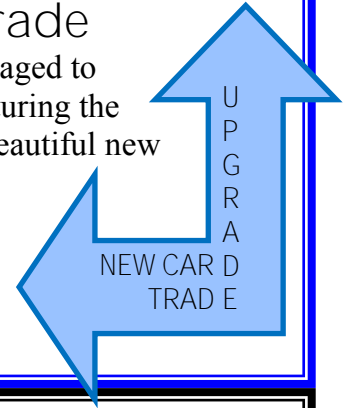




NEW LIBRARY CARDS !

Trade & Upgrade

All Richton Park residents are encouraged to apply for their **FREE** library card featuring the famous ILA magazine photo of our beautiful new facility. As a courtesy, you can also **TRADE & UPGRADE** to the new library card by bringing in your old card. Participants will be entered into a raffle to win a small prize!



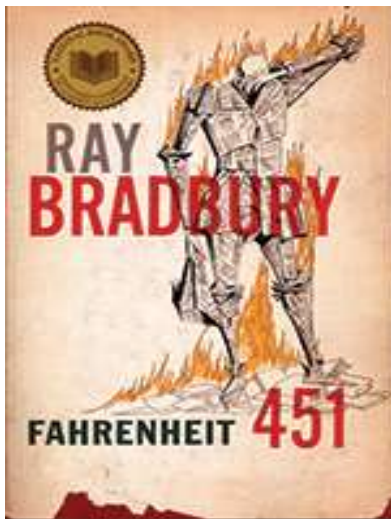
BEAUTIFICATION AWARD

The **2015 Blue Ribbon Award** was granted to the library at the Beautification Ceremony held at the Community Center on Saturday, September 12th.



FRIENDS SCHOLARSHIP 2015 WINNERS !

Congratulations to Francesca Robinson and Jarel Robinson (no relation) who received **\$500 each** to attend college this fall.



THE BIG READ is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts, which broadens our understanding of our world, our communities, and ourselves through the joy of sharing a good book. Managed by Arts Midwest, Governors State University received a grant to support innovative community reading programs designed around a single book. Join the Richton Park Library, GSU, and other surrounding communities as we learn from Ray Bradbury's prolific classic **Fahrenheit 451!**

See page 2 for more details.



WWW.NEABIGREAD.ORG

NEW ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS



All week!

Monday-Friday, 3:30-5pm

Calling All Teens!

Y.E.P. blow off some
after school S.T.E.A.M.



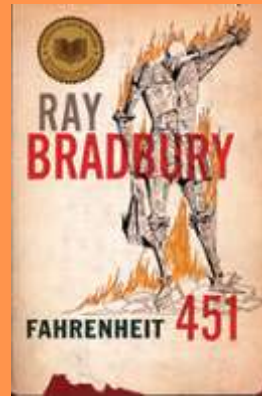
Join us everyday after school for the new **Youth Enrichment Programs (YEP)** and enjoy innovative and creative **Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math (STEAM)** programs.

Join your peers as you enhance your talents and skills with recreational, informational, instructional, and educational activities.

Calling all Community Leaders!

The library is seeking volunteers for our new Youth Enrichment Programs where teens will have the opportunity to learn real life skills from community leaders. To help our teens, please contact Kelley Nichols-Brown

Email: nicholsk@richtonparklibrary.org



BIG READ EVENTS!

All participants will be entered into a raffle to win the Fahrenheit Flame Basket & FREE tickets to the GSU live play production on Sat, November 7th, 7:30pm.

Saturday, September 26th 10am-2pm

BIG READ KICK-OFF & OUR 1 YEAR ANNIVERSARY BOOKSALE

Join us as we celebrate our new library's 1 Year Anniversary and Banned Book Week with a fabulous book sale, food vendors, fun & a firetruck! *What if we were burning books instead of selling them?*

Friday, October 2nd 11am-11:30am

BIG READ TODDLER STORYTIME

Join us as the little ones learn about fire safety with a great story, a coloring craft, and red-velvet cupcakes.

Monday, October 5th 3:30pm-5pm

BIG READ TEEN GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK DISCUSSION

Join us for a graphic novel introduction of Ray Bradbury's *Fahrenheit 451*, where a fireman is forced to burn books. *Would you burn a book?*

Monday, October 12th 3:30pm-5pm

BIG READ TEEN MOVIE VIEWING

Join us as we watch the movie rendition of Ray Bradbury's *Fahrenheit 451*, snack on popcorn, flaming red hot Cheetos and red juice.

Monday, October 19th 3:30pm-5pm

BIG READ TEEN PLAY SCENES/ SPOKEN WORD ACTS

Join us as the teens reenact their own understanding of censorship and *Fahrenheit 451* through play scenes and spoken word expressions. Pictures will be posted on the library's website! *What if you had to give up your mobile device? What, no cell phones?!?*

Monday, October 26th 3:30pm-5pm

BIG READ TEEN ART/ POETRY EXPRESSION

Join us as the teens express *Fahrenheit 451* though art and poetry, which will be proudly displayed on the walls of the library for all to see!

GSU LIVE PLAY-SAT, NOV 7TH @7:30PM!

Friends of the Richton Park Public Library



We meet the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm to help promote, support and enhance the use of the Library by sponsoring programs, providing necessary materials & services, and furnishing community cultural enrichment.

JR. FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Holiday Craft Show! Saturday, December 5th 10:00am to 2:00pm

Vendors and Crafters will be selling great goods-just in time for the holidays! The Jr. Friends will have cookies, buttons, magnets and key chains for sale! To participate in the Craft Show, please contact Laura Van Cleve for an application.
vanlevel@richtonparklibrary.org
OR 708-481-5333 ext. 212

NEW LIBRARY & FRIENDS FUNDRAISERS! Support the Library & the Friends Fundraisers!



- *Candy Stix: \$0.25
- *Raffle Basket Tickets: \$1.00
- *Vending Machine Snacks: \$1.00
- *Book Bundles: \$3.00
- *Reusable Book Totes: \$3.00
- *Travel Mugs: \$3.00



BOOKSALE SHELF
Purchase great books and book bundles for \$3 or less!



Friends Officers

President: D. Wilkerson
Vice Pres.: T. Gill
Treasurer: A. Prentiss
Secretary: C. Deany

Join Us. Let's Be Friends!

2nd Tuesdays at 7:30pm
Oct 13 Dec 8
Nov 10 Jan 12

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RATE YOUR LIBRARY VISIT Quick & Easy

We value your feedback. Help us serve you better by rating your experience the next time you visit the library. Unless you choose to record your name, all ratings are anonymous.



RATE YOUR LIBRARY VISIT

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⇒ GOOD _____

⇒ FAIR _____

⇒ DO OVER _____

I am: Adult ___ Youth ___

Circle: Service/Material/Computer/Program/

Other: _____

Use back for additional comments

Thank You!



UNATTENDED CHILD PARENT PERMISSION FORMS

Calling All Parents!

All students ages 10-17 years old are allowed to be in the library without an adult only if they have the library's **official signed parent permission slip** on file. Forms are available at the library.





ADULT PROGRAMS



Dept Head: Brian Vagt

Senior Programs: Karissa Davison

ALL Programs Require Registration

A Published, Best-Selling Author!

Writer's Workshop

Monday, September 28th @ 6:00 to 7:45 PM

Evan Roberts will teach you how to publish your book, build a following, and increase sales. Limit 40.

Fall Harvest Crockpot Feast:

Monday, October 5th @ 6:30 PM

We will make food in real time, while other items will be ready to eat when the program begins. Limit 15.

FREE Resume Writing 101 Workshop

Tuesdays: October 13th, November 10th & December 8th @ 6:30 PM

Bianca Shellie-Robins will teach you the skills needed to walk confidently in the direction of your career by giving you the tools you need to land the career of their choice. **PLEASE BRING:** 5 copies of your resume, 2 positions you're interested in, and a notebook & pen.



Makeup Basics:

Monday, November 2nd @ 6:00 PM

Join our own Kayla Brown as she teaches the basics of makeup in this hands-on class. Limit 10.

Voices Behind the Big House

Thursday, November 12th @ 6-7:30 PM

Saturday, November 14th @ 12-1:30 PM

Tammy Gibson, an African-American historian, will discuss slave plantations, the Underground Railroad, and much more. Limit 40.

Starting a Small Business:

Tuesday, November 17th @ 12:00 PM

This workshop introduces you to the steps required to create your business, the vital questions you need to answer as you plan your new venture, and the basics of small business financing. Limit 50.

Holiday Crockpot Feast:

Monday, December 14th @ 6:30 PM

Join us for this annual event that has evolved from appetizers to include entrees & desserts in a crockpot for the holidays. Limit 15.



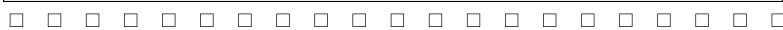
FRIDAY NIGHT ADULT ANIME CLUB

3rd Friday of the Month, 6:00-7:30PM



Oct 16th Nov 20th Dec 18th

Join us Friday Nights as we watch Anime on the big screen! Meet with fellow anime, manga, comic book, and gaming aficionados!



I ♥ Book Discussions

Young @ Heart Book Club

1st Monday of the month 6:30-7:30pm

October 5th Cruel Beauty by Rosamund Hodge

November 2nd We Were Liars by E. Lockhart

December 7th Another Day by David Levithan

Evening Book Discussion

1st Thursday of the month 6:30-7:30pm

Oct 1st Nov 5th Dec 3rd

Titles to Be Announced

African-American Book Discussion

2nd Friday of the month 6:00-7:30pm

Oct 9th Nov 13th Dec 11th

Each month's book is decided at the previous meeting.

Drop into the library to pick up a copy.

Book & Movie Club

Select Saturdays 10:30-1:30pm

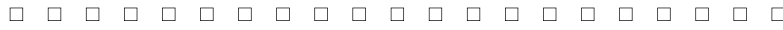
October 10th Flowers in the Attic

by V.C. Andrews

November 14th Girl With the Dragon Tattoo

by Stieg Larsson

December 12th Stardust by Neil Gaiman



NEED SPACE FOR A MEETING?



Our Meeting Rooms are available for public use! We can accommodate up to 90 people for a reasonable rental fee! See our website for the application, fees, and policies.



Technology Corner

Tech Programmers:
Dept Head: Brian Vagt
Ashley Baltazar
Raul Esquivas

NEW! Playaway LaunchPads **Basic Computer Skills Series**

Playaway Launchpads feature high-quality learning apps grouped together by subject area (English Language Arts, math, science, language learning, critical thinking, creativity, STEAM), theme, grade level and age. From math and monkeys to science and superheroes, every Launchpad is a new adventure.



- 100% secure ensuring no risk of exposure to unintended content. Each tablet also has no WiFi or camera access.
- Age ranges are 3-5, 5-7, and 8-10.
- We are the first library in the area to circulate these tablets for kids.

Join us in the mornings or in the evenings as we learn essential computer skills for beginners. Limit 8.

Keyboard Skills

Wednesday, October 7th @ 6:00 PM
Thursday, October 8th @ 12:00 PM

Basic Computer Terminology

Wednesday, October 21st @ 6:00 PM
Thursday, October 22nd @ 12:00 PM

Using Windows

Wednesday, November 4th @ 6:00 PM
Thursday, November 5th @ 12:00 PM

Internet Skills

Wednesday, November 18th @ 6:00 PM
Thursday, November 19th @ 12:00 PM

Email Skills

Wednesday, December 2nd @ 6:00 PM
Thursday, December 3rd @ 12:00 PM

Crafting Corner

Night Knitting

Wednesdays: September 2nd-December 30th @ 6-7:30 PM
Come join other knitters, crocheters, and fiber art enthusiasts to learn more about your favorite hobby or help others learn new skills! Limit 10.

Sewing Club

Saturdays: October 24th, November 28th & December 19th @ 10:30-1:30 PM
Join us for Sewing Club! We will have machines available for use. This is NOT a class, participants must bring their own supplies and know how to sew. Limit 10.

DIY Enchanted Halloween Lanterns:

Monday, October 19th @ 6:30 PM
In these dark autumn evenings, we'll turn a bunch of Mason jars into enchanting lanterns to decorate your house for Halloween. Limit 10.

DIY ModPodge Decorative Pumpkins:

Monday, November 9th @ 6:30 PM
We'll modpodge fake pumpkins with seasonal scrapbooking paper to add decorative flair to your house. Limit 10.

Holiday Mug Rug Workshop

Saturday, November 21st @ 10:30 to 1:30 PM
Come join us as we go step by step and make our own mug rugs! Bring your own supplies. Registration and supply lists will be available in October. Limit 10.

DIY Holiday Mason Jar Snow Globes:

Monday, November 30th @ 6:30 PM
We'll have the mason jars with all the supplies including Holiday village accessories to go inside the jars. Limit 10.

Microsoft Office Basics Series

Join us on Wednesdays as we teach you the basics to get your started in popular Microsoft Office 2010 software. Limit 8.

Microsoft Word

Wednesday, September 23rd @ 1:00 PM

Microsoft PowerPoint

Wednesday, October 14th @ 6:00 PM
Wednesday, October 28th @ 1:00 PM

Microsoft Excel

Wednesday, November 4th @ 6:00 PM
Wednesday, November 18th @ 1:00 PM

Professional Social Media Programs

Learn the ins and outs of social media for professionals.

LinkedIn

Wednesday, December 9th @ 1:00 PM
Learn about LinkedIn, start a profile, and/or learn how to use it. Limit 8.

Youth Services

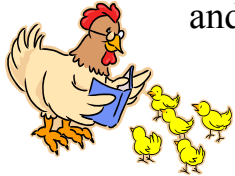
Dept Head: Laura Van Cleve

Preschool Evening Story Time

Tuesday Evenings 6:30-7:00pm

Sept 15th-Dec 15th Ages 3-6yrs

Join us for preschool stories, songs, and crafts every week!



Toddler Time

Wednesday Afternoons 11:00-11:30pm

Sept 16th-Dec 16th Ages 2-3yrs

Join us for toddler stories, songs, and play time every week!

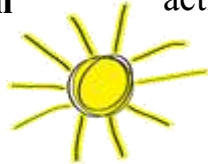


Family Story Time

Friday Mornings 11:00-11:30am

Sept 18th-Dec 18th Ages Birth-5yrs

Join us for family stories, songs, and play time every week!



Special Programs



Halloween

Drop In Crafts

Saturday, October 31st

Grades 1-6 12:00-1:00pm

Drop in to the library to make a Halloween Craft Limit 50

Holiday Drop In Crafts

Monday, December 21st

All Ages 11:00-12:00pm

All Ages 6:00-7:00pm

Pick a time and stop in to make a holiday craft!

Limit 35 per time slot

Family Movie Day

Monday, December 28th

All Ages 10:00am-8:00pm

Come to the library with your family during winter break and enjoy a movie marathon.



Adventure Club

Tuesday Afternoons 4:00-5:00pm

Sept 15th-Dec 15th Grades 4-6

An after school club filled with fun activities, crafts, and super awesome stuff! Limit 24

Kid's Club

Thursday Afternoons 4:00-5:00pm

Sept 17th-Dec 17th Grades 1-3

Learn all about different topics through crafts, activities, and much more! Limit 24

S.T.E.M. Generation

Team DUPLO Simple Machines

Tuesday Afternoons 4:00-5:00PM

Sept 15-Dec 15 Grades 1-3

Learn, Create, and Discover science and technology! Each week is a different project or activity relating to robots, engineering, or science!

Limit 10 REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Team WEDO Lego Club

Thursday Afternoons 4:00-5:00pm

Sept 17-Dec 17 Grades 4-6

Build your way into learning about robotics and engineering using Lego Education WeDo kits! Work in teams to build your project over the course of a few weeks!

Limit 10 REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Teen Hot Spot

Teen Dept Head: Laura Van Cleave

Teen Crochet Club

1st Monday of the Month 4:00-5:30pm

November 2nd December 7th

Learn a new skill! Supplies will be provided. We will start with basic stitches and move onto creating our very own project! Crochet yourself a scarf for the winter season!

Limit 20



Jr. Friends Teen Board

2nd Monday of the month 5:30-6:30pm

Sept 14th Nov 9th Dec 14th

The Junior Friends invite you to be a part of an amazing group! Interested in volunteering or fundraiser opportunities? Have your voice heard at Teen Board!!!!

Volunteer Credit possible!

Teen Sewing Club

3rd Monday of the Month 4:00-5:30pm

September 21st November 16th

Come to the library and learn a new skill! We will have intro to sewing basics and various projects you can work on each month. Limit 15.

Registration is required!



Teen Crafts

4th Monday of the Month 4:00-5:30pm

Learn something new at every class! We will have various types of crafts to learn including shrink dinks, jewelry making, Perler beads, T-shirt making, and more! Limit 20

Team Lego Mindstorms

Fridays Afternoons 4:00-5:00pm
September 18th- December 18th
GRADES 7-12



Put your science and engineering skills to the test and work in teams to build robots using the Lego Mindstorms EV3 kits! If you don't like to build, you can also learn how to program using the Mindstorm programming!

Teen Spa Night

Tuesday, September 15th

6:00-7:30pm

Get your nails school ready and come to the library for a manicure!

We will also have tips and tricks to keep your hair, nails and skin looking fresh. Limit 20



Teen Pumpkin Carving

Tuesday, October 27th 6:00-7:30pm

Pumpkin time is upon us! Celebrate by carving your very own pumpkin! Supplies will be provided.

Registration is **REQUIRED** in order to get the right number of pumpkins. Spots will fill fast! Limit 20



Teen Lip Sync Battle

Tuesday, November 17th

6:00-7:30pm

Lip-sync your heart out! Join us for a night of music and fun! NO LIMIT, the more the merrier!



Teen Cookie Decorating

Tuesday, December 22nd

6:00-7:00pm

Try your hand at cookie decorating with this holiday themed program. Supplies will be provided.



Registration is **REQUIRED**. Limit 20

Teen Anime Club

2nd & 4th Wednesday Evenings 6:00-7:00pm

Watch anime with others that enjoy these awesome shows!

Youth Enrichment Program (Y.E.P.)

Have you registered with your School I.D./Library Card to take advantage of all of our awesome programs, books and technology this school year???

Pick up a form today!

SEE OUR BIG READ COLLABORATION FOR SPECIAL OCTOBER PROGRAMS!!!!

Be sure to check out the [Teen Blog](http://www.RPPLTeenHotSpot.blogspot.com) at: www.RPPLTeenHotSpot.blogspot.com

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LIBRARY HOURS

Monday-Friday 10:00am-8:00pm
Saturday 10:00am-2:00pm
Sunday Closed

Outside Book Return Open 24 Hours

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Library at 7:30pm on the
3rd Wednesday of each month.**

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Sept 7
Labor Day
Nov 11
Veteran's Day
Nov 25
Close at 5:00pm
Nov 26
Thanksgiving Day
Dec 4
Staff In Service
Dec 24-26
Christmas Eve/Day
Dec 31-Jan 2
New Year's Eve/Day

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