

# REGINA LIBRARY & EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER NEWSLETTER

*Discover. Connect. Inspire.*



***"You cannot get through a single day without having an impact on the world around you. What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make."***

***- Jane Goodall***



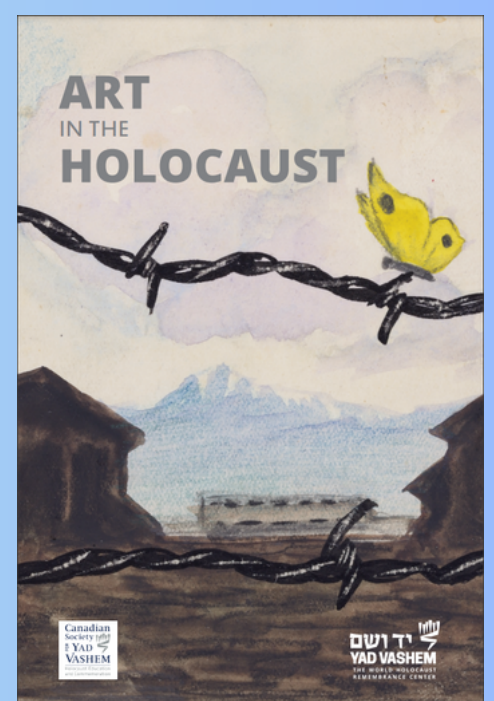
## Stocked Study Room Contest



Now through April 19, current Rivier students can enter to win a VIP study room. The room will be available for 2-4 hours during pre-finals or finals week and stocked with all the essentials: Post-It notes, snacks, bottled water, and more! To enter, visit [bit.ly/stocked-study-room](https://bit.ly/stocked-study-room), log in with your Riv email, and upload a photo of your whiteboard after a serious study session! The winner will be selected at random.

## Art in the Holocaust

In partnership with the Rivier Women's Studies Committee, Yad Vashem's poster exhibit, Art in the Holocaust, provides a glimpse into art created during the Holocaust in ghettos, camps, forests, and while in hiding. The exhibit, on display through the end of April, is available to view on the second floor of the library, starting near the elevators.

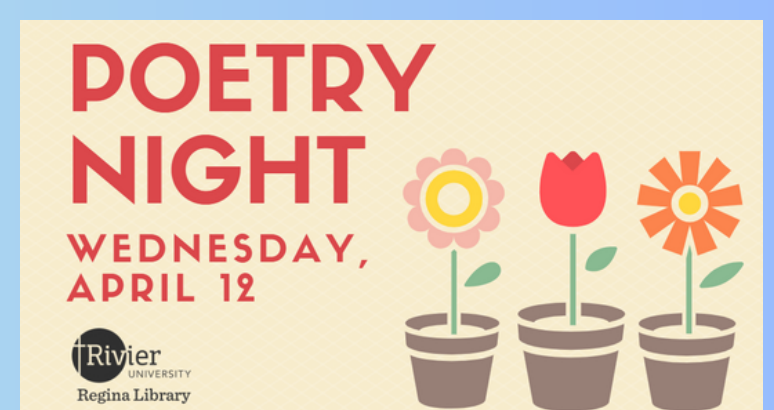


## Poetry Night

**Wednesday, April 12th, 5:30pm**

**Second-Floor Event Space**

Join us for our 13th annual Poetry Night! Read a poem that you wrote or enjoy, or simply join us to listen. Refreshments will be available. Those who read or attend will be entered to win one of three Barnes & Noble gift cards.



## Faculty Speaker Series

**Dr. Jason Paling, Sociology**

**Monday, April 17th, 3pm**

**Second-Floor Event Space**

The Rivier University community is invited to hear a talk by Dr. Jason Paling on "Water Technology of the Ancient World".

Join us for a global discussion on human hydrological accomplishments followed by the presentation of new archaeological discoveries at the ancient Mayan city of Tintal. This event is generously sponsored by the Rivier University Alumni Association.

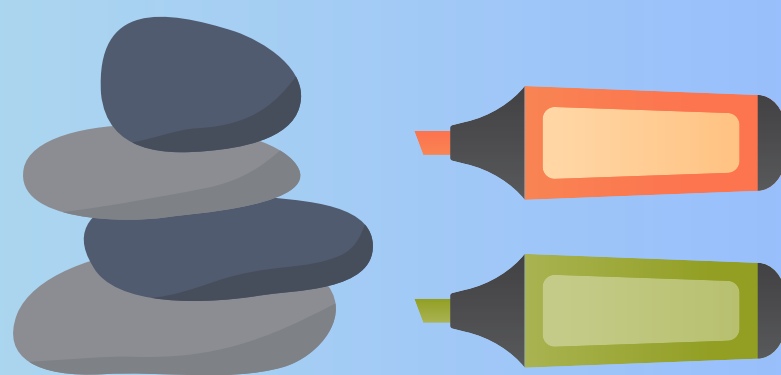




## Earth Week Rock Decorating

**Monday, April 17th - Friday, April 21st**  
**Main Lobby**

In honor of Earth Week, we have a nature-inspired craft for you - rock decorating! Rocks and markers will be set up in the lobby all week while supplies last.



## Relaxation Station

**Monday, April 24th - Friday, May 5th**  
**Main Lobby**

Visit our relaxation station during pre-finals and finals week where you can take a break from studying and recharge with coloring activities, modeling clay, and more!

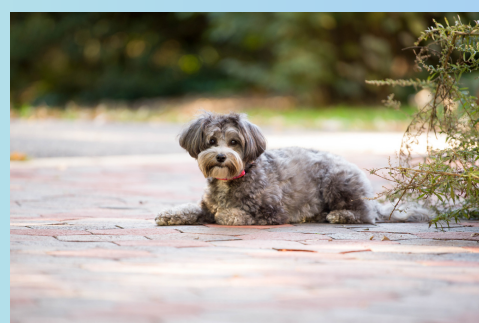
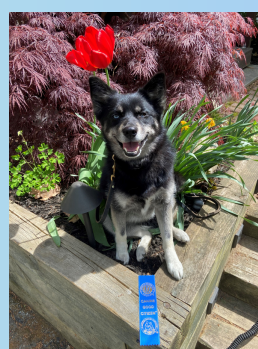


## Therapy Dog Visits

Several therapy dog visits have been scheduled for pre-finals and finals week. Please stop by the first-floor lounge, near the glass display case, for some stress relief and feel-good puppy time!



Monday, April 24th **Talia** noon-1pm  
 Tuesday, April 25th **Rocket** noon-1pm  
 Wednesday, April 26th **Finley** 12:30-1:30pm  
 Thursday, April 27th **Pepper** 10-11am  
 Tuesday, May 2nd **Lucy** 11am-1pm  
 Wednesday, May 3rd **Talia** noon-1pm  
 Thursday, May 4th **Rocket** noon-1pm  
 Friday, May 5th **Pepper** 10-11am

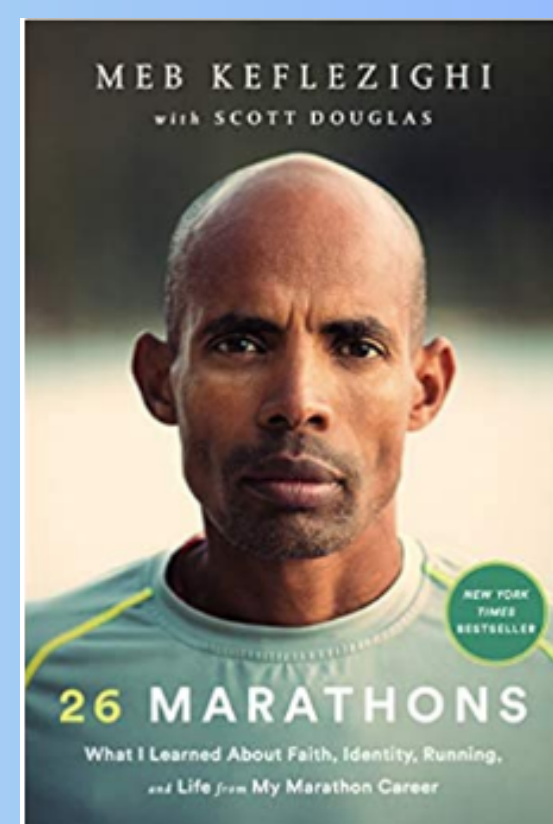


## Staff Pick of the Month

Christine Shearman, Interlibrary Loan Coordinator

**"Winning doesn't always mean getting first place; it means getting the best out of yourself."**

This is just one of Meb Keflezighi's many resonant lines in *26 Marathons: What I Learned About Faith, Identity, Running, and Life from My Marathon Career*. While this book can definitely help get you excited about the Boston Marathon this month, rest assured you don't have to be a runner to love this entertaining, inspirational book!



Meb is a larger-than-life athlete; in addition to being a four-time Olympic medalist, he is the first person to win both the Boston and New York City marathons. In this memoir, Meb devotes one chapter to each of his 26 lifetime marathons. I loved Meb's humor, honesty, and humility as he chronicles those memories and takeaways: the rigors of training, encounters with friends and rivals, the physical and mental challenges he encountered, and his lessons about life in general. While there is plenty of running-related content, this is an insightful, inspiring, and engaging read that I would recommend to runners and non-runners alike.





## Meet a Library Supporter

Shanna Demers, Assistant Professor of Biology

### What is your favorite place in the library?

My favorite place in the library is in the stacks on the second floor where all the ecology, field guides, and other nature-related books are located. It is always quiet, and I am surrounded by my favorite topics. I also love browsing the new/featured fiction section near the entrance. I can often find popular titles that have a long waitlist at my local public library!

### What is one thing you would like people to know about Regina Library/ERC?

I think I can best answer this question by starting with a quote from one of my favorite authors, Neil Gaiman: “Google can bring you back 100,000 answers, a librarian can bring you back the right answer.” The one thing I would like everyone to know is that the Riv librarians are here to help us and there is no quest for knowledge too big or too small. Finding the right answer is an important skill, and librarians have that skill mastered. They’ve helped me find many books and peer-reviewed articles and have even helped me learn how to print a document on library printers multiple times.

### What do you do to turn things around when you’re having a bad day?

I head outside for a walk when I am having a hard time because fresh air in any weather is my favorite way to reset. This is really easy to do when I am on campus. We are lucky to have a beautiful campus with a good amount of biodiversity, so I can always find fun things to pique my curiosity, like mushrooms growing in the mulch, lichens on trees, or birds moving from tree to tree. Some of my best thinking is done on these walks when I am feeling frustrated or stuck.

## Did You Know?

You can still use the library after you graduate!



At Regina Library and the ERC, Rivier University alumni can: borrow books, movies, and magazines, place a hold on library items, and when on campus be logged in to library computers and WiFi, and access databases. Congratulations to this year's graduating class! We hope you will come back and visit us often!

## Poetry Month LibGuide



Please take a moment to view our [Poetry Month LibGuide](#) to learn the origins of National Poetry Month and discover many poetry books and resources. We encourage everyone to find (or write!) a poem and share it with us for our Poetry Night event on Wednesday, April 12th.

## Library Displays



Poetry Month, Time Travel with a Book, Alcohol Awareness, Movies for a Rainy Day, Financial Literacy Month, Earth Day, April Showers, Travel.

## Social Media @reginalibrary

