

# In the Know Mar-Apr 2024

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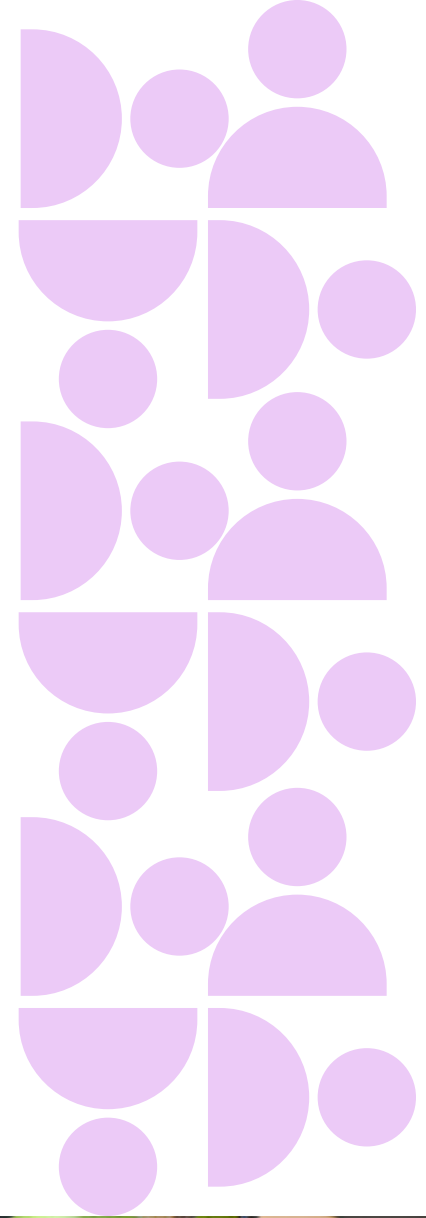
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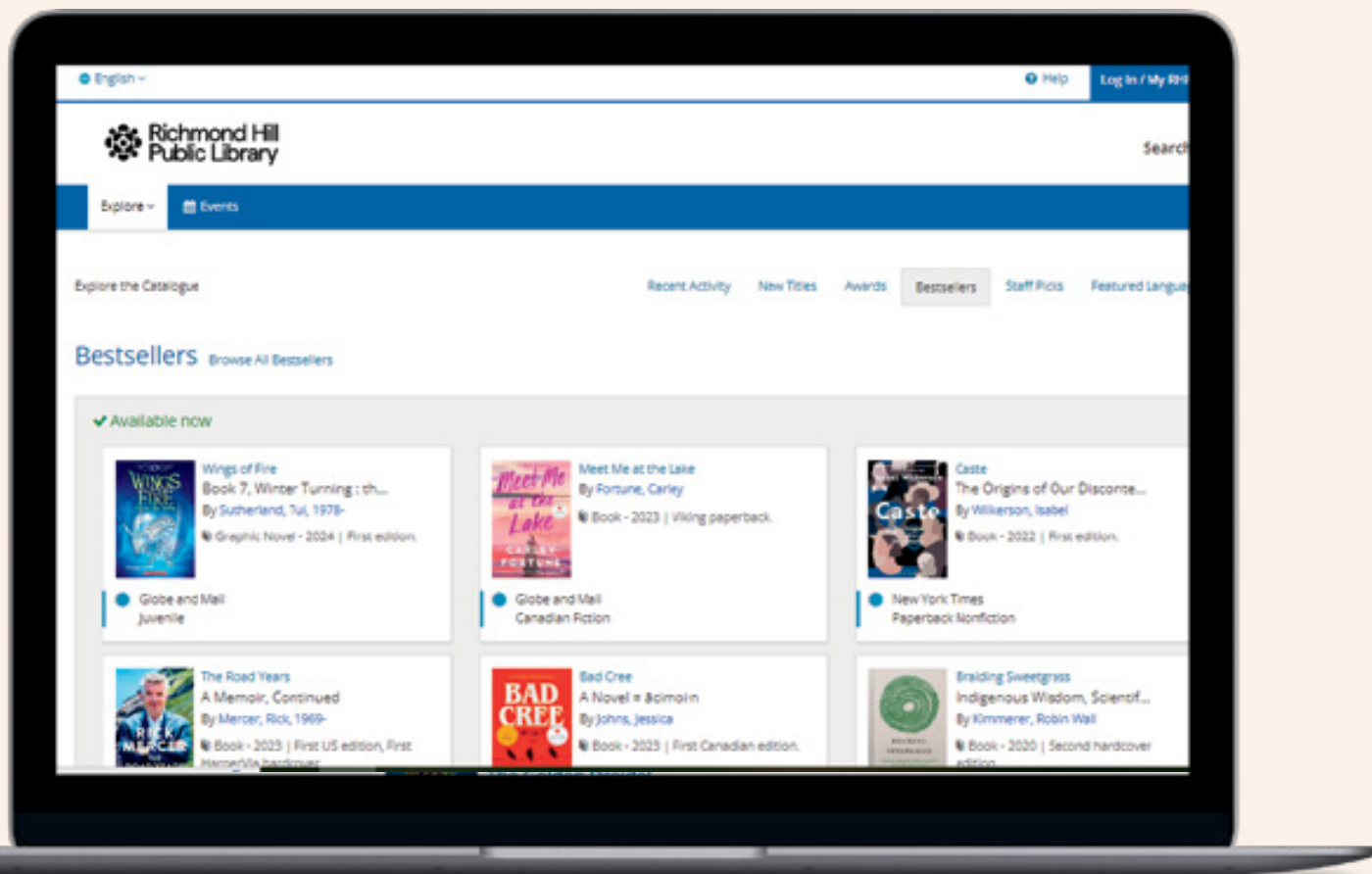
# Introducing our New and Improved Catalogue!

Coming this Spring!

## Your Personalized Library Experience.

We've taken your thoughts and suggestions to heart, and we're thrilled to announce this spring we are launching a new catalogue designed with your valuable insights in mind.

Its enhanced features include simplified search, user generated content, one-click holds, digital bookshelves, event registration and clean design, the new catalogue will make your digital library experience more seamless, personalized, and enjoyable than ever.





# Book Clubs

Looking for your next favourite read? Join one of our book clubs to read and discuss great titles! New members welcome. **R**

## Book Clubs For Adults

### Central Book Club

March: *Yellowface* by R. F. Kuang

April: *Looking For Jane* by Heather Marshall

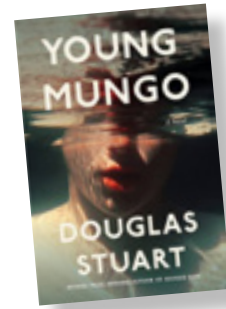
Room B, Central Branch **R**  
Mar. 15; Apr. 26 / 2-3 p.m.

### Oak Ridges Book Club

March: *Black Cake* by Charmaine Wilkerson

April: *Young Mungo* by Douglas Stuart  
Children's Program Room, Oak Ridges

Branch **R**  
Mar. 26; Apr. 23 / 2-3 p.m.



## Book Clubs For Kids

### Bricks and Books Book Club

Ages: Kids (Grades 1-2)

It's a book club that takes us beyond books! Read a short chapter book at home, then join us to talk about what happened and to build LEGO® characters and structures inspired by the story.

March: *Gigi and Ojiji* by Melissa Iwai

April: *April & Mae and the Tea Party* by Megan Dowd Lambert

Room A, Richmond Green Branch **R**  
Mar. 28; Apr. 25 / 4:30-5:30 p.m.

### Book Club for Crafty Kids

Ages: Kids (Grades 3-4)

Get excited for our most hands-on book club ever! Read a short chapter book at home, then join us to share your thoughts and to take part in craft activities inspired by your favourite scenes!

March: *Dungeons & Dragons: Dungeon Club: Roll Call* by Molly Ostertag

April: *Team Trash: A Time Traveler's Guide to Sustainability* by Kate Wheeler and Trent Huntington

Room C, Central Branch **R**  
Mar. 7; Apr. 11 / 4:30-5:30 p.m.

### Page Turners Book Club

Ages: Kids (Grades 5-6)

Looking for a real page-turner? Read some great books at home, then join us to share your reviews and participate in themed activities!  
March: *Nayra and the Djinn* by Iasmin Omar Ata

April: *Autumn Bird and the Runaways* by Melanie Florence & Richard Scrimger

Room 1, Oak Ridges Branch **R**  
Mar. 18; Apr. 8 / 7-8 p.m.



# March Break

## (Mar. 11-15)



### Drop-In Programs:

#### March Break: Drop-In Activities

Ages: Family (all ages)  
Drop by the library and explore fun self-directed crafts and activities for the whole family! Caregivers must stay with their children for the duration of this program.

Children's Department, Central Branch and Richvale Branch  
Mar. 11, 13, 15 / 2-4 p.m.

Children's Department, Oak Ridges Branch and Richmond Green Branch  
Mar. 12, 14 / 2-4 p.m.

#### Family Storytime

Ages: Toddlers (with caregiver)  
It's an arts-centric storytime! Listen to a story or two and explore a hands-on craft with your 2-3 year old.

Children's Department, Central Branch  
Mon / Mar. 11 / 10:30-11 a.m.

Room A, Richvale Branch  
Fri. / Mar. 15 / 10:30-11 a.m.

### Registered Programs:

#### March Break: Bollywood 101

Ages: Kids (6-12)  
Join Karishma Mansingani and Katya Kuznetsova in this super fun dance session! Bollywood dancing comes from the Indian film industry and incorporates traditional Indian and Bhangra folk dance with Hip Hop, Jazz, Latin and Bellydance styles. No prior dance experience necessary. Please note: parents and caregivers will be asked to stay in the branch during the program's duration.

Rooms A/B, Central Branch. **R**  
Mar. 11 / 2-2:45 p.m.

#### March Break: Magic with Scott Dietrich

Ages: Kids (6-12)  
Join award-winning magician, Scott Dietrich, for a fun-filled magic show featuring a live bunny and exciting card tricks. You'll also learn how to do some tricks yourself! Please note: parents and caregivers will be asked to stay in the branch during the program's duration.

Room 1/2, Oak Ridges Branch. **R**  
Mar. 12 / 2-2:45 p.m.

#### March Break: Binary Bracelets

Ages: Kids (8-12)  
Learn about why and how computers use binary code in this hands-on workshop presented by York University Science Engagement. Kids will learn about ASCII encoding and create a bracelet by encoding characters in binary.

Room A, Richvale Branch. **R**  
Mar. 13 / 2-3:30 p.m.

#### March Break: Epic Robotics Party

Ages: Kids (8-12)  
Come explore robotics with Snapology! Play with coding, and make programmable robots in this engaging hands-on workshop using LEGO® bricks.

Room A, Richmond Green Branch. **R**  
Mar. 14 / 2-3 p.m.

# Family (all ages)

## Registered Programs:

### Odeiwin Connect Presents... Leather Medicine Pouch Workshop

This workshop is open to anyone wanting to learn the basics of leather working from an Indigenous perspective. Learn to create your own medicine pouch from scratch, using upcycled vintage leather. All individuals, regardless of age, abilities, or experience levels, are warmly invited to participate. Spaces are limited. Contact sarah@odeiwin.ca for registration.

Room A/B, Central. **R**  
Mar. 9 / 2-4 p.m.

### Family French Club

Ages: Family (child 4+ with caregiver)  
Learn French together in our new Family French Club. Adults and their child will register and attend together to learn French lessons and practice their language skills together. This program will be led by York Region Educational Services.

Room A, Central Branch. **R**  
Thurs. / Mar. 21 - Apr. 25 / 4:30-5:30 p.m.

### Sensory Storytime and Resource Discovery

Drop in to the library to learn about Kinark Autism Services while connecting with other families over stories and crafts. This program is for children and youth with complex needs and their families. Visit the Kinark Autism Services website to register for this program.

Room B, Central branch. **R**  
Mar. 28 / 4-5:30 p.m.

### Odeiwin Connect Presents...

#### Beading Red Dress Pins

Join us in beading red dress pins to wear for the upcoming National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and Two Spirit People. This day is also known as Red Dress Day. Participants are also invited to bring a red dress to donate for a collaborative art piece that will be displayed locally. All individuals, regardless of age, abilities, or experience levels, are warmly invited to participate. Spaces are limited. Contact sarah@odeiwin.ca for registration.

Room A/B, Central. **R**  
Apr. 13 / 2-4 p.m.

### Kitchen Creations:

#### Taste and Learn

Indulge your senses in this Cooking Sensory Workshop presented by the York Region Food Network. This family-friendly culinary experience is designed to inspire you to explore food using taste, smell, touch and sight. Please note: we are unable to accommodate all dietary restrictions, please alert us of any food allergies when registering on Eventbrite.

Room 1/2, Oak Ridges Branch. **R**  
Apr. 22 / 6:30-8 p.m.

#### Soil-arium Workshop

Do you ever wonder about the magical world of compost and what goes on inside? Unearth the secrets of decomposition as we embark on an exciting journey, with the York Region Food Network, to create our very own Soil-Arium. This hands-on workshop is designed for curious minds eager to explore the wonders of nature and discover the science behind turning kitchen scraps into nutrient-rich soil.

Auditorium, Richvale. **R**  
Apr. 27 / 1-3 p.m.

## Drop-In Programs:

### Family Storytime

Talk, read, sing, write, and play with us as we share stories, games, rhymes, and songs! Tickets will be handed out 15 minutes before the program begins.

Central Branch  
Tues. / Mar. 5 - Apr. 30 / 10:30-11 a.m.

Richmond Green Branch  
Wed. / Mar. 6 - Apr. 24 / 10:30-11 a.m.

Oak Ridges Branch  
Thurs. / Mar. 7 - Apr. 25 / 10:30-11 a.m.

Check out more dates for March Break fun on page 5.

### Family Maker Hour

Drop in to the library on the first Monday of the month to try a maker activity that the whole family will enjoy. What can you create? Different activities each month. Caregivers must stay with their children for the duration of this program.

Children's Department, Central Branch  
Mar. 4 / 4-5 p.m.\*

### Discover Ramadan

Explore Ramadan with the Ahmadiyya Muslim Women Association as they journey through the story, "Moon's Ramadan". Afterwards, participants can enjoy henna, activities, informative displays, and traditional treats. Tickets will be handed out 15 minutes before the program.

Children's Program Room, Central Branch  
Mar. 9 / 10:30-11:30 a.m.

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## Drop-In Programs Continued:

### **Farsi Storytime**

Nowruz Mobarak! Bring in Persian New Year with a special storytime guest. Join us for Farsi-language stories and songs, and celebratory crafts. Children's Department, Central Branch  
Mar. 16 / 10:30-11:30 a.m.

### **Family Maker Hour**

Drop in to the library on the last Monday of the month to try a maker activity that the whole family will enjoy. What can you create? Different activities each month. Caregivers must stay with their children for the duration of this program.  
Room 1/2, Oak Ridges Branch  
Mar. 25, Apr. 29 / 4-5 p.m.

### **Seedy Saturday**

Spring is in the air! Get started on your herb, vegetable, and flower gardens. Drop by Central Branch to pick up a packet of seeds of your choosing. Or, donate harvested seeds for others to check out. Seed packets will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. While quantities last.  
Lobby, Central Branch  
Mar. 23 / 10:30a.m.-12 p.m.

### **Jazz Concert**

April is Jazz Appreciation Month. Why, you ask? Because so many famous jazz performers were born during this month. Relax and purchase a hot coffee from our cafe while you enjoy the musical stylings of the James Brown Duo!  
Cafe, Central Branch  
Apr. 6 / 2-3 p.m.

## Bored on Break?

Check out our March break programs on page 5.

# Babies, Toddlers & Preschool

## Drop-In Programs:

### Stories & Crafts

Ages: Toddlers (with caregiver)  
It's an arts-centric storytime! Listen to a story or two and explore a hands-on craft with your 2-3 year old. During March Break (Mar. 11 -15) this program will be a Family Storytime (all ages).

Room A, Richvale Branch  
Fri. / Mar. 1 - Apr. 26 / 10:30-11 a.m.\*

Children's Department, Central Branch  
Mon. / Mar. 4 - Apr. 29 / 10:30-11 a.m.\*

### Babytime

Ages: Babies (with caregiver)  
Join us for songs, rhymes, tickles, and bounces. This programs is designed for babies and their caregiver. Tickets will be handed out 15 minutes before the program begins.  
Children's Program Room, Central Branch  
Mon. / Mar. 4 - Apr. 29 / 1-1:30 p.m.\*

### Zumbini

Ages: 0-6 years with caregiver  
Experience the rhythm of music and movement through Zumbini! Bond with your child while helping them to develop cognitive abilities, motor and social skills and emotional wellbeing. Plus, caregivers can get in a fun workout, too! Presented by EarlyON Child and Family Centres. Participants must have an EarlyOn account to attend this program. Please create an account by visiting the EarlyOn website. Tickets will be handed out 15 minutes before the program begins.  
Room 1/2, Oak Ridges Branch  
Tues. / Mar. 5 - Apr. 30 / 1:30-2:30 p.m.\*

### Musical Babies

Ages: 0-12 months with caregiver  
Experience music with your little one! Sing songs, learn rhymes and use a variety of musical instruments, props and materials. Presented by EarlyON Child and Family Centres. Participants must have an EarlyOn account to attend this program. Please create an account by visiting the EarlyOn website. Tickets will be handed out 15 minutes before the program begins.  
Room A, Richvale Branch  
Wed. / Mar. 6 - Apr. 24 / 1:30-2:30 p.m.\*

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Join us for songs, rhymes, tickles, and bounces. This programs is designed for babies and their caregiver. Tickets will be handed out 15 minutes before the program begins.  
Children's Program Room, Central Branch  
Thurs. / Mar. 7 - Apr. 25 / 1-1:30 p.m. \*

## Baby Social

Ages: 0-12 months with caregiver  
Hang out with other caregivers and their babies in our neighbourhood during this informal, drop-in social. Discover the latest board books, play with puzzles and baby-safe toys, while learning about different parenting services in our community. Tickets will be handed out 15 minutes before the program begins.  
Richmond Green Branch  
Fri. / Mar. 1 - Apr. 26 / 2-3 p.m.\*

### Infant Sleep Workshop

Ages: 0-12 months with caregivers  
Are you a parent or caregiver trying to navigate the world of infant sleep? Join Aileen Dunbar, Certified Pediatric Sleep Specialist, as she provides you with realistic expectations for your infant's sleep in this special edition of our Baby Social! Tickets will be handed out 15 minutes before the program begins.  
Children's Program Room, Richmond Green Branch  
Mar. 22 / 1:30-3 p.m.



## Don't miss a program...

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# Kids (12 and under)



## Registered Programs:

### STEAM Club

Ages: Kids (8-12)

Explore different STEAM topics every month! In March, we will be learning about weather and April, we will be exploring the earth around us.

Room A, Richmond Green Branch <sup>R</sup>  
Mar. 18; Apr. 15 / 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Room 1/2, Oak Ridges Branch <sup>R</sup>  
Mar. 20; Apr. 17 / 4:30-5:30 p.m.

### STEAM Club Jr.

Ages: Kids (5-7)

Explore different STEAM topics every month! In March, we will be learning about weather.

Room A, Richmond Green Branch <sup>R</sup>  
Mar. 4 / 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Room 1/2, Oak Ridges Branch <sup>R</sup>  
Mar. 6; Apr. 3 / 4:30-5:30 p.m.

### Junior Genius

Ages: 4-6 w/caregivers

Learn early STEAM concepts with stories and hands-on activities. Caregivers will stay with their little one to learn and play together.

Room A, Richvale Branch <sup>R</sup>  
Mar. 2 / 11-11:30 a.m.

Room 1/2, Oak Ridges Branch <sup>R</sup>  
Apr. 6 / 11-11:30 a.m.

### Noticing Nature

Ages: Kids (6-8)

Chicka-dee-dee-dee. Who was that? Play a game to discover nature sounds around us. Buzz your newly created bee around flowers to pollinate them. Investigate seeds and make a seed caterpillar that will grow over time. Notice all that nature has to offer, big and small! Workshop presented by Scientists in Schools.

Room A, Richmond Green Branch <sup>R</sup>  
Apr. 20 / 10:30-11:30 a.m.

### Girls Who Chess

Ages: Kids (8-12)

Feel empowered and build confidence in this encouraging mentorship program for youth! Explore chess basics, strategies, and play against new friends in a safe and supportive environment. This program is presented in partnership with Chess in the Library. It's designed for girls, non-binary, trans, and gender non-conforming youth.

Room A, Richmond Green Branch <sup>R</sup>  
Tues. / Mar. 5 - Apr. 2 / 4:30-6 p.m.\*

### Celebrate Poetry Month: Virtual Author Class Visit with Lauren Seal

Ages: Kids (Grades 5-8)

In celebration of Poetry Month, Lauren Seal, author, librarian, and St. Albert's third Poet Laureate, will talk about her writing process, becoming an author, and lead classes in a poetry exercise. Educators in Richmond Hill can register their classes by emailing [programming@rhpl.ca](mailto:programming@rhpl.ca).

Zoom <sup>R</sup>  
Apr. 16 / 10-11 a.m.

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<sup>R</sup> See this symbol? Visit [rhpl.ca](http://rhpl.ca) to register for this program.

## Going Green...

### Envirokids:

#### Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!

Ages: Kids (6-8)

Reduce, Reuse and Recycle! We'll use art, experiments, and activities to learn how to limit our waste and contribute to a healthy environment.

Room 1/2, Oak Ridges Branch. **R**  
Mar. 19 / 4:30-5:30 p.m.

#### Craftivities: Reuse, Recycle, Reduce

Ages: Family (all ages)

Reimagine, Recreate, and

Renew: See what you can create while using recyclable materials.

Children's Department, Central Branch.

**R**  
Apr. 10 / 4:30-5:30 p.m.

#### Envirokids: Love the Earth!

Ages: Kids (6-8)

We'll use art, experiments, and activities to celebrate Earth Month, and learn how we can protect the planet we call home.

Room 1/2, Oak Ridges Branch. **R**  
Apr. 16 / 4:30-5:30 p.m.

#### Mindful Moments



Ages: Kids (6-8)

Join us for a program series focused on well-being and living in the present. Each week, we'll practice mindfulness through simple body movements and intentional breathing, followed by a calming art activity.

Room A/B, Central Branch. **R**  
Mon. / Apr 8-29 / 4:30-5:30 p.m.

#### Make it! Build a Tinkercad House

Ages: Kids (9-12)

Interested in learning how to create a 3D Model? This introductory workshop will teach you the basics of 3D modeling in Tinkercad. Completed creations will be available for pick up at the front desk a week after the workshop.

Computer Lab, Oak Ridges branch. **R**  
Apr. 13 / 10:30-11:30 a.m.

#### Tween Hub

Ages: Kids (9-12)

Come and hang out with fellow tweens as we learn how to make beautiful butterflies and beads out of recycled magazine pages.

Room B, Central Branch. **R**  
Apr. 2 / 4:30-5:30 p.m.

## Drop-In Programs:

### Imagination Station

Ages: Kids (6-12)

Drop in each week and tinker with our STEAM Kits! Create circuits, code a robot, make music, build with LEGO®, and more.

Room 1/2, Oak Ridges Branch

Thurs. / Mar. 7 - Apr. 25 / 4:30-5:30 p.m.\*

### Chess Club

Ages: Kids (6-12)

Drop in and play chess with friends. Learn tips and tricks with the volunteer organization, Chess in the Library.

Room A, Richmond Green Branch

Tues. / Apr. 9-30 / 4:30-6 p.m.

### Want more?

Check out our book club for kids on page 4 and our family programs on page 6.



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# Teens (13-17)



## Registered Programs:

### Teen Community Leaders

Ages: Teens (13-17)

Make meaningful contributions to your community and develop leadership skills alongside other teens. Volunteer hours will be given to participants.

Room A, Richmond Green Branch. **R**  
Mar. 25 ; Apr. 8, 22 / 4-5:30 p.m.

### Teen Toastmasters

Ages: Teens (13-17)

Speak with confidence and increase your self-esteem! This seven-week workshop will teach a range of leadership skills, from delivering speeches to embodying professional body language and writing effectively.

Zoom. **R**  
Mon. / Mar. 4-Apr. 29 / 7-8:30 p.m.\*

### Teen Hub

Ages: Teens (13-17)

Come and hang out with fellow teens as we learn how to make cloud lights to light up your room.

Room B, Central Branch. **R**  
Mar. 5 / 4:30-5:30 p.m.

### Make it! Design a Keychain

Ages: Teens (13-17)

Interested in learning how to create a 3D Model? Join this introductory workshop where you will learn how to design a custom keychain in Tinkercad. Completed creations will be available for pick up at the front desk a week after the workshop.

Room B, Central Branch. **R**  
Mar. 16 / 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

### Want more?

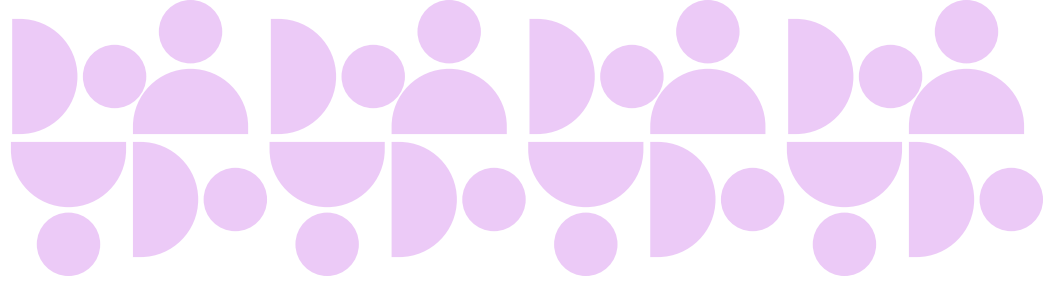
Check out page 12 for some teen-friendly programs!

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# Adults (18+)



## Registered Programs:

### Generative AI: Basics and Benefits

Explore Generative Artificial Intelligence (GAI) in our talk, demystifying its complexities and highlighting practical applications. Learn how GAI generates human-like responses and its use in content creation, automation, problem-solving, and decision-making. Whether you're a tech enthusiast, professional, or curious about AI, join our online discussion for insights and Q&A. [This description is written by ChatGPT and edited by the presenter.] Teens welcome.

Zoom. **R**  
Mar. 4 / 7-8 p.m.

### English Language Learners Cafe

Join us each week to practice your English conversation skills with other newcomers and English language learners. This series is offered in partnership with Catholic Community Services of York Region (CCSYR) through Library Settlement Partnerships (LSP).

To register, email [cel@ccsy.org](mailto:cel@ccsy.org)  
Room A, Central Branch. **R**  
Tues. / Mar. 5-Apr. 23 / 6-7:30 p.m.

Auditorium, Richvale. **R**  
Thurs. / Mar. 7-Apr. 25 / 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

### Women Empowerment through Entrepreneurship

Thinking about starting a small business, but don't know where to begin? Join Priti Ruparel, Small Business Consultant from the Richmond Hill Small Business Enterprise Centre, as she shares case studies and resources available to women as they begin their entrepreneurship journey.

Zoom. **R**  
Mar. 5 / 6:30-8 p.m.

### Writer's Corner

Calling all York Region writers! We're launching a collaborative space for writers of all skill levels. Each month will have two meetings: the first will be a writing workshop hosted by a local author from the WCYR (Writers' Community of York Region). The second will be a drop-in meeting (writers' circle) at the library to share your work, practice your writing, and get advice from others in a welcoming and informal writer's circle. View full program schedule at [rhpl.ca](http://rhpl.ca).

Room A, Central Branch. **R**  
Mar. 6, 20; Apr. 3, 17 / 6:30 -8 p.m.

### Frida Kahlo Art Workshop

Celebrate International Women's Day with artist Vera Samarkina and learn about the renowned artist Frida Kahlo's creative journey. Create a self portrait in a collage technique inspired by Frida's art. Teens welcome.

Room A, Central Branch. **R**  
Mar. 7 / 7-8:30 p.m.

### Small Business 1:1 Consults

Book an online appointment with a Small Business Consultant from the Richmond Hill Small Business Enterprise Centre.

Zoom. **R**  
Tues. / Mar. 12; Apr. 9 / 11 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Tues. / Mar. 26; Apr. 23 / 6-7 p.m.

### The Decluttering Battle Plan

Looking to start your spring cleaning? Join Sharon Parenteau, Residential Resale Specialist, to learn how clutter can be conquered with her straightforward 5-Step Decluttering Battle Plan.

Zoom. **R**  
Mar. 19 / 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

### Tax Workshop: Make Tax Your Hero!

Join a Certified Professional Accountant to learn how taxes work, how to file them and other helpful tips in advance of income tax season.

Zoom. **R**  
Mar. 19 / 7-8 p.m.

### Wellness Wednesdays:

#### Book Social

Join us for a community-led, wellness-themed book club with some light yoga, hosted in partnership with the South Central Richmond Hill Community Action Table. Light snacks will be provided. Contact [rthreads20@gmail.com](mailto:rthreads20@gmail.com) to register.

Room A, Central Branch. **R**  
Mar 20; Apr 10 / 2-3 p.m.

#### Adult French Classes

Learn the basics of speaking en français (in French) in this in-person, 6-week class presented by York Regional Educational Services. Cost: \$15.

Room A, Central Branch. **R**  
Thurs. / Mar. 21 - Apr. 25 / 6-7 p.m.

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# Adults

## (18+)

### **Petrykivka:Ukrainian Easter Egg Art Workshop**

Join artist Mariya Blyznyuk and explore the art of Petrykivka, a decorative wooden Easter egg painting technique with roots in Ukrainian folk art. All materials provided. Cost: \$10.

Teens welcome.

Room 1/2, Oak Ridges Branch. **R**

Mar. 23 / 2-4 p.m.

### **Film Club**

Join our monthly film club to chat about top-rated features with film enthusiasts. Watch a film on our digital resource Kanopy, then participate in an online discussion. This spring, we are revisiting classics:

March 25: Black Orpheus

April 22: Cleo From 5 - 7

Zoom. **R**

Mar. 25, Apr. 22 / 7-8 p.m.

### **Mixed-Media Collage Workshop**

Join artist Paul Aloisi for a creative workshop tied to his "Language Structures" exhibit at RHPL Glass Case Gallery. Using stencil, stamping, and paper assembly, participants explore typography on re-printed archival documents. The workshop includes a brief tour and hands-on exploration of 2D composition, graphic design, printmaking, and paper assembly. Explore themes of public space, street art, typography, and architecture in a fun evening. Materials provided, and each participant crafts an original artwork to take home. Teens welcome.

Room A, Central Branch. **R**

Mar. 27 / 6:30-8:30 p.m.

### **Maker 101: 3D Printing**

Interested in crafting your own 3D creation? In this foundational workshop, you'll learn about the mechanics of 3D printing, and discover all the cool items you can create! After completing this program, attendees will be qualified to book time to use our 3D printer independently. Teens welcome.

Room B, Central Branch. **R**

Mar. 27 / 7-8 p.m.

### **Sewing 101:**

#### **Mini Drawstring Gift Bags**

Whether you want to learn the foundations or refreshen your skills, join Gellis from Infinite Modesty Design, as she teaches you how to create a mini drawstring gift bag. Sewing machine and fabrics provided.

Teens welcome. Cost: \$10

Room A/B, Central. **R**

Apr. 6 / 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

### **City Book Crawl**

Grab a drink or dinner and let's talk about books! What have you been reading? Share something interesting you have found to read lately, hear about new and exciting book releases, and add to your TBR. Join the discussion, connect with new people and pick up suggestions for your next great read in this new informal book club.

King Henry's Arms, Richmond Hill. **R**

Apr. 24 / 7-8:30 p.m.

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## Drop-In Programs:

### **Persian Heritage Month: Mark-Making & Calligraphy**

Celebrate Persian Heritage Month with this interactive art performance! Watch artists Azadeh Pirazimian and Elsa Hashemi, then pick a material and make your own mark. Teens welcome.

Lobby, Central Branch

Mar. 22 / 3-5 p.m.

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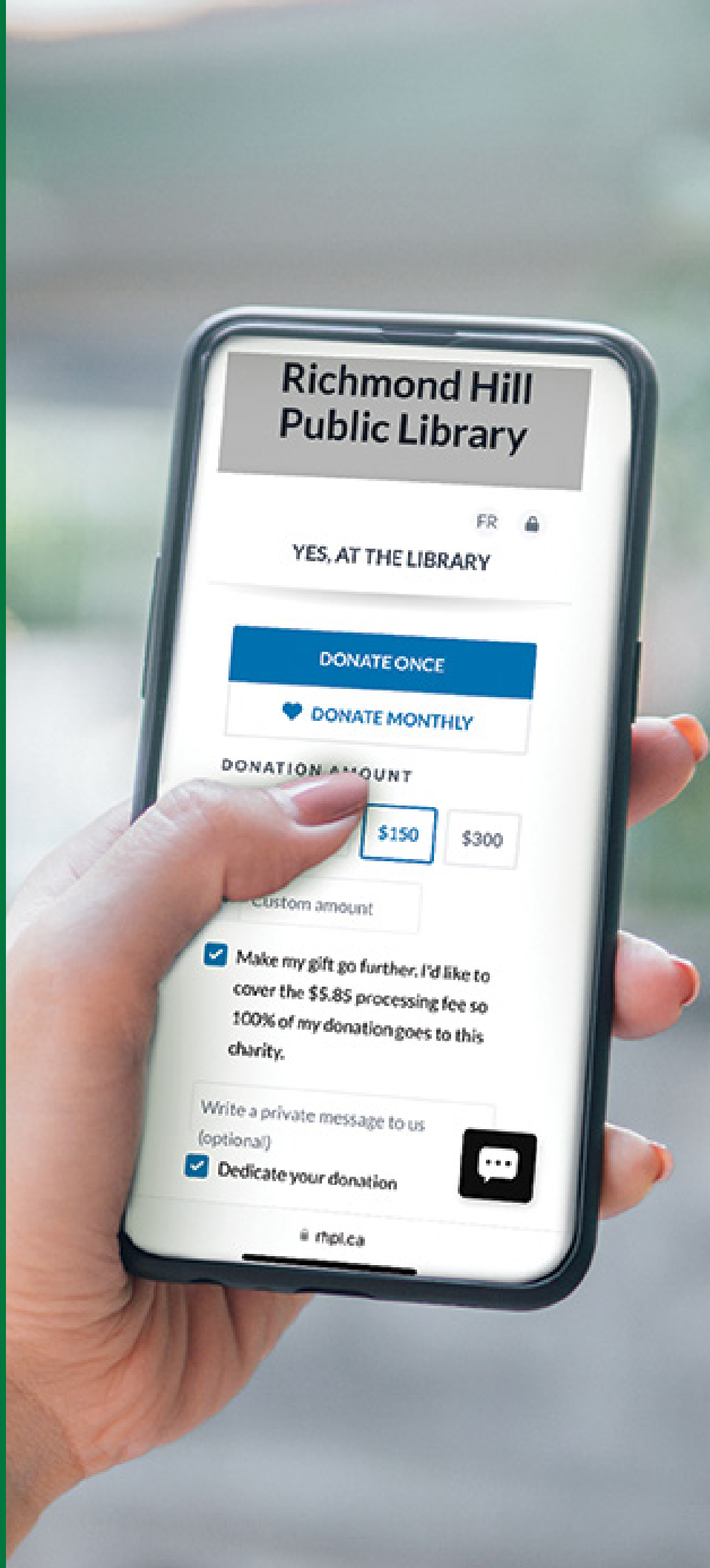
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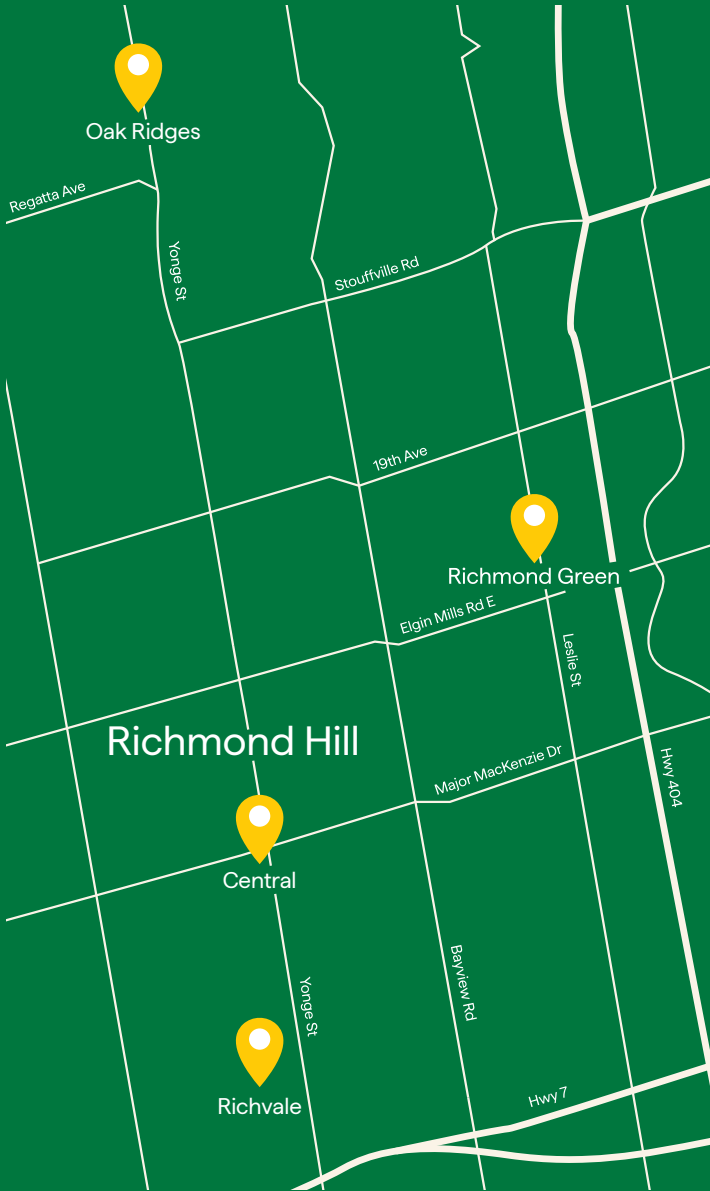


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