



The Library is OPEN for Limited Services

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month



This September, the Richton Park Public Library District is joining the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries nationwide for Library Card Sign-Up Month! Check out these great opportunities available this month in celebration:

New Library Card Users will get a FREE gift with new card registration (*while supplies last*).

FREE Replacement Cards for Youth & Teens! Need a new library card for the new school year? We've got you covered! Kids (17 years of age and under) can get a FREE replacement library card (*Parent or Guardian must be present to get replacement card; Library card must be in good standing*)

Library Card
Registration
NOW
AVAILABLE by
Appointment

Both promotions end Wednesday, September 30th, 2020



Annual Veterans Day Display: For the month of November, check out our main display case as you enter the library & Youth Services Picture Window for our Annual Veterans Day Display. You can submit pictures to include in the display to Ms. Angela (grahama@rppld.org) - copies only please.



Reader Achiever One Year Reading Challenge

The Adult Services Department Challenges you to read from a book every day for a year! Earn badges for reading 90 days, 180 days, 260 days, and 350 days. Challenge yourself to read a few pages every day and earn your place in the end-of-the-year raffle. (*PS - Audiobooks count!*)

Each badge will earn you a place in our drawing for a limited edition Reader Achiever 30-oz tumbler.

Get started at richtonparklibrary.beanstack.org

Challenge begins October 15th, 2020 and ends October 15th, 2021

Friday Movie Nights

While we can't enjoy a movie together, when you rent a movie from the library on a Friday in October and November, get a free microwaveable popcorn bag to enjoy with your film! *While supplies last.*



Book Bundle Sale

The **Friends of the Library** will be selling book bundles on the Friend's Book Sale Shelf (*located across from the Self-Checkout Machines*) starting Mid-October! Bundles are priced between \$1 and \$5. *Exact Change Only Please.*



Back to School with your Library

Did you know? We have a plethora of FREE resources you can access for learning at home! All the resources listed below are available on our website: www.richtonparklibrary.org!

Reading & Language Arts

Overdrive/Libby: There are Thousands of eBooks available for checkout!

Databases: Literary Reference Center, Middle Search Plus, Primary Search, & NovelList K-8 Plus



STEM Topics

Overdrive/Libby: Both fiction & non-fiction STEM titles available!

Databases: Scholastic SciFlix, Science Resource Center, Consumer Health Complete, & Academic Search Premier



Social Studies & History

Overdrive/Libby: Historical fiction & non-fiction available!

Databases: History Reference Center, Points of View Reference Center, & World Book Timelines



Languages & Beyond School

Overdrive/Libby: Includes Books in Foreign Languages!

Databases: Enciclopedia Studentil Hallazgos (*World Book in Spanish*) & Vocational and Career Collection

Also See: College Corner on our website!



Please Note: Most of the resources listed require a valid Richton Park Library Card to use. You can get a temporary Digital Library Card on our website for immediate access if interested.

Database Spotlight for Kids



Education Corner

Your library card gives you access to our Education Corner collection of books & learning kits! Check out some of the great titles we have:

- Brain Quest (*Multiple Grades*)
- VersaTiles Learning System (*Multiple Grades*)
- Instant STEM Activities Workbook (*Multiple Grades*)
- The Math Teacher's Toolbox (*Book*)
- SPECTRUM Reading Workbooks (*Multiple Grades*) **and more!!**



Call us or request these items through our online catalog!



World Book's Early Learning site is an interactive learning environment where the youngest explorers have fun while immersed in content and tools that will prepare them for a successful educational journey! It features videos & images, interactive online games, over 80 narrated stories, and over 400 activities—including coloring, painting by number, and connecting-the-dots!

Database Spotlight



EBSCO's Legal Information Reference Center brings you resources to assist you in general legal matters of all kinds. It includes full text resources from NOLO and thousands of legal forms you can print out for your legal needs.

Databases can be accessed on our website with your Richton park Library Card

Senior Technology Lending Program

Funded by AgeOptions

If you're a senior who wants to attend our programs but are unable to due to lack of technology or internet, contact Ms. Karissa in early October and inquire about our Senior Technology Lending Program.



More detailed information about our programs can be found at our website: www.richtonparklibrary.org

Join us for Fall Programs!



Live on Zoom



Pre-recorded on YouTube



Pre-recorded on Facebook



Kit Available

Story Time Room

Ages 0-5: Come and visit Ms. Jenny's Virtual Story Time Room on our website. It is filled with fun links to pre-recorded stories, fun websites, and more! *Updates monthly.*



Monthly STEAM

4th Tuesdays



Ages 5-12: Join Ms. Jenny as we explore STEAM! Each month there will be a new kit available for you to take home and follow along with our videos! Then show us what you've discovered!

Can You Build It? Challenge

1st & 3rd Mondays



Ages 5-12: Ms. Ashley has some fun building challenges for you this Fall as we challenge you to create and build each month.

BSC Book Club

3rd Tuesdays
1:00pm



Ages 8-12: Join us as we read & discuss 'The Babysitter's Club' books & television series. Each month will be a new book & episode. Registration Required.

A Homeschool Program

Tween Hangout

3rd Fridays
3:00pm



Ages 10-14: Calling all Tweens, come hang out with us each month on Zoom as we do fun activities like trivia, book clubs, and more! Registration Required.

Superhero STEAM

1st & 3rd Fridays
3:00pm



Ages 10-16: Let's dive into the science of Superpowers! Each month we'll have a different theme. Live on the 1st Fridays, Pre-recorded on 3rd Fridays. Registration Required.

A Project Next Generation Program

Bonus Videos



Ages 5-12: Stay tuned this fall for surprise bonus **Fun with Ms. Jenny** videos!

Savvy Senior Days

Seated Yoga Mondays, 1:30pm



Join Ms. Karissa in your home for a light seated yoga exercise weekly.

Lunch & Learn Thursdays, Noon



Join Calling all Seniors! Join us virtually each week for a senior luncheon. Topics may vary and suggestions are encouraged.

Programs sponsored by AGE OPTIONS.

Origami

Wednesdays



Adults: Join Ms. Karissa each week as she shows you how to make a new origami figure!

Evening Book Club

1st Thursdays
6:30pm



Adults: Join us each month and as we read a book and discuss it live on Zoom (you can connect by computer or by phone!). Registration Required.

Take Home Kits

We have kits available for kids & adults. These are self-guided activities and are available while supplies last.

Curbside Craft Kits: Looking for a fun activity to do? We have Craft Kits available at the Youth & Adult Services Desk. Adult craft videos are also available on YouTube. Call us or ask us to see what kit(s) we currently have available.

Makerspace Adventure Kits: These kits come with a book and supplies to do the maker-craft in the book. Keep the craft and return the book! Recommended for grades 2-5.

Teen Self-Care Kits: Take the time for YOU this Fall with one of our Teen Self-Care Kits. *Available starting October.*

More detailed information about our programs can be found at our website: www.richtonparklibrary.org

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Friendly Reminder: All information in this newsletter can also be viewed on our website. Program times, registration information, new releases, book reviews & much more is available! Check it out today: www.richtonparklibrary.org

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Board meetings are held in the Library at 7:30pm on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Friday 10:00am - 8:00pm
Curbside Hours 11:00am - 7:00pm
Closed on the Weekends

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Sept 7	Nov 11 & 26
Dec 4, 24, 25 & 31	Jan 1

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The Richton Park Public Library District is subject to the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Any individual who plans to attend any program at the library and who requires special accommodations, or anyone who has questions regarding accessibility to the library is requested to phone the library at 708-481-5333 at least five working days prior to the scheduled event.

Thank you for Reading with us this Summer!

Here's a shout out to all our Challenge Completers! These awesome readers read 30 days or more this Summer!

Savannah G, Hayden R, Layla S, Brody G, Kayla J, Micah J, Nehemiah J, Tayvia J, Mayah P, Arianna P, Elijah P, Layla R, Jaydin J, Jeremiah J, Penelope P, Ashley B, Mary Beth C, MarcyJo C, Angela G, Destinee J, Tiana J, Ivette P, Lee P, Stephanie R, & Aaron Y

We had **65 registered readers** with a total of **1,304 days read** (combined) and **363 badges earned!**

Keep an eye out for our Winter Reading Challenge early 2021!

Congratulations to the Friends of the Library 2020 Scholarship Winners!



Jaden H, Courtnee N, & Chloe H were all awarded \$500.00 scholarships by the Friends of the Library! We wish them well on their academic journey this fall!



Jaden H



Courtnee N



Chloe H