

# In the Know Jan-Feb 2025

Program and Resource Guide



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### **RHPL Days of Closure**

Christmas Eve Tues., Dec. 24, 2024 Closed at 1:00 p.m. Christmas Day Wed. Dec. 25, 2024 Closed Thurs., Dec. 26, 2024 **Boxing Day** Closed New Year's Eve Tues., Dec. 31, 2024 Closed at 1:00 p.m. New Year's Day Wed., Jan. 1, 2025 Closed Family Day Mon., Feb. 17, 2025 Closed



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### **Upcoming Exhibits at Central Branch:**

Patterns of Belonging Nov. 14, 2024 - Feb. 2, 2025

Adeyemi Adegbesan Feb. 7 - Mar. 16, 2025

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For more information:

rhpl.ca/browse-library/category/art-and-culture



### **Book Clubs**

#### **Book Clubs For Adults**

Looking for your next favourite read? Join one of our book clubs to read and discuss great titles! New members always welcome.

Learn more & register: rhpl.ca/library-book-clubs



January: The Lost Bookshop by Evie Woods

February: Bad Cree by Jessica Johns Room B, 2nd Floor, Central Branch Jan. 24; Feb. 28 / 2-3 p.m.

#### **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! January: The Chosen and the Beautiful by Nghi Vo

February: Yellowface by R.F. Kuang

Jan. 28; Feb. 25 / 7-8 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, 8910 Yonge St, Richmond Hill, ON L4C 0L7 Feb. 26 / 7-8:30 p.m.





#### **Richvale Book Club**

January: Thursday Murder Club by Richard Osman February: The Art Thief by Michael Finkel Auditorium, Richvale Branch Jan. 29; Feb. 26 / 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.







#### **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. Parents and their children will read a book together at home, then join other families at the library to talk about what they learned, how the books made them feel, and more. We will also do fun activities related to the books. Best suited for kids ages 5-7, but any kids who enjoy picture books are welcome to join. January: When the Stars Come Home by Brittany Luby

February: The Blue Bowl by Flo Leung Auditorium, Richvale Branch

lan. 18: Feb. 8 / 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. January: The Aquanaut by Dan Santat February: Salma Makes a Home by Danny Ramadan

Classroom, Richmond Green Branch Jan. 27; Feb. 24 / 4:30-5:30 p.m.

#### **Book Explorers**

Ages: Kids (10-12 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 10-12 (in grades 5-6), but any kids who enjoy these books and are at the appropriate reading level are welcome to join. January: Grounded by Aisha Saeed, Huda Al-Marashi, Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow,

February: Nic Blake and the Remarkables:

the Manifestor Prophecy by Angie Thomas Room C, 2nd Floor, Central Branch Jan. 23; Feb. 27 / 4:30-5:30 p.m.

## Kids (6-12 yrs)

#### Registered Programs:

#### **Chess Classes**

Kids (9-12 vrs)

Build your confidence, concentration and problem solving skills during this 8-week series of lessons taught by The Chess'n Math Association. Cost: \$80 Classroom, Richmond Green Branch Tuesdays / Jan. 7 - Feb. 25 / 6-7 p.m.

#### **Chess Classes**

Kids (6-8 yrs)

Build your confidence, concentration and problem solving skills through chess classes during this 8-week series of lessons taught by The Chess'n Math Association. Cost: \$80 Auditorium. Richvale Branch Wednesdays / Jan. 8 - Feb. 26 / 6-7 p.m.

#### **STEAM Club**

Kids (8-12 yrs)

Explore a different STEAM topics every season! In January and February we will be exploring winter-themed STEAM activities.

Classroom, Richmond Green Branch Jan. 8 / 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Room 1/2, 1st Floor, Oak Ridges Branch Feb. 12 / 4:30-5:30 p.m.

#### **Reading Buddies**

Kids (6-8 yrs)

Reading Buddies is back! Kids will be paired with high school volunteers to practice reading aloud and participate in activities such as storytelling and games that make literacy fun.

Classroom, Richmond Green Branch

Mondays / Jan. 6 - Feb. 24\*/ 6:30-7:30 p.m.

#### Javascript: Level 1

Kids (9-12 yrs)

Learn the fundamentals of the widely used and versatile coding language, Javascript in this introductory eight-week course led by CodeSky Inc. Cost: \$120 Computer Lab, 2nd Floor, Oak Ridges Branch

Oak Ridges Branch Thurs. / Jan. 9 - Feb. 27 / 4:30-5:30 p.m.

#### **Hack That Painting!**

Kids (9-12 yrs)

Enhance your creativity with this unique painting experience. Receive a pre-painted canvas and transform it into your own creation!

Room 1/2, 1st Floor, Oak Ridges Branch Jan. 18 / 2-3:30 p.m.

Room B, 2nd Floor, Central Branch Jan. 21 / 4-5:30 p.m.

#### STEAM Club Jr.

Kids (5–7 yrs with caregiver)
Explore a different STEAM topics
every season! In January and February
we will be exploring winter-themed
STEAM activities.

Classroom, Richmond Green Branch Jan. 22 / 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Room 1/2, 1st Floor, Oak Ridges Branch Feb. 26 / 4:30-5:30 p.m.

#### Ekiuwa Aire: Virtual Author Visit

Kids (Grades 1-4)

Join author Ekiuwa Aire as she introduces classes to a African History through one of her books. The author will read from her book, share stories and history, and talk about her writing and creative process. Celebrate World Day for African and Afrodescendant Culture with Ekiuwa Aire and RHPL! Educators in Richmond Hill can register their classes by emailing programming@rhpl.ca.

Zoom

Jan. 24 / 9-10 a.m.

## Noticing Nature: Hoots and Howls

Kids (9-12 yrs)

Whooo goes there? Join experts from the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority to learn about owls and coyotes in the Greater Toronto area! Discover their unique calls and amazing nighttime adaptations.

Room 1/2, 1st Floor, Oak Ridges Branch Feb. 4 / 6-7 p.m.

#### **Tween Hub**

Kids (9-12 yrs)

Let's have fun learning how to draw optical illusions and creating Op Art! Room B, 2nd Floor, Central Branch Feb. 4 / 4:30-5:30 p.m.

#### View and register for Kids programs at:

bit.ly/kids-programs-rhpl

\* Please note: No programs will be held on Family Day, Feb. 17.

#### **Lunar New Year!**

Learn about the Year of the Snake with our engaging programs and resources for your family:

rhpl.ca/lunar-new-year

# Family (All Ages)



#### Registered Programs:

#### **Lunar New Year Origami**

Kung Hei Fat Choi! Celebrate the new year by making decorative origami with Origami Canada. Room A+B, 2nd Floor, Central Branch Jan. 31 / 2-4 p.m.

#### **Family Lit Bash**

Drop in and celebrate Family Literacy Day with us! Enjoy an engaging performance by The Juggling Chef, followed by activities and crafts for the whole family! Continue the fun by borrowing some books to take home. Children's Area, 1st Floor, Central Branch Jan. 25 / 2-4 p.m.

#### **Drop-In Programs:**

#### **Furry Family Reads**

Embrace your love of reading and meet some furry friends too! Families are invited to select their favourite story, get cozy and join a pup from Sunshine Therapy Dogs as they lend a listening ear to you reading aloud. Room 1/2, 1st Floor, Oak Ridges Branch Feb. 15 / 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

#### **Craftivities**

Drop by for a fun afternoon of crafts and activities! In January, it's Snow Much Fun! In February, mark both Valentine's Day and the National Flag Day and celebrate our love for Canada. Children's Area, 1st Floor, Central Branch Jan. 11, Feb. 8 / 2-4 p.m.

## Author Reading with bilingual Cantonese author Sheun Lee

Families (2-8 w/ caregiver)
Join bilingual Cantonese author Sheun
Lee as she reads from her picture book,
Gung Gung's Garden, in English, French,
and Cantonese. The author will be
selling and signing copies of her book
after the program, for anyone interested.
Auditorium, Richvale Branch
Jan. 25 / 10:30-11:15 a.m.

#### P.A. Day Fun!

Spend your P.A. Day with us! Drop by your local branch to check out different hands-on activities. Caregivers are asked to stay with their children.

Children's Area, 1st Floor, Central Branch; Room 1/2, 1st Floor, Oak Ridges Branch Jan. 17 / 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Auditorium, Richvale Branch; Children's Area, Richmond Green Branch Jan. 17 / 2-4 p.m.

Children's Area, 1st Floor, Central Branch; Room 1/2, 1st Floor, Oak Ridges Branch Jan. 31 / 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Auditorium, Richvale Branch; Children's Area, Richmond Green Branch Jan. 31 / 2-4 p.m.

#### **Musical Saturday**

Ages: All Ages Join us for a musical afternoon with Emily Mariko Belvedere, an award winning harpist. Cafe, 1st Floor, Central Branch Feb. 22 / 2-3 p.m.

#### View and register for Family programs at:

bit.ly/family-programs-rhpl

## Babies, Toddlers & Preschool

#### **Drop-In Programs**:

## Songs, Rhymes, and Stories in Farsi

Ages: 0–6 yrs with caregiver Experience a variety of stories and musical activities that bring our community together. Hear and share songs, rhymes, and stories in Farsi in this storytime for caregivers and children. Presented by EarlyON Child and Family Centres. Children's Area, 1st Floor, Central Branch Jan. 4 / 10:30-11:30 a.m.

#### Zumbini

Ages: 0-6 with caregiver Experience the rhythm of music and movement through Zumbini! Bond with your child while helping them to develop cognitive abilities, motor and social skills, and emotional wellbeing. Presented by EarlyON Child and Family Centres. Comfy indoor shoes are encouraged for this program. 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.

Room 1/2, 1st Floor, Oak Ridges Branch Tuesdays / Jan. 7 - Feb. 25 / 1:30-2:30 p.m.

#### **Family Storytime**

Ages: All Ages

Talk, sing, read, write, and play with us as we share stories, games, rhymes, and songs! Designed for babies/toddlers and their caregiver.

Auditorium, Richvale Branch Tues. / Jan. 7 - Feb. 25 / 10:30-11:00 a.m.

Children's Programming Room, 1st Floor, Oak Ridges Branch Wed. / Jan. 8 - Feb. 26 / 10:30-11:00 a.m.

Children's Area, 1st Floor, Central Branch Thurs./Jan. 9 - Feb. 27 / 10:30-11:00 a.m.

#### **Babytime**

Ages: 0-12 months w/ caregiver Join us for songs, rhymes, tickles, and bounces. This programs is designed for babies and their caregiver. Tickets will be handed out 15 minutes before the program begins.

Children's Area, 1st Floor, Central Branch Thurs. / Jan. 9 - Feb. 27 / 1-1:30 p.m.

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

Ages: 0-6 yrs w/ caregiver Experience a variety of stories and musical activities that bring our community together. Hear and share songs, rhymes, and stories in Mandarin and Cantonese during this storytime for caregivers and children. Presented by EarlyON Child and Family Centres.

Children's Area, 1st Floor, Central Branch Jan. 11 / 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Children's Program Room; Richmond Green Branch Feb. 22 / 10:30-11:30 a.m.

#### **Stories & Crafts**

Ages: 2–5 yrs w/ caregiver It's an arts-centric storytime! Listen to a story or two and explore a hands-on craft with your 2-5 year old. Tickets will be handed out 15 minutes before the program begins. Auditorium, Richvale Branch Fri. / Jan. 10 - Feb. 28 / 10:30-11:00 a.m.

#### **Stuffie Sleepover**

Ages: 2-5 w/caregiver
Bring your stuffie to storytime for overnight fun at the library! Your stuffie will get to spend the night at the library and go on all kinds of adventures. You'll be able to pick up your stuffed animals, characters or plushing the next day and discover all the fun they had.

Children's Area, 1st Floor, Central Branch Feb. 12 / 6:30-7:15 p.m.; Feb. 13 / 6:30-7 p.m.

#### **Musical Babies**

Ages: 0–12 months w/ caregiver Experience music with your little one! Sing songs, learn rhymes and use a variety of musical instruments, props and materials. Presented by EarlyON Child and Family Centres. 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. / Jan. 7 - Feb. 25 / 11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

Auditorium, Richvale Branch Wed. / Jan. 8 - Feb. 26 / 1:30-2:30 p.m.

#### View all Babies, Toddlers & Preschool programs at:

bit.ly/Babies-Toddlers-Preschool-rhpl

## Teens (13-17 yrs)



#### Registered Programs:

#### **New Year Vision Boards**

Start off the New Year on track and join the Screenager Project for a screen-free afternoon creating vision boards! Think through your goals and aspirations for the year ahead, all while connecting with peers in your community.

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

#### **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. Zoom

Mon. / Jan. 6 - Feb. 24\* / 6:30-8 p.m.

#### **Teen Hub**

Come and hang out with fellow teens as we transform terracotta pots into snowmen.

Room B, 2nd Floor, Central Branch Jan. 7 / 4:30-5:30 p.m.

#### C++: Level 1

Learn the fundamentals of the widely used coding language, C++ in this introductory eight-week course led by CodeSky Inc. Cost: \$120
Computer Lab, 2nd floor Oak Ridges
Branch
Wed./ Jan. 8 - Mar. 5\*\* / 4:30-5:30 p.m.

### **Drop-In Programs**:

#### **Doggie Break**

Take a "paws" from your studies to hangout with furry friends from Sunshine Therapy Dogs. Richmond Green Branch Feb. 3, 10 / 12-2 p.m.

#### Want more?

Check out the adult programs for some teen friendly programs.

#### View and register for Teen programs at:

bit.ly/teen-programs-rhpl

<sup>\*</sup> Please note: No programs will be held on Family Day, Feb. 17.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Please note: No program will be held on Jan. 29

## Adults (18+ yrs)

#### Registered Programs:

#### **English Conversation Circle**

(Previously English Language Learners Cafe) 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@ccsyr.org. Rooms C&D, 2nd Floor, Central Branch Thurs., Jan. 2 - Feb. 27 / 6-7:30 p.m.

#### Digital Marketing for Small Business

Join Alan Luk, Small Business Consultant from the Richmond Hill Small Business Enterprise Centre, to learn how digital marketing techniques can help you reach prospective customers, while engaging your current ones. Zoom

Jan. 7 / 6:30-8 p.m.

#### **Writers Workshops**

Calling all York Region writers! Join us for monthly Writing Workshops presented by local writers from WCYR (Writers' Community of York Region). Sheila Horne will present in January, and Elise Abram will present in February, Jan. 8: Building Realistic Characters Feb. 5: Self-Publishing For New Authors. 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 Jan. 8; Feb. 5 / 6:30-8 p.m.

#### View and register for Adult programs at:

bit.ly/adult-programs-rhpl

## Wellness Wednesdays: Book Social

Join us for a community-led, wellnessthemed book club with some light yoga, hosted in partnership with the South Central Richmond Hill Community Action Table. Light snacks will be provided.

Contact <u>rhreads20@gmail.com</u> to register.

Room A/B, 2nd Floor, Central Branch Jan. 8, Feb. 12 / 2-3 p.m.

#### Shining the Light on Mental Health: Mental Health First Aid (MHFA)

What is Mental Health First Aid?
What is mental health well-being?
How to offer initial help to someone with anxiety or panic attack? How to develop self-care strategies and coping tools? Join Susan Kagan for an information session about the Mental Health First Aid Training. Susan Kagan is a Registered Nurse, RN EdD and Mental Health First Aid Instructor, with over 40 years of experience as an educator and practitioner in the healthcare sector sepcializing in psychiatric-mental health nursing. Zoom

Jan. 9 / 6:30 - 7:45 p.m.

#### Film Club

Join our monthly film club to chat about top-rated features with film enthusiasts. Let's meet in person again, for pizza parties and films! In January and February we will watch and discuss two films directed by Olivier Nakache and Éric Toledano and starring Omar Sy: on January 14, The Intouchables; on February 11, Samba. (In French, with English subtitles.) Rooms A/B, 2nd Floor, Central Branch Jan. 14, Feb. 11 / 6-8:30 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 / Jan. 14, 28; Feb. 11, 25 / 4-5 p.m.

#### The Four Season Garden

Learn how to fill your garden with colour and interest through all four seasons using basic graphic design principles and plant suggestions from the Lake Simcoe South Master Gardeners.

Zoom Jan. 16 / 7-8 p.m.

#### Hot Topics - Al is for the Birds: Field Notes on Nature Apps

Join the Director of the Critical Media Lab (CML), Marcel O'Gormon as he discusses how Al-powered apps like iNaturalist, eBird, and Merlin can alter our interaction with the nonhuman world. By all means, these miracle apps can help us identify birds, trees, and insects with the touch of a button. But do these Al-powered tools bring us closer to nature and increase our understanding of it? Zoom

Jan. 21 / 7-8 p.m.

## Looking for more English Conversation Circles?

Visit <u>www.ccsyr.org</u> to find more sessions at 50 High Tech Road in Richmond Hill!

## Adults (18+ yrs)

## Registered Programs Continued:

#### Mindfulness and Mark Making

Celebrate the DesignTO Festival and join our featured artist Tania Love for a workshop that offers a quiet, restorative approach to creativity. Participants will learn about the background inspiration for her series cell structures, and have an opportunity to work with Japanese sumi ink. The class will begin with relaxing breathing exercises and guide you through the basics of holding a brush to creating ink drawings on Japanese paper. Cost: \$20. Room A/B, 2nd Floor, Central Branch Jan. 25 / 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

#### **Resume and Cover Letter Writing**

Looking to stand out as a candidate while job searching? Join a professional career advisor as she teaches you how to build and optimize your resume and cover letter.

Zoom

Jan. 30 / 6:30-8 p.m.

#### **Update Your Headshot**

An up-to-date professional photo can establish credibility and enhance your image when networking. Register to have your professional portrait taken by photographer Lindsay Roberts. Edited photos will be shared with participants within 2 weeks of the program date. Please note: email addresses will be shared with presenter for photo retrieval Room B, 2nd Floor, Central Branch Feb. 1/1-3 p.m.

## Medicine Pouch Workshop with Miskwaadesi Studio

Learn the basics of leatherworking while creating your own medicine pouch from deerhide or moosehide. This workshop will also explore the significance of medicine pouches in Indigenous cultures across Turtle Island. No prior sewing experience is needed. Open to adults and teens aged 13 and up, but spaces are limited. To secure your spot, please register by emailing <a href="mailto:sarah@miskwaadesi.com">sarah@miskwaadesi.com</a>. We look forward to seeing you there! Teens (13+) welcome.

Room A/B, 2nd Floor, Central Branch Feb. 15 / 2-4 p.m.

## Hot Topics - Oscars: Process & Predictions

Join us for a discussion of the Oscar buzz! Michael Benedict, the Associate Director at Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences will explain the nomination process; and film critic Carlos Aguilar will discuss the films. Zoom

Feb. 18 / 7-8 p.m.

## Candle Making with Your Galentines

Gather your besties and important women in your life and learn something new with local studio Let's Make It! Experience the technique of candle making and go home with your own creation. Cost: \$25.

Room 1/2, 1st Floor, Oak Ridges Branch Feb. 13 / 7-8:30 p.m.

#### **Building Healthy Brains**

Building healthy brains in children doesn't require fancy toys or gadgets! Join York Region Public Health Nurse Sukaina, as she teaches you the Basic Principles to help children aged 0-3 grow happy, healthy and smart. Room A, 2nd Floor, Central Branch Feb. 24 / 10:30a.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
Feb. 15 / 10:30am-12 p.m.

#### Afrofuturist Collage Making Workshop

Join Adeyemi Adegbesan and delve into black narratives and the realms of science fiction and fantasy, with an emphasis on imagination and positive affirmation. Participants will examine their own personal identity through the creation of Afrofuturistic mixed media collage. Teens welcome.

Cost: \$5.

Room A/B, 2nd Floor,

Central Branch Feb. 8 / 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

## Adults (18+ years)



#### **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, 1st Floor, Central Branch Jan. 2, Feb. 6 / 6-7 p.m.

Feb. 24 / 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
Thursdays, bi-weekly / Jan. 2, Jan. 16, Jan. 30, Feb. 13, Feb. 27 / 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 Jan. 15; Feb. 19 / 6:30-8 p.m.

## Catholic Community Services of York Region:

Want to volunteer with CCSYR (Catholic Community Services of York Region) and help people practice their english skills? Find more information at <a href="mailto:ccsyr.org/join-us/volunteering/">ccsyr.org/join-us/volunteering/</a>

#### **Black History Month:**

Find inspiring Black History Month reads and resources at <a href="mailto:rhol.ca/black-history-month">rhol.ca/black-history-month</a>

## Develop Early Literacy Skills!



At the Richmond Hill Public Library, we offer free resources, programs, and activities to help you and your child develop important literacy skills.

Together, we can make early literacy development fun through a variety reading, writing, talking, singing, and playing at the Library or at home.

Learn how at rhpl.ca/family-literacy-day



# Need a hand with your homework?

Yes, at the library.

Explore a wide selection of homework help resources for kids and teens with recommendations based on grade levels.

Learn how at rhpl.ca/library-services/homework-help



#### **Small Business Consultant:**

Request an appointment for a virtual session with a Small Business Consultant from the Richmond Hill Small Business Enterprise Centre.

<u>eservices.richmondhill.ca/</u> ecdev/SB-Inquiries

#### Repair Cafés:

Repair Cafés are free events that bring together people with broken items with people who can fix them.

Without volunteer fixers Repair Cafés would not be possible. Since 2018, with the support of community partners and volunteers, York Region Repair Cafés have fixed over 550 items.

If you consider yourself handy, don't let your repair skills go to waste! Fixers are always needed and welcome.

Learn more about Repair Cafés and how to volunteer at <a href="york.ca/RepairCafe">york.ca/RepairCafe</a>



All locations are wheelchair accessible. For more information on location features, visit rhpl.ca

## Richmond Hill Public Library

#### **RHPL Branches:**

**Central Branch** 

1 Atkinson Street, L4C 0H5 905.884.9288

**Mon-Thurs** 9:30 a.m.-9 p.m.

**Friday** 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday 12 p.m.-5 p.m.

**Richmond Green Branch** 

1 William F. Bell Parkway, L4S 2T9 905.780.0711

**Mon-Thurs** 10 a.m.-8 p.m. **Friday** 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday Closed

Oak Ridges Branch

34 Regatta Avenue, L4E 4R1 905.773.5533

**Mon-Thurs** 10 a.m.-9 p.m. **Friday** 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday 12 p.m.-5 p.m.

**Richvale Branch** 

40 Pearson Avenue, L4C 6T7 905.889.2847

Sun / Mon Closed Tues / Wed 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thurs / Fri 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

#### RHPL On The Go (Express Kiosk Branches):

Coming Soon!

**Ed Sackfield Arena** and Fitness Centre 311 Valleymede Dr, L4B 2E1

**Elgin West Community Centre** and Pool 1099 Bathurst Street. L4C 0N2

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Discover all RHPL has to offer by signing up for our e-newsletter. Be the first to learn about upcoming programs, discover new catalogue items and events, and stay connected to your library community!



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