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Riverview Veterans Memorial Library

Fall / Winter 2023

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We had an amazing summer 2023 & are planning for a fantastic fall!

Summer 2023 was a great success! Because of your monetary support & generous donations we were able to offer:

- safe & comfortable public meeting & study spaces
- free computer, hotspot & Wi-Fi access
- almost 70,000 physical items for borrowing
- educational resources & programming for all ages

THIS IS JUNE, JULY & AUGUST AT YOUR LIBRARY BY THE NUMBERS!

100

Children & preteens who received a PBS summer literacy kit accompanied by supply bags containing: crayons, pencils, an eraser, scissors, glue, a ruler and a bookmark.

120

Library-created summer activity books provided to children ages 5-11

189

Number of children, teens & adults who registered for our reading program. 120 of those earned prizes! (Up 47% from 2022)



220

Number of weekly early literacy kits & crafts received by 2-5 year old storytimers

450

Number of prize bags given out for our Michigan-themed I-Spy game.

1,529

The number of children, teens & adults that attended our 39 summer programs. (Up 55% from 2022)



8,711

The number of visitors to the Library in June, July & August for an average of 131 people/day. (Up 23% from 2022)

14,461

Number of physical items (books, DVDs, audiobooks, magazines & comic books) that were borrowed in June, July & August. (Up 18% from 2022)

Our new cards are here!



Stop by soon to upgrade your current library card or get your first library card that features a key fob and a unique card number. The new card numbers distinguish the Riverview Library from the 73 other libraries in The Library Network cooperative and allows continued access to electronic resources. Long time patron and Riverview resident David Perrault donated the beautiful turtle island picture that is featured on the front of the card.

Hours:

Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

- Saturday, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- Closed Friday & Sunday



riverviewpubliclibrary.com

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Other Services Available to Patrons (library card not required)

- Printing & copying, black & white - 10¢ /page
- Color copying - 25¢ /page
- Faxing - 50¢ /page
- 6 public computers for general use
- 2 rooms available for meetings & group studying (Please bring only cash for services rendered. Small bills & coins greatly appreciated).

LIBRARY EVENTS & PROGRAMMING

SEPTEMBER

Monday
September 4, 2023
Closed in Observance of Labor Day

Monday
September 11 @ 6:30 p.m.
Book Club

Readers will be discussing their favorite reads from the summer, choosing titles for the upcoming year and picking up October's book club pick *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann. No registration required.



Wednesday
September 13 @ 11 a.m.
Early Literacy Storytime

Join us for songs, stories & games!
Best suited for children ages 2-5. Registration begins September 5. Registration required by September 12.

Tuesday
September 19 @ 12 p.m.
Afternoon Book Club

Readers will be discussing *The Villa* by Rachel Hawkins. Copies of Club books can be checked out from the circulation desk. 18+ welcome. No registration required.



Wednesday
September 20 @ 11 a.m.
Early Literacy Storytime

Join us for songs, stories & games!
Best suited for children ages 2-5. Registration begins September 5. Registration required by September 19.

Thursday
September 21 @ 4:30-6 p.m.
Drop-In Activity Night: 100th Anniversary Time Capsule

To commemorate Riverview's 100th anniversary, we are making individual time capsules to be opened in the future. Each capsule will feature a personal survey, a ribbon measuring your current height, a picture of you today and a picture of what you think you will look like when you are 100 years old. Capsules will be large enough for personalized items you might want to add after the event. Event supplies will be available on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. Registration not required. All ages event.



Dates & times of events may change as the year progresses. For the most up-to-date information about our programming and services please visit riverviewpubliclibrary.com, our Facebook page, stop in the Library or give us a call at 734-283-1250.

Monday
September 25

Take & Make Craft: Fall Tree Picture

Stop by from 11 a.m. – 7 p.m. to pick up a craft kit containing everything you need to make a beautiful fall tree picture. Kits are available on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. Craft suitable for all ages.

Wednesday
September 27 @ 11 a.m.
Early Literacy Storytime

Join us for songs, stories & games! Best suited for children ages 2-5. Registration begins September 5. Registration required by September 26.

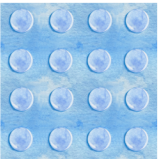


Wednesday
September 27 @ 4-6:30 p.m.
Puzzle Night

Join us in the community room for a friendly night of puzzling. Participants will have almost 3 hours to finish a 500 piece puzzle. Every team that finishes will receive a prize. All ages welcome. Registration begins September 14. Registration required by September 26.

Thursday
September 28 @ 4:30-6 p.m.
Drop-In Lego Club

Calling all Lego master builders to join us for building fun! All completed creations will be put on display inside the Library. Ages 5+ welcome. No registration required.



Library of Things

Our Library of Things is expanding each month. Patrons can currently check out:

- Board games
- Fishing poles (seasonal)
- Typewriter
- Cricut Joy machine
- Pickleball set
- Cricket set
- Bocce ball set
- Portable CD player & Record Player
- Blu-Ray/DVD player
- Auto Tool Set
- Crochet Needle set

All items are available with a library card in good standing for up to one week.

LIBRARY EVENTS & PROGRAMMING

OCTOBER

Monday

October 2 @ 6:30 p.m.

Book Club

Readers will be discussing *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann. Copies of Club books can be checked out from the circulation desk. 18+ welcome. No registration required.

Wednesday

October 4 @ 11 a.m.

Early Literacy Storytime

Join us for songs, stories & games!

Best suited for children ages 2-5. Registration begins September 25. Registration required by October 3.



Wednesday

October 11 @ 11 a.m.

Early Literacy Storytime

Join us for songs, stories & games!

Best suited for children ages 2-5. Registration begins October 2. Registration required by October 10.

Tuesday

October 17 @ 12 p.m.

Afternoon Book Club

Readers will be discussing *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus. Copies of Club books can be checked out from the circulation desk. 18+ welcome. No registration required.



Wednesday

October 18 @ 11 a.m.

Early Literacy Storytime

Join us for songs, stories & games!

Best suited for children ages 2-5. Registration begins October 2. Registration required by October 17.

Thursday

October 19 @ 4:30-6 p.m.

Drop-In Activity Night: Board Games

Spend some time in our community room playing board and card games with other game enthusiasts. Registration not required. All ages event.



Wednesday

October 25 @ 11 a.m.

Early Literacy Storytime

Join us for songs, stories & games!

Best suited for children ages 2-5. Registration begins October 2. Registration required by October 24.



Thursday

October 26 @ 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Boorific Halloween Evening at the Library!

Join us for an evening of Halloween-themed bingo, a book page pumpkin picture and a black cat wreath craft and some sweet treats. All ages event. Costumes encouraged but not required to participate in the Halloween fun! Registration is required to attend. Registration begins October 16 and ends October 25 or when registration limit has been met.



Monday

October 30

Take & Make Craft:

Handprint Halloween Characters

Stop by from 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. to pick up a craft kit containing everything you need to make Halloween characters using basic craft supplies and your own handprints. Kits available on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. Craft suitable for all ages.



NOVEMBER

Wednesday

November 1 @ 11 a.m.

Early Literacy Storytime

Join us for songs, stories & games!

Best suited for children ages 2-5.

Registration begins October 23.

Registration required by October 31.



Monday

November 6 @ 6:30 p.m.

Book Club

Readers will be discussing a book chosen by the group in September. The title of the November book will be available at riverviewpubliclibrary.com. Copies of Club books can be checked out from the circulation desk. 18+ welcome. No registration required.

LIBRARY EVENTS & PROGRAMMING

NOVEMBER

Wednesday

November 8 @ 11 a.m.

Early Literacy Storytime

Join us for songs, stories & games!

Best suited for children ages 2-5. Registration begins November 1. Registration required by November 7.

Saturday

November 11

Closed in honor of Veterans Day



Wednesday

November 15 @ 11 a.m.

Early Literacy Storytime

Join us for songs, stories & games!

Best suited for children ages 2-5. Registration begins November 1. Registration required by November 14.

Thursday

November 16 @ 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Gobble-Gobble Putt-Putt Golf in the Stacks

In honor of Turkey Day we are hosting a few rounds of putt-putt golf around the Library! When you are done golfing stop by the craft station to make four place card holders for your upcoming Thanksgiving meal. Best suited for children 3+. Registration is required to attend. Registration begins November 6 and ends November 15 or when registration limit has been met.

Tuesday

November 21 @ 12 p.m.

Afternoon Book Club

Readers will be discussing Vera Wong's Unsolicited Advice for Murderers by Jesse Suintanto. Copies of Club books can be checked out from the circulation desk. 18+ welcome. No registration required.



Wednesday-Thursday
November 22 & 23
Closed in honor of the Thanksgiving Holiday

Monday

November 27 - December 11

Santa Letter Kits

Stop by from 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. to pick up a kit containing everything you need to send Santa a letter this Christmas season. Kits available on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last.



Monday

November 27

Take & Make Craft: Wiki Sticks

Stop by from 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. to pick up a bag containing waxy Wiki sticks and project ideas. Kits available on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. Craft suitable for all ages.

Wednesday

November 29 @ 11 a.m.

Early Literacy Storytime

Join us for songs, stories & games!

Best suited for children ages 2-5.

Registration begins November 1.

Registration required by November 28.



Wednesday

November 29 @ 4-6:30 p.m.

Puzzle Night

Puzzlers will have almost 3 hours to complete a 500 piece puzzle. Prizes will be awarded to everyone who finishes. Best suited for those ages 16+. Registration begins November 20. Registration required by November 28.



Monday

December 4 @ 6:30 p.m.

Book Club

Readers will be discussing a book chosen by the group in September. Copies of Club books can be checked out from the circulation desk. 18+ welcome. No registration required.

Wednesday

December 6 @ 11 a.m.

Early Literacy Storytime

Join us for songs, stories & games!

Best suited for children ages 2-5. Registration begins November 27. Registration required by December 5.

Wednesday

December 6 @ 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Winter Ninja Games

We are staying warm this winter with a ninja obstacle course in the stacks and a hot chocolate bar. We will also have a special holiday storywalk set up around the inside of the library. Best suited for children ages 5+. Registration begins November 25. Registration required by December 5 or when registration limit has been met.



DECEMBER

Wednesday

December 13 @ 11 a.m.

Early Literacy Storytime

Join us for songs, stories & games!

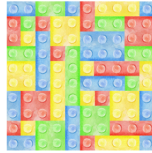
Best suited for children ages 2-5. Registration begins December 2. Registration required by December 12.

Thursday

December 14 @ 4:30-6:00 p.m.

Drop-In Lego Club

Calling all Lego master builders to join us for building fun! All completed creations will be put on display inside the Library. Ages 5+ welcome. No registration required.



Monday

December 18

Take & Make Craft: Winter Wonderland Scene

Stop by from 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. to pick up everything you need to make a whimsical winter wonderland picture. Kits available on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. Craft suitable for all ages.

Tuesday

December 19 @ 12 p.m.

Afternoon Book Club

Readers will be discussing Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt. Copies of Club books can be checked out from the circulation desk. 18+ welcome. No registration required.

Wednesday

December 20 @ 11 a.m.

Early Literacy Storytime

Join us for songs, stories & games! Best suited for children ages 2-5. Registration begins Dec. 2. Registration required by Dec. 19.



December 23 - 26

Closed in observance of the New Year holiday.

Thursday

December 28 @ 11-12:30 p.m.

NYE's Celebration:

Counting Down to 12 p.m.!

Join us for a daytime countdown to 12! Participants will play Minute-to-Win-It games, make a keepsake craft and snack on yummy treats. Best suited for children ages 3+. Registration begins December 11. Registration required by December 27 or when registration limit has been met.



December 30 - January 2, 2024

Closed in observance of the New Year holiday.

RESOURCE ROUND-UP



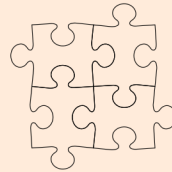
Your library card gives you access to over 1,000,000 items including eBooks, movies, magazines, audiobooks & so much more!

Libby App <https://libbyapp.com>
Hoopla <https://hoopladigital.com>



Hotspots for home use

There are 5 hotspots in our collection perfect for mobile use on-the-go. Hotspots can be checked out for 1 week at no cost to you! We just need a library card in good standing & a signature on the borrowing agreement.



Puzzle exchange

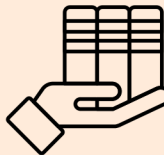
Take a puzzle, leave a puzzle. We have a free puzzle library that allows patrons to donate their used puzzles & take a puzzle donated by another patron. Please make sure that all of the pieces are accounted for before donating.



Registering a new card

Riverview residents can obtain a new card by visiting our circulation desk during our hours of operation and presenting a valid driver's license. Your library card will be ready for use in a few minutes. Cards need to be renewed every 3 years.

Special accommodations can be made for anyone unable to physically visit the Library. Call us at 734-283-1250 to find out more.



Item Donations

Thank you for thinking of us when donating gently used books & DVDs. We are unable to accept textbooks, encyclopedias, Reader's Digest condensed books & magazines. Please bring all donations inside the library during our hours of operation. Please do not leave donation books outside or in the dropbox.



Library Dropbox is full. What should I do?

Please do not jam items into a full dropbox. This causes damage to the items that are being forced into the slot & the items that are below them. This also exposes the items to rain & snow, which further damages the items & fees may be charged for replacements. Hold on to your items until the next business day or the next time you are able to come to the Library. We will back date those items & you will not incur any late charges.