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LIBRARY CLOSURES



The library will be closed **Saturday, 8/30–Monday, 9/1** for the Labor Day holiday, and **Saturday, 9/6** during the Richmond Good Old Days Festival.

READING DRAGONS & FRIENDS

Starting September 15th, 2025

This fall, the library will be offering a fun way to challenge kids to keep reading throughout the school year with the Reading Dragons & Friends program!



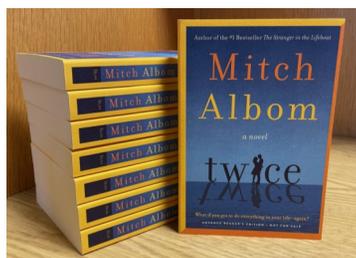
This simple program, for those ages 5 and up, encourages kids to read by rewarding them with cards for every 30 minutes read. At sign-up, they'll receive a paper tracker and three starter cards, which they can use to play games or just collect. Special edition cards will be added year round, but it'll be the luck of the draw! Card selection is random.



Participants can collect up to 16 cards a month. Sign-up and materials will be available starting Monday, September 15th, and the program will be ongoing through April 2026.

THANK YOU!

We would like to thank author **Mitch Albom** for his generous donation of Advanced Reader Copies of his newest book, "Twice", coming out October 4th. Our Wednesday night Book Club will be reading this for our September 24th meeting—if you're interested in joining the discussion, stop by the library for a copy!



A big thank you as well to Jim Cracchiolo for his help with this donation!

FALL PROGRAMS for children

Lapsit Plus: Ages 16–36 months
Tuesdays at 10 a.m.
September 16th–October 7th
October 21st–November 4th

Preschool Storytime: Ages 3–5 years
Thursdays at 10 a.m.
September 18th–October 9th
October 23rd–November 13th

JIGSAW PUZZLE SALE

September 27th, 2025

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Library Meeting Room



Stock up now for the fall & winter! The Friends of the Library will be holding their one-day puzzle sale this month, with proceeds benefitting the library. Prices will be marked and range from \$2–\$7 per puzzle. Donations are also being accepted during library hours of operation.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the amount of puzzles donated, we are unable to verify the piece count of every puzzle.

Coming Soon...

FALL BOOK SALE

Preview Night: October 16th, 4:00–6:00 p.m.
General Sale: October 17th, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
\$3 Bag Day: October 18th, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

The library will be accepting donations of recently published, gently used books for the Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale throughout the month of September.



FREE COVID TESTS

Reminder: The library has free COVID tests available! If you are feeling ill, give us a call at (586) 727-2665 to get them curbside.



September

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 Mon.-Wed. 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Th. & Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	TH	FRI	SAT	
	1 Library Closed 	2 <i>New Release Day!</i> 	3 Senior Exercise 10 a.m.	4 <i>Richmond Good Old Days Begins</i> 	5 	6 Library Closed 	
7 <i>Richmond Good Old Days Ends</i> 	8 Library Board Meeting 5:30 p.m. Senior Exercise 10 a.m.	9 <i>New Release Day!</i> 	10 Senior Exercise 10 a.m.	11	12	13	
14	15 "Reading Dragons & Friends" Begins Senior Exercise 10 a.m.	16 <i>New Release Day!</i> New Session! Lapsit 10 a.m.	17 Senior Exercise 10 a.m.	18 New Session! StoryTime 10 a.m.	19	20	
21	22 Senior Exercise 10 a.m.	23 Hooks & Needles 6-8:00 p.m. Lapsit 10 a.m.	24 Adult Book Club 6:30 p.m. <i>"Twice" by Mitch Albom</i> Senior Exercise 10 a.m.	25 StoryTime 10 a.m.	26	27 Jigsaw Puzzle Sale 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. 	
28 	29 Senior Exercise 10 a.m.	30 Fall Adult Craft 6:00 p.m. Lapsit 10 a.m.					September is Library Card Sign-up Month