

IN THE **Know**

September-December 2019

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NEWCOMER FAIR
Saturday, November 23
1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY PROGRAMS
music for all ages

Culture Days

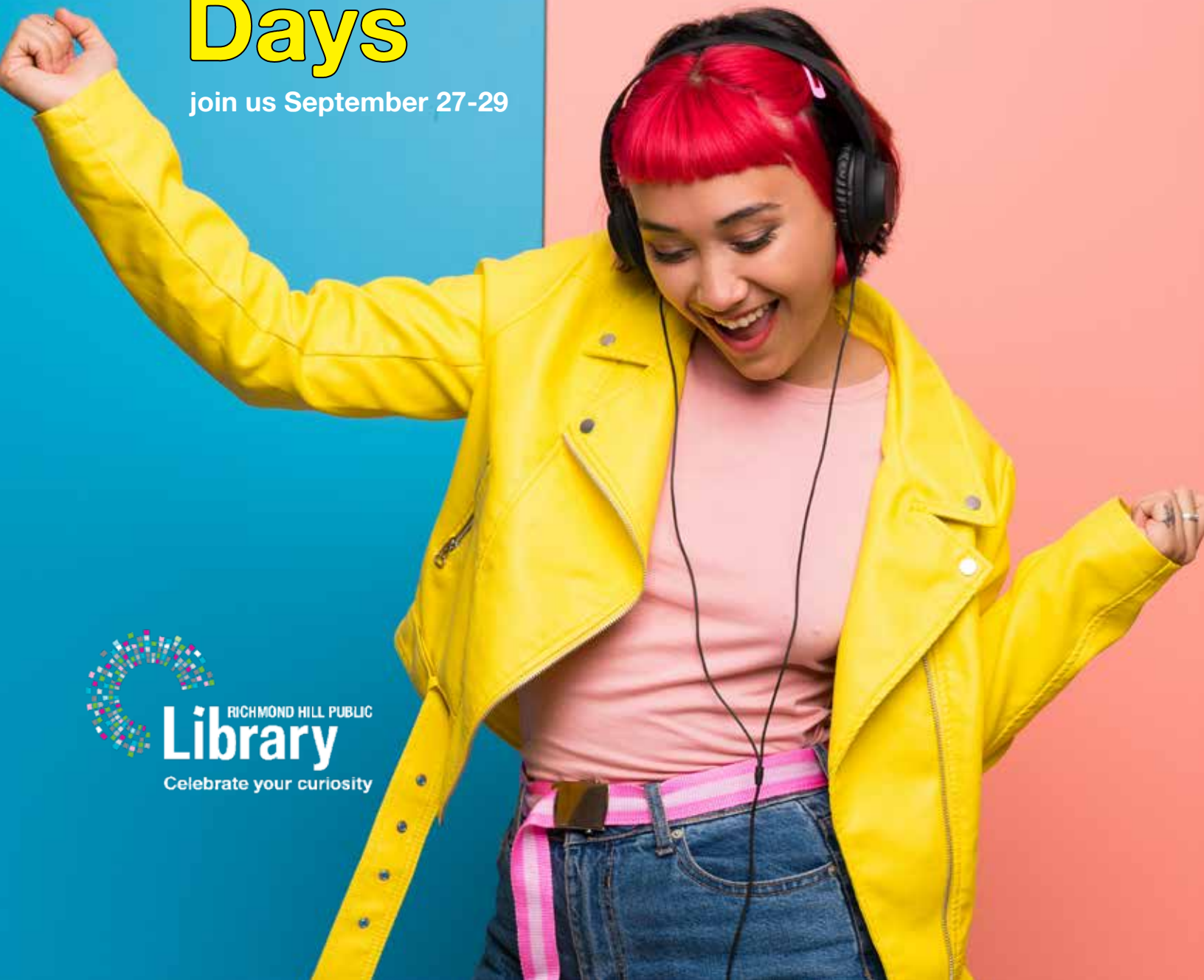
join us September 27-29

AUTHOR VISIT

meet Kathy Kacer



RICHMOND HILL PUBLIC
Library
Celebrate your curiosity



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Hello!

from our CEO
Louise Procter Maio



With September arriving and autumn just weeks away, Richmond Hill Public Library is looking forward to rolling out a new season of innovative programs and events for you to enjoy.

Over the summer months, we enjoyed connecting with you at a number of exciting events at our branches and locations across Richmond Hill. From Concerts in the Park and Moonlight Movies, to our Summer Reading Club launch and wrap-up parties, it is always a pleasure to chat with members of our community and gain valuable feedback on how we can best serve residents.

Looking through the pages of this issue of *In the Know*, I see countless examples of how the Library has evolved into a community hub, with programs and services designed to bring us together and cross cultural divides in a time marked with reports of increased isolation and loneliness.

As a designated hub for Culture Days in September, more than a dozen local cultural groups will showcase their inspiring offerings inside and outside our doors. Several local writers will be on-hand for our Indie Author Day celebrations in October, and our first-ever Newcomer Fair in November will see many organizations come together to provide key information to help serve a growing segment of our community.

With the school year kicking off, it's also the perfect time to try out Brainfuse, one of our newest digital resources. Brainfuse is an online homework help service offering access to professional tutors and study materials for students from K-12, and can be used anywhere you have an internet connection. Virtual tutoring is also provided for post-secondary subjects.

We look forward to welcoming you inside our doors, and we especially invite you to explore our brand new Oak Ridges Library slated to open later this fall.

Enjoy the autumn months, and as always, keep celebrating your curiosity!

Oak Ridges Library Update

Construction is progressing effectively on the completion of the new Oak Ridges Library as we continue to work towards a late-Fall 2019 opening.

Please note that the current Oak Ridges Library (13085 Yonge St.) will be closed as of Monday, Sept. 9, 2019 to allow for the transition to the new site (34 Regatta Ave.).

During this transition period, customers can visit the Library's other three locations (Central, Richmond Green and Richvale).

Please visit rhpl.ca/newoakridges for the most up-to-date information on the Library's newest branch, and to discover ways to optimize your library service during the transitional period, including accessing step-by-step guides on suspending holds on materials and changing your preferred hold pickup location to another Library location.

We look forward to welcoming you to the new Oak Ridges Library!



RHPL's newest branch will include a makerspace, creative workstations, community program rooms, an urban living room, dedicated teen and tween areas, bookable meeting spaces, a coffee station, and even a green roof!



Accessing your RHPL account, connecting to library services and searching our catalogue has never been easier!

Download the RHPL app from your app store.



Summer Reading Club Draws Record-High 2,000+ Members

Thank you to the thousands of young readers who celebrated their curiosity by participating in our TD Summer Reading Club this year!

This free club helped young readers maintain their reading skills over the summer, boosted their confidence in reading, and introduced them to their local library.

More than 60% of the record-breaking number of participants were first-timers in the Summer Reading Club program; we even had 150+ preschoolers join in the fun (proving you're never too young to get started!).

The TD Summer Reading Club is Canada's biggest bilingual summer reading program for kids of all ages, all interests, and all abilities. This program is co-created and delivered by more than 2,000 public libraries across Canada. The club celebrates Canadian authors, illustrators and stories, and is designed to inspire kids to explore the fun of reading their way.



2019 Richmond Hill Community Survey Results Are In!



A group of teens enjoy RHPL's new board game collection in the Central Library browsery during a study break.

The survey, conducted by Ipsos for the City of Richmond Hill between March 25 and April 9, 2019, asked 800 randomly selected residents (aged 18+) a series of questions to measure satisfaction with municipal services provided in Richmond Hill.

The results are in, and the responses indicate that RHPL has earned your approval. The Library achieved **92% overall resident satisfaction**, with 64% reporting that they're "very satisfied" with library service in Richmond Hill.

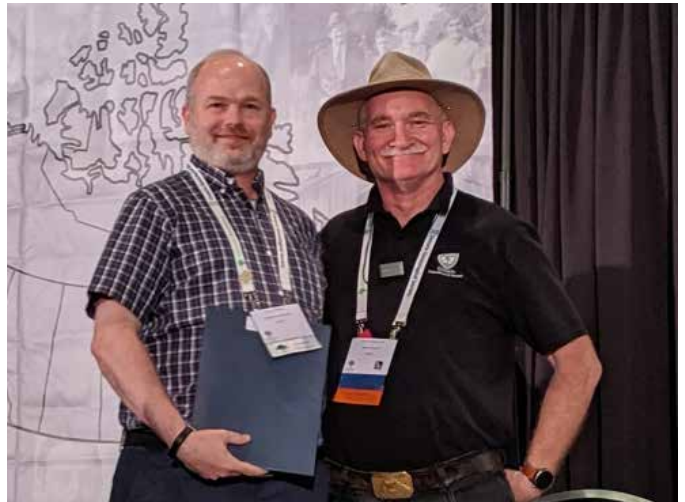
RHPL is proud to serve our community as we continue to meet its changing needs. As a vital community hub, we strive to inspire our customers to come together in spaces that are repositories of lifelong learning.

Richmond Hill Public Library Local History Librarian Receives Ontario Genealogical Society Award of Merit

Richmond Hill Public Library is pleased to announce that Peter Wilson, RHPL Local History Librarian, has been awarded the **Ontario Genealogical Society's Award of Merit** for his work in leading the Library's efforts in the organization, preservation and digitization of genealogical and local history material.

Peter has worked tirelessly to preserve the area's local history and to ensure that materials are made available and accessible through digitization. In addition to providing access to a diverse local history collection housed in RHPL's Mary-Lou Griffin Local History Room, Peter and the Library also support the OGS' York Branch by showcasing the branch's collection of material through the RHPL online catalogue, and by offering training opportunities for the use of genealogy tools like Family Tree Maker software and Ancestry Library Edition. Congratulations, Peter!

Richmond Hill Public Library's Mary-Lou Griffin Local History Room is located on the 4th Floor of RHPL's Central Library. It contains an extensive collection of historically-significant and unique resources about Richmond Hill, York Region and beyond. The room is available to customers



Peter Wilson was presented the Award of Merit by the Ontario Genealogical Society President Steve Fulton UE; it was received at the OGS' Annual General Meeting on Saturday, June 22, 2019 at RBC Place London in London, Ont.

during regular Library hours with the exception of Sundays.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.rhpl.ca/mary-lou-griffin>

USB Flash Drives Now Available for Purchase at RHPL

USB flash drives are now on sale at all RHPL locations!

Have you ever been scrambling to save those important files you've been working on while using a Library computer? Or needed a way to get your latest design file onto our 3D printer? Or maybe you just forgot your usual USB at home, and you don't want to go all the way back? We've heard your frustrations, and we've got you covered.

16GB USB flash drives are now conveniently available to purchase for \$10 at all our branches. For more information, including a full list of our merchandise available for purchase, please visit: <https://www.rhpl.ca/your-library/about-us/richmond-hill-public-library-merchandise>



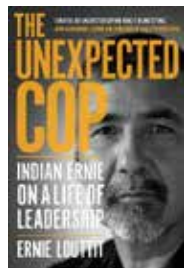
Staff Picks

A selection of titles handpicked by staff just for you.

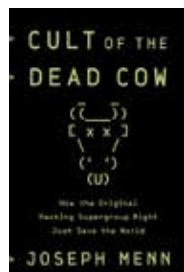
True Stories



We Have Always Been Here
Samra Habib



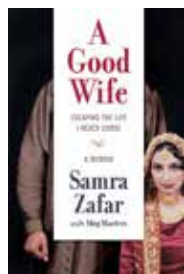
The Unexpected Cop
Ernie Louttit



Cult of the Dead Cow
Joseph Menn



This One Looks Like a Boy
Lorimer Shenher



The Good Wife
Samra Zafar

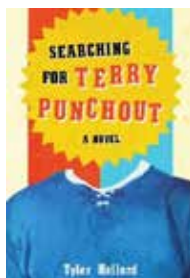
Creative Reads



With the Fire on High
Elizabeth Acevedo



Bunny
Mona Awad



Searching for Terry Punchout
Tyler Hellard



The Chai Factor
Farah Heron



Black Leopard, Red Wolf
Marlon James

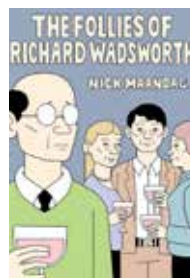
Graphically Novel



When I Arrived at the Castle
Emily Carroll



O Josephine!
Jason



The Follies of Richard Wadsworth
Nick Maandag



Pros and (Comic) Cons
Hope Nicholson



Laura Dean Keeps Breaking Up With Me
Mariko Tamaki

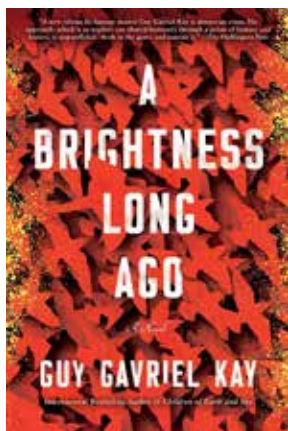
Digital Picks

Your library card gives you 24/7 access to our digital collections, including eBooks, audiobooks, magazines, and music.

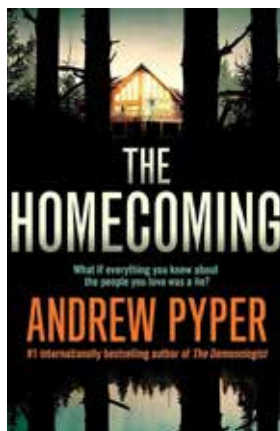
New eBook Additions



Every Little Piece of Me
Amy Jones



A Brightness Long Ago
Guy Gavriel Kay



The Homecoming
Andrew Pyper

New Audiobook Additions



Resistance Women
Jennifer Chiaverini



Good Omens
Neil Gaiman



The Farm
Joanne Ramos

Freagal Music: Top Albums



Western Stars
Bruce Springsteen

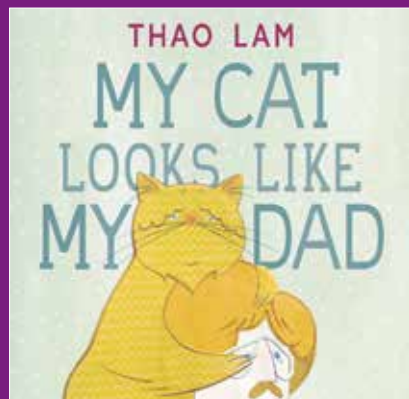


She is Coming
Miley Cyrus

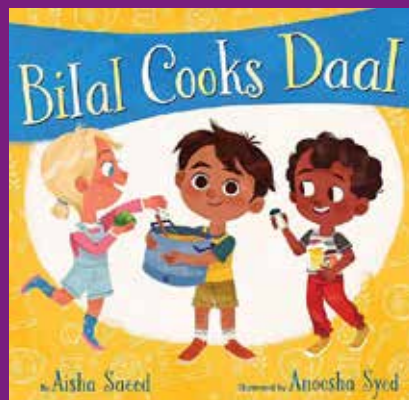


The Prequel
Luke Combs

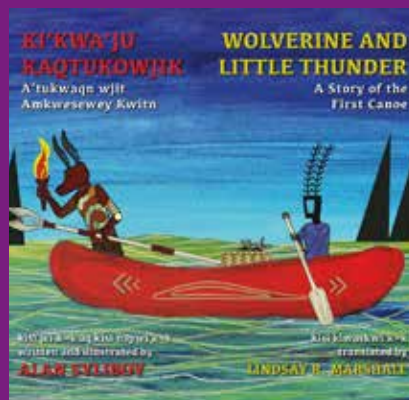
Kids Picks



My Cat Looks Like Dad
Thao Lam
Ages: 3-7



Bilal Cooks Daal
Aisha Saeed
Ages: 4-8



Wolverine and Little Thunder
Alan Syliboy
Ages: 5-9

Adults

Attention Teachers and Educators

Thinking Outside the Books Student Workshops

RHPL provides free instruction on library research tools and emerging technologies for Grades 1 to 8 in Richmond Hill. Explore new trends in 3D printing or robotics using online research databases. Strengthen your students' digital literacy skills by participating in a classroom robotics challenge or an "Hour of Code" group activity. All *Thinking Outside the Books* events can take place at your school or during a class field trip to Central Library. For more information, contact the Children's Information Desk at Central Library.



Heads Up! For Healthier Brains

Learn about Alzheimer's disease, related dementias and how to keep a healthy brain. **Presented by The Alzheimer Society of York Region.**

Richvale (drop-in)
Saturday / Dec 7 / 2 - 3 p.m.

Special Events

Culture Days at the Library

Once again, the Library is the **Culture Days Hub of Richmond Hill**.

Central (drop-in)

Friday, Sep 27 - Sunday, Sep 29:

Art Conversations / The 17th Annual Richmond Hill Studio Tour Preview

Saturday, Sep 28:

Join local artists for music, visual art, crafts for all ages, and more! For complete event details, please visit rhpl.ca.

Community Conversation

Mental Health & Stigma

Public attitudes and beliefs, often based on fear and misunderstanding, stereotype individuals with mental illness, exposing them to discrimination. How can we stop it?

Our distinguished panelists are:

Marj Andre, Director, OnRichmondHill.com; **Susan Dobson**, Executive Director, Krasman Centre; **Ron Clifford**, Photographer & Mental Health Educator; **Susan Kagan**, Registered Nurse & Educator, Mental Health First Aid Canada; **Kathy Mochnecki**, President of the Board of Directors, Home on the Hill.

Central / Events Room 📄

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

Indie Author Day

Join us as libraries across North America and their local writing communities come together for **Indie Author Day!**

As part of the celebrations, we are hosting an Indie Author Day Book Fair. Local writers will be on hand to meet with the community and sell their books.

Central / Front Lobby (drop-in)

Saturday / Oct 12 / 1 - 4 p.m.

Artist in Residence

Dominique Hui

An Exploration of Chinese Ink Painting

Come celebrate Ontario Public Library Week and meet **Dominique Hui**, our Artist in Residence: Tuesday, October 22, 6 - 8 p.m.

Traditional Chinese painting is one of the oldest continuous artistic traditions in the world. In four fun and easy lessons, learn about the *xie yi* method in which symbolism and evoking the human spirit play an important role. No experience required. Materials will be provided by the artist.

Workshops:

Central / Room A / Mondays / 7 - 9 p.m. / \$5 📄

Oct 28: *Introduction to works of Chinese traditional artists and art materials. Painting of fruits.*

Nov 4: *"Summer." Painting of bamboo.*

Nov 11: *"Autumn." Painting of chrysanthemum.*

Nov 18: *"Spring." Painting of orchids.*

Newcomer Fair

Newcomers and longtime residents, join us for an afternoon of information and inspiration! Various community organizations will provide information about education, employment, settlement and more. Crafts in the Children's Department.

Central (drop-in)

Saturday / Nov 23 / 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

2 - 2:50 p.m. / Rooms A & B

David Bezmozgis, an award-winning author, filmmaker and two-time Scotiabank Giller Prize finalist, will discuss his latest book, *Immigrant City*.

3 - 4 p.m. / Rooms A & B


Grace Evans, storyteller and cofounder of Steel City Stories, will offer a storytelling workshop for young adults and adults.



Cultural & Creative Interests


Writers' Studio

Learn practical tips on how to develop your writing and get your creativity flowing. Get inspired, share your ideas and connect with other writers. Open to writers of all genres, stages and skill levels. **Teens are welcome!**

Central / Room A 
Thursdays / Sep 5, 19; Oct 3, 17, 31; Nov 14, 28; Dec 12 / 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Film Club - On Walls

Watch a selection of captivating films and documentaries and discuss if good walls make good neighbours.

Central / Room A / Saturdays / 2 - 5 p.m. 
Sep 21: *Wall* (documentary). Director Cam Christiansen, 2017.
Oct 19: *Alt-Right: Age of Rage* (documentary). Director Adam Bhala Lough, 2018. Greg Stewart, Executive Producer, will be present for Q & A.
Nov 16: *Wings of Desire*. Director Wim Wenders, 1987

Podcast Club

Are you a podcast enthusiast? Each month from September to November we'll send you a list of podcast episodes to listen to and then we'll meet to talk about them and share our thoughts. It's like a book club, but for podcasts. **Teens are welcome!**

Central / Room B 
Tuesdays / Sep 24; Oct 29; Nov 26 / 7 - 8 p.m.

How to Write a Magazine Feature: A Workshop with Kamal Al-Solaylee

Award-winning author and Ryerson University journalism professor **Kamal Al-Solaylee** will guide participants in the art of developing, pitching, researching, reporting and polishing a short or midsize magazine feature for the Canadian market. The course is intended for beginners.

Central / Room A 
Saturday / Oct 5 / 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.




Holocaust Education Week

Presented by the Richmond Hill Public Library and Sarah and Chaim Neuberger Holocaust Education Centre.

Yiddish Glory: The Lost Songs from the Holocaust

In 2018, Yiddish Professor **Anna Shternshis** and a group of passionate musicians brought back to life Yiddish songs from World War II that were thought to be lost. Written by Jewish Red Army soldiers and victims of Ukrainian ghettos, and lost during Stalin's anti-Jewish purge, how are they relevant now?

Join **Anna Shternshis** and singer **Isaac Rosenberg** and learn more.

Central / Room A 
Wednesday / Nov 6 / 7 - 8:30 p.m.

The Crate: A Story Of War, A Murder, and Justice

Deborah Levison is a daughter and granddaughter of Holocaust survivors, and her presentation recounts not only her family's poignant stories of survival, but also a grisly, present-day true crime that rocked their lives. Her novel *The Crate: A Story of War, a Murder, and Justice*, tells the intimate story of a gruesome murder that involved her family: In 2010, they discovered a wooden crate hidden underneath their cherished cottage in Muskoka. Debbie's talk opens in Toronto of the 1970s and widens into a speculation on violence in our society.


Born and raised in Canada, Debbie attended the Royal Conservatory of Music and the University of Toronto before relocating to Connecticut. By day she is a writer and director at a strategic communications firm.

Central / Rooms A & B 
Sunday / Nov 10 / 3 - 4 p.m.

Computers & Technology


Podcast Lecture and Listening Party

Join us for a fun, informal talk about what goes into making a podcast with **Amanda Cupido**, an award-winning podcast producer and the author of *Let's Talk Podcasting: The Essential Guide to Doing It Right*. We'll listen to clips from a variety of podcast formats and genres, with fun facts about production best practices woven throughout. **Teens are welcome!**

Central / Room A 
Saturday / Sep 7 / 2 - 3:30 p.m.


One-on-One Technology Help

Receive basic help with computers, tablets and phones.

Central / 3rd Floor 
Register at the 3rd Floor Information Desk or at 905-884-9288 ext. 5062.


Computer Buddies at Central Library

Learn basic computer skills with your very own tutor. For ages 18+. Limit of 6.

Central / 3rd Floor 
Mondays / Nov 4, 11, 18, 25 / 4 - 5 p.m.

Intro to 3D Printing

Learn the basics of 3D design and printing, including how to find objects to print in Thingiverse and how to create your own 3D designs in Tinkercad. Each participant will design and print a holiday ornament. **Teens are welcome!**

Central / Room A 
Saturday / Nov 23 / 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Sunday Programs

Durham String Duo

The **Durham String Duo** will perform an hour of classical music favourites on the violin and cello.

Central / Room A & B
Sep 15 / 2 - 3 p.m.


New Horizons Band

Enjoy music from Toronto's **New Horizons Band**, a multi-level concert band for mature adults.

Central / Room A & B
Oct 6 / 2 - 3 p.m.

ESL Café

Newcomers and ESL learners are welcome to practice their English language skills in an informal environment. Meet new people and learn new vocabulary while discussing everyday topics.

Central / Room A 
Sundays / Sep 29; Oct 27; Nov 24; Dec 29
2 - 3 p.m.

Book Clubs

Register online or **call any branch** to join any of our Afternoon Book Clubs.

Central (4 - 5:30 p.m. / Room C)

Sep 20: *Stay With Me* by Ayobami Adebayo
Oct 18: *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee
Nov 15: *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly
Dec 13: We'll chat about our favourite books of the year

Richmond Green (1 - 2:30 p.m.)

Sep 12: *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini
Oct 10: *Six of Crows* by Leigh Bardugo
Nov 14: *Summer Before the War* by Helen Simonson
Dec 12: Book Exchange

Richvale (2 - 3:30 p.m.)

Sep 13: *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr
Oct 4: *Inside the O'Briens* by Lisa Genova
Nov 8: *Three Day Road* by Joseph Boyden

BYOB (Bring Your Own Baby) Book Club

Agess 18 months or younger w/adult

Join us once a month as we enjoy great books and good company, without having to find a babysitter. Please pick up September's title before the first meeting at the 3rd Floor Information Desk.
Limit of 15.

Central / Children's Program Room
Tuesdays / 2 - 3 p.m.

Sep 24: *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn
Oct 22: *The Glass Castle* by Jeannette Walls
Nov 19: *The Boston Girl* by Anita Diamant

Vision Loss Book Club

Join us for lively conversation on bestseller books chosen monthly. Members must have some degree of vision loss. New members are always welcome! To register, call 905-780-5036.

Central / Room C
Thursdays / Oct 24; Nov 21; Dec 19 / 12 - 2 p.m



Business

Small Business One-on-One Consultations

If you have a small business idea and need help with the next steps, book a 30-minute appointment with a consultant from the *Richmond Hill Small Business Enterprise Centre*.

Central / Room D 

Mondays / Sep 9; Oct 7; Nov 4; Dec 9
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Tuesdays / Sep 24; Oct 22; Nov 19 / 6 - 8 p.m.

How to Start Your Own Business

This workshop is designed for people who are hoping to start a business, but don't know where to begin. Topics covered will include how to register your business, develop a business plan, secure financing and more. *Offered in partnership with the Richmond Hill Small Business Enterprise Centre.*

Central / Room A 

Monday / Sep 16 / 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Central / Room B 

Tuesday / Nov 12 / 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Entrepreneurs-in-Residence Talks

Local entrepreneurs share their stories about how they got their startups off the ground and what they've learned along the way. *EIR Talks is an ongoing series offered in partnership with Startup York and OnRichmondHill.com.*


Central / Events Room 

Thursday / Sep 26 / 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Newcomers

Raising an Amazing Youth (in Mandarin)

A four-session workshop series is for newcomer parents of youth aged 11-15. You will learn and practice techniques to help your youth develop emotional regulation and interpersonal skills to help them cope with developmental challenges and perform better in school. *The series is in Mandarin.*

Richmond Green 

Fridays / Sep 13, 20, 27; Oct 4
10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Special Needs

Friendship Club Art Workshops

Each workshop will focus on a different adaptable art project. *This program is for adults 18+ with developmental or cognitive disabilities.*

Central / Room B

Fridays / Sep 6; Oct 4; Nov 1; Dec 6 / 1 - 2:30 p.m.
To register call 905-884-9288 ext. 5099.

Friendship Colouring Club

Relieve stress and promote wellness through colouring. Colouring pages, pencil crayons and markers will be supplied, or bring your own. *This program is for adults 18+ with developmental or cognitive disabilities.*

Central / Room B

Fridays / Sep 27; Oct 25; Nov 22; Dec 20
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. To register call 905-884-9288 ext. 5062.

Maker Activities

Pinterest Programs at Richmond Green

Tuesdays / 6 - 7:30 p.m. / \$5 🖨️
Materials provided.

Rose Windows / Sep 10

Create beautiful faux stained glass designs to hang in your window.

DVD Mosaic Art / Oct 8

Learn how to turn old DVDs into beautiful coverings for ordinary objects.

Button Art / Nov 12

Create unique designs out of buttons using templates or your imagination.

Iris Folding / Dec 10

Explore this paper folding technique and make stunning greeting cards and ornaments.

Repair Café

Do you have a household item that is broken and needs repairing or an item of clothing that needs mending? Visit the Repair Café and a volunteer will assess your item and try to fix it. *Program offered by York Region Repair Café.*

Central / Rooms A & B 🖨️
Saturday / Nov 2 / 1 - 4 p.m.

Adult Learning

Seneca @ the Library: Let's Talk About Tech

Join us once a month as faculty and researchers from Seneca College share their research and expertise on science and technology topics that matter in our daily lives, from automation to cybersecurity. Stay tuned for a full list of speakers and topics. *Program offered in partnership with Seneca College.*

Central / Room A 🖨️
Thursdays / Sep 12; Oct 10; Nov 7; Dec 5
7 - 8:30 p.m.

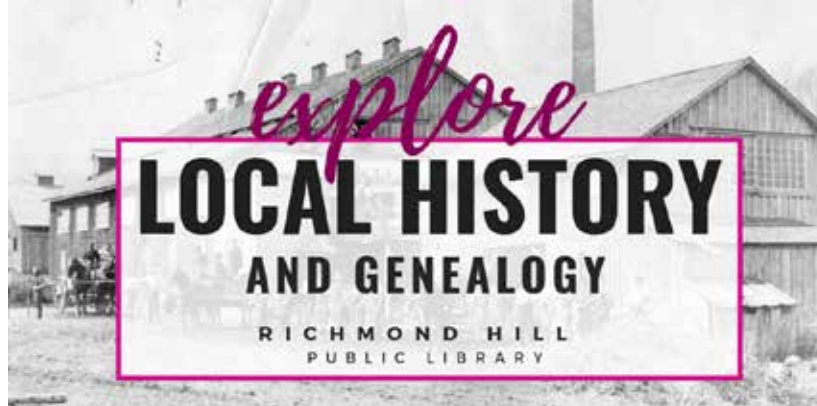
Growing Great Tomatoes from Seed to Harvest

Jennifer Pyke, a longtime member of the Richmond Hill Garden and Horticultural Society, will share tips and techniques from her 30+ years of experience.

Central / Room C 🖨️
Saturday / Sep 14 / 2 - 3 p.m.

Seed Harvesting in the Fall: Donate some of your harvested seed to the Seed Library at the Children's Information Desk at Central Library.





David Dunlap Observatory

The City of Richmond Hill's Heritage Services Coordinator **Maggie Mackenzie** joins us to talk about the history of the David Dunlap Observatory.

Central / Room A 

Saturday / Sep 14 / 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Five Farmsteads in Queensville

Senior archaeologist **William Finlayson**, This Land Archaeology Inc., returns to the Library to talk about his latest book outlining the archaeological salvage excavations of five early and mid-Victorian farmsteads in Queensville, Ontario. These farmsteads have ties to some of the builders of the Sharon Temple and the Children of Peace.

Central / Room A 

Saturday / Oct 26 / 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

The Life and Times of the 127th Battalion (Railway Troops) in WWI

The 127th Battalion was formed in 1916 from the men of York Region. They trained as an infantry unit but by the time they reached France, they had become a new type of force – Railway Troops. Their job was to construct a mobile light railway system to bring troops, ammunition and supplies right up to the front lines. Join **Chris Morris**, Newmarket Historical Society, for a fascinating talk with personal ties to Richmond Hill and other surrounding communities.

Central / Room A 

Saturday / Nov 9 / 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Markham 1900 – 2000

In 2017, the Markham Historical Society published the third volume in their series on the history of Markham. **Lorne Smith** will join us to talk about this latest volume and share fascinating and entertaining stories of Markham from the period 1900 – 2000.

Central / Room A 

Saturday / Dec 7 / 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Ontario Genealogical Society York Region Branch

York Region Branch
Ontario Genealogical Society



Did you know that the Ontario Genealogical Society's York Region Branch holds its regular meetings at Central Library? The Library is a proud partner of the branch and houses their library collection in the Mary-Lou Griffin Local History Room on the 4th Floor. Everyone is invited to attend their free meetings to learn more about the group, meet other local genealogists and to hear great speakers talk on a variety of topics.

Upcoming Meetings:

Quaker Settlement at Yonge St., Uxbridge and Pickering

Gordon Thompson and Heather Ioannou

Central / Room B (drop-in)

Wednesday / Sep 11 / 7:15 p.m.

Funeral Customs

Susan Smart

Central / Room B (drop-in)

Wednesday / Nov 13 / 7:15 p.m.



Tweens & Teens

Tweens Night

Think outside the art box

Look beyond traditional forms of art and get creative with different materials and techniques.

Central / Room A / Ages 9 -12
Mondays / 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Mystery Basket Challenge / Sep 23

Create a work of art from the strange and unusual supplies in your basket.

Zombie Art Hacking / Oct 28

Take a normal piece of art work and zombify it.

Out of this World Art / Nov 25

Create elemental jars and galaxy art.


Paper Art / Dec 16

Create wall art, origami, stained glass and 3D sculptures, all made of paper!

Boredom Busters - Engineering Challenges

Ages 9-12

Compete in themed engineering challenges each month. Create your own amusement park ride, giant towers, sinking ships and more.

Central / Room A 
Mondays / Sep 16; Oct 7; Nov 11; Dec 2
7 - 8:30 p.m.

Get Board!

Ages 14+

Join us for some casual board gaming. Bring your own, or explore our new collection of games!

Central / Browsery (drop-in)
Thursdays / Sep 19; Oct 17; Nov 21; Dec 19
7 - 8:30 p.m.

Graphic Novel Squad

Ages 9-13

Graphic novel and comic book lovers unite! Discuss what makes them so amazing and explore the stories through a variety of games and art activities. Pick up a copy of the book at the Library's Full Service Desk before each meeting.

Richmond Green 📖

Wednesdays / Oct 2 (Diary of a Wimpy Kid);
Nov 6 (Marvel Comics); Dec 4 (Star Wars
Adventures) / 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.

Book Wars

Grades 7-9

Once a month two titles go head to head. Pick a side, read the book and prepare to defend it.

Central / Room D 📖

Thursdays / Oct 3; Nov 7; Dec 5 / 7 - 8 p.m.

Y.A. Lit Overlords

Ages 13+

Don't just read a book -- experience it! Check out an amazing new young adult book each month and experience it with interactive games, activities and art projects. Pick up a copy of the book at the Full Service Desk before each meeting.

Richmond Green

Thursdays / Oct 3 (*Lifel1k3*, by Jay Kristoff); Nov 7
(*Scythe*, by Neal Shusterman); Dec 5 (*Sky in the Deep*,
by Adrienne Young) / 3:45 - 4:45 p.m.

Ancient History Voyages

Ages 9-12

Use the library to travel back in time! Experience a different historic era each month such as the Middle Ages, Ancient Egypt or Ancient Rome.

Richmond Green 📖

Thursdays / Oct 3; Nov 7; Dec 5 / 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Story Heroes

Ages 10-14

Calling all girls and gender non-conforming youth in grades 5-8! Celebrate writing, creativity and individuality. Activities include blackout poetry, journaling, collaborative storytelling, spreading kindness and more.

Richvale 📖

Tuesdays / Oct 8 - 29 / 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Newcomer Youth Club

Ages 13-18

Are you a teenager who has recently moved to Canada? Join us to make friends, practice English and try new things. *Presented in partnership with LSP of CCSYR.*

Central / Room A 📖

Tuesdays / Oct 8 - Nov 26 / 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Zombie Survival Night: The Revenge

Grades 9-12

The zombies are back in the library... and want revenge for their fallen! In teams of five, complete challenges and solve clues while avoiding the ravenous zombies. Prizes will be awarded to the team that comes in first place.

Richmond Green

Wednesday / Oct 23 / 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Tween Zombie Mission

Ages 9-12

Do you have what it takes to bring down a group of zombies in the library? In teams of five, zoom through the library to avoid obstacles, complete challenges and find the zombie cure. Prizes will be awarded to the team to make it out with the cure!

Richmond Green

Tuesday / Oct 29 / 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Photography Workshop with Petrija Dos Santos

Ages 13-18

Join professional photographer **Petrija Dos Santos** as she shares her insider tips and tricks to make your photos stand out. Bring whatever equipment you have, whether it's a snazzy new digital camera or a smart phone.

Central / Room C 

Saturday / Oct 26 / 2:30 - 4 p.m.

Gardening Lab

Ages 9-12

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.

Richmond Green 

Wednesday / Nov 6 / 4 - 5 p.m.

Red Cross Babysitting Course

Ages 11-15

Learn basic first aid and caregiving skills. The Red Cross Babysitter's manual and certificate will be given to those who successfully complete the course. Participants are asked to bring a pencil, paper and a doll or stuffed animal to the program. **Please note:** Lunch is not provided. *Program offered by The Canadian Red Cross.*

Central / Rooms A & B / \$60 

Saturday / Nov 30 / 10 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.

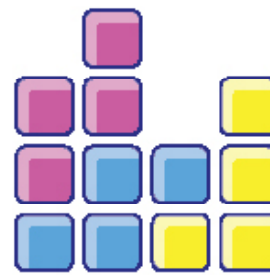
Take a Paws Study Break

College and University Students

Press "paws" on exam stress and visit with a **St. John's Ambulance** therapy dog.

Central / Room B (drop-in)

Thursday / Dec 12 / 7 - 8 p.m.




VIDEO GAME DESIGN

Video Game Design with Bloxels

Ages 9-12

Learn how to use the library's Bloxels kits to design characters and levels in a video game world.

Richmond Green 

Thursdays / Sep 12, 19, 26; Nov 14, 21, 28
6 - 7:30 p.m.

Create your own Video Game with Bloxels

Ages 9-12

Build your own video game with Bloxels using a gameboard, coloured blocks and an iPad.

Central / Room C 

Friday / Nov 8 / 4 - 5 p.m.



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 📍

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 📍

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 

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 

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.



Kids

Afterschool & Weekend Fun

Chess Classes

Ages 6-12 / \$95 📄

Learn chess or improve your skills. (1 hour)

Central / Room C

Beginner

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

Intermediate I

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

Thursdays / Sep 26 - Nov 28 / 6:15 p.m.

Intermediate II / Advanced

Thursdays / Sep 26 - Nov 28 / 7:20 p.m.

Richmond Green

Beginner

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

Intermediate I

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

Intermediate II / Advanced

Saturdays / Sep 28 - Nov 30 / 3:40 p.m.

Richvale

Beginner

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.

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.

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 

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.

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.

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

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

Richvale (Intermediate)

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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*.

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.

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)

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

Richmond Green (Thursday)

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

Grades 3 & 4 | 45 minutes

Central (Tuesday)

New - Newcomers (Parent & Child)

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

Central (Wednesday)

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

Richmond Green (Tuesday)

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

Grades 5 & 6 | 60 minutes

Central (Tuesday)

Oct 29; Nov 26; Dec 17 / 7 p.m.

Storytimes at Library branch locations are offered sessionally. The fall session will run from September 9 - November 30.

Storytimes at Central are offered continuously and are held in the Children's Program Room. New schedule begins September 22.

PLEASE NOTE: Storytimes will not run when the Library is closed for public holidays.



Preschoolers

STEAM Storytime

All ages w/adult ❖

Join us as we explore the child's natural curiosity for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics concepts through songs, stories, and interactive play.

Central

Monday-Thursday / 6:45 - 7:30 p.m.
Saturdays / 1 - 1:45 p.m.

Family Storytime

All ages w/adult ❖

Explore the magic of books, songs and rhymes.

Central

Monday - Friday / 11:15 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Saturdays / 10:15 - 11 a.m.

Richmond Green

Saturdays / 10:30 - 11 a.m.

Richvale

Wednesdays / 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.

Bears, Books & Blankets

All ages w/adult ❖

Stories, songs and fingerplays for children and their caregivers.

Richvale

Tuesdays / 7 - 7:30 p.m.

Books for Babies

Up to 12 months w/adult ❖

Rhymes, songs and stories for parents and babies. Bring a blanket or mat.

Central

Monday - Friday / 1:15 - 2 p.m.

Richmond Green

Mondays / 11 - 11:30 a.m.

Musical Babies by EarlyOn

Birth - 12 months w/adult ❖

This program encourages language and early literacy skills through the use of songs, nursery rhymes and musical experiences.

Richvale

Tuesdays / 2 - 3 p.m.

Fridays / 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. (*Excludes Oct 11*)

Little "One"ders

12-24 months w/adult ❖

Introduction to books, fingerplays and songs.

Central

Wednesdays / 10:15 - 11 a.m.

Fridays / 10:15 - 11 a.m.

Richmond Green

Mondays / 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.

Tales and Tunes for Toddlers

12-36 months w/adult ❖

Parents share stories, songs and other activities with their children.

Richmond Green

Wednesdays / 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.

Fridays / 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.

Richvale

Tuesdays / 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.

Wiggle Worms

1-5 years w/adult ❖

Wiggle and shake your sillies out with fun and active songs, poems and dancing.

Richmond Green

Tuesdays / 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.

Richvale

Fridays / 10:15 - 10:45 a.m. (*Excludes Oct 11*)

Tales for Twos

24-36 months w/adult ❖

Stories, songs and fingerplays for children and their caregivers.

Central

Tuesdays / 10:15 - 11 a.m.

Thursdays / 10:15 - 11 a.m.

Ready, Set, Learn

3-5 years (kids only) ❖

Children enjoy an independent half-hour of stories, songs and activities while learning the social skills they'll need in kindergarten.

Parents must remain in the Library.

Richmond Green

Thursdays / 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.

Sensory Storytime

2-6 years w/adult ❖

Interactive sensory storytime program for children of all abilities, especially those with special needs.

Central

Mondays / 10:15 - 11 a.m.

Little Engineers

3-6 years w/adult ❖

Read, sing and build!

Central

Fridays / 2:15 - 3 p.m.

Sundays / 12:45 - 1:30 p.m.



LDRH-2-12 | Mary-Lou Griffin Local History Room | 4th Floor, Central Library

Blast from the Past

Harvest time

In times of war, everyone had to pitch in to make sure that all the important things still got done. Pictured here is former Village of Richmond Hill Reeve, J. A. Greene, who in 1943 became one of the "farm commandos." These volunteers stepped up to help work the fields in the Richmond Hill area during the wartime shortage of farm labour. J. A. Greene served as Reeve from 1933 – 1939 and again in 1943. Photograph courtesy of Betty Cook.

Other historic photographs, newspapers and additional digitized history content can be found in the Local History section of the Library's website.



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