

# In the Know May-June 2025

## Program & Resource Guide

Learn more about Asian Heritage Month, National Indigenous History Month, & Pride with RHPL

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## Don't Miss These Programs!

**Richmond Hill Bird Friendly Festival: Sharing Spaces & Tehran Book Fair, Uncensored**

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## Community Threads: Business Wear

In May and June, drop by your local branch to donate business wear clothes for our Community Threads initiative. Donations will support the clothing drive, giving individuals access to professional clothing. Visit our website for more information about the clothing drive, and to see a full list of acceptable items. The clothing drive will take place on Jul. 26.  
**Donations at all branches.**

## Digital Chinese Collection

Discover More in Chinese – Anytime, Anywhere!

Explore RHPL's Digital Chinese Collection, featuring a vast selection of eBooks and audiobooks in Chinese. Browse, read, and listen on your own schedule.

Visit our Multilingual page to learn more!  
[rhpl.ca/browse-the-library/multilingual](http://rhpl.ca/browse-the-library/multilingual)



# National Indigenous History Month

Discover stories, art, and history from First Nations, Inuit, and Métis voices. Explore books, programs, and events that honour Indigenous culture.

Read. Learn. Reflect. Visit [rhpl.ca/indigenous](http://rhpl.ca/indigenous) to get started.



**YORK PRIDE 25 YEARS**

Come celebrate 25 years of York Pride with us!

**JUNE 20-22<sup>nd</sup>**

Creating an inclusive, thriving 2SLGBTQ+ community built on respect, education, and authentic connection in our region.

Check out [yorkpride.ca](http://yorkpride.ca) for more details.

*Richmond Hill*

Discover  
the story behind  
every **door**

 ONTARIO  
HERITAGE  
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An Agency of the Government of Ontario

**Saturday, May 10**



**DOORS  
OPEN**  
RICHMOND HILL

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**STUDIO  
Tour**

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

[RichmondHill.ca/DoorsOpen](http://RichmondHill.ca/DoorsOpen)

[RichmondHill.ca/StudioTour](http://RichmondHill.ca/StudioTour)

# Family (All Ages)

## Drop-In Programs:

### Family Drop-In Activities:

#### Heartfelt Creations

Join us for a fun, drop-in family craft activity! Bring your creativity and make something special, for someone special! Caregivers are asked to stay with their children.

Auditorium, Richvale Branch  
May 8 / 6-7 p.m.

Kids' Corner, 1st Floor, Central Branch  
Jun. 11 / 6-7 p.m.

#### Family Drop-In Activities

Hang out after school enjoy activities for the whole family. Caregivers are asked to stay with their children.

Auditorium, Richvale Branch  
May 14; Jun. 11 / 4-5:30 p.m.

Kids' Corner, Richmond Green Branch  
May 13; 27; Jun. 10; 24 / 4-5:30 p.m.

Kids' Corner, 1st Floor, Central Branch  
Jun. 21 / 2-4 p.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  
May 17 / 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  
May 20; Jun. 17 / 4-5:30 p.m.

### Musical Saturdays

Join us for musical afternoons! Celebrate Asian Heritage Month with Chinese Chamber Music Ensemble on May 24. On June 14, The Blue Moon Winds quintet is back by popular demand.

Cafe Louise, 1st Floor, Central Branch  
May 24, Jun. 14 / 2-3 p.m.

### P.A. Day Fun!

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

Kids' Corner, 1st Floor, Central Branch  
Jun. 9 / 12:30-2 p.m.

Room 1/2, 1st Floor, Oak Ridges Branch  
Jun. 9 / 2-4 p.m.

Kids' Corner, Richmond Green Branch  
Jun. 9 / 2-4 p.m.

### Craftivities

Drop by for a fun afternoon of crafts and activities! In June, let's make and shake maracas and create some whimsical tube characters!

Kids' Corner, 1st Floor, Central Branch  
Jun. 28 / 2-4 p.m.

### Pride Family Storytime

Families (0-6 yrs w/ caregiver) Celebrate Pride Month with RHPL! First, we'll have a fabulous storytime from local drag artist Gila Münster, then we'll keep the celebration going with rainbow crafts.

Central Branch  
Jun. 28 / 10:30-11:30 a.m.

## Registered Programs:

### Origami 101

Celebrate the Asian Heritage Month by making decorative origami with Origami Canada.

Classroom, Richmond Green Branch  
May 16 / 4:30-5:30 p.m.

### Tehran Book Fair, Uncensored

Join us for the Tehran Book Fair Uncensored — a two-day event celebrating literature, art, and culture, happening May 31 and June 1, at Central Branch. Enjoy a variety of programs and activities for all ages designed to bring the community together through storytelling, creativity, and conversation. With plenty of books, programs, and information available in Farsi and English, this book fair is an opportunity to explore stories, celebrate culture, and connect with others.

Learn more at [rhpl.ca/tehran-bookfair](http://rhpl.ca/tehran-bookfair)  
May 31; Jun. 1

### Richmond Hill Bird Friendly Festival: Sharing Spaces

Join us for an afternoon of education, activities and fun as we celebrate World Migratory Bird Day. Learn how we can safely share spaces with our feathered friends, connect with local organizations, and enjoy some kid-friendly activities. The City of Richmond Hill is recognized by Nature Canada as a Bird Friendly City. This event is a partnership between RHPL and CRH's Sustainability Department.

Kids' Corner, 1st Floor, Lobby, Central Branch  
May 3 / 2-4 p.m.



Richmond Hill  
Public Library

A Worldwide Adventure Awaits!

# Join the TD Summer Reading Club

Registration opens June 23



Register early  
for your chance  
to win!

The TD Summer Reading Club is Canada's biggest, bilingual summer reading program for kids of all ages, interests and abilities.

Join us all summer long for weekly meet-ups at the branches and the kick-off party full of free, fun activities for kids. Caregivers are asked to stay for the duration of the programs.

Find out more and register:

[www.rhpl.ca/src](http://www.rhpl.ca/src)



## TD Summer Reading Club Launch Party!

You're invited! Be one of the first to register for our Summer Reading Club at our Launch Party and enjoy an afternoon of crafts, activities and treats. Location TBD; visit our website for details. Jun. 27, 2-4 p.m.

# Kids

## (12 years and under)

### Registered Programs:

#### Howard Wong: Virtual Author Visit

Kids (Grades 4-8)

Local comic creator Howard Wong will be presenting on How to Create an Asian Superhero. He will talk about comic creation, key building blocks, visual design, and the changing stereotypes throughout the decades. Celebrate Asian Heritage Month with Howard Wong and RHPL! Educators in Richmond Hill can register their classes by emailing [programming@rhpl.ca](mailto:programming@rhpl.ca). Access instructions will be sent to those who register.

Zoom

May 6 / 9-10 a.m.

#### Coding with KaiBots

Kids (9-12 yrs)

Learn coding concepts with KaiBots, the latest addition to our STEAM equipment.

Classroom, Richmond Green Branch

Thurs. / May 8-29 / 4:30-5:30 p.m.

#### Tween Hub

Kids (9-12 yrs)

It's Construction Zone in May! We will use Keva, LEGO®, Tegu, cardboard and other supplies to complete some challenging tasks. In June, let's use paint, sequins and buttons to create the Twisted Tree Art.

Room B, 2nd Floor, Central Branch

May 13, Jun. 3 / 4:30-5:30 pm

#### Book Explorers

Kids (10-12 yrs)

Build those literacy skills 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 ages 10-12 (Grades 5-6), but any kids who enjoy these books and are at the appropriate reading level are welcome to join.

May: *The Manifestor Prophecy* by Angie Thomas  
June: *The Fabulous Zed Watson!* by Basil Sylvester.

Room C, 2nd Floor, Central Branch

May 22; Jun. 12 / 4:30-5:30 p.m.

#### Let's Draw Anime!

Kids (9-12 yrs)

Develop your character design skills through Japanese animation drawing techniques and explore the range of art styles in the Anime and Manga universe. Materials provided. Presented by Create Art Studio. Cost: \$15

Room A, 2nd Floor, Central Branch

May 24 / 10:30-11:30 a.m.

#### StoryKids Book Club

Kids (7-10 yrs)

Crush those reading tests and become 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. May: *Astrid the Astronaut: the Unlucky Launch* by Rie Neal  
June: *Bee and Flea and the Compost Caper* by Anna Humphrey.

Classroom, Richmond Green Branch

May 26; Jun. 16 / 4:30-5:30 p.m.

#### LEGO® Spike Prime Robotics

Kids (9-12 yrs)

Learn new coding and robotics skills with our LEGO® Spike Prime learning kits.

Classroom, Richmond Green Branch

Wed. / Jun. 4-18 / 4:30-5:30 p.m.

### Want more?

Don't miss the TD Summer Reading Club programs back on [page 5](#).

### 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.

Auditorium, Richvale Branch

May 10, Jun. 7 / 11-11:30 a.m.

Classroom, Richmond Green Branch

May 17; Jun. 14 / 11-11:30 a.m.

#### Snapology: Engineering and Robotics - Explore, Build, Create

Kids (9-12 yrs)

Join us for a week-long summer camp that focuses on creativity, LEGO® and robotics presented by Snapology! Kids will tackle fun challenges in engineering, building and experimenting with gears, axles, and foundational concepts.

Afterwards, unleash your creativity through personalizing LEGO® builds with custom designs, characters, and backdrops to make them unique! Cost: \$450 for Richmond Hill Residents.

Program Code: 122128

Room A, 2nd Floor, Central Branch

Aug 11-15 / 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Register: [RichmondHill.ca/ActiveRH](https://RichmondHill.ca/ActiveRH)

#### Creative Coding

Kids (9-12 yrs)

Register and join us for a week-long summer camp that dives into the fascinating world of computing presented by Codesky Inc.! Students will explore the history of computing. Cost: \$410.25 for Richmond Hill Residents.

Program Code: 125055.

Oak Ridges Branch, Computer Lab

Jul.1 4-18 / 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.

FULL: Join the waitlist at

[RichmondHill.ca/ActiveRH](https://RichmondHill.ca/ActiveRH)

# Babies, Toddlers & Preschool

## Drop-In Programs:

### Family Storytime

Families (0–6 yrs w/ caregiver)  
Talk, sing, read, write, and play with us as we share stories, games, rhymes, and songs!

Kids' Corner, Richvale Branch  
Tues. / May 6 - Jun. 24 / 10:30-11:00 a.m.

Kids' Corner, 1st Floor, Central Branch  
Thurs. / May 1 - Jun. 26 / 10:30-11:00 a.m.

### Twinkle Toes

Families (1–6 yrs w/ caregiver)  
This program introduces a balance of unstructured and carefully structured movement experiences to stimulate children's engagement in active, imaginative play which supports their ongoing physical, intellectual, socio-emotional and creative growth. Comfy indoor shoes are encouraged for this program. 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.

Room 1/2, 1st Floor, Oak Ridges Branch  
Tues. / May 6 - Jun. 24 / 1:30-2:30 p.m.

### Babytime

Babies (0–12 months w/ caregiver)  
Join us for songs, rhymes, tickles, and bounces.

Kids' Corner, 1st Floor, Central Branch  
Thurs. / May 1 - Jun. 26 / 1-1:30 p.m.

### 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  
Wed. / May 7 - Jun. 25 / 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Auditorium, Richvale Branch  
Tues. / May 6 - Jun. 24 / 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

### Songs, Rhymes, and Stories in Mandarin and Cantonese (P.A. Day)

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  
Jun. 9 / 10:30-11:30 a.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  
Jun. 21 / 10:30-11:30 a.m.

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

### Stories & Crafts

Toddlers & Preschool (2–5 yrs w/ caregiver)

Children's Programming Room, 1st Floor, Oak Ridges Branch  
Fri. / May 2 - Jun. 27 / 10:30-11:00 a.m.

Auditorium, Richvale Branch  
Wed. / May 7 - Jun. 25 / 10:30-11:00 a.m.

# Teens

## (13-17 years)



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### Registered Programs:

#### **Teen Hub**

Come and hang out with fellow teens! In May, we will use a variety of media to create mindful messages. In June, let's relax between exams by making stress balls and doing some Zen colouring. Room B, 2nd Floor, Central Branch  
May 20, Jun. 17 / 4:30-5:30 pm

#### **Teen Toastmasters**

Speak with confidence and increase your self-esteem! This six-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  
Mon. / May 26 - Jun. 30 / 6:30-8 p.m.

#### **Take a Paws: Therapy Dogs**

Take a "paws" from your studies to hangout with furry friends from Sunshine Therapy Dogs. Richmond Green Branch  
Jun. 16 / 12-1 p.m.

#### **Want more?**

Check out [pages 9-11](#) for some teen friendly 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.



# Adults (18 years+)

## Registered Programs:

### 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@ccsy.org](mailto:cel@ccsy.org).

Room A/B, 2nd Floor, Central Branch  
Thurs., May 1 - Jun. 26 / 6-7:30 p.m.

### How to Start a Small Business

Thinking about starting a small business, but don't know where to begin? Join Priti Ruparel, Small Business Consultant from the Richmond Hill Small Business Enterprise Centre, as she shares small business programs and resources available to new entrepreneurs and startup businesses.

Room 1/2, 1st Floor, Oak Ridges Branch  
May 6 / 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). Elise Abram will present in May, and Hyacinthe Miller will present in June. May 7: Deep Dive into Deep POV with Elise Abram. June 4: Resources for Writers (including AI tools) with Hyacinthe Miller. 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  
May 7; Jun. 4 / 6:30-8 p.m.

### The Art of Container Gardening with Edibles

Transform small spaces into thriving edible gardens! Ideal for beginners and seasoned gardeners, explore container gardening for balconies, patios, and windowsills. Learn about plant selection, soil care, pest management, and design tips to grow delicious, nutrient-rich fruits, vegetables, and herbs. Presented by the Lake Simcoe South Master Gardeners.

Room 1/2, 1st Floor, Oak Ridges Branch  
May 10 / 2-3:30 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! After this group workshop, you will be certified to book our 3D printer as an experienced user. Teens welcome

Makerspace, Central Branch  
May 10 / 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Makerspace, Central Branch  
May 22; Jun. 26 / 6:30-8 p.m.

### Mindful Monday:

#### Pressed Framed Flowers

Unwind and get creative in this relaxing workshop where you'll use authentic pressed flowers to create beautiful framed art. Whether you're new to crafting or experienced, join us for a calming and fun way to explore your artistic side and make a unique piece of decor. Teens welcome. Cost: \$10  
Classroom, Richmond Green Branch  
May 12 / 6-7 p.m.

### Hot Topic: On Buying Canadian

Join Richard Warnica for an analysis of the current economic issues. Richard Warnica is a Toronto-based opinion editor and feature writer for the Toronto Star. A finalist for several National Newspaper Awards, Richard

## 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!

has worked as both writer and editor for such outlets as *Politico*, *The National Post*, *Canadian Business*, and *Maclean's*.  
Zoom  
May 14 / 7-8 p.m.

### Toronto Legends Podcast presents: An Evening with Jim Lang

Join us for an evening with esteemed hockey author and broadcaster Jim Lang, hosted by Andrew Applebaum of the *Toronto Legends Podcast*. Delve into Jim's fascinating stories with Max & Tie Domi, The Tragically Hip, the Montreal Canadiens 1993 Stanley Cup parade and more! He will also discuss his latest hockey books *Everyday Hockey Heroes* and *My Day with the Cup*. It will be followed by an engaging Q&A session and the opportunity to meet him! Teens welcome.  
Cafe Space, 1st Floor, Central Branch  
May 15 / 6-8 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  
May 14; Jun. 11 / 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  
May 21; Jun. 18 / 6:30-8 p.m.

# Adults (18 years+)

## Registered Programs Continued:

### Central Book Club

Looking for your next favourite read? Join our Central book club to read and discuss great titles! New members welcome. May: *The Chosen and the Beautiful* by Nghi Vo. June: *Martyr!* by Kaveh Akbar  
Room B, 2nd floor, Central Branch  
May. 23; Jun. 20 / 2-3 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](mailto:scrhcat@fsyr.ca)  
Room A/B, 2nd Floor, Central Branch  
May 26; Jun. 30 / 10:30-12 p.m.

### Richmond Green

#### Evening Book Club

Looking for your next favourite read? Join our new Richmond Green evening book club to read and discuss great titles! New members welcome. May: *Young Mungo* by Douglas Stuart. June: *VenCo* by Cherie Dimaline.  
Classroom, Richmond Green Branch  
May 27; Jun. 24 / 7-8 p.m.

### Spice Club

Ready to spice up your meals? Join the Spice Club! Pick up a free kit with a spice sample and recipes, then come together to chat about the spice and share your cooking experiences. Kits available on a first come first serve basis. May Spice: Turmeric. June Spice: Sumac.  
Room 1/2, 1st Floor, Oak Ridges Branch  
May 27; Jun. 24 / 6:30-7:30 p.m.

### Film Club

Join our monthly film club for pizza parties and movies as we chat about top-rated features with film enthusiasts. Let's discuss Canadian films! In May we will watch and discuss *Maudie* that tells the story of Nova Scotia folk artist Maud Lewis. In June, let's mark the Pride Month with *Breakfast with Scot*.  
Room A/B, 2nd Floor, Central Branch  
May 28, Jun. 25 / 6-8:30 p.m.

### Richvale Book Club

Looking for your next favourite read? Join our Richvale book club to read and discuss great titles! New members welcome. May: *Yellowface* by R.F. Kuang. June: *Bad Cree* by Jessica Johns  
Auditorium, Richvale Branch  
May 28; Jun. 25 / 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

### Made in the Shade: Garden Design & Plant Selection

Ever wondered how to turn the dim, shaded corners of your garden into a lush vibrant oasis? Learn how to get the most out of the darker corners of your garden by shedding a little light on gardening in the shade. Presented by the Lake Simcoe South Master Gardeners.  
Room 1/2, 1st Floor, Oak Ridges Branch  
Jun. 3 / 6:30-8 p.m.

### Living Well: Pelvic Floor Health

Interested in learning more about pelvic floor health? Join physiotherapist Sandra Manherz from Richmond Street Wellness as she shares insights on the benefits of pelvic floor therapy. Discover how this therapy can enhance overall well-being for a healthier, more active life!  
Auditorium, Richvale Branch  
Jun. 6 / 2-3 p.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.  
Makerspace, Central Branch  
Jun. 7 / 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

### Miskwaadesi Studio: Smudge Feather Workshop

Explore the cultural significance of smudging through an Anishinaabe lens while crafting your own smudge feather 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  
Jun. 7 / 2-4 p.m.

### Make Your Own Flower Crown

The summer solstice, an ancient holiday full of mysticism, is coming soon! Join artist Elizabete Ludviks and celebrate the official arrival of summer by learning how to make a traditional flower crown. Fresh flowers will be provided. Teens welcome. Cost: \$25.  
Room A/B, 2nd Floor, Central Branch  
Jun. 10 / 6-8 p.m.

### Living Well: Steps to Fire Safety

Looking for a refresher on fire safety? Join Richmond Hill Fire & Emergency Services Public Education Officer, Shanyn Godward, as she discusses essential "Steps to Safety." Learn vital tips and strategies to protect yourself in case of a fire emergency!  
Auditorium, Richvale Branch  
Jun.13 / 2-3 p.m.

# Adults (18 years+)

## Registered Programs Continued:

### Living Well: RHPL Digital Resources

Your RHPL membership card grants access to a wide range of digital resources! Join Digital Collections Librarian Peter as he guides you through using Niche Academy, PressReader, and CreativeBug to make the most of RHPL online. Discover how these tools can enhance learning, reading, and creativity right at your fingertips!

Auditorium, Richvale Branch  
Jun. 20 / 2-3 p.m.

### Mindful Monday: Pressed Flower Lanterns

Join us for a relaxing workshop where you'll craft your own pressed flower lantern, using real pressed flowers. Enjoy the simple pleasure of pressing flowers and assembling a beautiful lantern to light up your space. It's a fun, hands-on project perfect for anyone looking to add a touch of nature to their home! Teens welcome. Cost: \$10. Classroom, Richmond Green Branch  
Jun. 23 / 6-7 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. Please check our website to confirm location before attending. Cream n Sugar Cafe and Bistro, 8910 Yonge St, Richmond Hill, ON L4C 0L7  
Jun. 25 / 7-8:30 p.m.

## Drop-In Programs:

### 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  
May 1, Jun. 5 / 6-7 p.m.

Cafe Louise, 1st Floor, Central Branch  
May 26 / 4-5 p.m.

### Drop-in Tech Help with TechWiseTutors

Having tech issues? TechWiseTutors, a group of high school volunteers, is here to help you with printing, downloading forms, setting up your email, and more! Bring your own device, or, if it is not portable, use one of the library computers.

Auditorium, Richvale Branch  
Wed., bi-Weekly / May 7, 21; Jun. 4, 18 / 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 / May 8, 22, Jun. 5, 19 / 2-3:30 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)



### Art Exhibit

Check our website for details on the next exhibition. Teens welcome.

Glass Case Gallery, Central Branch

[rhpl.ca/browse-library/category/art-and-culture](https://rhpl.ca/browse-library/category/art-and-culture)





### 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.

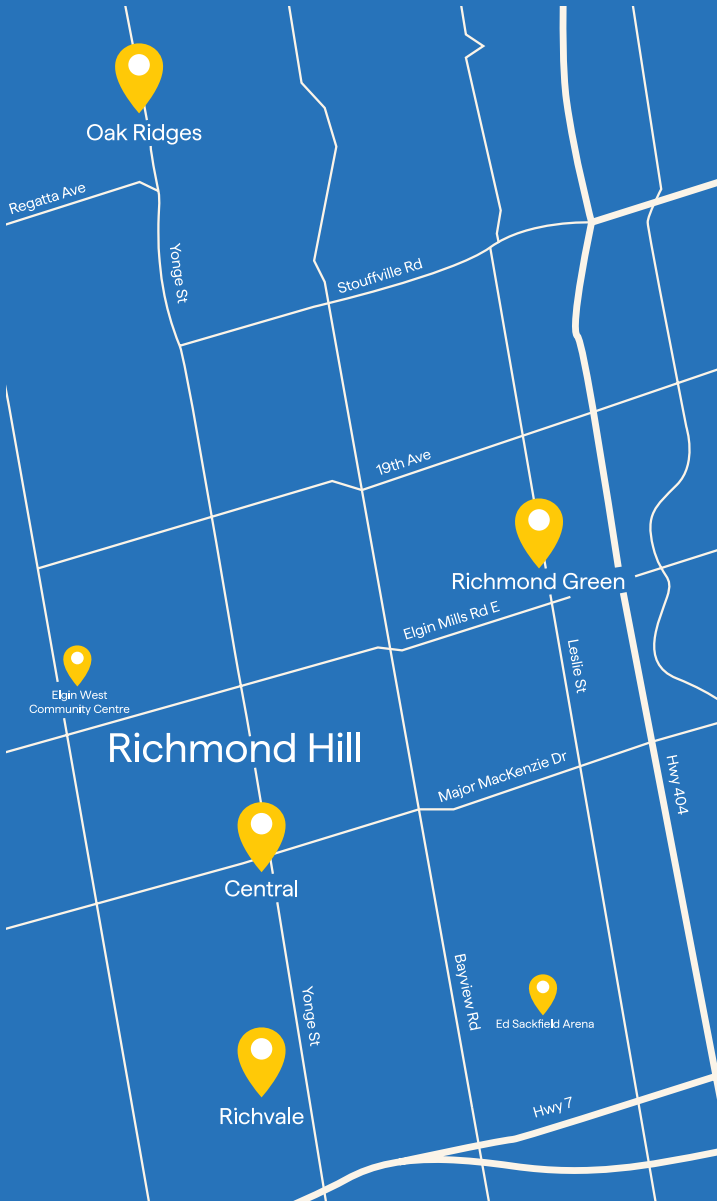
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