Richton Park Public Library District

Newsletter Summer 2015

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

Summer Reading Club Kickoff: SATURDAY, JUNE 13th!

Children, Teens, and Adults can **ALL** sign up for the summer reading program. There will be raffle prizes for all ages and family friendly programs. Kick off the summer by coming to our special registration day! Those who sign up on **Saturday, June 13th** will get an awesome goody bag**!**

(while supplies last)

Be sure to check out all the details on **page 5!**

Meeting Rooms Now Available for Public Use!

Please visit the library or the library's website to complete an application at www.richtonparklibrary.org

~You Are Cordially Invited~

WINE TASTING 101

Saturday, June 27th
4:00-6:00pm

Learn the sophisticated art of wine tasting at the first annual Friends of the Library Wine Tasting Scholarship Fundraiser!

Dress up and have fun for a worthy cause! Enjoy light hors' d'oeuvres, a commemorative gift, a chance to win raffle prizes, and a great resource guide of the best books about wine!

~Wine 101~

Learn to taste wine like an expert! Learn how to distinguish appearance, body, aroma, taste and finish, and understand how to apply these techniques to wine selection and enjoyment.

Tasting will include white and red wines, dry to sweet.

Tickets: $25.00
At Door: $30.00

Tickets may be purchased at the Adult Services Desk.

MUST BE AGE 21 YEARS & OVER

The New Catalog is Here!

Thank you for your patience as the system continues to improve our online catalog. Feel free to let us know if you experience a problem. Please call the library for the most up-to-date catalog access news or to discuss your library account. We greatly appreciate your patience.

Adult Programs

Dept Head: Brian Vagt Senior Programs: Karissa Davison

Night Knitting **6:00-7:30pm**
Wednesdays **June 3-August 26**
Come join other knitters, crocheters, and fiber art enthusiasts to learn more about your favorite hobby or help others learn new skills!

DIY Stepping Stones
Monday, June 22nd @ 6:30 PM
Join us a we use a cake pan as well as broken plates pieces and flat marbles to make mosaic design for the top of your stepping stone before adding concrete to set your design in place. Registration is required. Limit 10.

DIY Wine Bottle Tiki Torches
Monday, June 29th @ 6:30 PM
Join us as we make decorative tiki torches out of wine bottles with crafting pebbles, sea glass, and flat marbles. Registration is required. Limit 10.

DIY Slushies
Monday, July 13th @ 6:30 PM
It's a perfect time of year to make slushes of all kinds to enjoy. Learn how to make these slushes in this hands on class. Registration is required. Limit 15.

DIY Photo Coasters
Monday, July 27th @ 6:30 PM
Join us as we make these easy to make fun tile coasters with family photos or any other picture you like. You're required to bring your own photos as well as needing to register for this class. Limit 10.

Friday Night Anime Club **6:00-7:30pm**
1st & 3rd Fridays **June 5-July 24**
Come in and watch Anime and talk Manga and Graphic Novels with your fellow Graphic Novel aficionados. Each month we'll watch Anime on the big screen projector!
(There will be no August meetings; Closed July 3rd)

Sewing Club **10:30-1:30pm**
Saturdays **June 27th, July 18th, August 15th**
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.

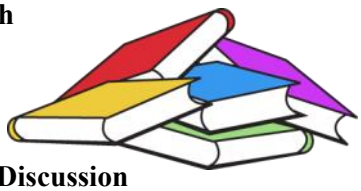
Technology Classes

Technology Classes will be taking a hiatus over the summer. They will return again in the Fall.

I ♥ Book Discussions

Young @ Heart Book Club **6:30-7:30pm**
1st Monday of the month
June 1st Red Queen by Victoria Aveyard
July 6th The Wicked Will Rise by Dorothy Paige
August 3rd Dorothy Must Die: Stories by Dorothy Paige

Evening Book Discussion **6:30-7:30pm**
1st Thursday of the month
June 4th **TBA**
July 2nd **TBA**
August 6th **TBA**



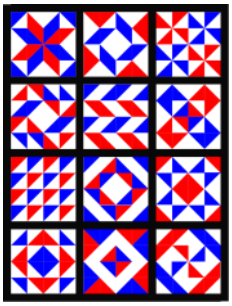
African–American Book Discussion
6:00-7:30pm **2nd Friday of the month**
June 12th **July 10th** **August 14th**
Each month's book is decided at the previous meeting. Drop into the library to pick up a copy.

Morning Book Discussion **11:00-12:30pm**
3rd Friday of the month
June 19th **TBA**
July 17th **TBA**
August 28th **TBA**

Cook Book Club
6:00-7:30pm **4th Thursday of the month**
June 25th **July 16th** **August 27th**
Each month's book is decided at the previous meeting. Drop into the library to pick up a copy.

Book & Movie Club **10:30-1:30pm**
Saturday, August 8th The D.U.F.F.

Quilt-A-Long **6:00-7:30pm**
2nd & 4th Mondays **June 8-August 24**



Come join us for our first Quilt-A-Long as we make this half-square triangle quilt! Just bring your sewing machine and the supplies and we'll teach you how to make this quilt! For more information about the quilt, supplies requirements, and to register, see Ms. Ashley & Ms. Laura!

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

Youth Services

Dept Head: Laura Van Cleve

Morning Board Games

Thursday Mornings 11:00am-12:00pm
All Ages June 18th-July 30th

Come to the library on Thursday mornings and find a game buddy! We will have puzzles and games for all ages, including educational board games for Ages 2-5, and our cool tech kits for older kids!

Sidekick Storytime

Tuesday Evenings
6:30-7:15pm Ages 3-Kindergarten
June 16th– July 28th

Join us for stories and a craft every week! Limit 20

Crusader Club

Thursday Afternoons
2:00-3:00pm Grades 1-3
June 18th-July 30th

Come to a different program every week! Learn all about different topics through crafts, activities, and much more!!! Limit 20

Superhero Squad

Tuesday Afternoons
3:00-4:00pm Grades 4-6
June 10th-July 29th

Learn about something new and different every week while having lots of fun! Sign up today! Limit 20

Mini Me Time

Wednesday Mornings
11:00-11:30am Ages 2-3
June 17th- July 29th

Join us for songs, stories, and finger plays that will help your baby learn! Please be prepared to actively participate! Limit 20

Tiny Titan Storytime

Friday Mornings
11:00-11:30am Ages Birth-5
June 12th-July 17th &July 31st

Join us each week for stories, songs, finger plays and crafts! Limit 20

Family Movie Day

Friday Afternoons	**12:00-2:00pm**
Friday, June 12th	**The Incredibles**
Friday, June 26th	**Big Hero 6**
Friday, July 10th	**How to Train Your Dragon**
Friday, July 24th	**The Lego Movie**

Bring a brown bag lunch and watch a family friendly movie at the library!

Fun Days

Monday and Friday Afternoons
3:00-4:00pm Grades 1-6

Friday, June 19th	**Sidewalk Chalk**
Monday, June 29th	**Create a Superhero**
Monday July 6th	**Obstacle Course**
Friday, July 17th	**Aqua Day**
Monday, July 20th	**Animal Heroes**
Friday, July 31st	**Tech Heroes**

Come to the library for more information on program specifics! Limit 45

For more details on programs, please call the library at (708) 481-5333 or visit our website at www.richtonparklibrary.org

Teen Hot Spot

Teen Dept Head: Laura Van Cleve

Teen Movie Night
Tuesday, July 7th 5:00-7:30pm
Join us for popcorn and a movie! We will be watching "Avengers". (143 min)
Limit 30

Teen T-Shirt Making
Tuesday, June 16th 5:30-7:30pm
Bring a white or colored t-shirt that you can decorate with tie dye, fabric markers and puffy paint! Limit 20.

Teen Make Your Own Comics
Monday, July 13th
3:30-5:00pm
Come learn the art of creating your own comics. We will have supplies available. Come with your best ideas and drawing skills. Limit 20

Teen Crafts
Monday, June 22nd
3:30-5:00pm
Bring your creativity with you as we create our own super hero buttons and Shrinky Dinks! Limit 20

Teen Superhero Selfies
Tuesday, July 21st
5:30-7:30pm
Create your own superhero outfit and persona and take selfies on our awesome superhero backdrop!
Limit 20

Teen Spa Night
Tuesday, June 23rd
5:30-7:30pm
Come to the library to get your fingernails painted with cool designs! Please come with clean, polish free fingers! We will also be watching a super hero movie! Limit 20

Teen Movie Night
Tuesday, July 28th 5:00-7:30
Come to the library for popcorn and a movie! We will be watching "The Amazing Spiderman" (136 min) and making a web-tastic craft! Limit 20

Teen Lip Sync Battle
Tuesday, June 30th
5:30-7:30pm
Do you have what it takes to compete in a lip sync battle? Bring your skills with you to take home the win!
Limit 25.

Teen Anime Club **Grades 7-12**
Wednesday Afternoons **4:00-5:00pm**
June 17-July 29
Join us on Wednesdays as we watch Anime on the big screens and check out new Manga.
Limit 15

Summer Reading Sign up starts

Teen Game Making Workshop

Saturday, June 20th
10:30am-1:30pm
Join us in this crash course as we learn how to make simple games on the computer! Limit 10.

End of Summer Lock-In!!!

Saturday, August 8th, 2-8pm

Did you read all your books this summer?
Then you are eligible for our Lock-In!
See Ms. Laura for more information on how to get in on all the lock-in fun!

Be sure to check out the Teen Blog at: **www.RPPLTeenHotSpot.blogspot.com**

Summer Reading Program 2015

How to Participate:

- Sign up starts Saturday, June 13th, 2015.
- Check out books from the Richton Park Public library and add them to your reading log.
- Bring your log into the library for prizes when you reach the reading checkpoints for your level.
- When you meet the reading goal for your level, you will receive an invitation to the end of Summer Reading Party!
- For every book you read, fill out a raffle ticket for the chance to win one of our prizes.

Reading Check-points:

Pre-Readers/Read-to-Me (Birth-K)
Reading Goal: 15 books
Checkpoints: 5 books and 10 books

Beginning Readers (1st-3rd Grade)
Reading Goal: 12 books
Checkpoints: 4 books and 8 books

Independent Readers (4th-6th Grade)
Reading Goal: 9 books
Checkpoints: 3 books and 6 books

Thank you to our sponsors for their generous donations:

Barnes & Noble
Beggar's Pizza
Brookfield Zoo
Burger King
Chicago Dough
Chicago Sky
Windy City Thunderbolts
Culver's
Chicago White Sox
Legoland; Schaumburg
Morton Arboretum
Shedd Aquarium
Children's Museum of Oak Lawn
DuPage Children's Museum

How to Participate in the ADULT Summer Reading Club:

- Stop by the library and register to receive your reading log.
- Check out and enjoy at least 5 books, books on CD or eBooks and enter them onto your log.
- Enjoy a prize when you read 5, 10, 15, 20 & 25 books.
- Every 5 books read earns a raffle ticket for one of many prizes!! Drawings to take place at the end of the Summer.
- Be sure to check out the adult craft programs, other programs and book discussions taking place during the summer!

Face Painting **11:00am-12:30pm**
Saturdays, June 27th, July 11th, 18th, &25th

Join us and LEARN the fundamentals of face-painting with Leave the Clowning to Us, Inc.
Limit 15 **Ages 7 and up**

2015 Teen Summer Reading Program Rules

Teens are children going into 7th grade through 12th grade.

- Sign up Starts Saturday June 13th
- Check out books from the Richton Park Public library and add them to your reading log.
- Bring your log into the library for prizes when you reach the reading checkpoints for your level.
- When you meet the reading goal for your level, you will receive an invitation to the end of Summer Reading Party!
- For every book you read, fill out a raffle ticket for the chance to win one of our prizes.
- There will be a special end of the Summer Lock-In for those Teens that complete the Summer Reading Program! See Ms. Laura for more details.

For more details on programs, please call the library at (708) 481-5333

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
1-Year Anniversary Book Sale!

Saturday, September 26th
10:00am to 2:00pm

Join us for the new library's one year anniversary! The Friends & Jr. Friends will be selling books, totes & mugs.

Restaurant owners and merchants who want to **purchase a vendor table** for the Booksale Event are to contact Ms. Sherri for an application.
Email: napues@richtonparklibrary.org

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!
2nd Tuesdays at 7:30pm
Jun 9 **Jul 14**
Aug 11 **Sep 8**

Friends Officers
Pres: D. Wilkerson
VP: T. Gill
Treas: A. Prentiss
Sec: C. Deany

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

NEW LIBRARY CARD MONTHLY RAFFLES!
Register for your new FREE library card for a chance to win a small prize!

NOTARY PUBLIC
General notary service of signature acknowledgment with a valid photo ID is offered at the library if you call ahead. Library staff are not legal counsel and do not review documents or notarize real-estate forms. **$1/stamped page.**

FAX 24
A self-service public fax that is easy, reliable, and affordable to use. Accepts Credit/Debit Cards & Pre Paid Fax Cash cards.
$1.75 first page; $1 each add'l.

CLOSINGS
July 3rd & 4th: Independence Day
Aug 21st: Staff In-Service
Sept 7th: Labor Day

RATE YOUR LIBRARY
See the Circulation Desk for more details!

FLAVA Family of Local Authors, Visionaries & Artists.
Email Ms. Kelley at **libraryflava@yahoo.com**

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.

BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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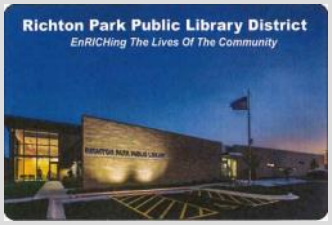
Director: Kelley D. Nichols-Brown
Newsletter Editor: Laura Van Cleve

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
Saturday: 10:00am-2:00pm
Sunday: Closed
Outside Book Return Open 24 Hours

WELCOME TO YOUR NEW LIBRARY!

NEW LIBRARY CARDS



All Richton Park residents are encouraged to apply for their **FREE** library card featuring the famous ILA magazine photo of our new library. All new registrations will be entered into a monthly raffle to win a small prize! **Get your new card today!**

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STUDENT LIBRARY USE REGISTRATION
To promote a positive library experience for all, students must initially bring in a parent and school ID and meet with a library representative to complete the Student Registration form and sign the Rules of Conduct.

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YOUTH ENRICHMENT PROGRAM COMING SOON!
Calling all community leaders! The library is seeking volunteers for our upcoming fall Youth Enrichment Program where teens will learn real life skills such as completing a job application & recognizing the importance of a positive image on social media. If you would like to present a relevant program for our teens, please contact Ms. Kelley. **Email:** nicholsk@richtonparklibrary.org

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**