

# REGINA LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



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From all of us at Regina Library,
we wish you a happy
and healthy holiday season,
and all good things in 2026!



### Therapy Dog Visits







Keep your eye out for more email announcements with specific days and times. Our furry friends will be in the **first-floor lounge**, near the glass display case. You won't want to miss the opportunity for some fun stress relief and feel-good puppy time!



**Talia**Tuesday, Dec. 9
12pm – 1pm



**Lucy**Wednesday, Dec. 10
11:30am – 1pm

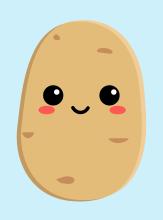


**Zeus** TBA

### Tiny Potato Hunt!

#### Tuesday, December 2 - December 12 Whole Library







Join us for a Positive Potato Hunt in the library! Hidden throughout the library are little potatoes carrying uplifting messages, ready to brighten your day. Explore, discover, and take home a smile—one potato at a time!

### **Relaxation Station**

### Friday, December 5 - December 14 Main Lobby

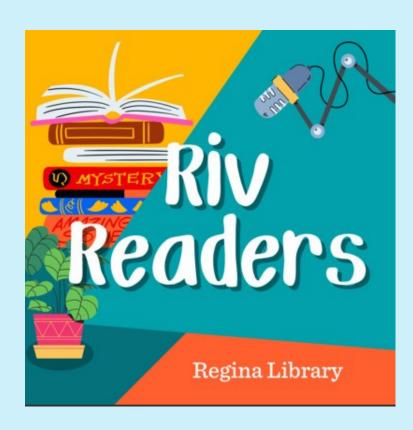


Visit our relaxation station all week, where you can take a break from studying and recharge with coloring activities, a take-and-make craft, and more!

### Riv Readers Podcast

Every episode, we talk with a Riv student, staff, or faculty member about what they're reading – their all–time favorites and latest obsessions. Search for RivReaders on Spotify, YouTube or YouTube Music to listen to the latest episode!





# Did You Know? We are so much more than books!

The library offers access to scholarly databases, e-books, journals and streaming videos, plus expert research assistance. You can also borrow tech tools including ring lights, cameras, projectors and green screens for your creative projects. Whether you're working on a paper, preparing for a presentation or just need a quiet place to focus, we've got you covered.



# Faculty Speaker Series: Joe Forte

Dr. Forte will begin by defining the liberal arts, giving a brief history, and explaining their status in higher education today. He will argue that though they have always been prized by elites, and invaluable for leadership and success, they are now incredibly important for responding to the challenges of artificial intelligence.



All are welcome to a talk by Rivier professor Dr. Joseph Forte on: The Value of a Liberal Arts Education in Today's World



11:30 a.m.
Tuesday,
Dec. 4

**Regina Library**Upstairs event space

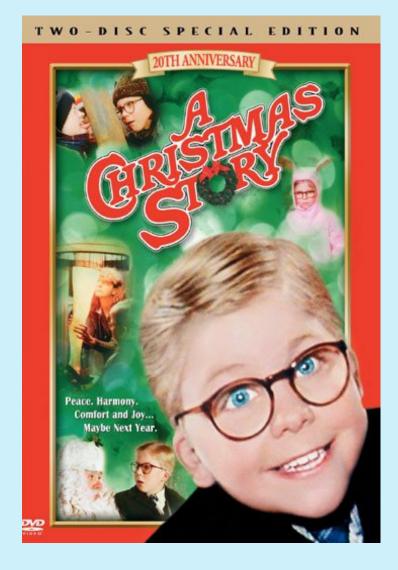
### Staff Pick of the Month

Morgan Reynolds, Acquisitions Librarian



A Christmas Story centers on nine-year-old Ralphie Parker, whose singular Christmas wish is to own a Red Ryder BB gun.

Through a series of humorous childhood misadventures—battling neighborhood bullies, navigating school challenges like getting your tongue stuck on a pole, and enduring his family's



eccentricities (specifically his father's leg lamp)—Ralphie becomes ever more determined to prove he's responsible enough for the coveted gift. The story unfolds with cozy nostalgia as adult Ralphie narrates the memorable moments, frustrations, and small triumphs of his childhood holiday season.

# Basant Paper Flower Craft

#### January 22 - February 12 Main Lobby

Basant is observed by Hindus and Sikhs from January 22 – February 12. It celebrates the first day of spring and the goddess Saraswati. Kites, the color yellow, and expressions of romantic love are all associated with Basant. Come use our craft table and instructions to make paper flowers and post them for the community to see!





# December Library Displays



Careers & Job Hunting – Heists – Holiday Books – 12 Sleeps 'Til Christmas – Snuggle up With a Good Book – Science Fiction: Escape Into Another World – Mindfulness – Read it and Weep

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"As long as you're alive, you always have the chance to start again."

— Emily Acker