



## Open or Closed, We're Here For You!



**Welcome  
Back,  
Richton Park!**  
We're OPEN

### Spring Hours

Monday - Friday  
10am - 6pm

Saturday  
10am - 2pm

Starting March 1st, the Richton Park Public Library will be reopening to the public with limited services!

### **NEW** Grab & Go Browsing

Come and browse our shelves for the materials you want to check out!

### Computers

30-minute and 1-hour computers are available for adults (max. 1 hour).

### New Library Card Registration

We've made our New Library Card Registration easier than ever—just register for a Digital Library Card on our website and then schedule an appointment with our Circulation Department (708-481-5333 x4) to upgrade to a full access card!

Details & documents required are on our website.

*If you already have a Digital Card, call us to schedule your upgrade!*

### Limitations:

- Limit of 50 patrons in the building at a time
- Face coverings are required to be worn properly within the building
- Library usage is limited to 1-hour per day
- Please return all items through our drive-up returns. Inside returns closed.

**Read the full update on our website!**



**We Need You,  
Support Your Library!**

**Join Our Team!** Check out the Employment Opportunities page on our website for any new openings!

**Become a Library Trustee!** The Library Board of Trustees is looking to fill in vacancies! Help shape the future of our local library and volunteer!

**Be Our Friend!** The Friends of the Richton Park Library are always accepting new members! The Friends help fundraise, support library programs, and give out an annual scholarship to graduating Richton Park High School Seniors in the Spring!

**Contact Us for More Information!**



**Coming Soon:  
Reading Colors  
Your World**

*Mark Your Calendars—*  
Summer Reading is coming June 2021!  
Spread the joy of reading this Summer and challenge yourself to read everyday!

READING  
COLORS  
Your  
WORLD.

Our program will be online at  
**[richtonparklibrary.beanstack.org](http://richtonparklibrary.beanstack.org)**  
Create an account today!

# Read Everyday! Your Digital Library

Did you know? Your library card gives you access to our eLibrary on our website: [www.richtonparklibrary.org](http://www.richtonparklibrary.org)!

Borrow ebooks,  
audiobooks &  
magazines



One Stop Shop:  
Discover the Online Catalog

[swanlibs.ent.sirsi.net/client/rps](http://swanlibs.ent.sirsi.net/client/rps)

**Manage Your Account:** See what print & digital materials you have checked out, pay fines, and manage your holds!

**Search for eBooks & eAudio:** You can search for and check out eBooks & eAudio directly from the SWAN Catalog!

**Database:** When you search the catalog you're also searching our databases! Switch to Article Search at the top to see articles you can access for your research!

Books, eBooks, & Media **Article Search**

## Libby.

The reading app from our library, built by OverDrive.

### Need a Library Card?

Get a Digital Library Card on our website!

Login to the catalog with your library card number (no spaces) and pin number!  
Don't know your pin? Call us and we'll be happy to assist!

## Connect with Us! Virtual Programs for Adults

Follow us on our Social Media accounts! We have a few surprise programs to be announced!



New Videos Wednesdays on Facebook & YouTube  
March 5—May 26

**Adults:** Join Ms. Karissa each week as she shows you how to make a new origami figure!



Thursdays at 12:30pm on Zoom  
March 4—May 27

**Seniors:** Calling all Seniors! Join us virtually each week for a senior luncheon. Topics may vary and suggestions are encouraged.



Meets the 1st Thursday at 6:30pm on Zoom  
March 4, April 1, & May 6

**Adults:** Join us each month as we discuss what we're reading and talk about books we've read. There are no required readings for this club!



Mondays at 1:00pm on Zoom  
March 1—May 24

**Seniors:** Join Ms. Karissa in your home for light seated yoga exercise weekly.



**Senior Technology Lending Program:** The library has hotspots & tablets available for checkout for Seniors who want to attend our programs - for more information call Ms. Karissa at 708-481-5333 x210

Senior Programs  
are sponsored by  
**AGEOPTIONS.**

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

# Pick Up and Go! Curbside Kits



**STEAM**  
with Ms. Jenny



**Ages 5-12:** Join Ms. Jenny as we explore a new STEAM activity each month! Kits come with all the instructions you need!

**Ages 10+:** Join Ms. Ashley as we take a look at a new STEAM Project 1-2 times a month (see our website for the full schedule)!

*A Project Next Generation Program*



**CURBSIDE**  
*Crafts for Kids*

**Ages Vary:** Check our website & social networks frequently as we have new craft kits available for pick-up! All the instructions are included!

Also  
Available:

### Take 5 Minutes To Yourself Kit:

Calling all Adults—feeling stressed? Just request one of our Take 5 Minutes To Yourself Kits and get some nice relaxing items to help you destress (we also hear that reading helps!)

### Teen Self-Care Kit:

Social Distancing getting you down? Pick-up a Teen Self-Care Kit and learn new ways to take time for yourself!

## Learn Everyday! Virtual Programs for Youth



Meets the 3rd Tuesday at 1:00pm on Zoom

March 16, April 20, & May 18

**Ages 8-12:** Join us as we read & discuss 'The Babysitter's Club' books & television series. Each month will be a new book & episode.

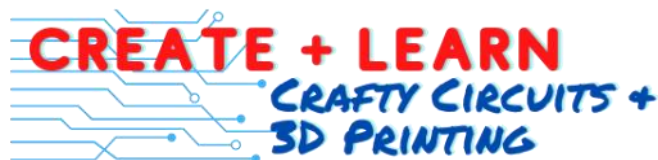
*A Homeschool Program*



Meets the 3rd Friday at 3:00pm on Zoom

March 19, April 16, & May 21

**Ages 10-14:** Calling all Tweens, come hang out with us each month on Zoom as we do fun activities like trivia, book clubs, and more! Registration Required.



Meets on Fridays at 4:00pm on Zoom

February 12—May 28

**Ages 13+:** Join us for this exciting program where you learn all about 3D Printing or DIY Electronics through fun projects! This is a self-paced program. Registration Required. See our website for more details!

*A Project Next Generation Program*

### Rock your next Science Fair Project

with our online databases



The Scholastic ScienceFlix Database covers over 30 areas of scientific study and offers videos, news articles, science career guides, and more!

Access this database with your Richton Park Library Card on our website!

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

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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)

### LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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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 - 6:00pm  
**Saturday** 10:00am - 2:00pm  
**Closed on Sunday**

### LIBRARY CLOSINGS

**Apr 2** Good Friday  
**May 31** Memorial Day

### 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.*



**Shredding Day is back!**  
**Saturday, April 10th 11am-1pm**

Join us for our annual FREE Shredding Day. Please arrive before 12:45pm to get in line. Limit of 5 boxes per car! No Sign-Up!

### Thank you Snow-Much!



We asked for Handmade Snowflakes for our window display this winter and we had some great snowflakes delivered! Don't they look great?

### Fines Free Spring

We have extended our Fines Free (no late charges for overdue books) through the Spring. If you have questions about fines, please call us for assistance!

### The Card That NEVER Expires

Great News - You no longer have to worry about your library card expiring! As of September 2020, we no longer require patrons to renew their library card every 3 years!