

In the Know Jul-Aug 2025

Program & Resource Guide

Celebrate
**TD Summer
Reading Club**
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Make the Most of Summer at the Library.

Cool off at the library this summer with programs and activities for all ages. Stop in at our café, visit with friends or meet new ones. Our spaces and services are accessible for everyone.

Find more things to do at the library: rhpl.ca/summer

A vibrant banner celebrating York Pride's 25th anniversary. The background is a mix of orange, pink, and purple with confetti and streamers. On the left, the text 'YORK PRIDE 25 YEARS' is written in large, bold, yellow and blue letters. In the center, a purple circle contains the text 'See us in the parade with other York Region Libraries'. On the right, the text 'Come celebrate 25 years of York Pride with us!' is written in white, followed by 'JUNE 20-22nd' in large white letters. At the bottom right, it says 'Creating an inclusive, thriving 2SLGBTQ+ community built on respect, education, and authentic connection in our region.' and 'Check out yorkpride.ca for more details.'

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Richmond Hill
Public Library

TD Summer Reading Club: A Worldwide Adventure Awaits!

Kids 0-12

What are you reading this summer? Join our free TD Summer Reading Club program and drop by your local branch each week to tell us all about the new stories, characters and places you've explored for a chance to win one of four grand prizes! Plus, go on a worldwide adventure each week at our weekly SRC Meet-Ups! Visit www.rhpl.ca/src for more details.

Jun. 30 - Aug. 23

TD SRC Meet-Ups

Families: All Ages

Drop by every week to connect with other members for our Summer Reading Club. Swap reading recommendations, play games, work on themed activities, explore tech and more! Caregivers are asked to stay with their children for the duration of this program. Our TD Summer Reading Club for kids is free to join. Visit www.rhpl.ca/src for more details.

Kids' Corner, Richmond Green Branch
Mon. / Jun. 30 - Aug. 18 / 6:30-7:30 p.m. *

Room 1 + 2, Oak Ridges Branch
Tues. / Jul. 8 - Aug. 19 / 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Kids' Corner, Central Branch
Wed. / Jul. 2 - Aug. 20 / 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Auditorium, Richvale Branch
Fri. / Jul. 4 - Aug. 22 / 4-5 p.m.

TD SRC Mid-Summer Party

Families: All Ages

Celebrate the halfway mark of our TD Summer Reading Club with an exciting Bubble Show! Enjoy an afternoon of stunning bubble displays, interactive fun, and a burst of laughter. It's the perfect way to take a break and stay inspired as you continue your summer reading adventure! Caregivers are asked to stay with their children for the duration of this program. Our TD Summer Reading Club for kids is free to join. Visit www.rhpl.ca/src for more details.

Kids' Corner, Central Branch
Aug. 9 / 2-3 p.m.

TD SRC Wrap-Up Party

Families: All Ages

Join us for an afternoon of face painting, magic and fun as we celebrate the end of our TD Summer Reading Club with Butterfly Barbi and Magic Ken! Caregivers are asked to stay with their children for the duration of this program.

Kids' Corner, Central Branch
Aug. 23 / 2-4 p.m.



TD Summer
Reading Club
Launch Party
June 27



* No program will take place on Aug. 4

Kids

(12 years and under)



Registered Programs:

First LEGO League Challenge

Kids (9–12 yrs)

Join us while 18844 Pr0Teens, a community FIRST Tech Challenge team from a local high school, leads participants through building a basic Lego Spike Prime robot that can drive with pre-programmed code, pick up objects, and use sensors.

Classroom, Richmond Green Branch
Thurs. / Jul. 3-24 / 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
Tues. / Jul. 8 - Aug. 19 / 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Kids' Corner, Central Branch
Wed. / Jul. 9 - Aug. 20 / 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Junior Writers Club

Kids (9–12 yrs)

Ready, set, write! Author Deborah Kerbel will lead an interactive program, designed to help young writers take their stories to the next level. Participants can expect to come away with a variety of creative new ideas and material for their writing, as well as the skills to implement them. Cost: \$30.

Auditorium, Richvale Branch
Thurs. / Jul. 24 - Aug. 14 / 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Drop-In Programs:

STEAM Storytime

Kids (4-6 yrs)

Learn early STEAM concepts with stories and hands-on activities. Caregivers will stay with their little one to learn and play together. Tickets will be handed out 15 minutes before the program begins.

Room 1/2, 1st Floor, Oak Ridges Branch
Jul. 12 / 10:30-11 a.m.

Auditorium, Richvale Branch
Aug. 23 / 10:30-11 a.m.

View and register for Kids programs at:
bit.ly/kids-programs-rhpl

Family (All Ages)

Registered Programs:

Dance Together at the Library

Come Dance Together in the garden with us! Bring the whole family. No prior dance experience is required. We will move together through a whirlwind of rhythms from Brazilian Samba to Dominican Merengue to Swing and Waltz and find ways to enjoy the many ways we move and play - individually and all together. Presented by Katya Kuznetsova, Dance Together Project.
Garden (Rain Location Room A/B), Central Branch
July 9 / 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Sensory Storytime and Resource Discovery

Drop in to the library to learn about Kinark Autism Services while connecting with other families over stories and crafts. This program is for children and youth with complex needs and their families. Visit our website for an updated registration link.
Room A/B, 2nd Floor, Central Branch
Jul 10 / 4-5:30 p.m.

Sun Fun with an Astronomer

Safely observe the sun with us! Meet the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada astronomer who will answer your questions about our closest star: the sun. Learn how the sun works and how it affects our home planet.
Room A, 2nd Floor, Central Branch
Aug. 23 / 11-12 p.m.

Drop-In Programs:

Author Reading and Craft:

Tumbleweed, the Fairy Without

Families (0-6 yrs w/ caregiver)
Join us and local author Mary Natale as Mary shares her picture book, Tumbleweed, the Fairy Without Wings, followed by crafts.
Kids' Corner, 1st Floor, Central Branch
Jul. 5 / 10:30-11:30 a.m.

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
Jul. 5 / 2-3 p.m.

STEAM Stations

Robots, maker activities and games, oh my! Explore different STEAM concepts and equipment at your own pace during this drop-in program.

Room 1/2, 1st Floor, Oak Ridges Branch
Jul. 28 / 4:30-6 p.m.

Kids' Corner, Richmond Green Branch
Aug. 25 / 4:30-6 p.m.

Songs and Stories in the Rose Garden

Talk, sing, and play with us as we share stories, games, rhymes, and songs in the rose garden! Designed for babies/toddlers and their caregiver.
Outdoor Space, Central Branch
Aug 2; 10:30-11 a.m.

Exhibit:

Standing in the Doorway: Lived Histories and Experiences of the Chinese Community

Home. Place. Belonging. Throughout Canadian history, people of Chinese descent have contributed to the development of our nation. They resisted and persevered, overcoming stereotypes, labels, and racist policies. They created homes and built places and spaces to foster connection and community. Now, we commemorate and remember the contributions of Chinese Canadians over the past 100 years since the Chinese Exclusion Act. Markham Museum and the York Region District School Board Museum & Archives have worked in conjunction with YRDSB students, and the University of Toronto Museum Studies program to develop this exhibit. Explore, learn, and listen to the stories, traditions and knowledge of the diverse Chinese Canadian community from Richmond Hill and York Region.
Events Room, Central Branch
Jul. 2 - Aug. 29

View and register for Family programs at:

bit.ly/family-programs-rhpl

Family

(All Ages)



Drop-In Programs Continued:

Bee-Curious: Explore the World of Honeybees

Join Richard and Dana from R&D Bees and Trees for a fun-filled morning exploring Ontario's bee species through stories, songs, and crafts. Get an up-close look at honeybees in their observation hive and enjoy an educational experience for the whole family. Bring your questions and dive into the fascinating world of these pollinators!

Kids' Corner, Central Branch

Aug. 9 / 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Clowns Reading Shakespeare

Families: All Ages

Join us and the enthusiastic clowns of Panoply Collective as they attempt to perform two of William Shakespeare's most famous plays! This show is fun for all ages. Bring your own chairs or blankets to sit on. This program will take place outside on the front lawn of Central Branch, weather permitting. In the case of bad weather, it will take place inside Central Branch.

Lawn area, Outside, Central Branch

Aug. 16 / 2-3 p.m.

Lego Party!

Families: All Ages

Drop in for some LEGO fun! We supply the bricks, you bring the creativity

Kids' Corner, 1st Floor, Oak Ridges Branch

Aug. 26 / 4-5:30 p.m.

Kids' Corner, Richmond Green Branch

Aug. 26 / 6-7:30 p.m.

Auditorium, Richvale Branch

Aug. 27 / 4-5:30 p.m.

Kids' Corner, Central Branch

Aug. 28 / 4-5:30 p.m.

Chalk Our Walk

Families: All Ages

Join us in creating some joyful art with chalk and add some colour to the library's sidewalk (weather permitting).

Outdoors, Central Branch

Aug. 30 / 11-11:45 a.m.

Musical Saturdays

Families: All Ages

Join us for musical afternoons! On August 30, enjoy a performance by the Celebration Duo on flute and guitar.

Cafe Louise, 1st Floor, Central Branch

Aug. 30 / 2-3 p.m.

Babies, Toddlers & Preschool

Baby Music and Movement

Babies (0–12 months w/ 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. Plus, caregivers can get in a fun workout, too! Presented by EarlyON Child and Family Centres. Bring your dancing shoes! 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.

Auditorium, Richvale Branch
Wed. / Jul. 2 - Aug. 27 / 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Auditorium, Richvale Branch
Tues. / Jul. 8 - Aug. 26 / 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Stories & Crafts

Toddlers & Preschool (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

Kids' Corner, 1st Floor, Oak Ridges Branch
Wed. / Jul. 2 - Aug. 27 / 10:30-11:00 a.m.

Auditorium, Richvale Branch
Fridays / Jul. 4 - Aug. 29 / 10:30-11:00 a.m.

Babytime

Babies (0–12 months w/ caregiver)
Join us for songs, rhymes, tickles, and bounces.
Kids' Corner, 1st Floor, Central Branch
Thurs. / Jul. 3 - Aug. 28 / 1-1:30 p.m.

Family Storytime

Families (0–6 yrs w/ caregiver)
Talk, sing, read, write, and play with us as we share stories, games, rhymes, and songs! Tickets will be handed out, for Richvale Branch, 15 minutes before the program begins.

Kids' Corner, 1st Floor, Central Branch
Thurs. / Jul. 3 - Aug. 28 / 10:30-11:00 a.m.

Auditorium, Richvale Branch
Fri. / Jul. 4 - Aug. 29 / 10:30-11:00 a.m.

Auditorium, Richvale Branch
Tues. / Jul. 8 - Aug. 26 / 10:30-11:00 a.m.

Songs, Rhymes, and Stories in Mandarin and Cantonese

Families (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.

Kids' Corner, 1st Floor, Central Branch
Mon. / Jul. 7-28 / 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Baby Sing and Sign

Babies (0–12 months w/ caregiver)
This program is an introduction to American Sign Language for hearing infants. The session uses songs and games as a tool to include signing in everyday routines. It is an opportunity to bond with your baby and support language development as well as attachment. 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 or create the account in-person before the program begins. Tickets will be handed out 15 minutes before the program begins.
Room 1/2, 1st Floor, Oak Ridges Branch
Mon. / Jul. 7 - Aug 25 / 1:30-2:30 p.m.*

Zumbini

Families (1–6 yrs w/ 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. Plus, caregivers can get in a fun workout, too! Presented by EarlyON Child and Family Centres. Bring your dancing shoes! 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 or create the account in-person before the program begins. Tickets will be handed out 15 minutes before the program begins.
Room 1/2, 1st Floor, Oak Ridges Branch
Tues. / Jul. 8 - Aug. 26 / 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Songs, Rhymes, and Stories in Farsi

Families (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 Farsi in this storytime for caregivers and children. Presented by EarlyON Child and Family Centres.
Kids' Corner, 1st Floor, Central Branch
Mon. / Aug. 11-25 / 10:30-11:30 a.m.

View all Babies, Toddlers & Preschool programs at:

bit.ly/Babies-Toddlers-Preschool-rhpl

* No program will take place on Aug. 4

CULTURE DAYS

Richmond Hill Public Library
is gearing up for Culture
Days—and we want you to
be part of it!

We're looking for local
artists, creators, and
performers to lead
family-friendly, interactive
workshops or participatory
art experiences at the
Library. Whether you paint,
dance, drum, craft, or
create—if you love sharing
your art with others, we
want to hear from you!

Join us in celebrating
creativity and community.

Submit your idea before
August 5 and help us make
this year's Culture Days
unforgettable!

rhpl.ca/culture-days

Calling All Artists and Performers!



**Central
Branch**

**Artist and
Performer
Applications
Due: August 5**

Join us in
celebrating
creativity and
community.



Teens

(13-17 years)



Registered Programs:

Design Your Own Bookmark With Tinkercad

Teens (13–17 yrs)

Create your very own custom bookmark and learn the basics of 3D modeling using Tinkercad, a free and beginner-friendly design platform. No experience necessary! We'll guide you step-by-step as you design, customize, and prepare your bookmark for 3D printing.

Creative Studio, Central Branch
Jul. 10 7-8 p.m.

Want more?

Check out [pages 10-14](#) for some teen friendly programs.

Teen Impact Collective

The Teen Impact Collective (TIC) empowers teens to shape their peers' library experiences and collaborate with RHPL to give back to the community. Through program planning and advocacy, members develop leadership skills, connect with peers, and make a meaningful impact on their library and community—all while earning volunteer hours. Check out our website for additional details.

Applications are due on Sunday, Sept. 7: forms.gle/L5xKWwZqGBBLtixv6

View and register for Teen programs at:
bit.ly/teen-programs-rhpl

Adults

Registered Programs:

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). Mit Gopaul will present in July, and Erika MacNeil will present in August. July 2: "Writing and Publishing Your Dream Book - It's Easier Than You Think!" with Mit Gopaul. August 6: "Copyediting 101" with Erika MacNeil. Please note: participants will be able to send in work in advance that could be edited during the program. This is optional but encouraged. 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
Jul. 2; Aug. 6 / 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, please email cel@ccsyrr.org. Room A/B, 2nd Floor, Central Branch Thurs., July 3 - August 28 / 6-7:30 p.m.

*No program on August 14.

English Language Handwriting Club

Join this club to improve writing by hand and boost your English skills! It's a great way to connect with others while practicing. Develop your handwriting while building your English writing skills in a fun, social environment! Come write, learn, and connect! To register, please email cel@ccsyrr.org.
Room C, 2nd Floor, Central Branch
Thurs., July 3 - August 28 / 2:30-4:30 p.m.*

Thriving Through Summer: Garden Maintenance

Discover simple ways to keep your garden thriving all summer! Learn about watering techniques, fertilizing, deadheading, and spotting pests early. These easy tips will help your garden stay healthy, colorful, and full of life all season long. Great for beginners and seasoned gardeners alike!
Zoom, Online
Jul. 7 / 6:30-8 p.m.

Digital Marketing for Small Businesses

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, Online
Jul. 8 / 6:30-8 p.m.

Transform Your Resume: One-on-One Critique

Sit down for a one-on-one resume review with an expert from Job Skills and get helpful tips to make your resume stronger and more effective. Whether you're just getting started or updating an old version, learn how to highlight your skills and stand out to employers. Please bring a printed copy of your resume or your laptop as printing will not be available during the session. This opportunity is open only to individuals who are 18 years of age or older and are either Canadian citizens, permanent residents of Canada, or refugees with a valid work permit. Confirmation will be completed by JobSkills prior to program start.
Room A/B, 2nd Floor, Central Branch
Jul. 11, 25 / 10 a.m.-1p.m.

EcoStitch Studio: T-Shirts

Turn tired t-shirts into fresh fashion! Join Lily's Tiny Eco for a hands-on workshop where you'll learn hand-sewing techniques to upcycle old tees and reduce textile waste. Please bring two clean t-shirts to transform—extras will be available if needed. No sewing experience required! Cost: \$15. Teens welcome.
Room 1/2, 1st Floor, Oak Ridges Branch
Jul. 12 / 1-4 p.m.

Looking for more English Conversation Circles?

Visit www.ccsyrr.org to find more sessions at 50 High Tech Road in Richmond Hill!

View and register for Adult programs at:
bit.ly/adult-programs-rhpl

Adults



Repair Cafe

Bring your broken items back to life with our Repair Café! Volunteer fixers will do their best to fix your item and teach you the skills to do it yourself next time. Complete the online registration form to book your spot. Repair Café is offered in collaboration with the Regional Municipality of York and NewMakelt. Visit www.york.ca/newsroom/campaigns-projects/repair-cafe for more details. Room A/B, 2nd Floor, Central Branch Jul. 12 / 10-2 p.m.

The Art of Bouquets: Bloom Bar Workshop

Let your creativity blossom by learning how to make your own hand-tied bouquets using fresh flowers. This interactive session is perfect for all skill levels and is taught by Royal Florist. Cost: \$30. Teens welcome. Room A/B, Central Branch Jul. 14 / 5:30-7 p.m.

3D Printing 101

Adults (Teens welcome) 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! After this group workshop, you will be certified to book our 3D printer as an experienced user. Creative Studio, Central Branch Jul 19 / 10:30 a.m.- 12 p.m.; Jul. 31 / 6:30-8 p.m.

Blissful Bubbles: Bath & Shower Treats

Celebrate International Self-Care Day and treat yourself by creating your own bath bombs and shower steamers! Join us for a fun, hands-on workshop taught by Let's Make It, where you will craft soothing, fragrant products to enhance your self-care routine. Cost: \$30 Room 1/2, 1st Floor, Oak Ridges Branch Jul. 21 / 6:30-8 p.m.

Film Club

Join our monthly film club or pizza parties and movies as we chat about top-rated features with film enthusiasts. In July, we will watch and discuss *A Real Pain*, a story about two mismatched cousins who tour Poland to honour their grandmother. In August let's discuss *Flow* (the Academy Award for the Best Animated Feature Film), a wondrous journey that follows a courageous cat after his home is devastated by a great flood. Rooms A/B, 2nd Floor, Central Branch July 23, Aug. 27 / 6-8:30 p.m.

Disability Pride Month

Disability Pride Month in July Celebrates people with disabilities. Check out our picks that promote disability culture and visibility. rhpl.ca/timely-topics

Adults



Registered Programs Continued:

Community Resource Hub

Join SCRHCAT (South Central Richmond Hill Community Action Table) and Richmond Hill Public Library as we partner to bring you information and resources about your community. To register, email scrhcat@fsyr.ca

Room A/B, 2nd Floor, Central Branch
Jul. 28; Aug. 25 / 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Bring Your Own Book Club

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. Please check our website to confirm location before attending.

King Henry's Arms, 9301 Yonge St Unit 2a, Richmond Hill, ON L4C 1V4
Jul. 30; / 7-8:30 p.m.

Cream n Sugar Cafe and Bistro, 8910 Yonge St, Richmond Hill, ON L4C 0L7
Aug. 27 / 7-8:30 p.m.

Enchanted Fairy Garden Workshop

Join us for a magical fairy garden workshop where imagination meets nature! Create your own miniature garden with seasonal plants and charming decorations. Perfect for all ages, this hands-on session includes all materials and basic gardening guidance. Take home your personalized fairy garden to enjoy and grow. Presented by the Lake Simcoe South Master Gardeners. Cost: \$25
Room 1/2, 1st Floor, Oak Ridges Branch
Aug 2 / 2-4 p.m.

Tai Chi Training for Beginners

Learn the fundamentals of Tai Chi in this beginner-level course presented by Ji Hong Tai Chi & Qigong Richmond Hill. Explore its history and health benefits while practicing basic stances, alignment, and footwork. Guided by core principles like relaxation and body elasticity, this gentle training promotes balance, coordination, and overall wellness. Cost: \$40

Outdoor Space, Richmond Green Branch
Thurs., Aug. 7 - 28 / 10:30-11:30 a.m.



Fabric Printing 101

Interested in printing on fabric? In this foundational workshop, you'll learn about how to use the Roland VersaSTUDIO BT-12 Direct-to-Garment Printer. After this group workshop, you will be certified to book our Fabric Printers as an experienced user. Teens welcome.

Room C, Central Branch
Aug. 16/ 10:30 a.m. -12 p.m.

Monday Matters: Community Resource Hub

Join SCRHCAT (South Central Richmond Hill Community Action Table) and Richmond Hill Public Library as we partner to bring you information and resources about your community. To register, email scrhcat@fsyr.ca

Room A/B, 2nd Floor, Central Branch
Jul. 28; Aug. 25 / 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Wings of Calm: Mixed Media Monarch Workshop

Take flight with your creativity in this special National Relaxation Day workshop led by Let's Make It! Create a beautiful monarch butterfly wall hanging using a variety of mixed media techniques. Unplug, unwind, and discover how making art can be your favourite form of relaxation! Cost: \$30

Room 1/2, 1st Floor, Oak Ridges Branch
Aug. 18 / 6:30-8 p.m.

Miskwaadesi Studio: Quillwork Workshop

Explore porcupine quillwork, a form of pre-contact Indigenous artistry unique to Turtle Island (North America). Learn how to prepare porcupine quills and carefully stitch them into birchbark. All materials are provided, and no prior experience is necessary. Spaces are limited—register today by emailing sarah@miskwaadesi.com. Miskwaadesi Studio acknowledges the support of the Canada Council for the Arts. Teens welcome.

Room A/B, 2nd Floor, Central Branch
Aug. 30 / 2-4 p.m.

Workshop: Reconstructing Garments, Reimagining the Body

Ages: Adults

Led by Faseeh Saleem, Ph.D. in Artistic Design Research, this workshop explores storytelling through garment deconstruction, sustainability, and embroidery. Bring a garment of your choice and learn how to convert it into a wearable art piece by experimenting with techniques such as visible mending, patchwork, and zero-waste stitching. Materials provided, but please bring a garment for deconstruction, and feel free to bring your hand sewing kit if you have one.

Cost: \$20

Room A/B, 2nd Floor, Central
July 26 / 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.



Adults

Drop-In Programs:

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 / July 3, 17, 31, Aug. 14, 28 / 2-3:30 p.m.

Crochet Cafe

Join us every month on the first Thursday for this drop in, self-directed crocheting, embroidery or knitting circle in our cafe space. Teens welcome.

Cafe Louise, 1st Floor, Central Branch

July 3, Aug. 7 / 6-7 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

Jul. 16; Aug. 20 / 6:30-8 p.m.

Community Threads:

Business Wear

Stop by and browse our selection of gently used business wear donated by our community! Whether you're updating your work wardrobe or preparing for an interview, stop by and find professional clothing to suit your needs. By participating, you're helping to reduce textile waste and helping Richmond Hill to become more sustainable. Teens welcome.

Lobby, Central Branch

Jul. 26 / 2-4 p.m.



Exhibit: Stitched Identities

by Faseeh Saleem

Glass Case Gallery, Central Branch

June 6 - August 24

Small Business 1:1 Consults

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

Small Business Market: Call Out for Interest

Interested in showcasing, selling and promoting your products or services?

Participate in RHPL's Small Business Market on October 18th. Contact programming@rhpl.ca if you are interested in a table for your business. Please note: tables are limited.



Resources for Businesses and Entrepreneurs?

Yes, at the Library!

It takes a village to build a business! Whether you're seeking information on a particular company, industry, or product for market research, competitive intelligence, or an exciting investment opportunity – we have resources for you.

Learn more:

rhpl.ca/browse-library/resources/businesses-entrepreneurs



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.

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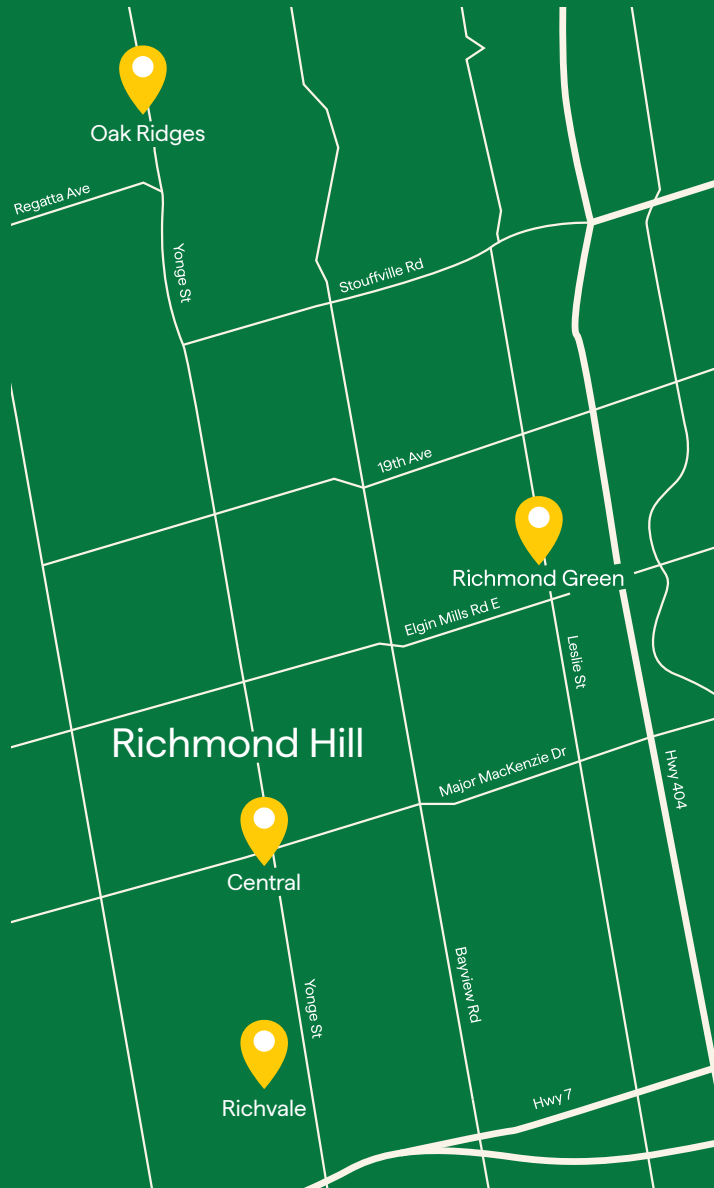
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