

RCL *Review*



September, October & November

Fall 2025



Richland
Community Library

**8951 Park Street
Richland, MI 49083**

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Hours of Operation:

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	10 AM - 6 PM
Wednesday	10 AM - 6 PM
Thursday	10 AM - 7 PM
Friday	10 AM - 5 PM
Saturday	10 AM - 1 PM
Sunday	Closed

RCL's Vision

Welcoming, inspiring, and connecting our community.

RCL's Mission

We serve as a community hub by connecting our patrons to all forms of literacy, lifelong learning, and growth.

Follow us on social media:



A Note from the Director

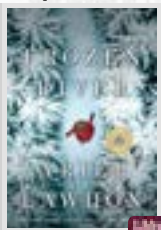
As we step into the fall season, our library remains committed to lifelong learning, exploration, and community engagement. Whether you're visiting in person or using digital services like Libby and Hoopla, we're glad you're making the most of what your library offers. Your continued support inspires us to create opportunities to learn, connect, and have fun together.

-Jack Buck, RCL Director

Richland Community Library Book Clubs

Get a copy of the book selections at the front desk or check out a digital copy.

Sept. 18th



Frozen River
by Ariel Lawhon

Oct. 16th



Slade House
by David Mitchell

Nov. 20th



How to Read a Book
by Monica Wood

Richland Community Library Book Club

Third
Thursday
of the month
6 PM



ROMANCE BOOK CLUB

BETWEEN THE PAGES

SIGN UP!



Every 4th Wednesday of the Month @ 6 PM



15450 M-43, Hickory Corners



SEPTEMBER 24, 2025
Done and Dusted
Lyla Sage
WESTERN



OCTOBER 22, 2025
Bride
Ali Hazelwood
PARANORMAL



DECEMBER 3, 2025
The Highwayman
Kerrigan Bryne
HISTORICAL

Summer Reading 2025 By the Numbers

	Registered Readers	Participated	Completed
Youth	374	292	129
Teen	135	94	46
Adult	84	83	65



DUNGEONS & DRAGONS at the Library



Weekly Teen D&D
Wed. & Thur.
Registration Required



Monthly Adult D&D
Two Sessions Monthly
Registration Required



You're Invited!

Join us on Friday, September 12th & party like it's 1975!

Ultimate Disco Playlist & Trivia

70s Costume Contest with Prizes

Multiple Food Trucks

Bounce House

Face Painting

Balloon Artist

More!



*Don't
Miss the
Party of
the Year!*

Make sure to note the programs that require SIGN UP. You may register via our website, phone, or in-person.

Programs for Families



Community Conversation:

Libraries Transforming Communities Grant Part 2

September 3 @ 6 PM

Help us decide how to spend the ALA LTC Grant by sharing your ideas and feedback.



50th Anniversary Celebration Party

September 12 @ 5-7:30 PM

We're inviting you to join us in partying like it's 1975, with the ultimate disco playlist, multiple food trucks, 70s trivia & costume contest, a bounce house, balloon animals, face painting and more!



Boo Bash

Family Friendly Halloween Event

October 10 @ 6-8 PM

Enjoy enchanting activities like Halloween cartoons, potion making, a live fortune teller, and more!

Costumes encouraged!



Escape the Game Master

Ages 12+

October 15 & 25 @ Various Times

Work together to solve puzzles, crack codes, and outwit the mysterious Game Master before time runs out!



Family Game Night

November 14 @ 5-7 PM

Enjoy an evening of free fun for the whole family! Snack on pizza & soda while playing board games with your family and others.



Beginning Ukulele Class

November 8 @ 11 AM - Kids (Ages 8-13)

November 8 @ 11 AM - Teens & Adults

Learn the basics of the uke, including: parts of the instrument, tuning, beginning chords, and simple songs to get you used to chording and strumming. Ukuleles provided.

Make sure to note the programs that require SIGN UP. You may register via our website, phone, or in-person.

Programs for Kids



Preschool Workshop

Every Tuesday @ 10:15 AM

Intended for ages 3-5

Enjoy 2-3 longer books, songs and rhymes. Our story time also includes 5 learning stations for adult and child.



Wednesday Wiggles

Every Wednesday @ 10:15 AM

Intended for infants & toddlers

This class allows for crawlers, walkers, standers and sitters to enjoy story time.



Family Story Time

Every Friday @ 10:15 AM

Intended for all ages

Story time that is perfect for families with children of multiple ages.



Once Upon a Saturday

Sept. 20 / Oct. 18 / Nov. 15 @ 10:15 AM

Intended for all ages

Featuring fun stories, songs, and a simple craft or activity, all themed to spark young imaginations.



LEGO Challenge

**Sept. 24 & Oct. 29 @ 2-5:30PM
Nov. 26 @ 10-2 PM**

Intended for PreK - 5th Grade

Kids use creativity and teamwork to build fun, themed creations each month.



Draw Cute Stuff Watercolor Class

September 25 @ 4:00 PM

Intended for 1st - 5th Grade

A playful watercolor class where kids paint adorable animals, treats, and other cute stuff while learning basic art skills.



Ghost Board

October 23 @ 4:00PM

Intended for 3rd - 5th Grade

A spooky-fun craft session where kids create their own ghost-themed boards using art supplies and imagination.



Youth Book Group

November 13 @ 1:00 PM

Intended for 1st - 5th Grade

A fun and thoughtful youth book club exploring *The Eyes and the Impossible*.



Kids & Canvas

November 20 @ 4:00 PM

Intended for 1st - 5th Grade

A cheerful painting class where kids create bright, beautiful sunflower art while learning fun painting techniques.

Make sure to note the programs that require SIGN UP. You may register via our website, phone, or in-person.

Programs for Teens



SIGN UP

Weekly Gaming

Tuesdays @ 3-5 PM

Ages 11-17 -OR- Grades 6-12

Come play games and eat snacks! Each week will highlight a varying selection of featured board games and video games.

Must register before meet-up.



SIGN UP

Dungeons & Dragons

Wednesdays @ 3-5 PM -OR-

Thursdays @ 4:30-6:30 PM

Ages 11-17 -OR- Grades 6-12

Come join Dungeon Master Erica for a 2-hour fantastical adventure of mystery and intrigue!

Must register for each session a week before.



Teen Advisory Board

1st Friday of Every Month

@ 3-4 PM

Ages 11-17 -OR- Grades 6-12

Lend your voice, volunteer, and help us decide what goes on at the library!



SIGN UP

Self-Care September

Ages 11-17 -OR- Grades 6-12

This September is all about you! Take time away from the stress and chaos of day-to-day life, and learn how to manage your most important resource: yourself. Can attend all sessions together or each session separately.

Must register for each session.



Yoga & Mindfulness

Sept. 12 @ 3-5 PM

Do gentle yoga and learn the basics of stress management in this intro to self-care.



Skincare & Nail Care

Sept. 19 @ 3-5 PM

Make bath bombs and learn how to take care of your skin and nails.



Animals & You

Sept. 26 @ 3-5 PM

Make dog and cat treats and meet our special guest: Zion the therapy dog!



SIGN UP

Blood on the Clocktower: Ghosts & Ghoulies

October 24 @ 5-9 PM

Ages 11-17 -OR- Grades 6-12

Catch a demon and save your fellow monsters and creatures of the night from evil.



SIGN UP

Needle Felting Scarves

November 21 @ 3-5 PM

Ages 11-17 -OR- Grades 6-12

Needle felt your own custom scarf to keep you warm in the chilly weather.

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Programs for Adults



Sit N' Stitch

Every Friday @ 10-12 PM

Join fellow crafters for a relaxing time of stitching, chatting, and sharing projects in a welcoming space.

SIGN UP



Art 101: Beginners Crochet

September 2 @ 6-7 PM

Learn the basic of crochet from this CreativeBug tutorial. [All materials provided.](#)



Cookbook Club

Sept. 9 / Oct. 14 / Nov. 11 @ 6 PM

Discover new recipes and culinary inspiration. Each month we explore a different cookbook or theme.



Seed Saving 101

September 10 @ 6 PM

Learn how to save the seeds to use them for next year with author and seed farmer Bevin Cohen of Small House Farms.



Michigan Poor Farms

September 11 @ 7 PM

Explore the early history & discover the lives & stories of those that resided at these poor farms. Host by Adam Oster.

SIGN UP



Free Professional Headshots

September 13 @ 11-1 PM

RCL has partnered with Seyanna Grace Photography to offer community members professional headshots at no cost.

SIGN UP



Team Jeopardy Trivia

Sept. 23 / Oct. 21 @ 7-8 PM

Classic Team Trivia with a Jeopardy twist. [Held at the First Presbyterian Church](#)

SIGN UP



Flavors of Fall

October 2 @ 6-8 PM

Learn some cozy fall recipes using seasonal produce. [Held at the Richland Area Community Center](#)

SIGN UP



Art 101: Beginning Watercolor

October 7 & 8 @ 6-7:30 PM

Learn the basics of watercolor in this 2-part class for CreativeBug. [All materials provided.](#)

SIGN UP



Savvy Solo Traveler

October 28 @ 6 PM

Whether you're dreaming of your first solo trip or have already collected stamps in your passport, this program is for you.

SIGN UP



Art 101: Basic Line Drawing

November 4 & 5 @ 6-7 PM

Learn the basics of line drawing in this 2-part class from CreativeBug. [All materials provided.](#)

SIGN UP



Tea Tasting 101

Presented by The Village Tea

November 6 @ 7 PM

From the health benefits to the flavor profiles, learn about & sample different teas.

SIGN UP

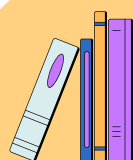


Tea Mocktails

Presented by The Village Tea

November 12 @ 6 PM

Taste and learn how to make *Teatails* to serve at your next holiday party or enjoy at home by the fire.



Richland Community Library

Book Clubs

For more information on the library's book clubs, check out page 2!

libby

Reciprocal Lending Program

RCL now offers **reciprocal borrowing** through the Libby App.

This means **more selection & availability** than ever before!

- Great Lakes Digital Libraries
- Lakeland Digital Library
- Midwest Collaborative for Library Services
- Suburban Library Cooperative
- Up North Digital Consortium
- Mideastern Michigan Digital Consortium
- Woodlands Downloadable Library
- And more! Scan the QR Code for details



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Plus movies, music, comics & more!



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with over 70 to choose from!



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