

REGINA LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

Discover. Connect. Inspire.

***“The Earth is what we all have in common.”
— Wendell Berry***

Poetry Month



Stop by all month long to create your own poetry! We'll have a magnetic poetry board and blackout poetry station available. Not feeling creative? Grab a poem to keep in your pocket!

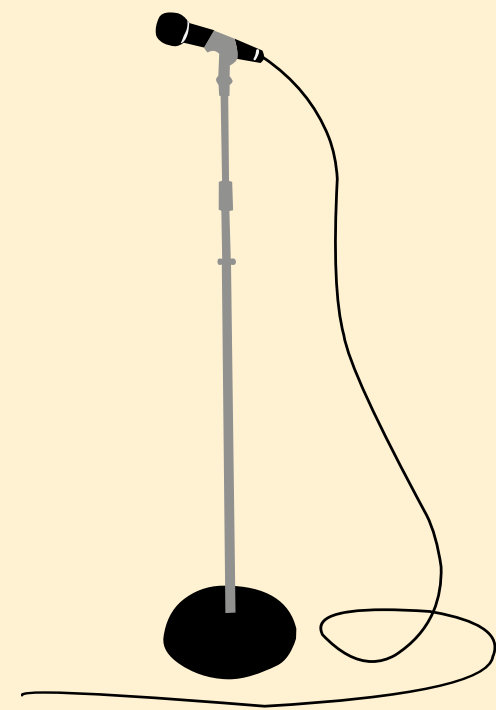
Shopping Saturday



April 7 - 12

For Financial Literacy month, we present: Shopping Saturday! You have \$50 to spend. What do you buy? Books and flyers will be provided to help you budget your purchase. Share your ideas with the community.

Poetry Night



Tuesday, April 8th, 5:30pm
Second-Floor Event Space

Join us for our 15th 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.

Regina Library ART TOUR



Tuesday, April 15th, 12:30pm

Join us for our FIRST-EVER Regina Library Art Tour!

Sister Theresa Couture, p.m., Director of the Art Gallery at Rivier, will guide us through the building, discussing and enjoying our nineteen amazing works of art. We will hear about their origin and significance as we delve more deeply into each beautiful piece, taking away with us a new appreciation for our Rivier University Art Collection as a whole. Light refreshments will be served!

Easter Egg Hunt

Tuesday, April 15 - All Day

The Easter Bunny is making a stop at Regina Library! Find candy-filled treats all around the inside of the building.

**Thank you to our Co-Sponsor,
Rivier Student Government Association!**



Earth Day Upcycle!

April 21 - 25

Celebrate Earth Day with creativity! Join our upcycling event where you can turn discarded books into unique bookmarks—we'll provide all the materials you need to craft your own custom design.

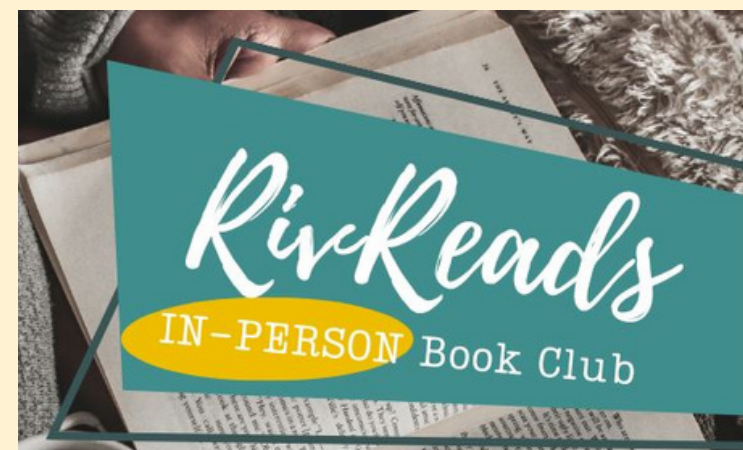


RivReads Book Club

Monday, April 21st, 4-5pm

Second-floor open study area

Our cozy, in-person book club meets for one hour each month. First we read silently (whatever book we like!) and then, for the second half, we discuss what we're reading. It's pretty simple, really...plus we serve snacks!



Therapy Dog Visits



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

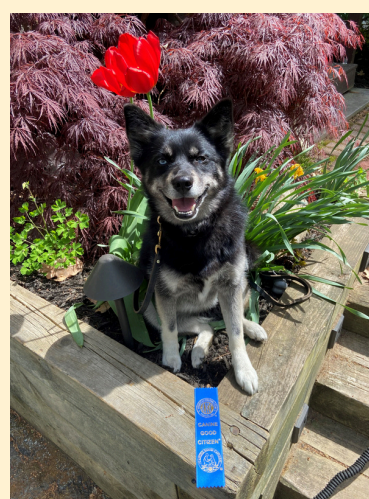
Tuesday, April 1st **Talia** 12-1pm

Tuesday, April 22nd **Lucy** 11:30am - 1pm

Wednesday, April 23rd **Zeus** 5-6pm

Thursday, April 24th **Talia** 12-1pm

Tuesday, April 29th **Talia** 12-1pm



Talia



Lucy



Zeus

Dig It! The Secrets of Soil

Poster Exhibit

On display through the end of April
2nd Floor Group Study Hallway
Get the dirt on dirt – one of the most valuable resources on Earth. Soils are crucial to our everyday lives, storing carbon, filtering water, growing plants, and so much more. Discover a whole new world beneath your feet.

Co-presented with the Riv BioClub



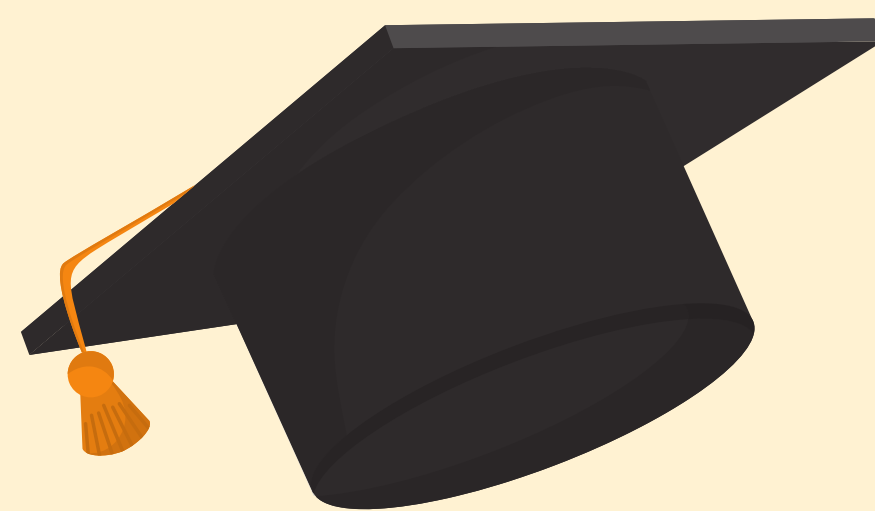
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Did You Know?

You can use the library after you graduate!

At Regina Library Rivier alumni can:

- Borrow books
- Borrow DVDs
- Borrow magazines
- Place a hold on a library item
- Use databases from library computers



Just because you graduate does not mean you lose out on all the great resources we have to offer! Any questions? Don't hesitate to ask a librarian!

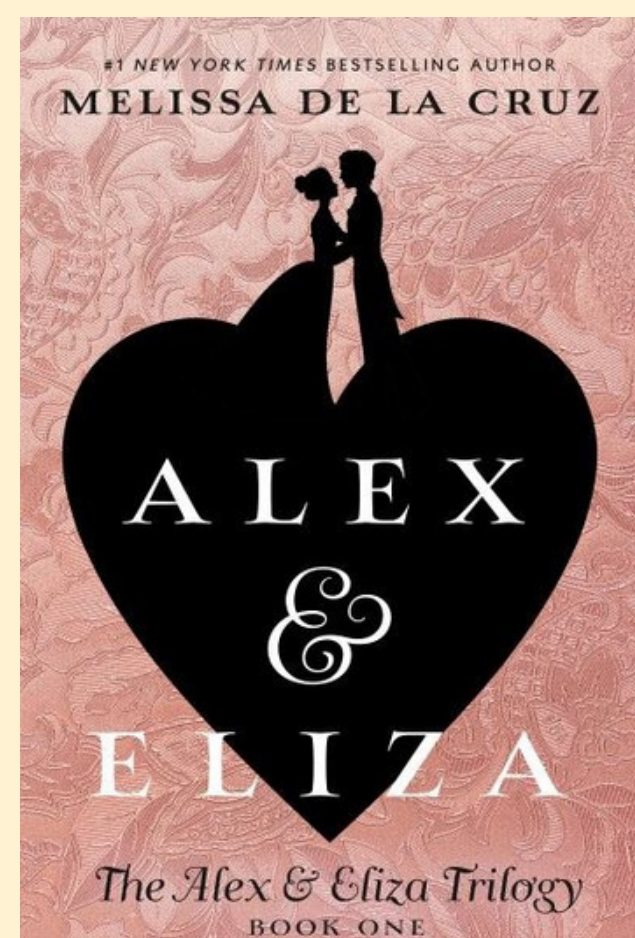
For a complete list of alumni borrowing privileges, visit:
tinyurl.com/RivAlumniReginaLibrary

Staff Pick of the Month

Morgan Reynolds, Acquisitions & Serials Librarian

Alex & Eliza, Melissa de la Cruz

Are you a fan of Hamilton just as much as I am? The story does not end at the last curtain call. Alex and Eliza by Melissa de la Cruz is a historical fiction novel, the first of a trilogy, that reimagines the romance between Alexander Hamilton and Eliza Schuyler. Set during the American Revolution, the story takes us through their initial meeting at the Winter's Ball in 1780, exploring the spark between the two young lovers amidst the tumultuous political landscape of the time. Eliza is a privileged, headstrong young woman, while Alexander is a brilliant and ambitious orphan with a passion for justice and freedom. The book beautifully captures their blossoming relationship, overcoming both personal and political challenges. Stop by the library and give it a read!



***“Poetry is when an emotion has found its thought
and the thought has found words.”***

— Robert Frost

Meet a Library Supporter

Alexa Pagan, Director of Student Diversity and Inclusion



What is one thing you would like people to know about Regina Library? What is your favorite library program/service?

The library is so much more than just books—it's a hub of resources and fun programs that I wish more people took advantage of! The space itself is beautiful, and I particularly love the book stacks! There's something magical about the hidden nooks, perfect for distraction-free studying. I also love inviting the library to host pop-up libraries at ODI events. The pop-up libraries are a great way to expose attendees to different types of media because you learn so much from reading yet reading is so underrated!

What led you to this career?

In college, I started as a graphic design major with the dream job of working for a fashion magazine doing publication layouts and advertising. But everything shifted when I became a Teacher's Assistant for a Fighting Injustice Through Creativity course—I fell in love with working with students. That led me to switch my major to education, curriculum, and instruction, going on to teach everything from third grade to high school sophomore English and even a Teaching for Social Justice course for juniors and seniors. At the same time, I was searching for community and found a home in my college's diversity center where I quickly became a student worker there. There, I planned programs, led DEIB trainings, and realized my passion wasn't just teaching—it was supporting BIPOC students beyond the classroom.

What are your favorite book genres to read?

I'm a huge fan of graphic novels—I love how the art and storytelling come together to create something powerful. There's something about using visuals to convey emotion and meaning that makes stories even more impactful. Plus, art is a universal language, making these stories accessible in a unique way. My favorite graphic novel is *I Am Alfonso Jones* written by Tony Medina. It tackles a heavy topic of social justice in such a gripping and meaningful way.

Which activities make you lose track of time?

Put a Nintendo Switch in my hands, and I'll lose track of time completely! I grew up playing on any Nintendo console you can think of! I am the biggest fan of the entire Mario verse. Lately, I've been obsessed with *Pikmin 4* and *Animal Crossing: New Horizons*. Both are perfect for escaping into a fun, make-believe world where time just doesn't seem to exist!

Library Displays



Education Professions (Career Fair 4/7), Poetry Month, Business, Life After Graduation, Earth Day/Conservation, Shopping/Consumerism, National Parks Week (4/19-4/27), Boston Marathon (4/21), Talk Like Shakespeare Day (4/26)

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