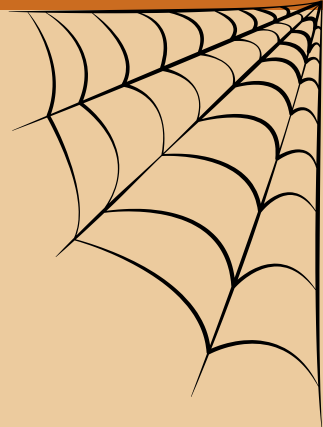




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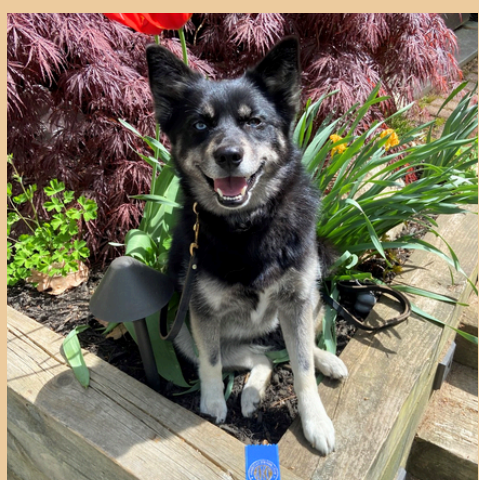
Discover. Connect. Inspire.



“Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower.” – Albert Camus

Therapy Dog Visits

Therapy dogs will be visiting Regina Library in October. 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!



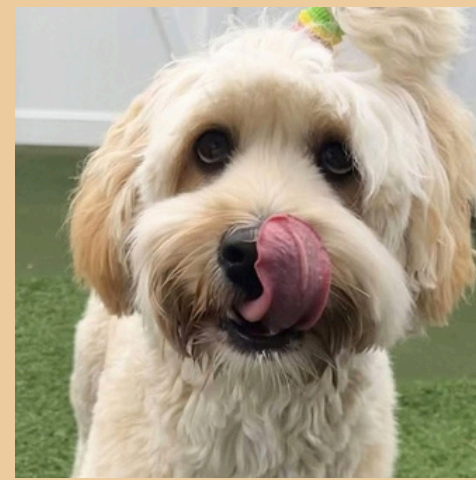
Talia

Oct 1st & 22nd
12pm - 1:30pm



Ruby

Oct 6th
11:30am - 1:30pm



Bea

Oct 20th
12pm - 1pm

Guess That Banned Book!

October 4th - October 10th
Main Lobby

Printed pages of a banned book will be shredded* and placed in a jar at the main desk. See if you can guess the title! Two winners will be selected, and will receive a Barnes & Noble gift card. One entry per person, please.

*No books were harmed in the making of this activity! Photocopied book pages only.



Check-Out Raffle

October 1st - October 27th

Looking for a little extra motivation to hit the books? This Halloween, checking out a book or textbook on reserve could lead to a treat! For every eligible checkout, you'll receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win a fun Halloween-themed prize! The more books you check out, the more chances you have to win!



Did You Know?



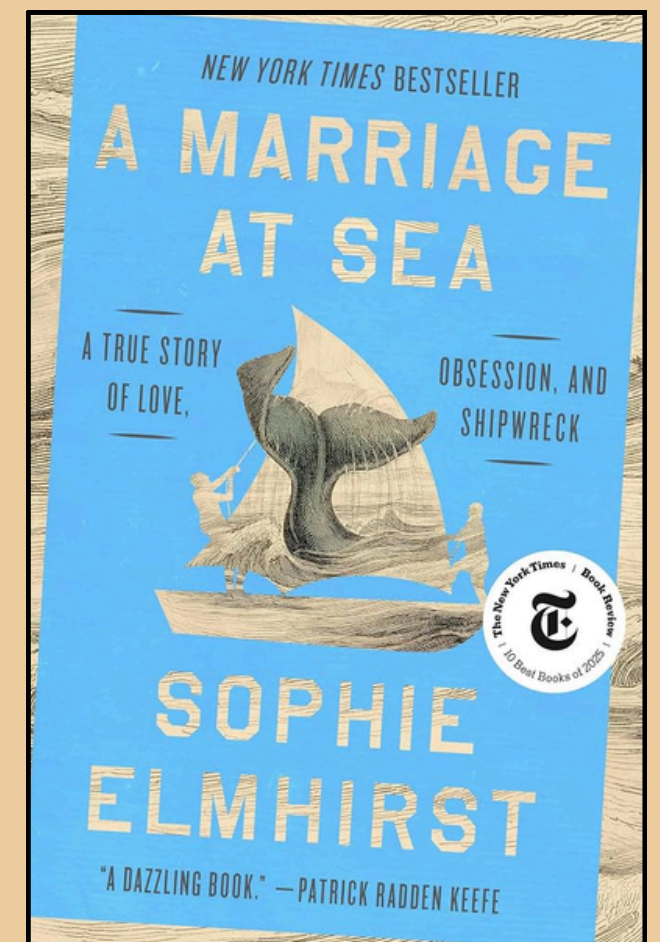
LibKey Nomad

You can get full-text access (fast!) with **LibKey Nomad!** Download the free LibKey Nomad browser extension to avoid paywalls and get one-click access to scholarly articles. LibKey Nomad connects Regina Library's resources to articles you find on Google Scholar, PubMed, Wikipedia, and hundreds of scholarly publisher websites.

Staff Pick of the Month

Samantha Cabral, Assistant Director

A Marriage at Sea is the story of how a young couple decides to sail around the world, but ends up miraculously surviving an accident that would leave them adrift for 117 days before being rescued at sea. But more than that, it documents the unbelievable, yet undeniable human spirit and persistence, and moreover, the power of love.



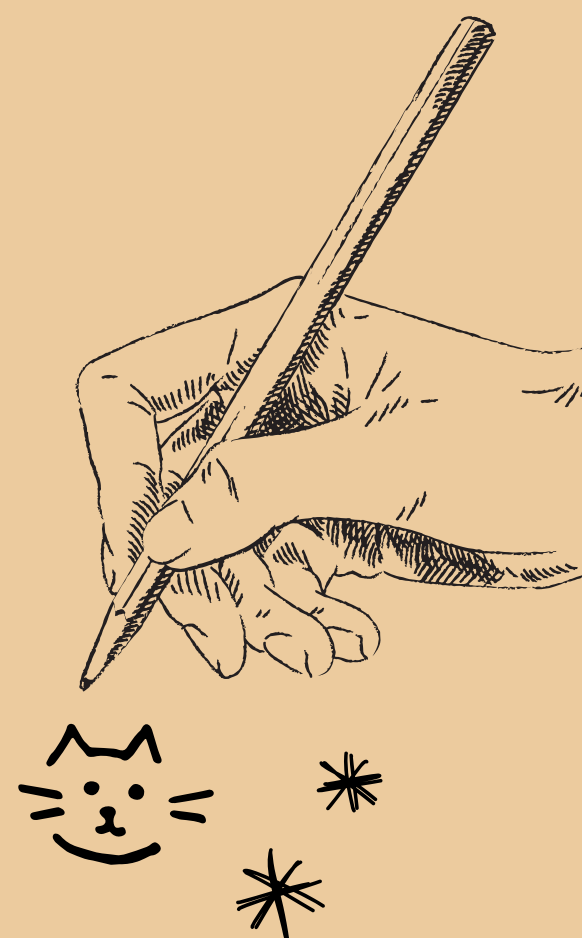
The beginning of the voyage is much less uneventful; they weather a few storms on their way to the Caribbean and make some friends along the way who are also crossing the Atlantic in their own boats. It was the second part, in the Pacific after crossing the Panama Canal, where the trouble began. A significant section of the book chronicles the unbelievable feat of enduring nearly four months of unpredictable weather, unfortunate mishaps making a bad situation worse, and the sheer will to survive. Not for the squeamish, after going through the supplies they saved, they detail how they found nourishment with whatever they could catch – from turtles to sharks and even birds – and waited for storms to save rainwater for drinking. The harrowing weeks were documented in journals they kept, and once rescued, they recounted the tale to news outlets around the world and in the book *117 Days Adrift*, which a publisher commissioned as an exclusive detailing of the ordeal.

This book was a page-turner with nail-biting, life-threatening scenarios and deep undertones about what it means to be human, the connections we make in life, and what we truly need to survive.

InkTober

Inktober is a monthlong art challenge created by artist Jake Parker. Every day for the month of October, people are encouraged to create an ink drawing and post it online.

Supplies, drawing prompts, and a display gallery will be set up **in the Main Lobby**. This is meant to be a FUN, no-pressure activity, so feel free to take part as often as you'd like. We can't wait to see the artwork the Riv community creates!





Resource Spotlight!

AI-Powered Research Tools

Research just got a little easier! Many of the databases available through Regina library—including those from EBSCO, ProQuest, Gale, Infobase, JSTOR, and Ovid—have added AI-powered tools to help you find and explore information more quickly and easily. Depending on the database, you can search using natural language, discover related articles and topics, generate useful search terms, and get quick summaries of research. These features can be especially helpful when you're starting a project and aren't sure where to begin. ***Just remember: AI is a research assistant, not a replacement for your own judgment. Always check the original source, evaluate its quality, and read beyond the summary.*** Your library databases are getting smarter—so put them to work for your next research project!

Ghost Scavenger Hunt

October 20th - 31st
Whole Library



Paper cutouts of friendly ghosts will be hidden throughout Regina Library. If you find one, bring it back to the Main Desk for a prize (while supplies last). Happy hunting!

Community Offrenda



October 30th - November 6th
Main Lobby

In honor of Dia de los Muertos (Nov. 1 - Nov. 2), Regina Library is hosting a community Ofrenda (“offering”). We invite all members of the Rivier community to contribute in any way that feels meaningful to them - whether with photos, notes, small mementos, or other offerings to honor and remember loved ones who have passed!



October Library Displays



Study Skills - Autumn Foliage - Library of Lost Souls

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“When it is dark enough, you can see the stars.” – Ralph Waldo Emerson