

# Library Events for All Ages



## Adult Programs

### How to Write and Self-Publish Your Own Book

**Thursday, January 8, 7 pm**

Converse with local author and self-publisher Jim Burkett! Mr. Burkett will walk you through the steps to write and self-publish your book. Jim Burkett is author and publisher of three books. His most recent book, *THE LEARNED DISCIPLINES OF MANAGEMENT: HOW TO MAKE THE RIGHT THINGS HAPPEN*, has been selected as one of the best 30 business books published in 2014. Registration is requested by calling 330-659-4343.

### Book Discussions

**First Wednesday of the month, 2 pm**

Extra copies are available at the Front Desk.

**December 3** LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS  
by Vanessa Diffenbaugh

**January 7** ORPHAN TRAIN  
by Christina Baker Kline \*, \*\*

**February 4** DEFENDING JACOB  
by William Landay \*, \*\*

\* Available as Book on CD format

\*\* Available as eaudio format

\*\*\* Available as ebook format

### Richfield Commuters' Book Discussion

- Can't meet the day of the book discussion? Stress not. Follow questions and comments @RichfieldBranch on Twitter, #RichfieldCommutersRead.
- We'll catch you up. Extra copies of the selected Book Discussion are available at the Front Desk.

### Mobile Lab

- Is back and just in time for the Holidays. Bring in that new device matched perfectly to 2 new classes.
- Space is limited to 15 participants. Join us a half hour early to secure your ticket into each program.



**Tuesday, January 13, 6 pm**

GOOGLE DRIVE 1

**Wednesday, January 14, 2 pm**

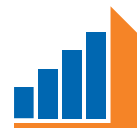
IPADS AND BEYOND

**Thursday, January 15, 2 pm**

ANDROID DEVICES

**Saturday, January 17, 10:30 am**

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**Akron-Summit County Public Library**

Richfield Branch Library  
3761 S. Grant St., Richfield, Ohio 44286  
www.akronlibrary.org



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## Richfield Branch Library Winter 2014-2015

### Special Event

#### Holiday Open House

**Monday, December 8, 6 pm**

Our barn doors will open for a warm winter welcome with crafts, prizes, refreshments and more. Don't miss Santa Claus, the Santa Paws Crew, and an ice carving demonstration with Elegant Ice.



### Citiblocs

**December 22- January 2**

The Citiblocs will be here so come and enjoy building with these fun wooden blocks.



## Toddler Programs

### Little Folks Story Time

**ages 6-35 months**

**Thursdays, January 15-February 26,**

**10:30-11:30 am**

Little folks, bring your favorite caregiver and join us for stories, rhymes, songs, and more. No registration required.

## Preschool Programs

### Preschool Story Time ages 3-6

**Tuesdays, January 13- February 24,**

**10:30-11:30 am**

Preschoolers bring your favorite caregiver and join us for stories, rhymes, songs, and more. No registration required.

### Play Space

**Fridays, January 16- February 20, 12-3 pm**

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 will focus on an important early literacy skill.

## School Age

### Sewing Club

**Third Saturday of the month, 10 am-12 pm**

New this winter join our school age sewing club.

**January 17-** Learn how to do a basic running stitch and make a yo-yo flower pin

**February 21-** Sew a cute stuffed felt bird

## Yoga Fun

Monday, December 22,  
29, February 16, 10:30-  
11:30 am

Calling all boys and girls ages 4-11, join us for an hour of yoga fun with Nirvana Yoga, followed by a healthy snack. If you have access to a yoga mat or beach towel please bring it. We will have a small supply of yoga mats available too.



## Fun for All

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

First and third 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.



## Special Visitors in the Library

Tuesday, December 9-December 23,  
during open hours

Look around the library and see if you can find Paige and her brother Reed hiding out in the library. If you find them, let a Library Staff Member know to claim a sweet treat.

## Holiday Soap Making

Saturday, December 13, 10 am- 12 pm

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

## 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.

January 3- PLANES FIRE AND RESCUE

February 7- FLUBBER



## StoryWalk®

Winner of the 2014 Greater Cleveland Trails & Greenways Best Trail Program Award. StoryWalk® is a unique literacy/fitness activity. As you walk along the trail you can read a story that has been posted along the way. Our community StoryWalk® is brought to you by Richfield Village Parks and Recreation, Richfield Village Service Department, Friends of the Richfield Branch Library, the Turk Family, and the Richfield Branch Library. 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.

## December- SANTA'S STUCK

by Rhonda Gowler Greene

## January - MISSING MITTEN MYSTERY

by Steve Kellogg

## February- HAVE YOU SEEN TREES?

by Joanne Oppenheim

## Tween Program

### Minecraft Meet Here

Monday, December 22, 1-3 pm

Bring your device or use our laptop to play, share, and teach everything Minecraft. Creepers are even welcome.



## Teen Programs

### On Your Own Program Doodle & Sketch Exhibit

January 1-31

Doodle the winter away. Visit the Teen Area for the Weekly Doodle Challenge and pick up an accompanying sketchbook to complete it. Drawing utensils provided. Check back often to see the Exhibit grow.



### Throwback Love Letter Station

February 2-14

Heavy paper, pens, envelopes, and a typewriter are your tools. Compose a Love Letter the

old fashion way in the Teen Area. It felt good to receive such a work of art, give it a try for yourself.

## ACT /SAT with the College

### Review

Friday, February 27, 12 pm

Get ready for the upcoming ACT/SAT tests. Take a free practice ACT or SAT test (no PSAT) made possible by The College Review. The College Review will then grade the test and report the score back to you. Please register for this program and specify which test you would like to take. Bring pencils and a calculator. Space is limited.

## Teen and Adult Programs

### Basic Chinese Class

Saturdays, 10 am

Meet here to learn basic Chinese every\* Saturday. No class November 29, December 20 and December 27. Registration is suggested but not required.

### Who, What and Why about the SAT and ACT

Saturday, January 3, 10 am

Presented by The College Review. Millions of teenagers will be taking the SAT and ACT tests this year, which always generates a ton of stress and anxiety for both parent and student. Remove some of the unknown about the ACT and SAT. The College Review will present some valuable statistics that families should know about the two tests. Light refreshment provided.