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Boxing Day	Thurs., Dec. 26, 2024	Closed
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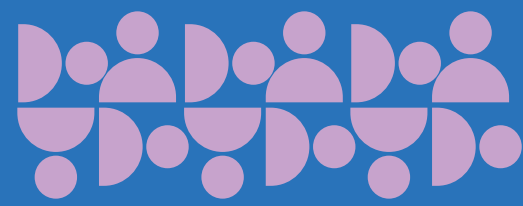
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Book Clubs

Book Clubs For Adults

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

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

Central Book Club

November: *Ducks* by Kate Beaton
Room B, 2nd Floor, Central Branch
Nov. 22 / 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!
November: *Lady Tan's Circle of Women* by Lisa See
Zoom
Nov. 26 / 7-8 p.m.

City Book Crawl

Grab a drink, snack, 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 during this informal book club. Participants are responsible for purchasing their own food and drinks, if they choose.
King Henry's Arms Pub, Richmond Hill
Nov. 27 / 7-8:30 p.m.



Richvale Book Club

November: *Run Towards the Danger* by Sarah Polley
Auditorium, Richvale Branch
Nov. 27 / 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.
November: *Scroll* by Hui Li
Auditorium, Richvale Branch
Nov. 16 / 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.
November: *The Journal of Anxious Izzy Parker* by Alma Fullerton
Classroom, Richmond Green Branch
Nov. 25 / 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.
November: *Buzzing* by Samuel Sattin
Room C, 2nd Floor, Central Branch
Nov. 28 / 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Kids

(6-12 yrs)

Registered Programs:

Reading Buddies

Ages: Kids (6-8)

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.

[Children's Area, 1st Floor, Central Branch](#)

Thurs. / Nov. 7 - Dec. 19 / 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Journal Creations with Author Jillian Dobson

Ages: Kids (6-8)

Meet Richmond Hill author Jillian Dobson! Mark Remembrance Day by learning about Molly Lamb Bobak, Canada's first official woman war artist, and create a journal just like Molly had. Check out Jillian's book, *Girl Takes Drastic Step!: How Molly Lamb Bobak Became Canada's First Official Woman War Artist*, from your local branch!

[Rooms 1+2, 1st Floor, Oak Ridges Branch](#)

Nov. 11 / 4-5 p.m.

LEGO Robotics

Ages: Kids (9-12)

Build, test, revise! Explore robotics fundamentals with our LEGO robotics kits.

[Classroom, Richmond Green Branch](#)

Tues. / Nov. 12-26 / 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Mitali Banerjee Ruths:

Virtual Author Visit

Ages: Kids (Grades K-2, 3-5)

Celebrate Hindu Heritage Month with Children's Book author Mitali Banerjee Ruths! Join the writer of *The Party Diaries* and other books to learn about her story making process and creative journey. Then ask her any questions you have! First presentation for Grades K-2, 9-9:30 a.m. Second presentation for Grades 3-5, 9:45-10:15 a.m. Educators in Richmond Hill can register their classes by emailing programming@rhpl.ca.

[Zoom](#)

Nov. 12 / Grade K-2: 9-9:30 a.m.;

Grade 3-5: 9:45-10:15 a.m.

Personalize Your Own Water Bottle

Ages: Kids (9-12)

Get crafty at the library by personalizing your own water bottle with vinyl decals! In this workshop, you'll use Cricut cut vinyl to customize a reusable water bottle. Participants must bring their own bottles.

[Room A, 2nd Floor, Central Branch](#)

Nov. 18 / 4-5 p.m.

Junior Writers Club

Ages: Kids (9-12)

Author Marina Cohen will lead our summer session in a four-week series called "Edge of Your Seat," where kids will learn how to craft suspenseful scenes. Using drama and audience participation, Marina will teach four techniques young writers can use to add tension to their writing. Cost: \$25

[Rooms 1+2, 1st Floor, Oak Ridges Branch](#)

Wed. / Nov. 20, 27; Dec. 4, 11 / 4:30-5:30 p.m.

FUNancial Freedom Game

Ages: Kids (9-12)

Knowledge Makes Cents is bringing their FUNancial Freedom Game (LITE version) to the Library! Through active participation in their fun, competitive, and simplified financial game, your children will experience "real-life" and relevant money situations, as well as earn a KMCents certificate. Learn how to reach financial freedom through earning, budgeting, paying taxes, giving back to the community, and building assets. Cost: \$50

[Rooms 1+2, 1st Floor, Oak Ridges Branch](#)

Nov. 30; Dec. 7 / 12:30-4:30 p.m.

Tween Hub: Stained Glass Inspired Snowflakes

Ages: Kids (9-12)

It's December - come and make snowflakes to turn your room into a winter wonderland!

[Room B, 2nd Floor, Central Branch](#)

Dec. 3 / 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Danny Ramadan: Virtual Author Visit

Ages: Grades 5-7

Join Syrian-Canadian author Danny Ramadan as he reads from his *Salma Books*, focusing on *Salma Joins the Team*. The author will also speak about immigration, identity, as well as what it means being a refugee, and a person of colour. Educators in Richmond Hill can register their classes by emailing programming@rhpl.ca.

[Zoom](#)

Dec. 10 / 2-3 p.m.

Kids

(6-12 yrs)



Registered Programs:

Holiday Cookie Decorating

Ages: Kids (9-12)

Unleash your inner baker! Decorate your very own holiday-themed cookies to take home and enjoy. All materials and supplies will be provided, no experience necessary. This program is partly funded by The Regional Municipality of York. Cost: \$10
[Classroom, Richmond Green Branch](#)
Dec. 17 / 6-7 p.m.

Hanukkah Songs & Stories

Ages: Kids (5-6)

Join Marni Appel for Hanukkah songs and stories and learn how people celebrate this holiday. In partnership with the PJ Library.
[Auditorium, Richvale Branch](#)
Dec. 18 / 6:30-7:00 p.m.

Drop-In Programs:

Chess Drop-In

Ages: Kids (6-12)

Drop by the library and play chess with friends in self-directed after school sessions.
Classroom, Richmond Green Branch
Thurs / Nov. 7-Dec. 12 / 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Winter Break Survival Guide

Keep the kids entertained this winter break with RHPL! From fun programs and activity kits to great books and movies, we've got everything you need to keep boredom at bay. Whether it's crafts, stories, or educational games, we're here to make sure your family has a fun and engaging winter break. Check out our events and resources today.



Family (All Ages)

Registered Programs:

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 supports children and youth with complex needs and their families. Visit the Kinark Autism Services website to register for this program. Drop in to the library to learn about Kinark Autism Services while connecting with other families over stories and crafts.

[Room A+B, 2nd Floor, Central Branch](#)
Nov. 28 / 4-5:30 p.m.

Winter Solstice

As the winter solstice and the longest night of the year approaches, join artist Aitak Sorahitalab for a candle decorating workshop. Learn about the ancient Yalda Night, a celebration of light that comes after darkness, while enjoying traditional treats. All materials provided.

[Auditorium, Richvale Branch](#)
Dec. 4 / 6-7 p.m.

Drumming Tales

In African culture, drumming and storytelling are part of the celebration of life, most especially its cycles and seasons. Meet Barbarinde Williams, the Founder of Drums et al., and drum along to enchanting West African rhythms ahead of Kwanzaa.

[Room 1+2, 1st Floor, Oak Ridges Branch](#)
Dec. 16 / 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Drop-In Programs:

Musical Saturdays

Join us for a musical morning with Blue Moon Winds and get carried away by Seasonal sounds. Co-funded by the Music Performance Trust Fund.

Cafe Louise, 1st Floor, Central Branch
Nov. 9 / 2-3 p.m.

Cafe Louise, 1st Floor, Central Branch
Dec. 21 / 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Craftivities

Drop by for a fun afternoon! Let's celebrate Dinovember and World Kindness Day in November with crafts and activities inspired from the book *How Do Dinosaurs Learn to Be Kind* by Jane Yolen and Mark Teague. In December, let's get cozy with some winter themed crafts!

Children's Area, Central Branch
Nov. 13, Dec. 11 / 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Cookies, Cocoa and Creations

Bring your friends and family, and enjoy cookies, cocoa and making festive crafts together. Please note that we are unable to accommodate all dietary restrictions. Enjoy cookies and cocoa with family and friends, while making festive crafts. Caregivers are asked to stay with their children for the duration of this program.

Auditorium, Richvale Branch
Dec. 7 / 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Children's Area, Central Branch
Dec. 14 / 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Room 1+2, 1st Floor, Oak Ridges Branch
Dec. 21 / 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Lego Party

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

Children's Area, Central Branch
Dec. 23 / 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. ;
Dec. 27 / 2-4 p.m. ; Dec. 28 / 2-4 p.m.

Children's Program Room,
Oak Ridges Branch
Dec. 23 / 2-4 p.m.

Children's Program Room,
Richmond Green Branch
Dec. 23 / 5:00-7:00 p.m. ;
Dec. 28 / 10:30 a.m.-12:30p.m.

Auditorium, Richvale Branch
Dec. 27 / 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Babies, Toddlers & Preschool

Drop-In Programs:

Stories & Crafts

Ages: 2-5 years 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. / Nov. 1 - Dec. 20 / 10:30-11:00 a.m.*

Zumbini

Ages: 0-6 years 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.

Room 1+2, 1st Floor, Oak Ridges Branch

Tues. / Nov. 5 - Dec. 17 / 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Family Storytime

Ages: All Ages

Talk, read, sing, write, and play with us as we share stories, games, rhymes, and songs! Designed for babies/toddlers and their caregiver. Tickets will be handed out 15 minutes before the program begins.

Auditorium, Richvale Branch

Tues. / Nov. 5 - Dec. 17 / 10:30-11:00 a.m.

Children's Program Room, 1st Floor,
Oak Ridges Branch

Wed. Nov. 6 - Dec. 18 / 10:30-11:00 a.m.

Children's Program Room, 2nd floor,
Central Branch

Thurs. Nov. 7 - Dec. 19 / 10:30-11:00 a.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

Wed. / Nov. 6 - Dec. 18 / 1:30-2:30 p.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 Program Room, 2nd floor,
Central Branch

Thurs. / Nov. 7 - Dec. 19 / 1-1:30 p.m.

Songs, Rhymes, and Stories in Mandarin/Cantonese

Ages: 0-6 years 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, Richmond Green Branch
Nov. 23 / 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Songs, Rhymes, and Stories in Farsi

Ages: 0-6 years 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.

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

Holiday Happenings at Hillcrest

Ages: Family ; 2-5 years w/ caregiver

Richmond Hill Public Library and Hillcrest invite you to take your imagination to the next level with our holiday programs! Join us for cozy stories and crafts to get you into the winter spirit. Check our website for a detailed list of activities and stories.

Centre Court, Hillcrest Mall

Mon. / Dec. 2-16 / 10:30-11:30am

* No Programs will run on Nov. 15 due to branch closures for a staff event.

Teens

(13-17 years)



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.

[Zoom](#)

Mon. / Nov. 4 - Dec. 16 / 6:30-8 p.m.

Teen Hub: Yarn Art

Create unique art with yarn instead of paint.

[Room B, 2nd Floor, Central Branch](#)

Nov. 5 / 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Winning Canadian Scholarships

Learn how to make the scholarship application process less stressful and more successful! Join Judy Fiebig ACE Scholarship Consultant, who will provide you with strategies that will help you prepare applications for merit-based scholarships at Canadian colleges and universities.

[Classroom, Richmond Green Branch](#)

Nov. 7 / 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Unwind Offline: Books, Bags & Board Games

Calling all teens! Join us for a screen-free afternoon of tote bag and phone pouch customization, a book swap, and other interactive activities, all while connecting with peers in your community. This program is offered in collaboration with the Screenager Project. More information on registering for this event can be found on our website. Participants must be the correct age to attend this event.

[Room A+B, 2nd Floor, Central Branch](#)

Nov. 23 / 1-4 p.m.

Sustainable Gifting: Canvas Tote Bags

Come decorate a reusable, canvas tote bag. The perfect item to gift to someone you love this holiday season, or keep it for yourself! Cost: \$5

[Classroom, Richmond Green Branch](#)

Dec. 3 / 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Want more?

Check out the [adult programs](#) for some teen friendly programs.

Adults (18+ years)

Registered Programs:

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.

[Zoom](#)

Nov. 5 / 6:30-8 p.m.

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@ccsy.org

[Room A+B, 2nd Floor, Central Branch](#)

Tues., Nov. 5 - Dec. 17 / 6-7:30 p.m.

[Room A+B, 2nd Floor, Central Branch](#)

Tues., Nov. 5 - Dec. 17 / 10:30 a.m.- 12 p.m.

Introducing Solid Foods to Babies

Join Rachel Morgan, York Region Public Health Nutritionist, for this informative session on introducing solid foods to babies. You'll learn about how to introduce new foods, become aware of potential allergens and walk away with tips to help your baby (0-12 months) develop positive eating habits right from the start!

[Room B, 2nd Floor, Central Branch](#)

Nov. 6 / 10-11:30 a.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). Douglas Owen will be presenting.

Nov. 6: Writing Short Stories

Dec. 4: Flash Fiction For Fun

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](#)

Nov. 6; Dec. 4 / 6:30-8 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 3rd floor reference desk.

[3rd Floor, Central Branch](#)

Wed., bi-weekly / Nov. 6, 20; Dec. 4, 18 / 4-5 p.m.

Sewing 101: Scarves

Whether you want to learn the foundations or refresh your skills, join Gellis from Infinite Modesty Design, as she teaches you how to create scarves. Sewing machine and fabrics provided. Teens 15+ welcome. This program is funded by SCRHCAT.

[Room A+B, 2nd Floor, Central Branch](#)

Nov. 9 / 10:30 a.m.-12:30 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 to register.

[Room A, 2nd Floor, Central Branch](#)

Nov. 13 / 2-3 p.m.

10 Healthy Habits of Financial Management

Join a Certified Professional Accountant to learn about financial literacy and tips and resources to help you become a better money manager.

[Zoom](#)

Nov. 13 / 7-8 p.m.

Shake It Up: Taylor Swift Inspired Mocktails

Get ready to shake shake shake those mocktail shakers and learn some new no-alcohol bevies inspired by none other than Taylor Swift. Taylor may have a thing for wine (cheap rose, sipped away, burgundy, or otherwise), but there will be no wine, whiskey on ice, or champagne problems here! Join us as Mixology Matt teaches us some new booze-free recipes that celebrate Taylor's music and eras. Clink clink! Cost: \$20

[Room A+B, 2nd Floor, Central Branch](#)

Nov. 14 / 7-8:30 p.m.

Healthy Homes: Understanding Healthy Relationships

Join representatives from Yellow Brick House for an interactive workshop about understanding healthy relationships. You'll leave with knowledge on how to identify abuse and its warning signs, how to get support, what to do if you suspect someone is being abused, and the importance of safety in our community. Relevant community resources will be shared.

[Zoom](#)

Nov. 18 / 1-2 p.m.

Get Artsy: Holiday Cards

Join artist Stephanie Reimer and create a watercolour holiday postcard. Materials provided. Cost: \$20

[Room 1+2, 1st Floor, Oak Ridges Branch](#)

Nov. 18 / 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Adults (18+ years)

Registered Programs Continued:

Hot Topics: The U.S. Election and the Aftermath for Canadians

Join Richard Warnica for the analysis of the U.S. presidential election and its aftermath for Canadians. Richard Warnica is a Toronto-based opinion editor and feature writer for the Toronto Star.

[Zoom](#)

Nov. 21 / 7-8 p.m.

Capturing Life Stories

This workshop will give participants everything they need to know to write a memoir. Whether you want to share your life story, document a specific experience, or want to give the perfect gift to a loved one, this program will inspire and uplift participants.

[Auditorium, Richvale Branch](#)

Nov. 22 & 29 / 2-4 p.m.

Winter Wreath Workshop

Get ready for winter by creating your own holiday-inspired wreath with the professionals from the Lake Simcoe South Master Gardeners. All materials and supplies will be provided.

This program is partly funded by The Regional Municipality of York. Cost: \$25

[Room 1+2, 1st Floor, Oak Ridges Branch](#)

Nov. 23 / 2-4 p.m.

Film Club

Join our monthly film club to chat about top-rated features with film enthusiasts. In November, mark the Hindu Heritage Month by watching and discussing Earth (1998, director Deepa Mehta). Find the film in Kanopy: kanopy.com/en/richmondhill/video/10803234

[Zoom](#)

Nov. 25 / 7-8 p.m.

Fraud Protection

Join a Certified Professional Accountant to learn about fraud and how to protect yourself from becoming a victim.

[Zoom](#)

Nov. 27 / 7-8 p.m.

Print Your Own T-Shirt!

Join us for t-shirt printing at the library! Using a direct-to-garment fabric printer, you'll get to print your own image on a t-shirt! Participants must bring their own 50-100% cotton light coloured shirt. Images should be brought on USB sticks and saved as JPG or PNG files.

[3rd Floor, Makerspace Area, Central](#)

Branch Dec. 21 / 11:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

Holiday Cake Decorating

Join us for a hands-on, cake decorating workshop led by the baking professionals at Sweet B's. You'll design and decorate a 6" holiday-themed cake that you can take home and enjoy! All materials and supplies will be provided.

This program is partly funded by The Regional Municipality of York. Cost: \$25

[Room 1+2, 1st Floor, Oak Ridges Branch](#)

Dec. 9 / 6:30-8 p.m.

The Art of Tarot Reading

For amateur tarot fans and beginners alike! Learn how to start making sense of tarot's artwork so that you can read it as a visual language. This program will include a hands-on activity and practice reading tarot in groups with an experienced teacher to guide you. Cost: \$25

[Rooms A+B, 2nd Floor, Central Branch](#)

Dec. 11 / 6:30-8 p.m.

Drop-In Programs:

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 Nov. 20; Dec. 18 / 6:30-8 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 / Nov. 7, 21, Dec. 5, 19 / 2-3:30 p.m.

The Emotional Heart

In this Special Edition of Chit Chat Socials, Whitney from Delmanor Living will join the group to chat about taking care of the heart by understanding its relationship to our emotions. Auditorium, Richvale Branch Dec. 5 / 2-3:30 p.m.

Indie Author Day

Celebrate local authors! Drop by to chat with authors, purchase their books, and more. Enjoy book readings by local children's authors and book talks on local adult titles. Cafe, Lobby, and Children's Area, 1st Floor, Central Branch Nov. 2 / 1-4 p.m.

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



Host the Perfect Gathering with RHPL!

Planning a holiday get-together?

Let Richmond Hill Public Library help you make it unforgettable! From cookbooks and craft ideas to music playlists and décor inspiration, we've got everything you need to entertain in style. Whether you're preparing a festive feast or organizing a cozy family gathering, our resources can help you create a celebration to remember.

Find the recipes, tips, and ideas that will make your event shine. The best part? It's all free with your library card!

Need a space for your Holiday party?

Book a room at one of our branches! rhpl.ca/rooms



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:



Small Business Market

Support small businesses at our Small Business Vendor Market at Central Branch on Saturday, Oct. 19 from 1 - 4 p.m.





Central Branch
1 Atkinson Street
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.

Oak Ridges Branch
34 Regatta Avenue
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.

Richmond Green Branch
1 William F. Bell Parkway
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

Richvale Branch
40 Pearson Avenue
905.889.2847

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10 a.m.-8 p.m.
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10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Saturday
10 a.m.-5 p.m.

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

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Help us make Richmond Hill Public Library even better. Fill out our annual customer satisfaction survey and help us improve the services you rely on—plus, you could win a \$50 gift card.

*Survey ends Nov.11.



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