



Spring Programs

Richfield Branch Library

Preschool Programs

Play Space 11 am-4 pm

Mondays, March 7, 14, April 4-25

Play Space provides parents and preschoolers a chance to interact together and with other families in a relaxed and unique educational setting. Children work at their own pace through the stations with guidance from their parents. Each station focuses on an important early literacy skill.

Dance Party 1-2 pm

Tuesdays, March 1, 15

With the cold winter weather it is hard to let those energetic preschoolers out to play, so come join us for an hour of fun and movement.

Little Folks Story Time ages 6-35 months

Tuesdays, April 5-May 24, 10:30 am

Little folks bring your favorite care giver and join us for stories, rhymes, songs, and more. Due to the elections there will be no story time on May 3.

Preschool Story Time ages 3-6

Wednesdays, April 6-May 25, 10:30 am

Preschoolers bring your favorite care giver and join us for stories, songs, rhymes, and more. Due to the elections there will be no story time on May 4.



School Age Programs Grades K-5

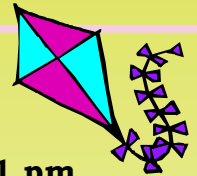
Wednesday, March 30, 1-3 pm

Chocolate fun; enjoy making and eating chocolatey treats.

Saturday, April 16, 10 am-12 pm

Mother's Day soap-making.

Family Programs



Saturday, March 19, 10 am-1 pm

Kite-making workshop; drop in anytime during the above hours and make a kite.

Saturday, May 14, 10 am-12 pm

Get a jump start on your summer garden and plant seed for pumpkins, zucchini, and sunflowers. Visit us frequently during the growing season, share your family's progress, (date TBA) bring back your harvest, and enter it in an appropriate category in our home grown contest, such as largest pumpkin, for a chance to win a prize.

Paws for Reading

Mondays, March 7-April 25

6:30-7:30 pm

Children practice their literacy skills by reading aloud each week to our doggie pals' Kodak, Shelby, and Tazier. 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 are read to the children by our doggie pals' humans. Please call and sign up for a 15-minute read-aloud slot.



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Adult and Teen programs on back.

Teen Programs

Saturday, March 5, 10 am-2 pm

College Review: Free Practice ACT or SAT

This full test is offered and proctored by College Review. Please sign up and specify which test. Snack provided.



**Teen Tech Week
March 7-12**

Music Meme Generator

Put your mp3 on shuffle when you play this game. Forms are in the Teen Area.

The App Awards

Monday, March 7-Friday, March 25

March 7 kicks off the App Awards. Nominate your favorite or worst app.

Which one can't you live without? Which one do you ever regret downloading? Fill in a ballot for your chance to be entered into the Grand Prize Random Drawing of an iTunes gift card of \$15. Contest runs March 7-25. Ballots located at the Teen Table. Winner notified on March 26.

**Sweet Ear Bud Tins
Saturday, March 12**

11 am-4 pm

Never lose your ear buds again (no promises). Convert candy tins into ear bud holders.

Supplies provided. This Make it-Take-it is located at the Teen Table while supplies last.



**Let us un-Frenzy the ScriptFrenzy:
Mondays, April 1-30**

Write your script in The Teen Area. Use our free Wi-Fi and hoard the quiet Teen Table. We will supply fun writing materials for you.

The challenge: write 100 pages of original scripted material in the 30 days of April. (Screenplays, stage plays, TV shows, short films, and graphic novels are all welcome.)

Scriptfrenzy offers free online workshops in March to help you get going. Find that here:

<http://www.scriptfrenzy.org/ywp> and look under Writer's Resources.

Magnetic Poetry

Monday, April 4-Saturday, April 16

Perfect for your locker. Make it-take it: your own magnetic poetry pieces. Never be at a loss for words. Supplies provided at the Teen Table.

Adult Programs

**Rain Gardens and
Rain Barrels**



Wednesday, March 16, 7 pm

Learn just what a rain garden is, the benefits it offers to you and your community, and easy ways to create your own rain garden in your yard. Learn how to collect rain water with a rain barrel. The Summit County Soil and Water Conservation District provides the presentation and question/answer period.

Book Discussions

**First Wednesday of
the Month, 2 pm.**



Extra copies will be available at the Service Desk one month prior to the discussion.

Please join us for one or all of the following:

March 2: THE LACUNA by Barbara Kingsolver

A man experiences 2 lives- traveling between Mexico and the US during the 1930s-50s.

April 6: FORDLANDIA by Greg Grandin

A story of Henry Ford's project to re-create small town America in the Amazon.

May 4: MENNONITE IN A LITTLE BLACK DRESS by Rhoda Janzen

A memoir of a woman who returns home after tragedy in the secular world.

The Richfield Library is turning 10 years old this year. Our theme is *Come Grow With Us*. Look for "growing" programs all year, from little hands in the garden and farmers' market cooking demos to other educational programs that help you grow - like computer classes and lectures.

Richfield Library is celebrating its growth in the community, so come grow with us.

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