Library Events



Richfield Branch Library Fall 2013





Toddler Programs

Little Folks Story Time ages 6-35 months

Session 1: Wednesdays,

September 11-October 9, 10:30-11:30 am

Session 2: Wednesdays,

November 13- December 18, 10:30- 11:30 am Little folks, bring your favorite caregiver and join us for stories, rhymes, songs, and more. No sign up required.

Preschool Programs

Preschool Story Time ages 3-6

Session 1: Tuesdays,

September 10- October 8, 10:30- 11:30 am

Session 2: Tuesdays,

November 12- December 17, 10:30- 11:30 am

Preschoolers bring your favorite caregiver and join us for stories,

rhymes, songs, and more. No sign up required.





Fun for All

Come and join us for these exciting programs, families and kids of all ages welcome. Preschoolers please bring your favorite grown up to help you.

Paws for Reading

1st and 3rd Monday of each month, 6:30-7:30 pm

Children can practice their literacy skills by reading aloud each week to our doggie pals Kodak, Shelby, Rudy, Suzy, Mindy, 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.

First Saturday Afternoon Flicks

Saturdays, 1-3 pm

Join us for an afternoon movie at the library. We'll provide popcorn and juice while you kick back and enjoy the flick.

September 7- THE WITCHES October 5- THE HAUNTED MANSION

December- 7 OZ: THE GREAT AND POWERFUL



Fall Fest

Monday, September 30, 6-8 pm

Celebrate fall with us. Crafts, snacks, and music provided by Bob Franks at 7pm.

Cupcake Decorating

Saturday, October 26, 11 am

Fun for the whole family, join us to learn some basic decorating tricks. No sign up required, space is limited so first come first serve.

Holiday Soap Making

Saturday, December 14, 10 am- 12 pm

Need some last minute holiday gifts? We have just the thing, join us for soap making.

Richfield Library and the Carter/ Pedigo Trail Programs



Fun for all ages.

Night Hike with Richfield Parks and Recreation

Saturday, October 5, 6 pm

Join us for an interactive 1st hike of October's book selection along the StoryWalk*. After the hike come back to the library for refreshments.

Lost Mitten Scavenger Hunt Hike

Saturday, November 16, 10 am-4 pm

Back by popular demand, Oh No! The Three Little Kittens have lost their mittens while playing on the Carter/Pedigo Trail. Come into the Richfield Library and pick up your questing pack and help those kittens find their mittens.

Explorer Packs

Enhance your hiking experience, Explorer Packs now available. All you need is a library card or ID. These handy backpacks have everything you need to explore nature. Some items you will find in the Explore Pack backpack include: binoculars, magnifying glasses, bug nets, and more. Check one out and have fun on the trail.

StoryWalk®

Now open along the Carter/Pedigo Trail. (The StoryWalk* Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Vermont Bicycle & Pedestrian Coalition and the Kellogg Hubbard Library.)

Enjoy these titles on the StoryWalk*

September 1-October 5I AIN'T GONNA PAINT NO MORE

by Karen Beaumont

OCTOBER 5-November 9

THE LITTLE OLD LADY WHO WAS NOT AFRAID OF ANYTHING by Linda Williams

November 10- January 2 SNOWMEN AT NIGHT by Caralyn Buehner

*StoryWalk® dates subject to change due to weather









Teen

Practice PSAT, ACT or SAT Exam

Monday, October 14, 10-1

Take a free practice PSAT, ACT or SAT exam, made possible by The College Review. The College Review will then grade your exam and report your score back to you. Please sign up for this program, by calling 330.659.4343, space is limited.

Teen Read Week

October 14-19

On-going, drop-in events this week includes:

- Book Facing
- Battle of the Books
- Richfield Teens Next Top Title

October 1-26

Decorate the Teen Area with Puff Paint Skulls. Supplies provided.

Board Game Speed Playing Mashup

Saturday, November 16, 11 am-2 pm

To celebrate International Gaming Day, we're mashing up board gaming and speed playing together. Come see how we play. Snacks provided.

There is always something to do in the Teen Area. Drop in anytime.



Adult

Book Discussions



The first Wednesday of the month at 2 pm and 6 pm Please join us for a lively, friendly discussion. The books are available one month prior to the discussion at the Front Desk.

September 4: THE BOOKSELLER OF KABUL by Asne Seierstad

October 2: GONE GIRL by Gillian Flynn

November 6: THAT USED TO BE US by Thomas Friedman

December 4: CASUAL VACANCY by J.K Rowling









Mobile Lab Classes:

Introduction to Digital Cameras Tuesday, September 10, 2 pm

Introduction to Computers Wednesday, September 11, 6 pm

Tablets

Thursday, September 12, 6 pm

Email Basics, Part 1 Friday, September 13, 2 pm

Other e-readers Saturday, September 14, 10:30 am

World of Tea with Angela Strach-Gotthardt

Tuesday, September 10, 6:30 pm

Discover the *World of Tea* through your very own teacup! Join certified Tea Specialist, Angela Strach-Gotthardt, of Secret Tea Society to learn the journey of the tea leaf from China to Japan, India, England, South Africa and yes, even America. Just bring your own teacup and get ready to taste the world.

Coffee with Andrew Rome

Wednesday, September 18, 6:30 pm

Learn to roast your own coffee beans at home! It is simple to learn, saves money, and makes better coffee. We'll explore coffee from growing to brewing, learning to choose the best coffee at every step. This demonstration includes a coffee roasting demo, coffee tasting.

Local Author Talk: Travel the Appalachian Trail with Bob Grau

Thursday, September 19, 6:30 pm

Bob Grau completed the two thousand-plus mile journey in 2011, and afterward put his reflections into a book. Mr. Grau will show his gear, tell stories, and share beautiful photos from Georgia to Maine. Check out his book: FIVE MILLION STEPS ON A JOURNEY OF HOPE.

Singing Bowls

Wednesday, October 2, 7 pm

Turn off the chatter in your mind and meld with the relaxing hum of singing bowls. Experienced player, Kathleen Claby of Re-Sounding Joy, will bring a selection of Himalayan and gem crystal bowls. Tune in.

Author Visit: Kathy Long

Tuesday, October 8, 2 pm

Calling on our Mystery readers. Local Akron author of the murder, suspense, mystery book, DYING TO DREAM, will be at the Richfield Branch Library.

Friends of the Library Book Sales:

A Mini Sale,

Saturday, September 21, 11 am- 4 pm

Richfield Friends Members Preview sale,

Friday, October 18, 12- 1 pm

Richfield Friends Sale,

• Friday, October 18, 1-6 pm

Richfield Friends Sale,

Saturday, October 19, 10 am- 4 pm





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