Rooms A & B ❖
Sundays / Sep 8; Oct 20; Nov 3; Dec 15
2 - 3:30 p.m.

Board Game Café

Ages 5+

Join us for an evening of board games and fun! Play an old favourite or learn a brand new one.

Richmond Green (drop-in)
Mondays / Sep 16; Oct 21; Nov 11;
Dec 16 / 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Early Literacy Workshops

Literacy preparation starts at birth! Parents of children ages birth to 5 will share information, tips and more to help prepare little ones to read and succeed. Little ones welcome!

Richvale (drop-in)

Wednesdays / 11 - 11:30 a.m.

Sep 18: *How to Bring Storytime Home*

Oct 16: *Talk, Sing, Read, Write, Play*

Nov 20: *Your Preschooler is a Storyteller, and You Didn't Even Know It!*

Pet Care 101 with OSPCA

Ages 8+

Are you thinking about adding a new animal member to your family or getting a pet for the first time? With the help of the **OSPCA's Provincial Education and Animal Centre**, you will get a crash course in steps to getting a pet, how to take care of it and how to treat all animals humanely. Suitable for adults and children.

Richmond Green (drop-in)

Wednesday / Sep 25 / 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

FIRST LEGO League Jr. WeDo Together

Ages 6-9 w/adult

Enjoy some one-on-one time together with your child or grandchild while they build and code a wireless robot using LEGO WeDo 2.0.

Richvale 🖨️ [Register here.](#)

Wednesdays / Sep 18 & 25 / 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Please register for one date only.

RV Tech Zone

Explore a variety of emerging technologies with games and activities. Each month we will highlight a different technology - coding, robotics and more!

Richvale (drop-in)

Saturdays / Sep 21; Oct 19; Nov 16; Dec 14
2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Family Karaoke Night

Let your inner "pop star" shine at Family Karaoke Night. Pick your favourite song to sing as a group, or go solo. Watch others perform and follow along with the lyrics on the screen. (Applause mandatory, dancing optional.)

Central / Room A 🖨️ [Register here.](#)

Monday / Sep 30 / 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Little Scientists

Ages 2-5 w/adult

Explore science and engineering concepts through songs, stories, art, and activities. Each session covers a different theme.

Richmond Green (drop-in)

Thursdays / Oct 3, 10, 17, 24 / 11:15 - 11:45 a.m.

The Boo Bash!

An evening of spook-tastic crafts, games and activities for the whole family. Costumes are optional.

Richmond Green (drop-in)

Tuesday / Oct 22 / 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Halloween Make and Take Fun

Create spooky Halloween crafts. Materials are provided.

Central (drop-in)

Saturday / Oct 26 / 12 - 2:30 p.m.

Halloween Party

Come dressed in your costume and join us for a Halloween-themed party with games, activities, crafts and Halloween stories.

Richvale (drop-in)

Wednesday / Oct 30 / 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.



3D Printing 101 Family Event

Learn the basics of 3D printing, see a live demo and explore designs of other 3D printing enthusiasts using Thingiverse. Access to your own laptop is recommended, but not required.

Central / Room C  [Register here.](#)

Monday / Nov 4 / 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Let's Do Nothing Together!

Celebrate International Games Week with a variety of activities based on the book *Let's Do Nothing Together*. Activities include notebook making and playing the Nothing Game.

Central / Room B 

Tuesday / Nov 5 / 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Creative Hands Maker Space

Join us for some free art time. Bring your ideas, we'll bring the supplies. Themes will be Unicorns and Festive Fun.

Richvale 

Saturdays / Nov 9; Dec 28 / 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Mr. Chris and the Gassy Bubbles

Mr. Chris and the Gassy Bubbles are bringing their fun, floaty sound for all ages to enjoy.

Central / Rooms A & B

Sunday / Nov 17 / 2 - 3 p.m.

Family Fort Night

Celebrate creativity, imagination and fun in the library! Build your own fort and enjoy your fort by playing games, reading stories and creating art projects, like a family coat of arms, to decorate your space.

Richmond Green (drop-in)

Tuesday / Nov 19 / 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Hour of Code Family Fun Night

Join us as we celebrate Computer Science Education Week to honour the birthday of coding pioneer **Grace Hopper**. Families will work together to program games and digital art using free apps and coding tools. Intended for parents/caregivers and children in elementary school. Access to your own device is recommended, but not required.

Central / Room C  [Register here.](#)

Monday / Dec 9 / 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Winter Craft Celebration!

Ages 7+

Make warm and fuzzy memories with your family by making decorations and crafts for the winter season.

Richmond Green (drop-in)

Thursday / Dec 12 / 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Family Dance Party

Come dressed in your best party clothes (but not required) for a family dance party. We'll be dancing and grooving to music and making crafts too! There will be an opportunity to take family pictures using the green screen.

Central / Rooms A & B 

Saturday / Dec 14 / 2 - 3 p.m.

Noon Years' Eve

Get ready to count down to the New Year - at noon!

Richmond Green (drop-in)

Tuesday / Dec 31 / 11:15 a.m. - 12 p.m.



Richmond Hill Public Library Board

Any members of the public wishing to appear before the Board should advise the CEO or Board Chair in writing one week before each meeting. The 2019 Library Board meeting dates are posted on our website.

Library Board meetings are scheduled for September 19, October 17, November 21 and December 12 at Central Library.

Central 1 Atkinson St. Richmond Hill, ON L4C 0H5	Mon - Thurs Friday Saturday Sunday	9:30 a.m. - 9 p.m. 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.	905-884-9288	
Oak Ridges* 13085 Yonge St., #12 Richmond Hill, ON L4E 3L2	Mon - Thurs Friday Saturday Sunday	10 a.m. - 9 p.m. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Closed	905-773-5533	
Richmond Green 1 William F. Bell Pkwy. Richmond Hill, ON L4S 2T9	Mon - Thurs Friday Saturday Sunday	10 a.m. - 8 p.m. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Closed	905-780-0711	
Richvale 40 Pearson Ave. Richmond Hill, ON L4C 6T7	Tues & Wed Thurs & Fri Saturday Sun & Mon	10 a.m. - 8 p.m. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Closed	905-889-2847	

* Please note that the current Oak Ridges Library location (13085 Yonge St.) will be closed as of Monday, Sept. 9, 2019, and the new Oak Ridges Library (34 Regatta Ave.) is on track to open in late Fall 2019. During the intermediary period, Oak Ridges Library will be closed as the Library transitions to the new location. Please visit rhpl.ca/newoakridges to access the most up-to-date information on our newest branch.

- Wireless Internet
- Cafe / Coffee Machine
- Public Use Computers
- Free Parking

- Meeting Rooms
- Outdoor Book Drop
- Self-Service Checkout and Hold Pick up

- Wheelchair Accessible
- Assistive Technology