



Your Hometown Library for 50 Years!

Everyone is Invited to Our 50th Anniversary Celebration!

**Saturday, October 12th, 2024
10AM - 2PM**

We're celebrating our 50th Anniversary with a Party! Join us for fun activities, food, our bounce house, music, raffles, and more! Don't forget to check out the Friends of the Library Book Sale & our community partner tables! *This FREE event is open to everyone!*



SHREDDING DAY RETURNS! The ever popular document shredding event is back. *Details on Page 4.*



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!

Get a gift with New Card or Check-up!
New cardholders who sign up for a library card this month or existing cardholders who do a library card check-up will get a FREE gift* and an entry into our drawing for an Amazon Gift Card! A library card check-up is just confirming your account information so we can make sure it is up-to-date!

FREE Replacement Cards
Existing cardholders who have lost their cards can get a FREE replacement card in September. *(Parent/Guardian must be present for minors; Library Card must be in good standing to qualify for free replacement.)*

**Free Gift While Supplies Last. Promotions end Monday, September 30th, 2024.*

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Library Happenings



New & Display Giveaway

Our New & Display giveaway has returned! Check out a new book or a book on display and be entered into a monthly drawing for a small prize!

Talking Books Program

If you or someone you know has low vision or are otherwise unable to read, you may qualify to receive a free audiobook reader from the Library of Congress National Library for the Blind and Print Disabled. Ask at our Adult Services Desk and we'll work with you to sign up.



New Databases!

Thanks to the Illinois State Library, all Illinois Libraries now have access to a new suite of online Databases! Check out all the new resources available on our website under "Resources - For Research"

Become a Library Trustee!

We are currently looking for 2 residents that are interested in shaping the future of the library to join the Library Board of Trustees. Applications and more information are available on our website on the Board of Trustee's page.



Mark Your Calendars! Today is a Day to Celebrate!



Join us as we celebrate National Days with a small giveaway at checkout!

September

6th - Read A Book Day
13th - Peanut Day
21st - Eat an Apple Day

October

2nd - Smarties Day
28th - Chocolate Day
31st - Caramel Apple Day

November

4th - Candy Day
5th - Donut Day
16th - Button Day

December

4th - Cookie Day
13th - Cocoa Day
19th - Hard Candy Day

Congrats to our Summer Reading Challenge Winners!

Participants in our Summer Reading Challenge received an entry into a giveaway of their choice for every day that they read! Congrats to our winners!

Abigail H, Adonijah P, Andrea D, Asir R, Azariah, Benjamin P, Caleb G, Carter S, Chantale B, Charlotte D, Chloe I, David N, Dazieya, Erin L, Gian V, Jaydin J, Joshua P, Joslynn D, Kaden R, Karlin H, Kaylee H, Kendall R, Kenneth B, Layla D, Lee P, Leveon P, Loyce B, Makari D, Makayla V, Marquis F, Nadia V, Nuri R, Penelope H, Selene C, Soren V, Tayvia J, Tiana S, & Toluwalope O.



We Want Your Display

Do you have a cool collection you'd like to share with the community? We're seeking displays for the Fall and Winter! Download the application online (Services-Additional Services) or email us for more information.

Need Space for a Meeting?

Our meeting room can accommodate up to 75 people for a low rate! Visit the library's website for complete information on reservation, policies, and fees.



Meet our Scan Station

Have you seen our Scan Station? Located in the hallway by the Circulation Desk, this handy station helps you scan your document to your email, flash drive, or even online cloud account. Scan to Fax is available \$1/page.

Need A Notary? We have notary services available by Appointment Only. Call or visit our website for details. Some services unavailable.

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



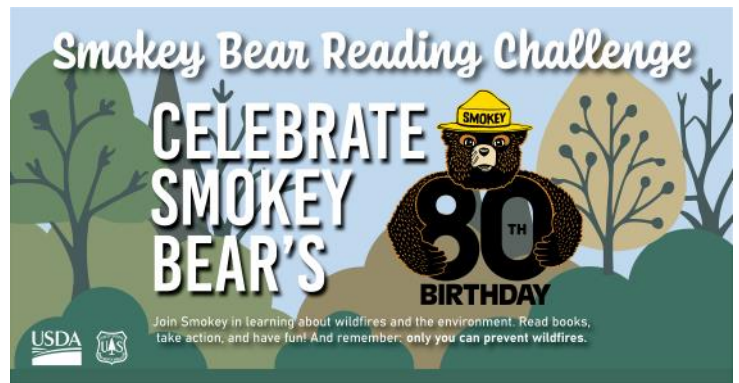
Check out local crafters and vendors and find the perfect gift for you and your loved ones this holiday season!

The Friends will be selling hot cocoa & candy!

Interested in being a vendor?

Vendor applications will be available starting September 12th. Email friends@richtonparklibrary.org for an application

Did You Know? The Library has a collection of Braille Books available for checkout.



September 1 - 30, 2024

The USDA Forest Service is excited to collaborate with public library systems across the country on the Smokey Bear Reading Challenge in celebration of Smokey Bear's 80th Birthday.

Pick up your log in Youth Services starting September 1. Return your log by September 30th for a small prize! *Open to PreK - Grade 5.*

Friends of the Richton Park Library

Let's Be Friends! We meet the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm to help promote, support, and enhance the use of the Library by sponsoring programs, providing necessary materials & services, and furnishing community cultural enrichment.

Upcoming Meetings: September 10 & October 8 @ 7pm

Friends Officers: D. Wilkerson, President; D. Washington, Vice President; C. Butler, Treasurer; & L. Johnson, Secretary

Upcoming Events:

- ◆ October 12 - Fall Book Sale
- ◆ December 14 - Holiday Market (Vendors Wanted!)



Scan the QR Code to learn more about the Friends and to download the membership form today!

Did You Know? The Friends of the Library sponsors the library's Summer Reading Program & fun programming every year!

* Programs with an asterisk * require registration. Register online, in-person, or over the phone.

Fun for Everyone

Shredding Day With Beaver Shredding

Everyone: Do you have documents that need to be shredded? Bring them to the library and Beaver Shredding will shred them on the spot!
Limit 5 banker boxes of paper.

Saturday, September 7
11am-12:45pm

Family Christmas Movie Marathon

Family: Join us for a family-friendly Christmas Movie Marathon & Hot Cocoa Bar! Bring snacks, pillows, blankets and snuggle down at the library!

Friday, November 29
11am-7pm



Family Bingo

Everyone: It's Bingo Time! Join us for a family-friendly night of bingo!
Friday, November 15
6-7:30pm

Halloween Bingo

Everyone: Dress up in your costumes and join us for a night of spooky fun Bingo!
Friday, October 25
6-7:30pm



"Nightmare Before Christmas" Screening

Family: Join us as we watch "The Nightmare Before Christmas" on the big screen! We'll bring the popcorn!
Friday, December 13
4-6pm



*Mysterious Creatures of the Midwest With Chad Lewis

Everyone: Join Chad Lewis on an eerie tour of the weird and unusual from all around Illinois.

Saturday, October 26
11am-12pm



* Noon Years Eve Party

Family: Count down to the New Years with this family friendly party for families with young children! We'll have games, crafts, and a special countdown to Noon!

Tuesday, December 31
11am-12:30pm

Please note: library services unavailable during program.

Ugly Sweater Bingo

Everyone: Dress up in your favorite holiday ugly sweater and join us for a night of Bingo!
Friday, December 20
6-7:30pm



* Experience "Little Women: The Musical (2022)"

with Illinois Libraries Present (Page 10)

Everyone: Watch the recorded Broadway production of Louisa May Alcott's classic story of four sisters growing up in 19th-century Massachusetts.

Available On Demand: Dec 20 - 22



Family Snowball Bingo

Family: Enjoy ice cream as we play Bingo during winter break!
Saturday, December 28
11am-12pm



Did You Know? Keep your Library Card handy with the **SWAN Libraries + App's Virtual Card!**

Available on Apple App Store & Google Play Store

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

Early Literacy & PreK Programs

LEGO Mania

PreK & Caregiver: Let's build something together! Drop-in and build with our Lego Duplos!

*Mondays: Sept 9 through Dec 30
10:30am-11:15pm*



Read & Play at the Library!



Pajama Storytime

PreK - Gr. 2 & Caregiver:

Put on your PJs and join us for an evening of stories, songs, a craft!

*Tuesdays: Sept 10 through Nov 19
7-7:30pm*

PreK Storytime

PreK & Caregiver: Hear stories, sing songs, and join us for free play!

Thursdays: Sept 12 through Nov 21

*No Meeting Oct 24, Oct 31
10:30-11:15am*



Little Learners

PreK & Caregiver: Join us for creative free play at different stations to practice concepts like letters, numbers, colors, and shapes!

Fridays: Sept 13 through Dec 20

*No Meeting Nov 29 & Dec 6
10:30-11:30am*



Early Literacy Resources

Early Literacy Baby Bags

Parents: New Parents can come to the library and pick up a FREE Early Literacy Baby Bag at the Youth Services Desk. *Available while supplies last. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library*



1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Birth - PreK: Pick up a reading log in Youth Services and challenge yourself to read 1,000 books to your child before Kindergarten. Children receive small prizes for every 100 books read.



***** Programs with an asterisk * require registration. Register online, in-person, or over the phone.

Holiday Storytimes

Halloween PreK Storytime

PreK & Caregiver: Dress up in your costume and join us for Halloween stories & a craft.

*Thursday, October 24
10:30-11:15am*



Halloween Storytime

K - Gr 2 & Caregiver: Dress up in your costume and join us for Halloween stories & a craft.

*Wednesday, October 30
4-4:45pm*

Family Christmas Storytime

PreK - Gr 2 & Caregiver: Enjoy Christmas stories, songs, and a special Christmas Craft!

*Tuesday, December 17
4-5pm*



* Elf on the Shelf Storytime

PreK - Gr 2 & Family:

The Elf on the Shelf is back for another fun storytime! Hear Christmas stories, sing Christmas Songs, and make a Christmas Craft!

*Saturday, November 23
11am-12pm*



Please observe age ranges for programs. Programs will be cancelled if there are no participants after 15 minutes.

Youth Services



Celebrating Smokey Bear's 80th Bday!

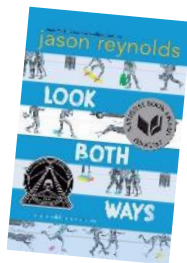
Youth Programs (K-Gr. 8)

* Raise Your Voice with Jason Reynolds

with Illinois Libraries Present (Page 10)

General: Join Author Jason Reynolds for a virtual author visit! Watch online or join us at the library for snacks!

Tuesday, October 22
7-8pm



* The Magic of Raina Telgemeier

with Illinois Libraries Present (Page 10)

General: Join Author Raina Telgemeier for a virtual author visit! Watch online or join us at the library for snacks!

Tuesday, December 10
7-8pm



Dessert Destruction

Gr. 3 - 8: Learn the science of how things break by destroying (and enjoying) delicious models.

Tuesdays: Dec 3 through 17
1:15-3:15pm



* Family Marshmallow Challenge

K - Gr. 8 & Family: Compete as a team to build the tallest tower!

Friday, December 27
11am-12pm

* Glow in the Dark Party



Gr. 1 - 5: It's time for a glow up! Join us for glow in the dark games, a craft, and more!

Friday, October 11
6-7pm

Drop-In Fun

Scavenger Hunt

Can you find all 10 numbered shapes in Youth Services? Each month we'll have a new challenge and if you find them all you can get a small prize!

New Challenge Monthly



Guess How Many

Can you guess how many items are in the jar? Give us your best guess and you could win the jar!

New Challenge Monthly



Kids Take & Make

Pick up a craft to make at home!

New Crafts Every Two Weeks

Weekly Programs (K-Gr. 8)

Drop-in Video Games

Gr. 3-8: Hang out and play with our Nintendo Switch in Study Room 5!

Wednesdays: Sept 11 through Dec 11
3-5pm

Check-in at the Youth Desk



Duct Tape Crafts

K - Gr. 8: Drop in and make a duct tape craft with us!

Tuesdays: Sept 10 through Dec 10
2-4pm



* Fun Club

K-Gr. 8: Come join us as we do a different craft or activity every week!

Sept 12: Back to School Crafts

Sept 19: Just Dance

Sept 26: Disney & Pixar Trivia

Oct 3: Space Crafts

Oct 10: LEGO Building Contest

Oct 17: Board Game Blitz

Oct 24: Pumpkin Painting

Nov 7: Veteran's Day Craft

Nov 14: Uno Tournament

Nov 21: Thanksgiving Crafts

Dec 5: Glow in the Dark Painting

Dec 12: Snow Globes

Thursdays: Sept 12 through Dec 12
4-5pm



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

Halloween Activities



Drop-In Halloween Craft

Kids & Teens: Drop-in and make a fun Halloween craft with us!
Saturday, October 26
 11am - 1pm

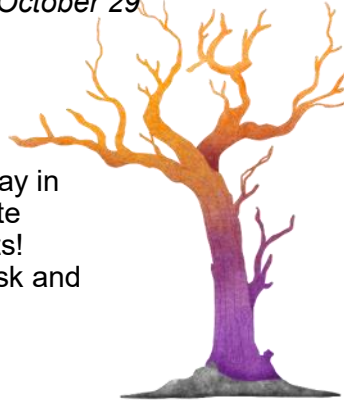
Mini Ghost in a Bottle

Gr. 3 - 12: Drop-in and make a tiny ghost in a mini bottle! *While supplies last.*
Tuesday, October 29
 4 - 5pm



Spooky Stories

Gr. 5 - 8: Join us for a spooktacular night of spooky stories and s'mores!
Tuesday, October 29
 5 - 6pm



Halloween Happenings

Kids & Teens: Dress up in your costume and join us all day in Youth Services as we celebrate Halloween with movies & crafts! Make sure you stop by the desk and pick up a trick or treat!
Thursday, October 31
 All Day

Please observe age ranges for programs. Programs will be cancelled if there are no participants after 15 minutes.

* Photos with the Grinch



Family: Meet The Grinch and join us for a craft & photos!
Saturday, December 14
 11am-12pm

Don't forget to check out the Friends of the Library Holiday Market that same day for local holiday finds!

Project Next Generation

* Lego Robotics Club

A Project Next Generation Program

Gr. 5 - 9: Learn basic programming and engineering with Lego Spike Prime!

Session 1:

Mondays: Sept 16 through Oct 21
 4-5pm

Session 2:

Mondays: Nov 4 through Dec 16
 12:30-1:30pm



Winter Holiday Activities



Thanksgiving Craft

K - Gr. 6: Make a Thanksgiving Craft with us!
Tuesday, November 26
 6-7pm

* Salt Dough Ornaments

Gr. 2 - 6 & Family: Make & decorate salt dough ornaments for the holidays.
Wednesday, December 18
 4-5pm



* Digital Art Basics

A Project Next Generation Program

Gr. 5 - 12: Learn the basics of Digital Art through this 6-week program.

Session 1:

Thursdays: Sept 19 through Oct 31
 No Class Oct 10

1:30-3:30pm

Session 2:

Mondays: Nov 4 through Dec 16
 3:30-5:30pm

A Note about Project Next Generation Programs: Funding for Project Next Generation is provided by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services to the Secretary of State/Illinois State Library under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA).

Did You Know? We have **Book Club in a Bag** tote bags available so you can DIY a book club with your friends! Ask us at the desk for help!

* Programs with an asterisk * require registration. Register online, in-person, or over the phone.

Youth Services

Please observe age ranges for programs. Programs will be cancelled if there are no participants after 15 minutes.

Tween & Teen Programs (Gr. 7-12)

Afternoon Unwind

Gr. 7 - 12: Unwind and get ready for the weekend with yoga!

Fridays: Sept 13 through Nov 22
No Meetings Oct 4 & Nov 1
3:30-4:15pm



Anime Club Movie Night

Gr. 7 - 12: Calling all anime fans! Join us as we watch a movie adaptation of your favorite anime & manga series! We'll have popcorn & pocky!

Fridays: Oct 4 & Nov 1
4-6pm

* Mystery Pop Tasting

Gr. 7 - 12: Know your soda pops? Join us for a mystery pop tasting and see if you can identify them all!

Wednesday, September 25
4-5pm



Dungeons & Dragons

Gr. 7 - 12: Join our Homeschool D&D Campaign! Beginners welcome!

Tuesdays: Sept 10 through Dec 17
1:15-3:15pm

* Are You FAFSA Ready?

With ScholarShopMom



Gr. 9 - 12 & Parents: Learn about the new FAFSA guidelines and learn tips and tricks to complete the financial aid process.

Wednesday, October 2
6:30-7:30pm

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

Teen Programs (Gr. 9-12)

* Teen Chopped

Gr. 9 - 12: Make a delicious dish out of mystery ingredients. Dishes will be tasted and scored!

Wednesdays: Sept 4, Oct 2, & Nov 6
5-6pm



* Teen Crafts

Gr. 9 - 12: Join us for a different craft each month.

Wednesdays: Sept 11, Oct 9, & Nov 13
4-5pm

* Teen Painting

Gr. 9 - 12: Join us for a guided painting tutorial each month!

Wednesdays: Sept 18, Oct 16, & Nov 20
5-6pm



Teen Meet

Gr. 9 - 12: Teens! We want your ideas! Join us each month to share thoughts and ideas about what programs you'd like to see at the library. Snacks will be served.

Wednesdays: Sept 25 & Oct 23
5-6pm

Sexual Health & Awareness

Presented by UIUC Extension

Gr. 9 - 12: Educate yourself on sexual health and making good choices

Tuesday, September 17
4-5pm



Drug Safety & Education

Presented by UIUC Extension

Gr. 9 - 12: Educate yourself on the dangers of drug use.

Tuesday, October 15
4-5pm

Cultivate Calm

Presented by UIUC Extension

Gr. 9 - 12: Create your own indoor garden and learn stress reduction techniques!

Tuesday, November 12
4-5pm



Calling all Teens: Check out Page 10 for some more Teen (& Adult) Programs!

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

Health & Wellness

Seated Yoga

Sponsored by AgeOptions

Seniors: Join us for a weekly light exercise with chair yoga. Wear comfortable clothing. Exercise Waiver signed at first attendance.

Mondays & Wednesdays:
Sept 4 through Dec 11
No Class Sept 18
2-3pm



Bingocize

Sponsored by AgeOptions



Seniors: Come play Bingo while you get some exercise! Wear comfortable clothing. Exercise Waiver signed at first attendance.

Tuesdays & Thursdays:
Oct 1 through Dec 12
No Class Nov 26 & 28
12-1pm



* Getting Started with Tualta

Sponsored by AgeOptions

Adults & Seniors: Caring for a loved one but don't know where to start? Cristina Diaz from AgeOptions will explain the benefits and how to use the Tualta website.

Wednesday, October 9
3-4pm

* Preventing Medicare Fraud

Sponsored by AgeOptions



Adults & Seniors: Join Jesus Enriquez of the Senior Medicare Patrol and learn how to protect yourself and your loved ones from Medicare fraud.

Thursday, November 14
11am-12pm



* Medicare & Open Enrollment

Sponsored by AgeOptions

Seniors: A Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP) counselor will be available to provide FREE one-on-one help to discuss your options and questions about Medicare and Open Enrollment.

Wednesday, October 16
3:30-5pm

* Nobody's Fool: Why We Get Taken In & What We Can Do About It



Adults: We're all susceptible to misinformation, often spreading it unknowingly. While stopping it entirely is impossible, we can learn how deception works, recognize the signs, and empower ourselves.

Thursday, September 19
7-8pm
Virtual w/ Watch Party

Crafts & Hobbies

Coffee & Crochet

Adults: Grab your hooks and come work on your latest project at the library with the Library Director! Light refreshments will be available. (Knitters & Fiber Artists welcome too!).

Mondays: Sept 9, Oct 7, Nov 4, & Dec 2
10:30am-12pm



* Maker Mondays

Adults: Join us as we make a cute project with the sewing machine and customize it with our Cricut! Beginners welcome! *Projects listed on our website.*

Mondays: Sept 23, Oct 28, & Nov 25
6-7:30pm



* Brews & Brushstrokes

Adults: Awaken your senses with some a warm beverage and join us as we paint delightful winter poinsettia. All materials provided.

Saturday, November 16
10:30am-1pm



Sleepytime Crochet

Adults: Join us for evening tea & stitches! Light refreshments will be available. (Knitters & Fiber Artists welcome too!).

Tuesdays: Sept 17, Oct 15, Nov 19, & Dec 17
6:30-7:45pm



* Programs with an asterisk * require registration. Register online, in-person, or over the phone.

Adult Services

Please observe age ranges for programs. Programs will be cancelled if there are no participants after 15 minutes.

Reading & Writing

Evening Book Club

Adults: Join us each month as we discuss what we're reading and talk about books we've read. Ask for this month's title at the Adult Services Desk!

Thursdays: Sept 5, Oct 3, Nov 7, & Dec 5
6:30-7:30pm



Silent Book Club

Adults: Do you enjoy books but never have a quiet moment to yourself? Looking to have a little "me time"? Bring your book and a blanket and join us at the library to read in peace and quiet.

Thursdays: Sept 19, Oct 17, Nov 21, & Dec 19

6-7:30pm



* Being Imperfect with Erika Sánchez

with Illinois Libraries Present

Adults: Join Author Erika Sanchez for a virtual author visit! Watch online or join us at the library for snacks!

Wednesday, October 9
7-8pm



*Holiday Tips & Tricks with Chef Art Smith

with Illinois Libraries Present

Adults: Join Chef Art Smith for a virtual author visit! Watch online or join us at the library for snacks!

Wednesday, November 20
7-8pm

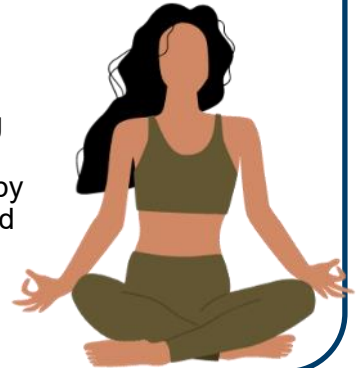


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* Qigong & Beautiful Sounds *with Gail Morales*

Adults & Teens: Join us for a relaxing workshop with a combination of Qigong and beautiful sounds. This relaxing combination of qigong and sound will help reduce stress by calming the mind and body and improve sleep.

Saturday, October 19
11am-12pm



Fun & Games

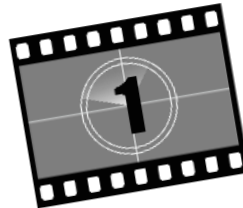
Classic Movie Matinee

Sponsored by AgeOptions

Seniors: Join us as we watch a classic movie together. Feel free to bring your own lunch. Water, coffee, or tea will be provided.

Thursdays: Sept 12, Oct 10, Nov 14, & Dec 12

1-3pm



Friday Fun Day

Sponsored by AgeOptions

Seniors: Let's play cards or try new board games! Hang out with us and enjoy spending time together!

Fridays: Sept 6 through Dec 13
No Class Dec 6

2-3pm



* Exit: The Game Night

Adults & Teens: Join us for a Game Night at the Library as we break into teams of 4 and play Exit: The Game - the escape room board game! Will your team survive the night?

Friday, October 18
5:30-7pm



* Superfight: The Game Night

Adults & Teens: Join us for a Game Night at the Library as play Superfight: The Card Game

Friday, November 8
5:30-7pm



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

Computers & Technology

Drop-In Device Help

Adults: Have a quick question about your device and need a little help? Drop on by and we will see if we can assist.

Wednesdays: Sept 25, Oct 23, Nov 27, & Dec 18

3:15-4pm



Technology Learning Lab

Adults: Get started with self-guided tutorials on GCFlearnfree.org

Wednesdays: Sept 25, Oct 23, Nov 13, & Dec 18

6-7:30pm



Check Out Illinois!

Adults: Learn how your library card can save you money at Museums & Cultural Destinations throughout Illinois! We will be looking at the Museum Adventure Pass & Explore More Illinois Pass Programs.

Monday, September 16

6-7pm



Read on the Go!

Adults & Teens: Learn how to access our digital collections on your mobile device! We'll look at getting started with Libby, Inkie.org, & ComicsPlus.

Monday, October 14 & December 16

6-7pm



Read on the Go! For Seniors

Monday, October 7 & December 2

3-4:30pm

* Holiday Appetizers



Adults: Join Ms. Laura and learn how to prepare some quick & tasty appetizers for this holiday season.

Tuesday, December 3

6:30-7:30pm

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Check Out the Illinois Philharmonic Orchestra



Get **FREE** tickets to upcoming Illinois Philharmonic Orchestra performances at the library. *Limited passes available per show, visit the Adult Services Desk to check for availability.*

Community Swaps

Plant & Bulb Swap

Community: Love Plants? Have too many bulbs? Join us for a Fall Plant Swap. We're focusing on bulbs & houseplants, but all plants welcome!

Saturday, September 28

11am-1pm



Accepting Donations Sept 23-28:

Donate your unneeded bulbs, houseplants propagations, & gently used supplies to the library and let them find a new home in our community!

Holiday Decoration Swap

Community: Looking for something new to decorate with for the holidays? Come and find something new to you at our Holiday Decoration Swap!

Saturday, November 9

11am-1pm



Accepting Donations Oct 28 - Nov 8:

Donate gently used & working holiday decorations to the library and let them find a new home in our community!

No donations required to participate in the swap—items are free to good homes! Questions? library@rppld.org



Learn more about AgeOptions and the services they provide by visiting them online at www.ageoptions.org

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Friendly Reminder: All information in this newsletter is available on our website including: Program times, registration information, new releases, book reviews & much more. 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
Saturday 10:00am - 2:00pm
Closed on Sunday

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Labor Day (Mon. 9/2)
Veteran's Day (Mon. 11/11)
Thanksgiving (Thurs. 11/28)
Staff In-Service (Fri. 12/6)
Christmas Holidays (12/24 - 12/25)
New Years Holidays (12/31 - 1/1)

FOLLOW US ONLINE



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.

Blood Drive with Vitalent Saturday, October 5 10am-2pm



Schedule an appointment to give blood at our Blood Drive! You can register online at Vitalant.org (Group Code ORD0063F) or call them at (877) 258-4825.

Appointments necessary. To prepare: eat well, hydrate, and bring your ID.

Get all the latest Library E-News!

Subscribe to the library's monthly e-newsletter and receive an email at the beginning of the month with program highlights, library news, and more: www.richtonparklibrary.org



Library Card Reminders

Don't forget to stop in and upgrade if you haven't already.

- ✓ Update to a digital signature and we'll upgrade your card so that it never expires! (Account may still be removed if inactive for several years)
- ✓ If you've recently turned 18, make sure you upgrade to an adult card!

(Youth cards will expire automatically 3 months after the birthday month)

