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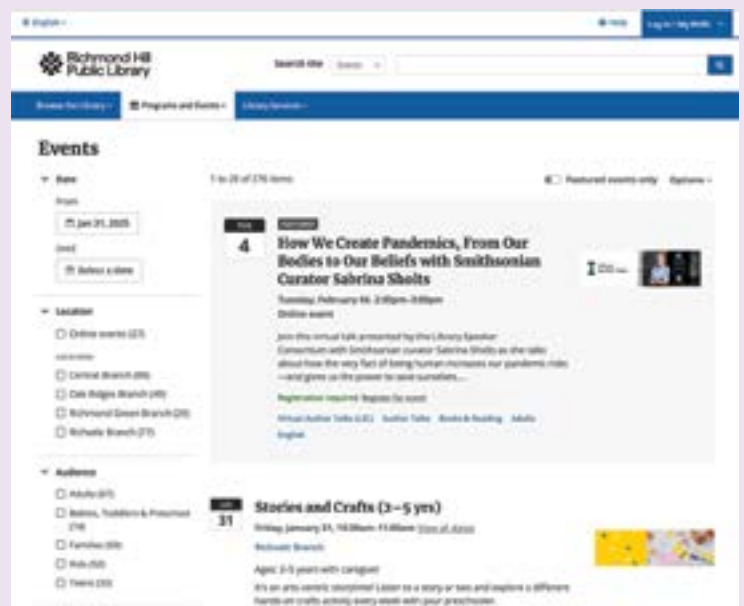
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## Search with Ease!

Browse, filter, and register for all our programs online to find exactly what you are looking for.

[rhpl.bibliocommons.com/v2/events](http://rhpl.bibliocommons.com/v2/events)



# Book Clubs

## Book Clubs For Adults

Looking for your next favourite read? Join a book club to read and discuss great titles! New members welcome. Learn more: [rhpl.ca/library-book-clubs](http://rhpl.ca/library-book-clubs)

### Richvale Book Club

March: *In the Time of Our History* by Susanne Pari  
April: *The Lost Bookshop* by Evie Woods  
Auditorium, Richvale Branch  
Mar. 26; Apr. 30 / 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

### Central Book Club

March: *Lady Tan's Circle of Women* by Lisa See  
April: *Run Toward the Danger* by Sarah Polley  
Room B, 2nd Floor, Central Branch  
Mar. 28; Apr. 25 / 2-3 p.m.

### City Book Crawl

Grab a drink or dinner and let's talk about books! What have you been reading? Share something interesting you have found to read lately, hear about new and exciting book releases, and add to your TBR. Join the discussion, connect with new people and pick up suggestions for your next great read in this new informal book club. Participants are responsible for purchasing their own food and drinks, if they choose.  
Cream n Sugar Cafe and Bistro, Richmond Hill  
Apr. 30 / 7-8:30 p.m.\*

\*Please check our website to confirm location before attending

### Virtual Book Club

Now you can join a book club from the comfort of your own home. Join us and fellow book-lovers in the community on Zoom to read and discuss great titles!  
March: *Martyr!* by Kaveh Akbar  
April: *Looking for Jane* by Heather Marshall  
Zoom  
Mar. 25; Apr. 29 / 7-8 p.m.

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### New Clubs!

## Book Clubs For Kids

### Reading Rangers:

#### Parent-Child Book Club

Ages: Kids (5-7 years w/ caregiver)  
Read and learn together with our new parent-child book club. Best suited for kids ages 5-7, but any kids who enjoy picture books are welcome to join.  
March: *Berry Song* by Michaela Goade  
April: *The Most Beautiful Thing I Have Ever Seen* by Nadia Devi Umadat  
Auditorium, Richvale Branch  
Mar. 15; Apr. 19 / 10:30-11:30 a.m.

### StoryKids Book Club

Ages: Kids (7-10 years)  
Crush those reading tests and become a super-reader by joining a book club! Each month we will read a book at home, then get together to talk about it with friends and do crafts or activities to go along with the books. Let's make reading fun!  
Best for kids 7-10 (in grades 3-4), but any kids who enjoy these books and are at the appropriate reading level are welcome to join.  
March: *Crunch* by Kayla Miller  
April: *Ganesha Goes Green* by Lakshmi Thamizhmani  
Classroom, Richmond Green Branch  
Mar. 31; Apr. 28 / 4:30-5:30 p.m.

### Book Explorers

Ages: Kids (10-12 years)  
Reading is a super power! Grow your reading and oral language skills with our exciting library book clubs. Each month, read the book club book at home, then come together to talk about it with friends and enjoy crafts and activities based on the book theme.  
March: *Gnome is Where the Heart Is* by Casey Lyall  
April: *Squished* by Megan Wagner Lloyd  
Room C, 2nd Floor, Central Branch  
Mar. 27; Apr. 24 / 4:30-5:30 p.m.

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### Interested in running your own book club?

Our Book Club to Go sets contain multiple copies of popular adult fiction and non-fiction titles, and can be checked out for up to 8 weeks.

[rhpl.ca/library-book-clubs](http://rhpl.ca/library-book-clubs).

# Kids

## (12 years and under)

View and register for Kids programs at:  
[bit.ly/kids-programs-rhpl](https://bit.ly/kids-programs-rhpl)

### Registered Programs:

#### Chess Classes

Kids (9–12 yrs; 6–8 yrs)

Build your confidence, concentration and problem solving skills during this 8-week series of lessons taught by The Chess'n Math Association. Cost: \$80.

Ages 9–12:

Classroom, Richmond Green Branch  
Tuesdays / Mar. 4 - Apr. 29\* / 6-7 p.m.

Ages 6 –8:

Auditorium, Richvale Branch  
Wednesdays / Mar. 5 - Apr. 30 / 6-7 p.m.\*

#### Tween Hub

Kids (9–12 yrs)

It's Bad Art Night in March! April is Poetry Month, so we will create some black out poetry and magnetic poetry. Room B, 2nd Floor, Central Branch  
Mar. 4, Apr. 1 / 4:30-5:30 p.m.

#### Creating Circuit Harps

Kids (8–12 yrs)

Learn about simple circuits and how they are used within industry, as well as for entertainment. Students will use this knowledge to create a harp that plays music when connected to a computer. Presented by York University Science Engagement. Classroom, Richmond Green Branch  
Apr. 2 / 4:30-5:30 p.m.

#### Sahar Golshan and Shiva Delsooz: Virtual Author Visit

Kids (Grades 1-3)

Author Sahar Golshan and illustrator Shiva Delsooz will read and draw from their book, *So Loud!*, a story about finding your voice that takes place during the springtime celebration of Nowruz. Celebrate Persian Heritage Month with Sahar Golshan, Shiva Delsooz, and RHPL! Educators in Richmond Hill can register their classes by emailing [programming@rhpl.ca](mailto:programming@rhpl.ca).

Zoom

Mar. 18 / 9-9:30 and 9:45-10:15 a.m.

#### My Robotic Friend

Kids (8–12 yrs)

Explore how computers work by modelling computer functions and learning about programming logic. Presented by York University Science Engagement.

Classroom, Richmond Green Branch  
Mar. 19 / 4:30-5:30 p.m.

#### Comics 101

Kids (9–12 yrs)

Learn the basics of comic creation with local comic writer Howard Wong. Room 1/2, Oak Ridges Branch  
Apr. 26; 2-3:30 p.m.

#### Join a Club Today...

Book clubs spark imagination, build confidence, and foster friendships—helping young readers explore stories in a fun, engaging way!

Learn more on [page 3](#).

#### Win Big with Bookmark Contest

Design your own  
bookmark for your  
chance to win a  
\$50 gift card.  
See contest details  
on [page 13](#)

\* excluding Mar. 10-15 (March Break)

\*\* excluding Apr. 18 (Good Friday)

# March Break

## Discover fun activities and programs at the library!

View all March Break programs at:  
[rhpl.ca/march-break](http://rhpl.ca/march-break)



### The Juggling Chef Show

Families: All Ages

The Juggling Chef show is packed with interactive fun, including a puppet show, live music and group juggling! Watch as The Juggling Chef tells the story of how she started juggling when she was a child. Become part of the show through audience suggestions, stage volunteers and get up to show off your own dance and juggling moves! Adults and children love The Juggling Chef, come on out and join the fun! Tickets will be handed out on a first-come, first-serve basis 15 minutes before the program begins. Room A+B, 2nd Floor, Central Branch Mar. 10 / 2-2:45 p.m.

### March Break at Hillcrest!

Kids (6–12 yrs)

Spring into fun at Hillcrest Mall with Richmond Hill Public Library! Complete a craft or experiment with one of our STEAM kits. Check our website for more details! Hillcrest Mall, In the Community Mar. 10-13 / 10:30a.m.-12:30p.m.

### March Break Drop-in Activities

Families: All Ages

Drop by the library and explore fun self-directed crafts and activities for the whole family! Caregivers must stay with their children while participating.

Kids Corner, 1st Floor, Central Branch  
Mar. 10, 12, 14 / 2-4 p.m.

Room 1/2, 1st Floor, Oak Ridges Branch  
Mar. 11, 13 / 2-4 p.m.

Kids Corner, Richmond Green Branch  
Mar. 11, 13 / 2-4 p.m.

Auditorium, Richvale Branch  
Mar. 12, 14 / 2-4 p.m.

### Magic with Scott Dietrich

Families: All Ages

Join award-winning magician, Scott Dietrich, for a fun-filled magic show featuring a live bunny and exciting card tricks. You'll also learn how to do some tricks yourself! Tickets will be handed out on a first-come, first-serve basis 15 minutes before the program begins. Room 1/2, 1st Floor, Oak Ridges Branch Mar. 11 / 2-3 p.m.

Room 1/2, 1st Floor, Oak Ridges Branch  
Mar. 11 / 2-3 p.m.

### CSI: Classroom Scene

Kids (8–12 yrs)

Someone has stolen the cookie jar! Luckily, they left a mysterious substance we can use to identify them. Conduct various chemical tests to identify the powder and solve the mystery of the cookie theft. Presented by York University Science Engagement. “

Auditorium, Richvale Branch  
Mar. 12 / 2:30-4 p.m.

### Spike Prime Creature Creators

Kids (9–12 yrs)

Animal lovers, come and build robotic creatures with SPIKE Prime LEGO kits! You will learn coding basics, and how to use sensors and mechanical components. Working in pairs and with instructor support, you will solve challenges and improve your coding skills. It's sure to be a RAWR-ing good time! Presented by Snapology. Classroom, Richmond Green Branch Mar. 13 / 2-3 p.m.

Classroom, Richmond Green Branch  
Mar. 13 / 2-3 p.m.

# Family (All Ages)

View and register for Family programs at:  
[bit.ly/family-programs-rhpl](https://bit.ly/family-programs-rhpl)

## Drop-In Programs:

### Family Drop-In Activities

Join us at the Library and enjoy activities for the whole family. Caregivers are asked to stay with their children.

Kids Corner, 1st Floor, Central Branch  
Mar. 1 / 2-4 p.m.

Kids Corner, 1st Floor, Central Branch  
Apr. 17 / 4-5:30 p.m.

Room 1/2, 1st Floor, Oak Ridges Branch  
Mar. 15 / 2-4 p.m.

Room 1/2, 1st Floor, Oak Ridges Branch  
Apr. 3 / 4-5:30 p.m.

### STEAM Stations

Explore different STEAM concepts and equipment at your own pace at this drop-in program.

Room 1/2, 1st Floor, Oak Ridges Branch,  
Mar. 18; Apr. 15 / 4-5:30 p.m.

### Musical Saturdays

Join us for musical afternoons, with Celebration Duo (classical guitar and flute) on March 22; and celebrate Jazz Month with James Brown Duo on April 19. Co-funded by the Music Performance Trust Fund.

Cafe Louise, 1st Floor, Central Branch  
Mar. 22; Apr. 19 / 2-3 p.m.

### Seedy Saturday

Spring is in the air! Time to get started on your gardens. Drop by Central Branch to pick up a packet of seeds of your choosing. Or, donate harvested seeds for others to take home. Seed packets will be available on a first-come, first-served basis while quantities last. Then, join us in our Kids Corner for a special garden-themed storytime and craft at 11 a.m.  
Lobby & Kids Corner, 1st Floor, Central Branch  
Apr. 5 / 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

### Craftivities

Drop by for a fun afternoon of crafts and activities! In April, let's explore the different seasonal traditions of Easter and Nowruz.

Kids Corner, 1st Floor, Central Branch  
Apr. 9, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

## Registered Programs:

### Discover Ramadan

Explore Ramadan with the Ahmadiyya Muslim Women Association as they journey through "Hannah and the Ramadan Gift", a beautiful picture book by author and human rights activist Qasim Rashid. Afterwards, participants can enjoy henna, activities, informative displays, and traditional treats.

Room A+B, 2nd Floor, Central Branch  
Mar. 1 / 10:30-11:30 a.m.



### Looking for a Place to Pray While Visiting our Branches?

Speak to an RHPL team member, who will do their best to support your needs. Spaces are available on a first come, first serve basis. Please let us know if you require a prayer mat.

# Babies, Toddlers & Preschool

View all Babies, Toddlers & Preschool programs at:  
[bit.ly/Babies-Toddlers-Preschool-rhpl](http://bit.ly/Babies-Toddlers-Preschool-rhpl)



## Drop-In Programs:

### Musical Babies

Babies (0–12 months w/ caregiver)  
Participants must have an EarlyON account to attend this program. Please create an account by visiting the EarlyON website. There will also be opportunity to create the account before the program begins. Tickets will be handed out 15 minutes before the program begins.

Auditorium, Richvale Branch  
Tues. / Mar. 4 - Apr. 29 / 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.\*

Auditorium, Richvale Branch  
Wed. / Mar. 5 - Apr. 30 / 1:30-2:30 p.m.\*

### Twinkle Toes

Families (0–6 yrs w/ caregiver)  
Participants must have an EarlyON account to attend this program. Please create an account by visiting the EarlyON website. There will also be opportunity to create the account before the program begins.  
Kids Corner, Oak Ridges Branch  
Tues. / Mar. 4 - Apr. 29 / 1:30-2:30 p.m.\*

### Songs, Rhymes, and Stories in Mandarin and Cantonese

Families (0–6 yrs w/ caregiver)  
Participants must have an EarlyON account to attend this program. Please create an account by visiting the EarlyON website. There will also be opportunity to create the account before the program begins. Tickets will be handed out 15 minutes before the program begins.  
Kids Corner, 1st Floor  
Richmond Green Branch  
Apr. 5 / 1:30-2:30 p.m.

### Nowruz Storytime

Families (0–6 yrs w/ caregiver)  
Presented by EarlyON.  
Kids Corner, 1st Floor, Central Branch  
Mar. 29 / 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Programs designed for babies and their caregiver. Tickets will be handed out 15 minutes before the program begins:

### Family Storytime

Families (0–6 yrs w/ caregiver)  
Auditorium, Richvale Branch  
Tues. / Mar. 4 - Apr. 29 / 10:30-11:00 a.m.  
Kids Corner, 1st Floor, Central Branch  
Thurs. / Mar. 6 - Apr. 24 / 10:30-11:00 a.m.

### Stories & Crafts

Toddlers & Preschool (2–5 yrs w/ caregiver)  
Kids Corner, 1st Floor, Oak Ridges Branch  
Wed. / Mar. 5 - Apr. 30 / 10:30-11:00 a.m.  
Auditorium, Richvale Branch  
Fri. / Mar. 7 - Apr. 25 / 10:30-11:00 a.m.\*\*

### Babytime

Babies (0–12 months w/ caregiver)  
Room A, 2nd Floor, Central Branch  
Thurs. / Mar. 6 - Apr. 24 / 1-1:30 p.m.

\* excluding Mar. 10-15 (March Break)

\*\* excluding Apr. 18 (Good Friday)

# Teens

## (13-17 years)

View and register for Teen programs at:  
[bit.ly/teen-programs-rhpl](https://bit.ly/teen-programs-rhpl)



### Registered Programs:

#### Teen Toastmasters

Speak with confidence and increase your self-esteem! This seven-week workshop will teach a range of leadership skills, from delivering speeches to embodying professional body language and writing effectively. Presented by Toastmasters International. Zoom

Mar. 3 - May 12 / 6:30-8 p.m.\*

#### Comics 101

Learn the basics of comic creation with local comic writer Howard Wong. Classroom, Richmond Green Branch  
Mar. 8 / 2-3:30 p.m.

#### Teen Hub

Come and hang out with fellow teens! In March, let's transform a canvas by only using paint and tape. April is Poetry Month, so prepare for blackout and magnetic poetry.

Room B, 2nd Floor, Central Branch  
Mar. 18, Apr. 15 / 4:30-5:30 p.m.

#### Teen Community Leaders

Make meaningful contributions to your community and develop leadership skills alongside other teens. Volunteer hours will be given to participants.

Classroom, Richmond Green Branch  
Apr. 10, 24 / 4-5:30 p.m.

### Want more?

Check out pages 9-11 for some teen friendly adult programs.

#### Teen Community Leaders

Our Teen Community Leaders program works with local community groups to give back and help teens learn leadership skills while volunteering. Do you have a project or initiative that teens can get involved with? Send an email to [programming@rhpl.ca](mailto:programming@rhpl.ca) with more information.



## Registered Programs:

### Creating a Business Plan

A solid business plan can guide you through starting and managing your business. Join Priti Ruparel, Small Business Consultant from the Richmond Hill Small Business Enterprise Centre, as she shares tips for a well-written plan, and resources available to new entrepreneurs and startup businesses.

Zoom  
Mar. 4 / 6:30-8 p.m.

### Writer's Workshops

Calling all York Region writers! Join us for monthly Writing Workshops presented by local writers from WCYR (Writers' Community of York Region). Tali Shammass will present in March, and Mit Gopaul will present in April. Mar. 5: Legal Issues All Writers Need to Consider - presented by Tali Shammass Apr. 2: Writing and Publishing Your Dream Book - It's Easier Than You Think - presented by Mit Gopaul Be sure to also check out our Writing Circle program on our website. Each month, the group will meet to share work, practice writing, and get advice from others in a welcoming and informal writer's circle.

Room A/B, 2nd Floor, Central Branch  
Mar. 5; Apr. 2 / 6:30-8 p.m.

### English Conversation Circle

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). Participants must register. To register, email [cel@ccsyrg.org](mailto:cel@ccsyrg.org).

Room A/B, 2nd Floor, Central Branch  
Thursdays, Mar. 6 - Apr. 24 / 6-7:30 p.m.\*

### Growing Plants from Seeds

Learn the benefits of starting your plants from seed! Get tips for successful seed germination by exploring different methods and equipment while optimizing plant varieties at a lower cost. Topics will include: seed selection, economical materials, germination requirements, methods for transplanting, and methods of providing optimal growing conditions. Presented by the Lake Simcoe South Master Gardeners. Room A/B, 2nd Floor, Central Branch  
Mar. 8 / 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

### 3D Printing 101

Interested in making your own 3D creation? In this foundational workshop, you'll learn about the mechanics of 3D printing, and discover all the cool items you can create!

Room C, 2nd Floor, Central Branch  
Mar. 15 / 10:30a.m.-12p.m.

### Effective Tax Strategies

Join this informative session to better understand Canada's tax system and minimize the amount of tax paid. Presented by the CPA (Canadian Professional Accountants).

Zoom  
Mar. 17; Apr. 7 / 7-8 p.m.

### Hot Topic - Ideology and AI

What is the relationship between rising authoritarianism and the explosion in artificial intelligence and algorithmic systems? In this talk, cultural theorist and artist Jerrold McGrath explores the deep entanglement between algorithms and the human imagination, asking how these tools influence the stories we tell about ourselves and our world.

Zoom  
Mar. 18 / 7-8 p.m.

### Wellness Wednesdays:

#### Book Social

Join us for a community-led, wellness-themed book club with some light yoga, hosted in partnership with the South Central Richmond Hill Community Action Table. Light snacks will be provided. Contact [rthreads20@gmail.com](mailto:rthreads20@gmail.com) to register.

Room A/B, 2nd Floor, Central Branch  
Mar 19, Apr 9 / 2-3 p.m.

### Looking for more English Conversation Circles?

Visit [www.ccsyr.org](http://www.ccsyr.org) to find more sessions at 50 High Tech Road in Richmond Hill!

\*excluding Mar. 13

## Registered Programs Continued:

### What You Need to Know

#### About Tax

Join this informative session designed for newcomers to Canada to understand Canada's tax system. Why are there taxes, how the Canadian tax system works, how are Canadians' taxes used? Learn what taxes need to be paid, how to pay them, how to reduce taxes, how to file a tax return, and what happens once you've filed. Presented by the CPA.

Zoom  
Mar. 24 / 7-8 p.m.

#### One-on-One Tech Help

Need help printing, downloading forms or setting up your email? Book a one-on-one help session for tech assistance from a high-school volunteer. Each session is 30 mins. You will meet with our staff and the teen volunteers at the reference desk. Auditorium, Richvale Branch  
Tues., bi-weekly / Mar. 25; Apr. 8, 22 / 4-5 p.m.

#### Persian & South Asian Miniature Painting Workshop

Join Tazeen Qayyum for an introductory workshop to Persian and South Asian miniature painting. The artist will demonstrate various techniques, including making qalam (brush) and charba (image transfer). Participants will work through a drawing assignment to reinforce several traditional techniques, including siyah qalam (drawing with a brush and ink). All materials provided. Cost: \$17  
Room A/B, 2nd Floor, Central Branch  
Mar. 26 / 6:30-8:30 p.m.

### Film Club

Join our monthly film club for pizza parties and films as we chat about top-rated features with film enthusiasts. In March, we will watch and discuss Conclave (director Edward Berger, starring Ralph Fiennes, Stanley Tucci, Isabella Rossellini). In April, we will watch Perfect Days (director Wim Wenders, starring Miyako Tanaka, Koji Yakusho, Long Mizuma).  
Room A/B, 2nd Floor, Central Branch  
Mar. 31; Apr. 28 / 6-8:30 p.m.

#### Spring Clean, Spring Clear!

Join the Downsizing Diva, as she shows how Spring CLEARING can add a new dimension to spring cleaning.  
Zoom  
Apr. 1, 29 / 6:30-8 p.m.

#### Introduction to Indigenous Beadwork

Join Miskwaadesi Studio for a hands-on introduction to the art of Indigenous beadwork, featuring seed beads, shells, and porcupine quills. This beginner-friendly workshop covers foundational beaded embroidery techniques, guiding participants in creating a unique project to take home. All materials are provided, and no prior experience is necessary. Spaces are limited—register today by emailing [sarah@miskwaadesi.com](mailto:sarah@miskwaadesi.com)! Miskwaadesi Studio acknowledges the support of the Canada Council for the Arts. Teens welcome.  
Room A/B, 2nd Floor, Central Branch  
Apr. 12 / 2-4 p.m.

### Hot Topic: Masculinities in Crises?

In recent years, much public attention has circled around masculinity. From political pundits, journalists, and social media stars who warn of men's steady feminization, to those concerned about masculinity's "toxic" qualities, one thing is sure: masculinity is in crisis. In this talk, Dr. Jordan Foster will ground current debates and public concerns surrounding masculinity in a broader historical discussion, encouraging the audience to consider key questions about cultural change and inequality.  
Zoom  
Apr. 15 / 7-8 p.m.

#### Gardening for Birds, Butterflies and Beyond

Helping the environment starts in your own backyard. Learn how to attract and protect native pollinators, such as Monarch butterflies and Ruby-throated Hummingbirds with beautiful landscape features. Presented by the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority.  
Room A/B, 2nd Floor, Central Branch  
Apr. 30 / 6-7 p.m.

#### Small Business Consultant:

Request an appointment for a virtual session with a Small Business Consultant from the Richmond Hill Small Business Enterprise Centre.  
[eservices.richmondhill.ca/ecdev/SB-Inquiries](https://eservices.richmondhill.ca/ecdev/SB-Inquiries)

# Adults

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## Drop-In Programs:

### **Crochet Cafe**

Join us every month for this drop in, self-directed crocheting, embroidery or knitting circle in our cafe space.

Teens welcome.

Cafe Louise, 1st Floor, Central Branch

Mar. 6, Apr. 3 / 6-7 p.m.

Cafe Louise, 1st Floor, Central Branch

Mar. 31, Apr. 28 / 4-5 p.m.

### **Chit-Chat Socials**

Make new friends, enjoy some games, or simply chat over a cup of tea during this casual friendly gathering.

Auditorium, Richvale Branch

Thurs., bi-weekly / Mar. 27; Apr. 10, 24 /

2-3:30 p.m.

### **Writing Circle**

Calling all York Region writers! We're launching a collaborative space for adult writers of all skill levels.

Join our Writing Circle at the library to share your work, practice your writing, and get advice from others in a welcoming and informal writer's circle.

Be sure to also check out our Writing Workshops led by local Writers' Community of York Region (WCYR) presenters on our website.

Room A/B, 2nd Floor, Central Branch

Mar. 19; Apr. 16 / 6:30-8 p.m.

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## **Book Clubs:**

Book clubs inspire conversation, connection, and discovery. Join us this month—view [page 3](#) for our book selections!

## Exhibit:

### **Tazeen Qayyum In the Shadows**

Tazeen Qayyum's site-specific installation is her reflection on global crises caused by unjust wars. Typically viewed with repulsion and aversion, the cockroach motif in her work serves as a social commentary on how, in world plagued by war and hatred, the value of human life is diminished by discrimination and political intolerance; and yet her art also conveys everyday stories of resilience. Qayyum's work reminds us that our survival depends on understanding one another, liberating our identities, overcoming fears, and focusing on care. Tazeen Qayyum is a Pakistani Canadian, multidisciplinary artist based in Oakville. Trained as a miniature painter of South Asian and Persian traditions, Qayyum continues to explore new materials and processes through drawing, installation, sculpture, video and performance. Drawing from complex issues of belonging and displacement within a socio-political context, her art is a way for her to navigate identity and beliefs while living in the diaspora.

Glass Case Gallery, Central Branch

March 21 - June 1, 2025



# Go Green This April with RHPL's Library of Things!

Celebrate Eco Month by borrowing instead of buying. From tools to gadgets, the Library of Things helps you save money, reduce waste, and live sustainably.

Borrow. Share. Protect the planet.

Yes, at the library!

Learn how at  
[rhpl.ca/going-green](https://rhpl.ca/going-green)



# Design a Bookmark Contest

A chance to  
win a  
**\$50 gift card**  
to Hillcrest  
Mall!

Calling all artists aged 13 and under!  
You could see your design featured across  
RHPL branches.

**How to Enter:**

1. Draw what you love most about the library.
2. Create your design on the space provided or on a photocopy of this form. Use any materials or colours you like!
3. Turn in this page at any RHPL branch.

Bookmarks must be turned in by Apr. 30, 2025, at 5 p.m. (EST). Participants must either be RHPL members, live in Richmond Hill, or attend school in Richmond Hill.



For full contest rules and terms, scan the QR code or visit our website.  
[rhpl.ca/bookmark-contest](http://rhpl.ca/bookmark-contest)

**Contest Entry Form:**

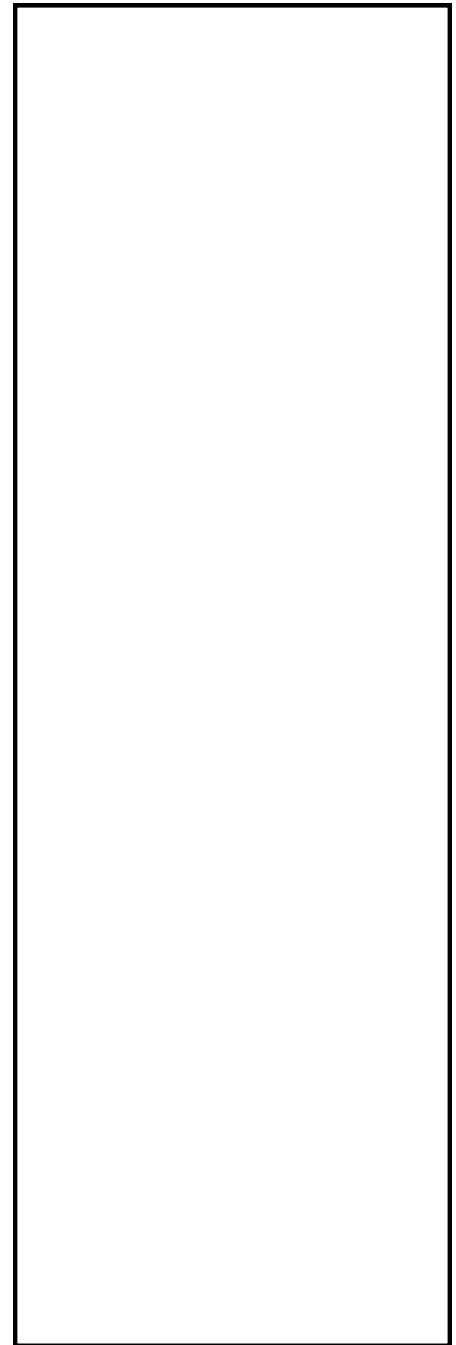
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Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Caregiver's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Caregiver's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

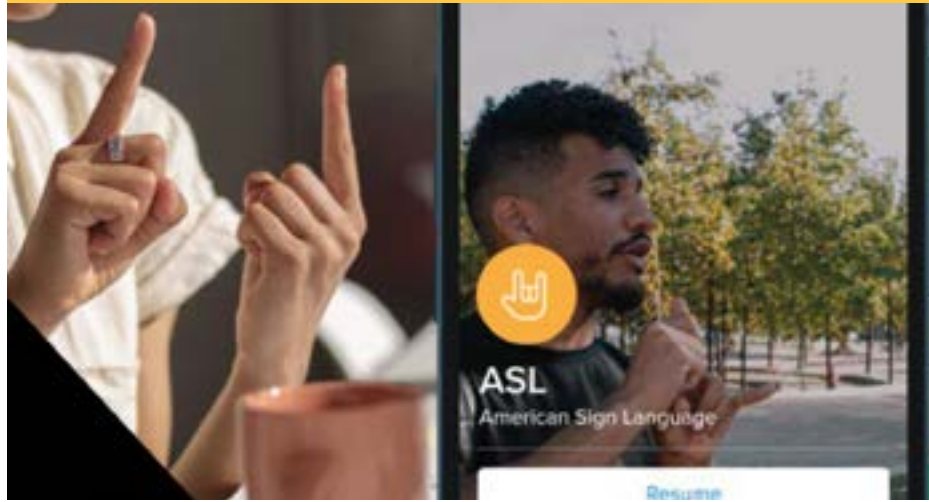
Caregiver's Email: \_\_\_\_\_



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Learn a New Language with Mango—  
Now Including American Sign Language!



Unlock new connections with Mango Languages, now offering American Sign Language (ASL) alongside 70+ spoken languages. Whether you're traveling, exploring a new culture, or learning ASL to communicate in a whole new way, Mango makes it simple and fun.

- Interactive Lessons
- Learn Anytime, Anywhere
- Free with Your RHPL Card

Discover the power of language—  
Yes, at the library!

Learn how at  
[rhpl.ca/digital-resources](https://rhpl.ca/digital-resources)



# Stream Earth Month Films with Kanopy!

Celebrate Earth Month by exploring thought-provoking documentaries and films that inspire action and highlight the beauty of our planet. With Kanopy, you can stream incredible titles for free using your RHPL library card.

### Top Earth Month Picks on Kanopy:

- 2040: A hopeful look at climate solutions for a better future.
- The Biggest Little Farm: A heartwarming journey of sustainable farming.
- Chasing Ice: Stunning visuals that capture the impact of climate change.

Start streaming now: [kanopy.com/en/richmondhill/](https://kanopy.com/en/richmondhill/)

Protect the planet and spark change—Yes, at the Library!



# Celebrate Freedom to Read Week at RHPL!

Everyone deserves the freedom to explore new ideas and perspectives. This week, discover our curated booklists featuring thought-provoking titles—from banned classics to bold contemporary reads.

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# FREEDOM TO READ WEEK February 18–24, 2024 SEMAINE DE LA LIBERTÉ D'EXPRESSION Du 18 au 24 février 2024



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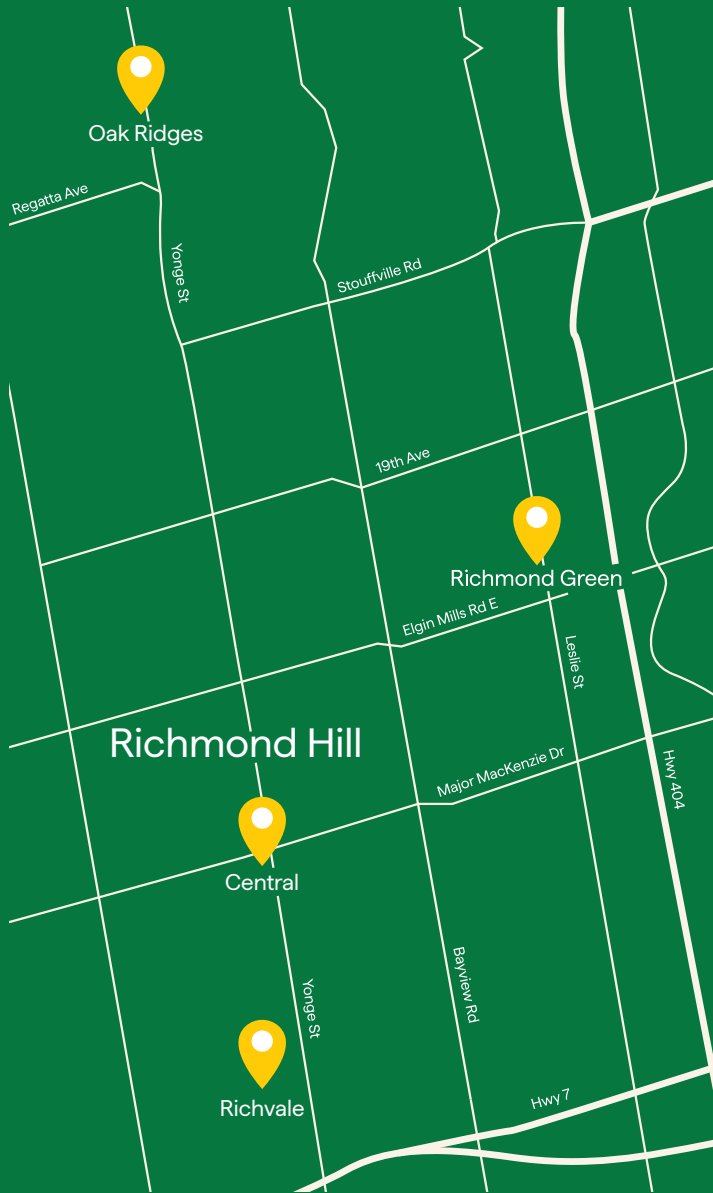
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