

# Richton Park Public Library District

## 5th Annual Friends of the Library Book Sale!



**Saturday, September 29th, 2018**

**10:00AM-2:00PM**

**FREE EVENT!**

Come out and join your favorite Library Friends as we welcome your community support. Enjoy music, raffles, book sale deals, a bouncy house, and our pet Bearded Dragons as we showcase what the library can do for you!

**BOUNCY HOUSE  
MEET THE BOOKCLUBS  
LIBRARY TOUR**

**ARTS & CRAFTS  
PHOTO BOOTH  
GET A LIBRARY CARD**

**I-CASH  
FRIENDS BOOK SALE  
AND MORE!**

*Please see our website for information on how to be a vendor.*



## Jr. Friends of the Library Holiday Craft Show



# HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW

**Saturday, December 1st, 2018**

**10:00AM-2:00PM**

Come and visit the Jr. Friends of the Library's Holiday Craft Show! There will be local vendors and crafters selling great goods - Just in time for the holidays! The Jr. Friends of the Library will be selling buttons, magnets, and key chains to help support youth programming at the library!

Bring the family for a special event! Come and meet Santa and take a commemorative picture with him!

*Please see our website for information on how to be a vendor.*

## Fall / Winter Newsletter September 2018 to March 2019



*"Enriching the Lives of the  
Community Through a Good  
Library Experience"*

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### SAVE THE DATES

- All Sept National Library Card Sign Up Month!
- Sept 23-29 Banned Books Week
- Sept 29 Friends & Family Fun Faire Library Book Sale
- Oct 7-13 Teen Read Week
- Oct 21-27 National Friends of the Library Week
- Oct 27 Halloween Make & Take
- Nov 4-11 International Games Week
- Dec 1 Jr Friends Holiday Craft Show
- Dec 4 Holiday Appetizers
- All Feb Winter Reading Club
- Feb 26 Black History Art Showcase & Reception
- Mar 3-9 Teen Tech Week

### FOLLOW US ONLINE:

-  RichtonParkLibrary
-  @richtonparklib



## ABOUT THE FRIENDS OF THE 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. *Join Us. Let's Be Friends! Application available on the library website or pick up a form at the Circulation Desk!*

### Friends Officers

**President:** D. Wilkerson  
**Vice Pres.:** D. Washington  
**Treasurer:** C. Butler  
**Secretary:** L. Johnson

### Fall/Winter Dates

September 11th, 2018  
 October 9th, 2018  
 November 13th, 2018  
 December 11th, 2018  
 January 8th, 2019  
 February 12th, 2019  
 March 12th, 2019

### Friends & Library Fundraisers

Support the Friends & the Library with our everyday fundraisers!



Lollipops	\$0.50
Snacks	\$1.00
Book Bundles	\$3.00
Book Totes	\$3.00
Tumblers	\$3.00



You can also shop our year-round Friends **Book Sale Shelf!**

Everything under \$1.00!

## SIPS FOR SCHOLARS 2018

On Saturday, August 11th, the Friends of the Library hosted their 4th Annual Wine Tasting Fundraiser! We had a great night filled with wine from Vintrendi, music, and raffles!

Thank you to everyone who attended and to our generous sponsors!



## CONGRATS TO OUR 2018 FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS!



On Tuesday, July 10th, the Friends of the Library awarded \$500 scholarships to winners Tayron Peebles and Samantha Hurd. Every year, the Friends of the Richton Park Library awards up to \$1000 in scholarships to Richton Park graduating high school seniors who plan to attend college. *Pictured: Kelley Nichols-Brown, Tayron Peebles, Samantha Hurd, and Friends Vice-President Denise Washington.*

**2019 Friends of the Library Scholarship Applications will be available in early 2019. See library for more details.**

## FREE SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOPS

Join "ScholarShopMom" **Brenda High** as she educates you on where the money is and how to get it! Ms. High has assisted over 500 students in obtaining full tuition scholarships and wants to help you too!



**SAT. SEPT 15TH 11:30am-1:00pm**

*Open to Parents and Students in 9th-12th Grade*

**SAT. OCT 13TH 11:30am-1:00pm**

*Open to Parents and Students in 6th-8th Grade*

***Sponsored by The Friends of the Richton Park Public Library***

# Library Spotlights



## SEPTEMBER IS A BIG DEAL!!! SEPTEMBER 2018 IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP MONTH

To celebrate the BIGGEST DEAL in September, the Richton Park Public Library is offering an array of special programs to honor our library patrons!

- ⇒ **PAY HALF:** Owe overdue fines\*? In September, you only have to pay half! Come to the library & clear your most valuable card! (\*Richton Park Library Fines Only)
- ⇒ **SHOW ME YOUR CARD!** Make sure you keep your library card on you! As a loyal library user, you will be eligible to win small prizes when the librarian announces “*Show me your library card right now & win...* ”! (Must be present at the Richton Park Library at time of announcement)
- ⇒ **RAFFLES:** Adult patrons can earn one raffle ticket per day throughout September by checking out materials (5 or more in one visit), rating your library visit, or signing up for a New Library Card!
- ⇒ **AND MORE!!!**



### KIDDY KIDS CHESS WORKSHOPS WEDNESDAYS SEPT 19 THRU NOV 28, 2018 5:30-6:30 PM

We invite kids ages 5 through 12 years old to come and learn to play chess! All materials are provided.

*Presented by Joliet Area South Suburban Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. & Iota Delta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.*

### COLLABORATIVE HOMESCHOOL STEAM PROGRAMS

# STEAM

Attention all Home School Families! The Richton Park Library is teaming up with local area libraries to offer monthly STEM programs. You can pick up a current listing of programs and where they will be held at the Youth Services desk!

### CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH BLACK HISTORY MONTH ART CONTEST DECEMBER 1ST, 2018 - FEBRUARY 15TH, 2019



Display your artistic talents and enter our Black History Month Art Contest! Check out our website ([www.richtonparklibrary.org](http://www.richtonparklibrary.org)) or come to the Youth Services desk and pick up an entry form starting in December 2018!

*Contest is open to Richton Park Library Card holders currently enrolled in K through 12th Grade.*

### BLACK HISTORY MONTH ART RECEPTION TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH, 2019 6:30-7:30PM

See all of our talented young artists and help choose the “People’s Choice” winners! *Light refreshments will be served.*



### SAVVY SENIOR THURSDAYS

Calling all Seniors! Thursday afternoons are just for you at the Richton Park Library! We have a new line of Senior Programs; see our Adult Services page for just some of the great programs being offered!

### CALLING ALL RP VETERANS!

Did you know you could tape an interview for the Illinois Veterans History Project at the library? Contact our Veterans Liaison, Angela Graham, ([grahama@richtonparklibrary.org](mailto:grahama@richtonparklibrary.org)) for more details!

### BUT WAIT... THERE'S MORE!

There are **so many fun and exciting** programs happening at the library that we just can't fit them all into our newsletter! Follow us on **Facebook**, check out our **Website**, and visit us at the library for the latest programs!

# Youth & Teen Services

All Weekly Youth & Teen Programs will be offered  
September 10th to December 8th, 2018 and January 14th to May 11th, 2019

## PROGRAMS FOR AGES BIRTH-K



### Toddler Play Time

Monday Mornings, 10:30-11:30am

Join us for interactive play including balls, hula hoops, tubes, and parachute time. **NO LIMIT**

### Family Story Time

Friday Mornings, 11:00-11:30am

Join us for family stories, songs, and play time every week! *Limit 25*

### STEAM Explorers Club

Friday Mornings, 11:30-12:30pm

Join us for play time with Lego Duplos. Helps with fine motor skills! **NO LIMIT**  
*A Project Next Generation Program.*



## After School Clubs



### STEAM Club Jr.

Tuesdays, 4:00-5:00pm

Grades 1 - 3

Explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics through fun activities, crafts, and experiments! *Limit 24*

*A Project Next Generation Program.*



### STEAM Club

Thursdays, 4:00-5:00pm

Grades 4 - 6

Explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics through fun activities, crafts, experiments, and super fun stuff! *Limit 24*

*A Project Next Generation Program.*

## FRIDAYS ARE FAMILY FUN DAYS!

Bring the whole family and enjoy these family friendly events at the library!

**Family Movie Night:** 2nd Fridays, 6:00-8:00pm

**Family Bingo Night:** 4th Fridays, 6:30-7:30pm

### Middle School Anime Club

1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 4:00-5:00pm

Grades 4 - 6

Like Naruto and Dragonball?

This is the club for you! **NO LIMIT**



## Winter Reading Club is February 1st-February 28th!

Sign up at the Youth desk, read 5 books and pick a prize! You will also get entered into a raffle for a special prize!!! Open to Birth through 12th Grade!



## HOMESCHOOL PROGRAMS FOR GRADE 1 TO 6

### Not A Back-To-School Party

Tuesday, September 11th, 1:00-2:00pm

Join us for a "Not" Back-to-School party for our local homeschool families as we celebrate the launch of our new home school programs!

### Homeschool STEAM Club

2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 1:00-2:00pm

Calling all homeschool families! Join us twice a month as we explore a new topic! Check our monthly program calendar for an up-to-date list of program topics!

*A Project Next Generation Program.*



## CALLING ALL TEEN VOLUNTEERS!

You are invited to join our great team of volunteers! You can pick up an application at the Youth Services desk or see Ms. Angie for details! We hope to see you soon!

### Teen Night

4th Wednesdays, 6:00pm

9/26, 10/24, 11/28, 1/23, 2/27, 3/27, 4/24

Join us each month for a special teen only event! Take a break from school with a fun craft, a movie, or even a spa night! For the monthly program, see our website for more details or ask at the Youth Services Desk!

### Teen Programs are open to students in Grades 7 to 12

#### Teen Book and Movie Club

2nd Wednesdays of the Month

6:00-8:00pm



September 12th Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda  
by Becky Albertalli

October 10th To All The Boys I've Loved Before  
by Jenny Han

November 14th A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness

December - May Books & Movies To Be Determined

*Book and Movie Club will be taking a special field trip in November! You must attend two previous meetings to be invited to attend!  
See Ms. Laura or Ms. Angie for more details!*

## PROJECT NEXT GENERATION



### Calling all Teens!

Join Project Next Generation at the Richton Park Library for our Teen Makers series.

#### Teen Makers: DIY Crafting

1st Mondays, 4:00-5:00pm

Learn how to make fun DIY Crafts.



#### Teen Makers: Sewing

2nd Mondays, 4:00-5:00pm

Learn how to sew! *Limit 8.*



#### Teen Makers: Anime

3rd Mondays, 4:00-5:00pm

Watch Anime and make Anime inspired crafts!



#### Teen Makers: Makerspace

4th Mondays, 4:00-5:00pm

Learn fun Maker skills! *Limit 8.*



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## COLLEGE PREP

### Graduating Seniors!

Check back in early 2019 for the Annual Friends of the Richton Park Library Scholarship Information!



#### FREE Scholarship Workshop for Students in Grade 7-12

Sat, September 15th,  
11:30am-1:00pm

*See page 2 for more details*

#### FREE Scholarship Workshop for Students in Grade 6-8

Sat, October 13th,  
11:30am-1:00pm

*See page 2 for more details*

#### Practice Tests with The Princeton Review

Select Saturdays, 9:30am-2:00pm

Bring a pencil and a calculator. Register online (links on our website) or at the Youth Services Desk! Registration required.

#### FREE Practice ACT Test:

Nov 3rd & Feb 2nd

#### FREE Practice SAT Test:

Oct 6th & Mar 2nd

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Check out our Monthly Program Calendars located at the Youth Services Desk for special holiday programs for all ages!



# Technology

Dept. Head:  
Ashley Baltazar

## Computer Skills

1st Wednesdays & 2nd Fridays, 6:30-7:30pm

Join us each month as we discover new topics in basic computer skills.

September 14th	Microsoft Word Basics
October 3rd & 12th	Creating a Resume in Word
November 7th & 9th	Attaching Resumes to Job Applications
December 5th & 14th	Creating an Email Account
January through May	To be determined

Registration Required. Limit 8.

## Office Skills

2nd Wednesdays, 1:00-2:00pm

Join us each month as we take a look at a Microsoft Office program.

Microsoft Word	September 12th & February 13th
Microsoft Excel	October 10th & March 13th
Microsoft Power Point	November 14th & April 10th
Microsoft Publisher	December 12th & May 8th

Registration Required. Limit 8.

## DATABASE SPOTLIGHT: TIMELINES



Looking for a Timeline of events for a research project?

Check out **World Book:**

**Timelines.** See *The History of Computers from 1791 to 2015*, or *The History of the Aztecs from 1250 BC to AD 1528!* The Timelines are interactive and a great resource for your next school project.

You can find all of our Databases on our website:  
[www.richtonparklibrary.org/online-resources/databases](http://www.richtonparklibrary.org/online-resources/databases)

## Senior Tech Talks

3rd Thursdays, 12:00-1:00pm

9/20, 10/18, 11/15, 12/20, 1/24\*, 2/21, 3/21

Join us each month as we take a look at different technology or learn new computer skills. Topics will be determined at the previous month's meeting. *A Savvy Senior Program.*

Registration Required. Limit 8.

# Circulation

Dept. Head:  
Sarah Brown

## LOST & FOUND

Missing something? Ask at our Circulation Desk if we might have it in our Lost & Found!

## VOTERS REGISTRATION

Need to register for **November 6th, 2018** election?

Through October 9th, You can register to vote or update your voters registration at the library!

*Please call in advance to make sure a Deputy Registrar is available.*

## TRADE & UPGRADE

**TURN THAT OLD CARD INTO A CHANCE TO WIN!**

Have an old library card? As a courtesy, you can bring in your old card and get it replaced with a new card for FREE, plus a chance to win in the Quarterly drawing.

*Some restrictions apply.*

## CALLING ALL LIBRARY CARD HOLDERS! OCTOBER 2018 THROUGH MARCH 2019

Earn raffle tickets for a chance to win a special prize\*!

### How to Earn A Raffle Ticket\*

Check out "5" or More Items (In One Visit)

**OR**

Rate Your Library Visit

### Don't Have A Library Card?\*

Apply today and earn a raffle ticket and get in on the fun!



\* ONE ENTRY PER DAY PER CARD HOLDER

\*\* INQUIRE AT THE CIRCULATION DESK ON HOW TO APPLY

Raffle period starts on the first day of the month and goes through the last day of the month. Some restrictions apply.

More detailed information about our programs can be found at our website: [www.richtonparklibrary.org](http://www.richtonparklibrary.org)

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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

## LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Warrette Coleman	President
Kisha Houston	Vice President
Gina Middleton	Treasurer
Patricia Nalls	Secretary
Leslie Best	
Alice Creason	
Vacant Seat	

Newsletter Editor: Ashley Baltazar

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

## LIBRARY CLOSINGS

**Mon, September 3rd**  
Labor Day  
**Mon, November 12th**  
Veteran's Day (Obs.)  
**Thurs, November 22nd**  
Thanksgiving Day  
**Fri, December 7th**  
Staff In-Service  
**Mon, December 24th**  
Christmas Eve  
**Tues, December 25th**  
Christmas Day  
**Mon, December 31st**  
New Years Eve  
**Tues, January 1st**  
New Years Day  
**Mon, January 21st**  
Dr. MLK Jr. Day  
**Mon, February 18th**  
Presidents Day

## LIBRARY SERVICES

### Public Services

**Meeting Room Rental:** \$30/hr. max  
**Notary Public:** \$1 per stamped page  
**Voters Registration**  
**Fax 24 Service:** \$1.75 1st page  
\$1 each additional page

### Free Recycling

Ink Cartridges  Eye Glasses  
Cell Phones  Batteries

### Supply Sales

Envelopes: \$0.25 cents  
Earbuds: \$0.50 cents  
USB Drives: \$5.00 each

*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.*



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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](http://www.richtonparklibrary.org)

