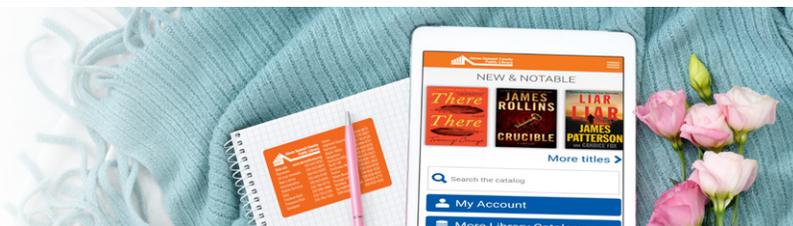


# Library Events for All Ages

**Branch Hours:**  
Monday – Thursday 10 am – 8 pm  
Friday 12 – 6 pm  
Saturday 10 am – 5 pm

## Richfield Branch Library SPRING 2019



**Library Closings:** April 21 - Easter · May 27 - Memorial Day



### Children's Programs

#### Story Time: Little Folks

**Thursdays, March 7, 14, April 11-May 23, 10:30-11:30 am** Little folks, 6 months- 2 years of age, bring your favorite caregiver and join us for stories, rhymes, songs, and more.

#### Story Time: Preschool

**Tuesdays, March 5, April 9, April 23-May 21, 10:30-11:30 am** Preschoolers 3-5 years of age, bring your favorite caregiver and join us for stories, rhymes, songs, and more.

#### Story Time: Multigenerational

**Tuesday, March 12, 9:30 am** Special Family Story Hour hosted by residents and staff of Regina Health Center located at 5232 Broadview Rd, Richfield Ohio. We are pleased to share with you an opportunity for a unique multigenerational story time. This event will have an abbreviated version of our typical library story hour, allowing plenty of time for activities with the residents. For more information about Regina Health center check out their website <http://www.reginahealthcenter.org/>.

#### Garden Planting Day

**Tuesday, May 28, 10:30 am** Come ready to get dirty! Today is the day we will plant our library garden, and youngsters will also plant something to take home.

### School Age Programs

#### Home School Readers

**Wednesdays, March 20, April 24, 1-3 pm** Join us for an afternoon of reading fun. Different activities will be available at each session.

#### Home School Readers

**Wednesday, May 15, 1-3 pm** This month's Home School Readers will be held at Regina Health Center. We will perform some classic fairy tales for the residents. We will begin

- rehearsing at our April Home School Readers Session. Regina Health Center, is located at 5232 Broadview Rd, Richfield Ohio.

#### Paws for Reading

**Saturdays, March 2, 16, April 6, 20, May 4, 18, 10:30-11:30 am** Children can practice their literacy skills by reading aloud to our doggie pals Little Curt, and Yuki. This is a great way for your child to build reading fluency and read-aloud confidence. Children not yet reading are also welcome to come; stories will be read to the children by our doggie pals' humans.



### Teen Programs

#### ACT/SAT Practice with The College Review

**Saturday, March 16, 10:30 am** Take a free practice test of either the ACT or SAT offered by The College Review. The test will be graded on site. Please register by phone at 330-659-4343, in person, or online.

#### Blackout Poetry

**April 1-30** Create poetry by leaving select words visible and blacking out the rest. We'll have pages from weeded books and Sharpies, colored pencils and markers handy. Instagram your Blackout Poetry Art @Richfieldbranch #Blackoutpoetry

#### Spine Poetry

**April 1-30** We'll have a handful of book spines. Create a poem using as many spine titles as you like. Post your poem to our Instagram @Richfieldbranch using #Spinepoetry.

#### Poem in Your Pocket Day

**Thursday, April 25** It's National Poem in Your Pocket Day, and we have a poem waiting for you in our candy machine. It's always set to free spin. Share your poem on Instagram @Richfieldbranch using #PoemInYourPocketDay or #PocketPoem. Feel free to add your poem and we'll put it in the candy machine to pass it along.

#### VolunTEEN Training

- Students ages 11-18 interested in volunteering at the library this summer must attend *one* of the ½ hour training sessions. More training times in June. Please call to register for a session.
- **Tuesdays, May 21, 28, 6:30 pm**
- **Thursdays, May 23, 30, 6:30 pm**
- **Saturday, May 25, 11 am and 3 pm**



### Adult Programs

#### Speakers/Presenters

#### Keys to Healthy Aging Series

Join Jennifer Nance, Certified Health & Wellness Coach from Simplicity Health and Wellness, LLC as she explores the keys to healthy aging in this three-part series.

**Monday, March 11, 6:30 pm** Sleep: Sleep is just as important to your health and well-being as exercise and nutrition. Learn ways to get better sleep, create a better sleep hygiene, and what natural alternatives are out there to help you get the sleep you crave and the zzz's you need to healthy aging.

**Monday, March 18, 6:30 pm** Eating for a Healthy Mind: Did you know what you eat directly affects your moods, mind, and the overall health of your brain? Learn what foods you can incorporate into your daily diet to help improve your cognitive health as you age.

**Monday, March 25, 6:30 pm** Maintaining Your Balance as You Age: If you want to age well, you have to move your body every day. This interactive program will teach you balance exercises you can do at home to decrease your chances of falling or from injury as you age. Dress comfortably.



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### Health Devices from the Northeast Ohio Regional Library System

**Wednesday, March 20, 6:30 pm** Explore health technology devices in this hands-on session. Learn about the latest way to keep healthy, track your fitness goals, and more with the Consumer Health Information Specialists from Main Library's Science & Technology division. The kit will contain small e-tech devices which have a health component such as air cleaners, posture reminders, meditation assistants, and various "smart objects" like a door bell video or assisted reality devices.

### The 11 Principles of a Healthy Diet

**Saturday, March 23, 2 pm** Join Dr. Amanda Weeks Hirz, D.C. for a lecture that covers the basics of nutrition from a holistic approach. Dr. Hirz, a chiropractic physician in Richfield believes in helping her patients without the use of drugs or surgery and teaching them why certain lifestyle choices are better than others. With so many diets and food guidelines out there, how do you know which one is right for you.

### Census Bureau Job Opportunities

**Tuesday, March 26, 1-4 pm** Learn how you can earn good wages while serving your community working part time or full time starting this year for the 2020 Census. We will show you how to apply online, so bring your resume and your great attitude. Looking forward to seeing you there!

### Meditation and Healing

**Saturday, April 6, 2 pm** Join us for a calming afternoon as we explore the relationship between meditation and health. We will conduct some simple meditation practices to promote mindfulness in our daily lives. Presented by Ginger Lee of the Palyul Ohio Vajrayana Buddhist Temple of Richfield.

### Author Presentation -

#### Tim Carroll's World War II Akron

**Tuesday, April 9, 6:30 pm** *World War II Akron* tells the stories of the men who served in World War II from Summit County including many of the soldiers killed in the war. There are over 100 photographs including one of the best collection of blimp photos ever published. Blimps built by Goodyear hunted German and Japanese subs in the war. Other topics covered will be the Dogs for Defense program, Congressional Medal of Honor winners, The Boy Scout draft, the Fathers draft, and a thorough history of Summit County during World War II.

### Art Program: Pattern Play-Potato Printing on Cloth' A Hands-On Art Program

**Saturday, April 13, 2 pm** Learn about surface pattern design and what makes a strong pattern, then create your own patterned tea towel using potatoes! Please call or register for the program at the service desk. Space is limited. Presented by Christina Turner.

### Genealogy Program: Researching Your Immigrant Ancestors 1892-1924

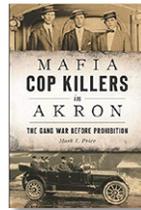
**Thursday, April 18, 6:30 pm** Tracing immigrant ancestors during the late nineteenth and early twentieth century uses many of the same strategies as tracing earlier immigrants, but more detailed and complicated records can be found. This class will cover record types and research techniques specific to this era. Presented by ASCPL Special Collections Division.

### Fighting Financial Fraud

**Monday, May 13, 6:30 pm** Judy DeShon, Community Outreach Coordinator for the Better Business Bureau will present a BBB Marketplace Education Initiative on how to identify, avoid, and recover from suspicious and fraudulent activity. She will also explain the purpose of the Better Business Bureau and its commitment to integrity, ethical business practices, and customer service.

### Author Presentation - Mark J. Price "This Place, This Time"

**Monday, May 20, 6:30 pm** Join Mark J. Price, feature writer for the Akron Beacon Journal's *This Place, This Time* column and author of the books *Lost Akron* and *Mafia Cop Killers in Akron* for a presentation on Summit County history. Mark will discuss how he chooses topics and prepares his columns about Akron's past and the forgotten characters who populate his writing. Copies of his books will be available for purchase.



### Participation Programs

#### Book Discussion

**First Wednesday, 2 pm** Join our group for a lively discussion of these titles. Extra copies of the book will be available at the service desk a month before our meeting.

**March 6:** *Liar, Temptress, Soldier, Spy: Four Women Undercover in the Civil War* by Karen Abbot

**April 3:** *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate

**May 1:** *The Ninth Hour* by Alice Hoffman

#### Richfield Mysteries, An On-Your-Own Book Club

Stop by the front desk and pick up this month's title. No Pressure – No Discussion. Just read, enjoy, and tell us how you liked it. Extra copies of the book will be available at the front desk the last week of the previous month.

**March:** *You Belong to Me* by Colin Harrison

**April:** *The Ex* by Alafair Burke

**May:** *In the Woods* by Tana French

#### Craft Program Series

**Second Thursday, 6 pm** Join the Richfield Crafters for this month's unique craft program. There is limited space for these programs: please register by phone, in person or online. Registration begins one month before the program date.

**March 14:** St. Patrick's Crafts

**April 11:** Easter Crafts

**May 9:** Spring Wreaths

#### Family History First Thursdays

**Thursdays, March 7, April 4, May 2, 6 pm** Local genealogist and Richfield resident Rhonda Abrams will help anyone interested in discovering their past. Free access to Ancestry.com at the Library. No need to register. This program is open to anyone interested in finding their roots.

#### Richfield Friday Classic Movie Matinee

**Second Friday, April 12, May 10, 2 pm** Join us for a fun afternoon of popcorn and great flicks.

**April:** West Side Story with Natalie Wood and Rita Moreno

**May:** On the Waterfront with Marlon Brando and Eva Marie Saint



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