

# REGINA LIBRARY & EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER NEWSLETTER

*Discover. Connect. Inspire.*



*“Look deep into nature,  
and then you will understand  
everything better.”  
- Albert Einstein*



## Solar Eclipse Party

**Monday, April 8th, 2:30-4pm**  
**Check in: 2:30pm, Totality: 3:30pm**  
**Science and Innovation Center patio**

The Rivier Biology Club, in collaboration with Regina Library, is hosting an Eclipse Party you won't want to miss! Snacks and NASA-approved eclipse glasses will be provided. Students, faculty, and staff must register for the event through [Campus Groups](#) to receive glasses, one per person, while supplies last.



## Poetry Night

**Wednesday, April 10th, 5:30pm**  
**Second-Floor Event Space**

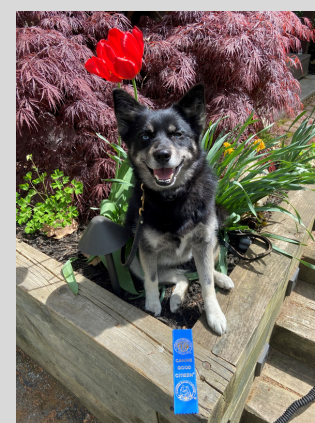
Join us for our 14th annual Poetry Night! Read a poem that you wrote or enjoy, or simply join us to listen. Refreshments will be available. Those who read or attend will be entered to win one of three \$15 Barnes & Noble gift cards.



## Therapy Dog Visits

Please stop by the first-floor lounge, near the glass display case, for some stress relief and feel-good puppy time!

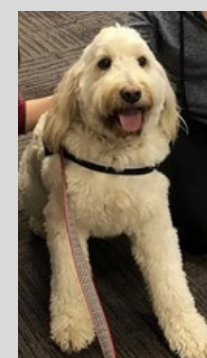
Thursday, April 4th **Talia** 12-1pm  
Wednesday, April 24th **Talia** 12-1pm  
Thursday, April 25th **Lucy** 12-1pm  
Monday, April 29th **Finley** 1-2pm  
Wednesday, May 1st **Lucy** 1-2pm



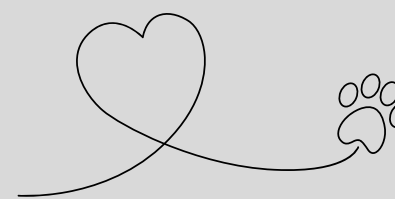
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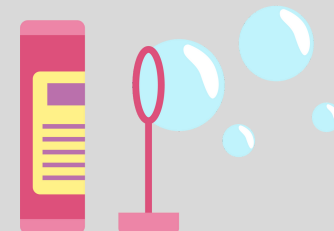
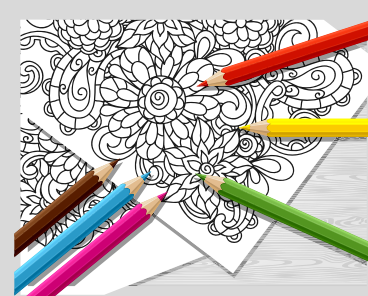
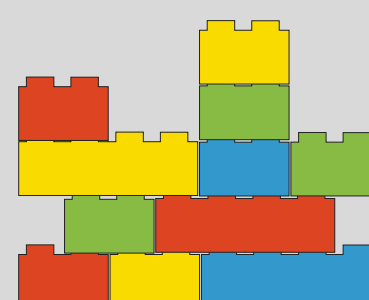
Finley



## Connect with Your Inner Child

**Monday, April 15th - Friday, April 19th**  
**Main Lobby**

We will have building blocks, modeling clay, coloring pages, and bubbles on hand for some playtime fun! The bubbles are to keep, while supplies last.



## Relaxation Station

**Monday, April 22nd - Friday, May 3rd**

### 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! 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, while supplies last.



## Staff Pick of the Month

Christine Shearman, ILL Coordinator/Archives Asst.

*"If the radiance of a thousand suns were to burst at once into the sky that would be like the splendor of the Mighty One. I am become Death, the Destroyer of Worlds."*

- J. Robert Oppenheimer, July 16, 1945, quoting the Bhagavad Gita.

My pick this month is not a book, but the epic Academy Award-winning film Oppenheimer, starring Cillian Murphy in the title role.

Oppenheimer is a biographical film about physicist J. Robert Oppenheimer. The film chronicles his early life as a researcher, follows his path from Harvard and the University of Cambridge, and delves into his leadership of the top-secret Manhattan Project during World War II: a mission to develop the world's first atomic weapon.

We watch Oppenheimer navigate marriage and family life, confer with other brilliant minds of this time, and clash with professional and political figures. Emily Blunt, Jack Quaid, Matt Damon and Robert Downey Jr. are all delightful to watch and give an added air of authenticity to this film. Cillian Murphy does an amazing job of portraying Oppenheimer as a man struggling with mounting pressure, ethical dilemmas, and his sense of responsibility as this enormous project progresses. As a viewer, I truly felt as though I was there at the Trinity test site in Alamogordo and experiencing a true sense of the magnitude of the project at hand.

I am not an avid movie-watcher, and any film over 2½ hours is usually too much for me. However, this one not only held my attention for over 3 hours, but I gladly would have sat there longer to see and learn more about this subject.

Oppenheimer is visually and aurally stunning, the performances are stellar, and you will learn a lot about this era of world history. I highly recommend you check out this DVD for your next movie night at home. (If you want to read the book upon which this movie is based, be sure to check out our copy of American Prometheus: The Triumph and Tragedy of J. Robert Oppenheimer!)



## 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 10th.

## Meet a Library Supporter

Hank Parkinson, VP for Student Experience



**What is your favorite library program/service?**

Reference librarian, they are always willing to help find information

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

The staff is friendly and helpful

**Favorite movie?**

*The Goonies*

**Favorite food?**

Anything seafood

**If you could spend a day with anyone, alive or dead, who would it be?**

Mother Teresa

**What do you do to turn things around when you're having a bad day?**

Think about my daughters

**If you could choose a superpower, what would it be?**

Ability to cure cancer

**If you could only have three apps on your phone, which would you pick?**

Amazon, Email/Calendar, Facebook

**What's your favorite sport?**

Football

**You have your own late night talk show, who do you invite as your first guest?**

Obama

**What do you do for fun?**

Camping with the family

**What do you do to relieve stress?**

Woodworking



## 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!

## Library Displays



Out of this World (Space/Astronomy), Earth Day (4/22), National Poetry Month, Space Out! (movies that take place in space), Seeds of Change, Financial Literacy Month, Artificial Intelligence, Stress Awareness Month.

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