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Thank You, Friends!

The Friends of the Library wrapped up a very successful fundraising season, holding a record-breaking puzzle sale in March and a very successful Book Sale in April. These sales require a lot of preparation and staffing, and we are so grateful for the volunteers of the Friends who make it possible.

thank you!

Children's Programming

Lapsit Plus

May 2nd-16th, 2023 @ 10 a.m.
Ages 16-36 months

Preschool Storytime

May 4th-18th, 2023 @ 10 a.m.
Ages 3-5 years



Memorial Day Closure

The library will be closed **Saturday, May 27th-Monday, May 29th** for the Memorial Day holiday. Items may be returned to the book drop throughout the weekend.

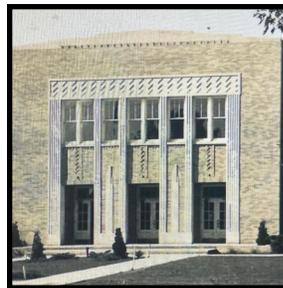
Coming Soon...



The 2023 Children's Summer Reading Program kicks off on June 19th! Stay tuned for more information.

Reintroducing...

The Roosevelt Civic Auditorium



A welcome sight in Richmond this month will be the public grand opening of the Roosevelt Civic Auditorium, known to most locals as "The Aud". The Recreation Department will be holding an open house on **Saturday, May 20th** from

Noon-3:00 p.m. for families, which will include children's entertainment, an open gym, refreshments, self guided tours and more.

The Aud has been a fixture in the community since its opening in 1936, but did you know it once housed the Richmond Public Library? From 1936 until March 1967, the library was located on the second floor of the building. It then moved to the former Kramer Funeral Home on Main Street, before the "new" library on Division was built in 1974.



Above: Lois Wagner at her desk at the Aud

The Aud is now owned by the City of Richmond, and will be a part of the Recreation Department. We hope everyone takes an opportunity to revisit this important part of Richmond!





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Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
	1 New Release Day! Senior Exercise 10 a.m.	2 New Release Day! Lapsit 10 a.m.	3 Senior Exercise 10 a.m.	4 Storytime 10 a.m.	5 CINCO DE MAYO	6
7 	8 Library Board Meeting 5:30 p.m. Senior Exercise 10 a.m.	9 Hooks & Needles 6-8 p.m. Lapsit 10 a.m.	10 Senior Exercise 10 a.m.	11 Storytime 10 a.m.	12	13
14 	15 Senior Exercise 10 a.m.	16 Friends Meeting 5:30 p.m. Lapsit 10 a.m.	17 Senior Exercise 10 a.m.	18 Richmond Readers 3:30 p.m. Storytime 10 a.m.	19 	20 Puzzle Competition 10:15 start Call the library to pre-register!
21	22 Senior Exercise 10 a.m.	23 New Release Day! Hooks & Needles 6-8 p.m.	24 Walk & Talk Book Club 6:30 p.m. Senior Exercise 10 a.m.	25 	26	27
28 	29 Library Closed 	30 New Release Day! Lapsit 10 a.m.	31	<p><i>Perennial Plant & Bulb Exchange</i> Saturday, May 20th at 9 a.m. Beebe St. Park Bring your labeled perennials-but you do not need to bring plants in order to take plants home!</p>		