



Richton Park Public Library District

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Newsletter Fall 2013



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

NEW LIBRARY GROUNDBREAKING!

Saturday, October 26th 12:00pm-2:00pm

(on Latonia Lane across from the Community Center)

The Library Board of Trustees invites Richton Park community to experience this exciting Groundbreaking Event with the library staff and other prominent leaders. Enjoy words of inspiration and light refreshments as we witness our community grow and prosper!



Got Fines? Just Say, "PAY HALF"!

As a courtesy for the month of **September**, the library is granting the opportunity for Richton Park patrons to **clear fines** on your **library card** so you can enjoy all the materials, resources & services offered at the library! Just say "**Pay Half**" and we'll clear **ALL** of your Richton Park fines for **HALF** the cost! (*excludes lost items or items from other libraries.*)



4th Annual Richton Park Library BAKE-OFF!

**Saturday, November 2nd
10:00am-12:00pm**

Do you think you have what it takes to be a bake-off contestant? Then sign up today! Entries accepted from 10-11am; Judging will take place from 11am-12pm; Winners announced at 12noon.



Shredding Day

Saturday, October 5th 11:00am-1:00pm

Patrons are invited to join us for our Shredding Day event. There is no limit to the number of boxes you can shred free of charge!

No Limit! No Charge! No Sign-Up!

Another Successful Summer Reading Program!

134 Adults read 1,215 Books

395 Youth and Teens read over 4,300 Books!

Congrats to those lucky readers who took home raffle prizes!



September is Library Card Sign Up Month

For patrons getting their first Richton Park Library Card:

Complete a registration for a new card and get a free gift! (lost cards & renewals do not qualify)



Giving Tree

November & December 2013

In honor of the holiday season, the library will have a Giving Tree.

For the months of November and December 2013 library patrons are encouraged to come in and donate new gloves, scarves, and hats to our Tree to receive a Fines Off Voucher per item. Items collected will be donated to the local shelter to help keep those in need warm during the cold winter months.



Project Next Generation is back for another fun-filled year!



With programs like **Teen Makerspace** and **Astronaut Academy!** Check out all of our programs on pages 3 & 4.

Funding for this grant was awarded by the Illinois State Library, a Department of the Office of Secretary of State, using funds provided by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services, under the federal Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA).

KIDS GARAGE SALE @ Community Center Sunday, November 10th 10:00am—3:00pm

Pre-Register with Parks & Rec to sell (and buy) kid items such as toys, games, books, sports equipment & more! To reserve a \$10 space, contact Davia at (708)753-8800.





Technology Corner

Travel 2.0 & Playaway View Updates

New to Travel 2.0

- Portable DVD Players (Single Screen)
- Leapster GS Explorer

Coming Soon to Travel 2.0

- Sony eReaders

General Travel 2.0 Updates

- No rental fees!
- No Residency Restrictions*



We now carry kids Playaway Views—available in the Youth DVD Section!

See the library for rules about checkout and availability.

*Items still can only be returned to the Richton Park Library

Computers for Beginners Series

Need to learn how to use a computer? Each week we'll look at a different topic about computers! Join us every week or just for the weeks with topics you need to learn!

Wednesday Mornings 11am-12pm

- Sept. 18th Computer Terminology
- Sept. 25th How Computers Work
- Oct. 2nd Mouse Practice
- Oct. 9th Keyboard Practice
- Oct. 16th Windows 7
- Oct. 23rd File Management
- Oct. 30th Word Processing
- Nov. 6th How the Internet Works
- Nov. 13th Searching the Internet
- Nov. 20th Email Basics
- Nov. 27th Pictures, Music, & Video

Note: This is a walk-in only program. There is no registration. Limit of 10 spaces available; First come, First Serve.

Microsoft Office Basics Series

Need to learn a Microsoft Office 2010 program? We'll take you from the beginning and teach you the basics for each program in these intensive workshops. Topics offered include Excel, Word, and Power Point.

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| Word | Oct. 5th | 1-3pm |
| | Nov. 2nd | 1-3pm |
| | Dec. 11th | 10:30am-12:30 |
| Excel | Oct. 19th | 1-3pm |
| | Dec. 4th | 2-4pm |
| Power Point | Oct. 9th | 1-3pm |

Sifteo Cubes & ZeePads



Coming Soon to the Richton Park Public Library—Sifteo Cubes & ZeePads!

Come play with us at the library! Sifteo Cubes and Zee Pads will be available for checkout at the Reference Desk for In-Library-Use-Only. They're both loaded with fun games and apps to keep you entertained for hours!

Not sure what they are? Ask us for a Demo at the Reference Desk!



Fall into Reading Photography Contest

Fall is all around us and what better way to celebrate fall than to "Fall into Reading".

Participate in this contest by submitting a picture with the theme of Fall between Sept.

1st and November 16th, 2013. The week of November 17th, patrons can vote for their favorite photos and five lucky winners will receive a prize and have their photos made into promotional bookmarks for next year.



See our website for rules and more details!

eReaders made Easy

Select Thursdays 6-7pm
Sept. 12th, Oct. 10th, Nov 7th, & Dec. 5th
Join us in the Youth Services tables as we take a look at how to use eReaders, how to download eBooks from the library onto your eReader, and/or what to look for when buying an eReader!

WordPress Basics Workshop

Saturday December 7th, 2013
1-4pm
Join us as we take a look at how to use the WordPress platform for blogging or creating a website. This is a hands-on workshop and basic computer and internet skills are required.

Guitar Hero for Adults

Saturday, November 16th, 2013
11am-12:30pm
Why let the kids have all the fun? Join us for Guitar Hero on the Playstation 2! We'll have a rocking good time!

{ Registration is required for each individual class. Space is limited. }

The 101's Series

Interested in learning more about technology, but need a hand to get started? Join us as we take a look at getting started with technology and popular websites!

- Facebook 101 Sept. 16th 2-3pm
- iPad 101 Sept. 26th 6-7pm
- Twitter 101 Oct. 7th 2-3pm
- Sharing Photos 101 Oct. 24th 6-7pm
- Pinterest 101 Nov. 4th 2-3pm
- Buying A Computer 101 Nov. 13th 1-3pm
- Tablet 101 Nov. 21st 6-7pm
- Skype 101 Dec. 2nd 2-3pm
- Gmail 101 Dec. 9th 2-3pm
- LinkedIn 101 Dec. 11th 1-3pm
- Prezi 101 Dec. 16th 2-3pm

Youth Services

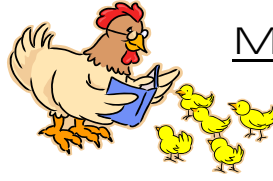
Dept Head: Laura Van Cleve

Preschool

Evening Story Time

Tuesday Evenings
6:30-7:15pm, Ages 3-6
September 10th-
December 10th

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



Morning Story Time

Tuesday Mornings
11:00-11:45am, Ages Birth-5
September 10th-December 10th

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

Adventure Club

Tuesday Afternoons 4:00-5:00pm
September 10th-December 10th Grades 4-6
An after school club filled with fun activities,
crafts, and super awesome stuff!!! Limit 24



Special Events

Halloween Parties

Adventure Club Halloween Party

Tuesday, October 29th, 4:00-5:00pm

Grades 4-6. Spend your Halloween at the library with
games, crafts, and more! Be sure to wear your costume!
Limit 25

Story Time Halloween Party:

Tuesday, October 29th 11:00-11:45am

Tuesday, October 29th 6:30-7:30pm

For Ages 2-6. Come to the library for not-so-spooky
stories, crafts, and games! Make sure to come in
costume! Limit 25

Kid's Club Halloween Party

Wednesday, October 30th 6:00-7:00pm

Grades 1-3. Spend your Halloween at the library with
games, crafts, and more! Be sure to wear your costume!
Limit 25

Kid's Club

Thursday Afternoons 4:00-5:00pm
September 12th-December 12th Grades 1-3
Learn all about different topics through crafts,
activities, and much more!!! Limit 24

1st-6th grade



Back to School Crafts

Saturday, September 21st 3:00-4:30pm

Drop in any time between 3:00pm and 4:15pm.
Decorate your own pencil case! Learn how to make
book covers out of a paper bag!
Limit 40



Holiday Party

Saturday, December 21st 1:00-2:30pm

Drop in at any time between 1:00pm and 2:15pm
Come to the library for ornament making and
cookie decorating. Limit 40



Computer Club

A Project Next Generation program

2nd and 4th Fridays (Grades 3-5)

4:00-5:00pm

Discover how to do and make cool things
using the computer! Each program we do a different computer-
related activity.

Registration Required

Gamemakers Workshop

A Project Next Generation program

Saturday, October 26th (Grades 5-7)

10:30am-4:30pm

Join us for this interactive workshop on Video Game Creation
presented by PETAL et al. ORG. Students will have the
chance to create their own video game during this workshop!
Registration Required. Limit 10.



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 Board

1st Friday of the month **4:00-5:00pm**
Friday, October 11th **Friday, November 1st**
 This group will help plan and promote teen programs, provide input for the Teen Web page, Facebook page, blog, and much more! If you are interested, see Ms. Laura for more information and to sign up!

Thursday, September 26th
Teen Craft Night **6:30-8:00pm**
 Come to the library tonight to make shrinky dinks, window clings, fuse beads, jewelry and much more! Limit 25

Thursday, October 10th
Teen Kinect Night **6:30-8:00pm**
 We have all sorts of games for our Xbox Kinect to play! We have dance games, game show games, and much more! Limit 25

Thursday, October 24th
Teen Zombie Make-up **6:30-8:00pm**
 Become a zombie at the library! We will have all sorts of special effect make up for you to use to make yourself super scary! Limit 25



Thursday, November 14th
Teen Girls' Night In **6:30-8:00pm**
 Come to the library for a girls night in! We will have snacks, nail polish and a girly movie! Limit 25



Thursday, November 21st
Teen Guitar Hero **6:30-8:00pm**
 We have 5 different games and 4 guitars! Come to the library and rock out with Ms. Laura! Limit 25

Friday, November 22nd
Teen Movie Night **6:30-8:30pm**
 Come to the library to watch a movie and eat popcorn! Come in to the library to find out what movie we are watching! Limit 25



Thursday, December 12th
Teen Holiday Crafts **6:30-8:00pm**
 We will be making all sorts of crafts that can be given as gifts this holiday season! Limit 25



Thursday, December 19th
Teen Cookie Decorating **6:30-8:00pm**
 Come to the library to decorate your own cookies that you can eat or give as a gift! Also help Ms. Laura make a gingerbread house! Limit 25



Special Program



Teen Maze Runner **Saturday, October 26th** **7:00pm**

Have you read the Maze Runner by James Dashner? If you have, come in to take a quiz and be a maze runner in the multi-library corn maze race at Odyssey Fun World!!! See Ms. Laura for more details!



Project Next Generation



Friday Night Anime Club	Technology Trendsetters	Teen Makerspace
1st & 3rd Fridays 6:30-8:30pm	Mondays, Sept. 16th - Nov. 25th 4:00-5:00pm	Saturday Sept. 28th & Nov. 23rd 11:00am-4:00pm
<i>Do you like manga? Do you like anime? Then come to the library and hang out with other aficionados as we watch anime, draw comics, and more! The theme of the year is "Physical Mediums vs. Digital Mediums".</i>	<i>Join us on the cutting edge of Space with "Astronaut Academy" - where we will take a look at the technology astronauts use in space and we use to discover the universe!</i>	<i>Have a project you want to work on, but don't have the technology? We'll have video cameras, laptops, microphones, and more available for you to create that project you've wanted to work on!</i>
Grades 9-12	Grades 6-8 Registration Required	Grades 7+ Registration Required

I ♥ Book Discussions

All Titles Are Subject To Change

Young @Heart Book Club

7:00-8:30pm 1st Monday of the month

Sept 9th: Slice of Cherry by Dia Reeves

Oct 7th: We Have Always Lived in The Castle

by Shirley Jackson

Nov 4th: This is Not A Test by Courtney Summers

Dec 2nd: The Replacement by Brenna Yovanoff

Evening Book Discussion

7:00-8:30pm 1st Thursday of the month

Sept 5th: Inkspell by Cornelia Funke

Oct 3rd: Inkdeath by Cornelia Funke

Nov 7th: The Child Thief by Bill Smith

Dec 5th: The Union Street Bakery by Mary Ellen Taylor

African-American Book Discussion

7:00-8:30pm 2nd Friday of the month

Sept 13th: The Perfect Marriage

by Kimberla Lawson Roby

Oct 11th: TBA

Nov 8th: TBA

Dec 13th: TBA

NEW **Book and Movie Book Club**

11:00am-2:00pm 2nd Saturday of the month

Every month we will read a different book and watch the

movie based off of it. We will have popcorn, but if you

want more, please bring a sack lunch.

Sept 21st: The Notebook by Nicholas Sparks

Oct 12th: The Time Traveler's Wife

by Audrey Niffenegger

Nov 9th: The Color Purple by Alice Walker

Dec 14th: Skipping Christmas by John Grisham

Morning Book Discussion

11:00am-12:30pm 3rd Friday of the month

Sept 20th: The Devil In Her Way by Bill Loehfelm

Oct 18th: The Irresistible Blueberry Bakeshop and Café

by Mary Simses

Nov 15th: Big Girl Panties by Stephanie Evanovich

Dec 20th: Chose the Wrong Guy, Gave Him the Wrong

Finger by Beth Harbison

Cook Book Club

7:00-8:30pm 4th Friday of the month

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

Drop into the library to pick up a copy. Make a recipe

from the book to share at the book discussion.

September 27th October 25th

The 4 Rules of Achievement & One Mistake That

Makes All the Difference in How Your Life Turns Out

Monday, September 23rd 7:00-8:30 pm

Join Evan Roberts to identify, explain, and model a proven success formula to pursue life passionately. Limit 15

Football 101: Basics Monday, September 30th 7:00-8:30 pm

Face it...knowing sports is a valuable social skill! We'll teach the fundamentals of America's #1 sport, NFL Football....so you can get off the sideline and get into the game! Limit 15

Ready to Get Your Business Started

Monday, October 7th 7:00-8:30 pm

GSU's Center Point will be teaching a class on how to get your business off the ground. Limit 15

Job-Readiness in the 21st Century

Monday, October 14th & 28th 7:00-8:30 pm

Angela Allen of A.M.A. Consulting will help you improve your job searching, resume writing (including electronic resumes), interviewing, and work ethics. Limit 15.

Crock Pot Cooking Thursday, October 17th 7:00-8:00 pm

Come to the library to learn all about the art of Crock Pot Cooking. Limit 15

4th Annual Bake-Off Saturday, November 2nd 10:00-12:00 pm

Do you think you have what it takes to be a bake-off contestant? Then sign up today! Entries will be accepted from 10:00-11:00am; Judging will take place from 11:00am-12:00pm; Winners announced 12:00pm. Come into the library for more information and to sign up.

Holiday Appetizers Monday, December 9th 7:00-8:30 pm

Get tips and tricks for holiday entertaining this season from the Richton Park Public Library. Samples will be available to try. Limit 15

Crafting Corner



Adult Craft Night Monday Evenings 7:00-8:30pm

Contact the library for monthly craft material information. Sign up today! Limit 10 per class

Monday, September 16th TBA

Monday, October 21st TBA

Monday, November 18th TBA

Monday, December 16th TBA

Night Knitting 2nd & 4th Wednesdays 7-8:30pm

Come join other knitters, crocheters, and fiber art enthusiasts to learn more about your favorite hobby or help others learn new skills! *9/11, 9/25, 10/9, 10/23, 11/13, 12/11

Crafting 101 Classes

Crochet 101 Thursday, September 19th 7:00-8:30pm

Please bring a skein of yarn and a crochet hook with you.

T-Shirt Quilt Saturday October 5th 10:00am-12:00pm

We will start to piece together and lay out a design for a t-shirt quilt. Please bring with any t-shirts you would like to use.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
2013 SEMI-ANNUAL
FALL BOOK SALE

Saturday, September 14th, 2013
10:00am to 2:00pm



*Come join the fun &
get great bargains!*

Remember to show your
HOA card and get \$1.00 off
the daily book sale cart!

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
Sept 10th Oct 8th
Nov 12th Dec 10th

Friends Officers

Pres: D. Wilkerson
VP: F. Perkins
Treas: A. Prentiss
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2013 FRIENDS SCHOLARSHIP WINNER!



Friends Scholarship \$400 winner, Zachariah Arriaga and his father, pose with Friends members Davia Wilkerson, Darnell Langston, Library Director Kelley D. Nichols-Brown, and Maxwell Style owner Kenneth Lewis Jr., who catered the meeting and donated a College Luncheon for the winners.

NEW FRIENDS FUNDRAISERS!



Give & Save for the Holiday Season!
Buy from the Friends Fundraisers!

Candy Stix: .25 cents!
Gift Basket Raffles: \$1 per ticket!
Book Bundles: \$3 and up!

*Give thoughtful, precious beautifully
packaged books as gifts for the
upcoming holiday season!*



Are you a fan of the Library on **facebook** ?

[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.

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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-9:00pm
Saturday: 10:00am-5:00pm
Sunday: Closed

Outside Book Return Open 24 Hours

LIBRARY CLOSINGS:

Sept 2: Labor Day
Nov 11: Veteran's Day
Nov 28: Thanksgiving Day
Dec 24 & 25: Christmas Eve & Day
Dec 31 & Jan 1: New Years Eve & Day

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