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HAPPY RETIREMENT, DARLENE!

Congratulations are in order for longtime Library staff member Darlene Pinskey, who retired October 24th after 27 years at the library.

Darlene was hired in January 1998 by Lois Wagner, and in her time here, she served as a Substitute Librarian, Library Page, Library Clerk and Library Technician.

Darlene did a lot of behind the scenes work, including processing and cataloging materials for checkout, but most of our patrons knew her as the friendly face greeting them at the Circulation Desk. Checkouts, account renewals, tech troubleshooting, book recommendations—she did it all with a smile!



She will be missed by staff and patrons alike, and we wish her the very best on her new chapter. We look forward to seeing her on the other side of the desk soon as a patron!

CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE CELEBRATES 30 YEARS

The Friends of the Library's 30th Annual Christmas Cookie Sale on **December 12th** is rapidly approaching, and we are in need of volunteer bakers! There is no minimum donation amount required. Bakers interested in donating cookies to the sale can call the library at (586) 727-2665 or sign up at the Circulation Desk.



Cookie drop off is **Thursday, December 11th** from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. If you need to make alternate drop-off arrangements, please contact the library.

1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN



Congratulations to **Ezra S.** for completing 1000 Books Before Kindergarten!

If you are interested in this self-paced program, please visit the Circulation Desk for a tracker. Children will receive gifts at different milestones, and this program is open to all children under 5!

NOVEMBER LIBRARY CLOSURES

Veteran's Day: Tuesday, November 11th

Thanksgiving: Thursday-Saturday, November 27th-29th

The library will close early at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, November 26th. Items may be returned to the library book drop or renewed online at www.cityofrichmond.net/library at any time during our closures.

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

In Memory of Pauline McMahan

Shirley & Dennis Bolen

Linda Cousino

Family of Pauline McMahan

Adele Letterman



In Honor of Beth Fruin

Judy Phillips

In Memory of Bonnie Ruby

Friends of the Lois Wagner Memorial Library

In Memory of Wayne Moore

Tim & Lorie Rix

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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	TH	FRI	SAT
 <p>HAT, SCARF & MITTEN TREE <i>November 1st-December 12th, 2025</i></p> <p>The library will be collecting new gloves, mittens, scarves and hats for both children and adults this holiday season. Items may be homemade or purchased, and can be brought to the library during operating hours starting Saturday, November 1st.</p>						<p>1 Hat & Mitten Collection Begins</p> 
<p>2</p>  <p>FALL BACK Turn your clocks back</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Senior Exercise 10 a.m.</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>ELECTION VOTE DAY</p> <p>Lapsit 10 a.m.</p>	<p>5</p>  <p>Senior Exercise 10 a.m.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Story Time 10 a.m.</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>9</p> 	<p>10</p> <p>Library Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Senior Exercise 10 a.m.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Library Closed</p>  <p>VETERAN'S DAY</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Senior Exercise 10 a.m.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Story Time 10 a.m.</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> 
<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>  <p>Senior Exercise 10 a.m.</p>	<p>18</p> <p><i>New Release Day!</i></p>  <p>Nora Roberts The Seven Rings</p> <p>Friends of the Library Meeting 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Senior Exercise 10 a.m.</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> 	<p>22</p>
<p>23</p> 	<p>24</p> <p>Senior Exercise 10 a.m.</p>	<p>25</p> <p><i>New Release Day!</i></p>  <p>MARSHALL KARP NYPD RED 8</p> <p>Hooks & Needles 6-8 p.m.</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Library Closes @ 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Adult Book Club 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Senior Exercise 10 a.m.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Happy Thanksgiving!</p>  <p>Library Closed</p>	<p>28</p> 	<p>29</p>