



SPRING EVENTS

at the Richfield Branch Library

YOUNG CHILDREN

Little Tots Story Time Followed by Play Time



Thursdays, April 1, 8, 15 and May 6, 13, 20, 10:30 am

Little ones ages 6-35 months and their caregivers
Join the children's librarian for rhymes, short picture books, and songs. Please sign-up.

Early Literacy and Kindergarten Readiness Play Space



Tuesdays, April 6-20, 1-8 pm
Thursdays, April 8-22, 1-4 pm

Ages preschool to 6 years and their caregivers
Visit the library meeting room where you will find activity stations to help expand your child's interests, stimulate your child's senses, and foster early literacy skills. Caregivers guide their children through the stations. Come anytime during listed dates and times.

Weekly Toddler and Preschool Dance Parties

Wednesdays, April 7, 14, 21, 10:30 am

Ages 2-6 years accompanied by a caregiver
If your child needs to work off some wiggles and stored up energy, the library is the place to be for a half hour of movement activities.

Watch My Garden Grow Preschool Mini Story Time



Wednesdays, May 12 and 19, 10:30 am

Each week features stories, finger plays, songs, and a hands-on activity. Our themes will be plants and gardening. Please sign-up.

SCHOOL AGE

What's My Name?

Isabella
Aiden Jacob
Emma Jack
Madison

Saturday, April 3, 11 am

Grades K-5

Celebrate your name and the names of some famous characters from the history of children's books. There will be stories, a game, and name banner craft. Please sign-up.

Dynamic Decorating Crew

Monday, April 5-Saturday, April 10
Monday, May 3-Saturday, May 8

Grades K-5

Students may drop by the library art table during the dates listed and during library hours to create themed art for the library bulletin board.

Paws for Reading



Tuesdays, April 6-May 18, 6:30-7:30 pm

Grades 1-3

Children can practice their literacy skills by reading aloud to our doggie pal Kodak. Please sign-up for a 15 minute read aloud spot.

FAMILIES

Make-It, Take-It Arts and Crafts



Saturdays, April 17 and May 15, 10 am-4:30 pm

Family members combine their talents to construct crafts which may be taken home or given to someone special. Crafts can be made during the hours listed or for as long as supplies last.

TEEN

Game Day Thursdays, 5-7 pm

March 11, 25, April 8, 22, May 6, May 20

Come play: Hang Man, Bananagrams, GG Clue and other board games will be set out in the Teen area. Hot cocoa provided



Teen Tech Week Events:

Monday, March 8-Saturday, March 13



Super Mario: Super-Duper Week
Open Play Super Mario: Super Smash Brother Brawl and make one of those famous mushrooms out of clay while you wait your turn.

Share Your Shelf

We invite you to create and share your own shelf with us using the free site: shelfari.com. Tell us what you are reading that we have missed or what you agree or disagree for a review. Find us at: www.shelfari.com/richfieldlibrary

Project Playlist Contest



Pick your favorite book and make a soundtrack to it, using the free service of playlist.com
Rules and entry form available in the Teen Area. Contest runs March 8-20. Winners announced on Monday, March 22. Prizes awarded.

Wordle Week

Stop in and help enter words for the Richfield Library Wordle Cloud Generator. Submit your three words that describe the Richfield Branch Library. At the end of the week, stop back and see the tag "art" that will be submitted for a poster to go into the Teen area.

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TEEN continued...

Special Event: Teen Panel Speak Out: Teens In The Cyber Community & Staying Safe On-line

Thursday, March 11, 7 pm

By using a Teen Panel, teens will educate the community through open discussion of their experiences with technology. The community in turn, can use that knowledge to help assist teens to have positive and safe interactions with technology. Dr. Georgette Constantinou, the Administrative Director of Pediatric Psychiatry, Child Neurology and Developmental/Behavioral Pediatrics at Akron Children's Hospital will be on hand to answer questions. This is a follow up to the Cyber Bully program. Sponsored in part by Revere C.A.R.E.



In a Frenzy for Scriptfrenzy: A Young Writers Program

Mondays: April 5, 12, 19, and 26, from 5-7 pm

Richfield Branch Library is participating in Script Frenzy as a "chill spot" for those who are "scripting" to come and write, snack, think, get motivated, snack again, and write some more. Composing a Guest Celebrity on Your Debate Team TV show? A My Chemistry Teacher Needs a Life musical? We'll help you set a goal, and stay the course during the 4 weeks of frantic writing.



Smelly Book Poetry

April 5-April 10

Taking pages from old discarded books, have fun coloring, marking, decorating, and editing words from a page and turning it into a work of art poem. All "poems" will be used to decorate the Teen area for National Poetry Month.



"Smelly" Flower Power Craft

Monday, April 19-Saturday, April 24

In honor of Earth Day, we are reducing and reusing old books. Make a paper flower craft from the pages of a few discarded books.



PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS:

Book Discussions:

March 3: FORGOTTEN GARDEN

by Kate Morton

April 7: WINTER ROAD By Andy Frecka

May 5: ONE THOUSAND WHITE WOMEN:

THE JOURNALS OF MAY DODD

by Jim Fergus

Please join us at any or all meetings for a lively, friendly discussion. The books are available one month prior to the discussion date at the service desk. At the end of each meeting, we will honor the Guernsey Literary Club format by sharing our most recent and favorite reads. This is a great way to pick up more ideas of what to read next!

Book Discussion Wednesdays are virtual. If you cannot make it physically, join us virtually on Bookbundlz.com under Richfield Branch.



Scrapbooking Saturdays:

11 am-2 pm

Session 2:

March 27

April 24

May 22

Bring in Spring by revving up your creative juices. The Meeting Room space will be available for seasoned scrappers and novices to come together and share tips, tricks, inspiration, materials and motivation all the while working on your scrapping project(s). Richfield Branch Library will feature any new books and magazines on scrapbooking, and provide coffee/tea.



Chain and Purl 2gether Social Knitting and Crocheting Circle

Thursdays, March 11, April 8, May 13

6-8 pm

Session 2:

Local instructor Sandra Hofstetter presents learning to knit or crochet, whether a beginner crocheting a chain, or a seasoned knitter, Sandy assists through any project at any stage. Share experiences, tips and techniques, swap patterns, and make projects with new friends.



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