




Kids

Afterschool & Weekend Fun

Chess Classes

Ages 6-12 / \$95 

Learn chess or improve your skills. (1 hour)

Central / Room C

Beginner [Register here.](#)

Tuesdays / Sep 24 - Nov 26 / 6:15 p.m.

Intermediate I

Tuesdays / Sep 24 - Nov 26 / 7:20 p.m.

[Register here.](#)

Thursdays / Sep 26 - Nov 28 / 6:15 p.m. [Register here.](#)

Intermediate II / Advanced Thursdays / Sep 26 - Nov 28 / 7:20 p.m. [Register here.](#)

Richmond Green

Beginner [Register here.](#)

Saturdays / Sep 28 - Nov 30 / 1:30 p.m.

Intermediate I [Register here.](#)

Saturdays / Sep 28 - Nov 30 / 2:35 p.m.

Intermediate II / Advanced [Register here.](#) Saturdays / Sep 28 - Nov 30 / 3:40 p.m.

Richvale

Beginner [Register here.](#)

Thursdays / Sep 26 - Nov 28 / 4:30 p.m.

Homework Help Buddies for Newcomers

Grades 4-8

Meet weekly with a high school volunteer tutor for help in English, science, French or math. [Register here.](#)

Central / Rooms A & B 

Wednesdays / Sep 11 - Dec 11 / 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.

Afterschool Code Club

Ages 9-12

Let's learn to code! We'll work on "blockly" coding projects from the Hour of Code website including DIY computer games, dancing robots and digital art. No coding experience necessary. Limit of 10. [Register here.](#)

Central / Room C 


Wednesdays / Sep 18 - Oct 23 / 4 - 5 p.m.

Parents/caregivers of **children under 11** must remain in the Library during programs.

Art Adventurers

Ages 5-8

Bring out your inner artist with a new project every month from Georgia O'Keeffe flowers and collage masterpieces to mixed media.

Richmond Green  [Register here.](#)
Mondays / Sep 23; Oct 21; Nov 18; Dec 9
4 - 5 p.m.

Paws4Stories

Grades 1-3

A literacy program for beginning and reluctant readers giving them an exciting opportunity to read aloud to a dog and make a friend. The dogs and their owners are trained and are courtesy of **St. John Ambulance Therapy Dog Program.**

Central / Register in-person at the Children's Information Desk
Thursdays / Oct 3, 10, 17, 24 / 6 - 7 p.m.
(Refundable deposit of \$10 is required - cash only)

Reading Buddies

Read and play literacy-based games with a teen volunteer.

Richmond Green / Ages 6-8 (drop-in)
Saturdays / Oct 5 - Nov 30 / 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Gardening Lab

Ages 5-8

Explore the natural world around you and learn how to make something for your garden at home. This program is held indoors and is hands-on; old clothing is recommended. [Register here.](#)

Richmond Green 
Wednesday / Oct 9 / 4 - 5 p.m.

Dinovember

Ages 6-9

Come in for some dino-sized fun! There will be a variety of dinosaur-themed stations from dinosaur tracks to dinosaur excavation and more.

Central / Rooms A & B (drop-in)
Wednesday / Nov 20 / 7 - 8 p.m.





Special Storytime

Windy Adventure Storytime

Ages 3+

Join us for a windy story, songs and fun activities. Make and take-away a wind speed meter.

Richvale (drop-in)

Saturday / Sep 28 / 2:30 - 3:15 p.m.



Builder's Club

Ages 5-7

Once a month, children will gather and build using various materials including Gears Gears Gears, Tegu, Magna-Tiles, Strabees, Keva Planks, LEGO and more. There will be a half hour for building challenges and a half hour for free play.

Central / Children's Program Room (drop-in)
Saturdays / Sep 7; Oct 19; Nov 16; Dec 28

2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Stencyl - Computer Game Development Tool

Ages 8-12

Students will be introduced to computer language and how to use Stencyl to create their own computer game. [Register here.](#)

Central / Room C / \$60 📄

Saturdays / Sep 14 - Oct 5

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

LEGO Block Party

Ages 6-12

Meet new friends and build whatever your mind can conjure with the Library's LEGO collection.

Richvale ❖

Saturdays / Sep 14; Oct 26; Nov 23; Dec 21

2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

FIRST LEGO League Jr. Robotics - WeDo 2.0

Ages 6-9

Build and code wireless robots with LEGO WeDo 2.0. Explore, create, test and share.

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

Wednesdays / Sep 25 - Nov 13 / 7 - 8 p.m.

Richvale (Intermediate) 📄 [Register here.](#)

Tuesdays / Nov 5 - 26 / 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

The Physics of Music

Ages 5-8

Listen to stories and songs to learn how different instruments make sound. Then make your own instrument to take home. [Register here.](#)

Central / Room B 

Saturday / Sep 21 / 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Wonder Kids STEAM Club

Ages 5-7

Spark your sense of wonder and discovery with stories and fun hands-on activities that explore STEAM concepts. Themes include Sound & Vibrations and Boat Builders. [Register here.](#)

Richvale / Wednesdays / 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. 

Session 1: Oct 2 & 9

Session 2: Oct 16 & 23

Please register for one session only.

Books and Science

Ages 4-6

Explore science concepts through stories and awake your curiosity with some hands-on experiments. [Register here.](#)

Central / Room B 

Saturdays / Oct 26; Nov 9; Dec 7

11:15 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Python Computer Programming Introductory

Ages 10-13

Students will learn how to write code in Python and the unique features of the language, such as dynamic typing. They will gain knowledge of coding concepts, such as loops and conditional statements. By the end of the course, students will be able to write a basic application with some assistance. [Register here.](#)

Central / Room C / \$60 

Saturdays / Oct 19 - Nov 9

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Python Computer Programming Intermediate

Ages 10-13

Students will learn to be more comfortable coding in Python while taking advantage of the language's unique features. They will learn about more advanced coding concepts such as objects and functions. By the end of the course students should be able to write a basic application by themselves. Students must have completed an introductory course on Python. [Register here.](#)

Central / Room C / \$60 

Saturdays / Nov 16 - Dec 7

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



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PA Day Programs

Exploration Station

Ages 5-8

Grow your passion for science and more with hands-on activities to make you go "Ick!" and "Wow!" We will make at least one project you can take home to impress your friends and family. [Register here.](#)

Richmond Green 📍

Mondays / Sep 23; Oct 21 / 2 - 3 p.m.

Minecraft Hour of Code Voyage Aquatic

Ages 8-11

Find treasures and solve puzzles while learning block coding. Explore and build underwater worlds in Minecraft. [Register here.](#)

Central / Room C 📍

Mondays / Sep 23; Oct 21 / 2 - 3:30 p.m.

Friday / Nov 15 / 2 - 3:30 p.m.

Geronimo Stilton Day

Ages 7-11

Geronimo Stilton newcomers and fans alike - join us for creative, fun and exciting themed activities. [Register here.](#)

Richmond Green 📍

Friday / Nov 15 / 1:30 - 3 p.m.

Creative Hands Maker Space

Family

Join us for some free art time. Bring your ideas, we'll bring the supplies. The theme will be Squirrels.

Richvale ❖

Friday / Nov 15 / 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Author Visit



Meet Author Kathy Kacer

Grades 4-5

Commemorate Remembrance Day with award-winning author **Kathy Kacer**.

Ms. Kacer's books include: *Whispers In Hiding*, *We Are Their Voice: Young People Respond to the Holocaust*, *Hiding Edith: A True Story*, *Masters of Silence*, *The Sound of Freedom*, *The Secret of Gabi's Dresser* and *Shanghai Escape*. [Register here.](#)

Central / Rooms A & B 📄
Wednesday / Nov 6 / 10 -11 a.m.



Science Literacy Week

Ocean Slime Lab

Ages 6-8

Learn about the science of slime and make your own ocean slime to take home. Limit of 20.

Central / Children's Department ❖
Tuesday / Sep 17 / 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Scientists in School - Math and Science Fun

Ages 7-10

Do you speak math? Explore the power of math as a food scientist mixing your own edible treat, an engineer building a racing car from cups, and a biologist baffling your friends with science. [Register here.](#)

Central / Children's Program Room 📄
Wednesday / Sep 18 / 4:45 - 5:45 p.m.


❖ Tickets given out 15 minutes before program start time



Book Clubs for Kids

Do you love reading? Come share the enjoyment of reading with other kids. Book Club members will read three books this fall and attend monthly meetings to participate in discussions, games, and other activities.

Visit the Library **in advance of the first meeting** to pick up your copy of the book to be discussed in October.

Book Clubs are FREE. Register online. 

Grades 1 & 2 | 45 minutes

Central (Monday) [Register here.](#)

Oct 21; Nov 18; Dec 16 / 7 p.m.

Richmond Green (Thurs) [Register here.](#)

Oct 10; Nov 7; Dec 5 / 4:30 p.m.

Grades 3 & 4 | 45 minutes

Central (Tuesday) [Register here.](#)

***New* - Newcomers (Parent & Child)**

Oct 1; Nov 12; Dec 10 / 7 p.m.

Central (Wednesday) [Register here.](#)

Oct 16; Nov 20; Dec 18 / 7 p.m.

Richmond Green (Tue) [Register here.](#)

Oct 8; Nov 5; Dec 3 / 4:30 p.m.

Grades 5 & 6 | 60 minutes

Central (Tuesday) [Register here.](#)

Oct 29; Nov 26; Dec 17 / 7 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