

Your free guide to programs at Richmond Hill Public Library.

In the Know

June 2022 / In-person and virtual programs



www.rhpl.ca/programs



Happening in June.

One-on-One Small Business Consultations

Ages: Adults
Have a small business idea and need help with the next steps? Book a 30-minute online appointment with Alan Luk, Small Business Consultant from the Richmond Hill Small Business Enterprise Centre.
Zoom
Jun. 1 / 11 a.m.-12 p.m. [Register here.](#)
Jun. 14 / 6-7 p.m. [Register here.](#)

We Dream Medicine Dreams

Ages: Tween (9-12)
Create animal collages based on the book *We Dream Medicine Dreams* by Lisa Boivin.
Central [Register here.](#)
Jun. 2 / 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Art Adventures

Ages: Kids (6-8)
Unleash your creative side! Join us as we freely explore and experiment with different art techniques and materials.
Central [Register here.](#)
Jun. 4 / 11-11:45 a.m.

Craft Happens

Ages: Adults
Join us for 45 minutes of social crafting! This month, we'll be creating fishnet mason jar vases. Free craft kits will be available for pickup one week before the program for those who register.
Zoom [Register here.](#)
Jun. 6 / 7:30-8:15 p.m.

Archaeology 101

Ages: Adults (teens welcome)
From start to finish, join experts in archaeology as we trace the work being done on lands in Ontario. Presented in collaboration with ASI, one of the largest archaeological and cultural heritage consulting firms in Ontario.
Zoom [Register here.](#)
Jun. 7 / 7-8 p.m.

STEAM Club for Kids

Ages: Kids (6-8)
Learn how to create with electronics and circuitry by using littleBits.
Central [Register here.](#)
Jun. 9 / 4-4:45 p.m.

Get Artsy

Ages: Teens (13-17)
Discover your inner artist. Let's create light-up galaxy paintings! Free craft kits will be available for pickup one week before the program to those who register.
Zoom [Register here.](#)
Jun. 9 / 7-7:45 p.m.

Saturday Outdoor Storytimes

Ages: Family
Join us for stories and songs outside in the rose garden at Central Library. Tickets will be handed out 15 minutes before the program begins. Program will be held indoors if it rains.
Central
Jun. 11, 25 / 10:30-11 a.m.

Crafting with Tech

Learn the basic functions of a 3D printer and create a personalized keychain.
Central [Register](#)
Adults: Jun. 11 / 1-2 p.m. [Register](#)
Teens: Jun. 22 / 7:30-8:30 p.m. [Register](#)

Resume Writing Workshop

Ages: Adults (teens welcome)
Let's get resume ready with this basic, introductory workshop. This program will review different resume styles, general formatting, and content ideas. We will end the session with an informational component on employment resources available for you at the Library. Newcomers, and teenagers welcome.
Zoom [Register here.](#)
Jun. 11 / 2- 3 p.m.

Digital Detox

Ages: Adults
Tired of scrolling? Join Concious Living teacher Dawn James as she gives you practical tips for developing a balanced relationship with technology.
Zoom [Register here.](#)
Jun. 13 / 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Writers' Studio

Ages: Adults
Love to write but not sure how to begin? Join a creative writing seminar hosted by members of the Writers' Community of York Region. This month, Sandy Day leads an interactive workshop on language essentials. Explore imagery, symbolism, and effective word choice as you learn to bring your unique voice to the page!
Zoom [Register here.](#)
Jun. 14 / 7-8:30 p.m.

AGO: PRIDE

Ages: Adults (teens welcome)
Celebrate PRIDE with us! Tune in for a virtual tour of 2SLGBTQ+ artwork at the AGO.
Zoom [Register here.](#)
Jun. 16 / 7-8 p.m.

Learn-to Camp PopUp

Ages: Family (all ages)
Taking a camping trip this summer? Drop by Central Library to check out Parks Canada's pop-up booth. Play games, ask questions, and learn tips for planning your trip, bringing the right equipment, making safe campfires, sighting wildlife, and more! Presented by Parks Canada/Rouge National Urban Park.
Central
Jun. 18 / 12-4 p.m.



TD Summer Reading Club

Plan a Great Staycation

Ages: Adults

Summer is coming! Where to go? What to do? Join us as we discover activities and places to explore in Richmond Hill, York Region and beyond.

Central [Register here.](#)

Jun. 21 / 7:30-8:30 p.m.

STEAM Club for Tweens

Ages: Tween (9-12)

Experiment, code and play with a variety of kits. You choose, you play!

Central [Register here.](#)

Jun. 23 / 4-5 p.m.

Tweens Night

Ages: Tween (9-12)

Let's create art together! Have fun creating 8-bit characters with Perler beads.

Central [Register here.](#)

Jun. 23 / 7-8 p.m.

Moccasin Identifier Project

Ages: Kids (6-12)

Learn about Indigenous history in Ontario in this workshop with Carolyn King, where you'll create your own moccasin stencil.

Central [Register here.](#)

Jun. 25 / 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Canadian, eh?!

Ages: Family

We're celebrating Canada Day early with a beaver craft, Canadian trivia and games!

Central [Register here.](#)

Jun. 25 / 2-3 p.m.

Get ready for a legendary summer!

Register for RHPL's TD Summer Reading Club online at www.rhpl.ca/src starting June 20, then head to your home branch to pick up your kit. Program begins July 4 and runs until August 27. Best suited for ages 4-12.

Each RHPL location will have its very own TD Summer Reading Club launch party! Which one will you attend?

Magician X-Ray

Ages: Kids (4-12)

Experience this captivating magic show featuring X-Ray's award-winning goldfish act.

Oak Ridges [Register here.](#)

Jun. 25 / 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Frozen Science

Ages: Kids (6-12)

Wondering about Elsa's magical powers? Join Chamelea Science Center as we go on a frosty science adventure!

Richmond Green [Register here.](#)

Jun. 28 / 4-5 p.m.

Circus Fun

Ages: Kids (4-12)

Join Jojo Fun for magic, bubbles, music, and games!

Richvale [Register here.](#)

Jun. 29 / 4-5 p.m.

Magician Scott Dietrich

Ages: Kids (4-12)

Come join us for this award-winning magic show featuring a live bunny, multiplied Spongebobs and exciting card tricks. You'll also learn how to do some tricks yourself!

Central [Register here.](#)

Jun. 30 / 4-5 p.m.



Series Programs

Robotics Club

Ages: Teens (13-17)

Explore engineering and coding with Sphero robots! All equipment will be provided.

Central Library  [Register here.](#)

Wed / Jun. 8 - 22 / 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Ready, Set, Learn: Science

Ages: 2-4 years w/caregiver

Join us for stories, songs and science!

Each week, we'll explore a different science concept with a hands-on activity. This month's theme is chemistry. Tickets will be handed out 15 minutes before the program begins.

Richmond Green

Mon / Jun. 6 - 27 / 10:30-11 a.m.

Family Storytime

Ages: Family (all ages)

Talk, read, sing, write, and play with us as we share stories, cuddles, games, rhymes, and songs! Tickets will be handed out 15 minutes before the program begins.

Central

Mon / Jun. 6 - 27 / 10:30-11 a.m.

Tues / Jun. 7 - 28 / 10:30-11 a.m.

Oak Ridges

Thurs / Jun. 2 - 30 / 10:30-11 a.m.

Babytime

Ages: 0-12 months w/caregiver

Join us for songs, rhymes, tickles, and bounces. Add some fun with your own scarf or rattle! Tickets will be handed out 15 minutes before the program begins.

Oak Ridges

Tues / Jun. 7 - 28 / 2-2:30 p.m.

Central

Wed / Jun. 1 - 29 / 1-1:30 p.m.

Thurs / Jun. 2 - 30 / 1-1:30 p.m.

Let's Get Active Storytime

Ages: Family (all ages)

Get ready to move! Join us for stories and songs that will keep you on your feet and support the development of early literacy skills. Tickets will be handed out 15 minutes before the program begins.

Central

Wed / Jun. 1 - 29 / 10:30-11 a.m.

ABCs and 123s Storytime

Ages: Family (all ages)

A to Z is as easy as counting 1, 2, 3 in this alphabet-centric storytime. Join us for stories, rhymes and songs that support the development of early literacy skills. Tickets will be handed out 15 minutes before the program begins.

Richvale

Fridays / Jun. 3 - 24 / 10:30-11 a.m.

Sing-along Storytime

Ages: Family (all ages)

Sing and dance your way over to this musical storytime! Join us for stories and songs that will have the whole family singing along. Tickets will be handed out 15 minutes before the program begins.

Central

Fri / Jun. 3 - 24 / 10:30-11 a.m.

Looking for volunteer hours?

Teens can earn community service hours with RHPL by volunteering to support the library's TD Summer Reading Club for kids, assist with STEAM activities, special events, and more! Volunteer registration opens late May. Visit www.rhpl.ca/volunteer for more details.