

Richmond County Public Library Fact Sheet 2013/2014

- The library is open 58 hours each week, including evenings and Saturdays;
- 46,750 library visits, 19,067 loans and 6,800 reference transactions occurred in 2013/2014 fiscal year;
- 25,461 print books, 3,122 DVDs, and 740 audiobooks are owned by the library. The public has access to a complete collection of materials which includes popular fiction, nonfiction, audiobooks on CD, DVD's, and online resources accessible from home via our web page at <http://www.rcplva.org/> , as well as the college's complete academic collection;
- 215 library programs were attended by 4,482 people in 2013/2014;
- 286 children and teens participated in our Summer Reading Programs in 2014. This extremely popular program attracted over 200 children to some events last summer, needing two sessions in our 106 seat auditorium. We hope to maintain our program offerings in 2015 so that no child will have to be turned away next summer;
- This past year we have added online access to *Zinio Digital Magazines* and the *Mango Languages* online learning package of lessons in 64 languages, plus English as a Second Language for new immigrants in our community;
- Richmond County's funds partially support a part-time position specifically dedicated to developing programming and outreach efforts for children and the elderly on behalf of the public library;
- Other daily services to the community include access to the Internet, computers, software, technical support and wireless Internet, plus community research assistance and advice from our library staff;
- We collaborate with many community agencies including Richmond County Schools, the town of Warsaw, the YMCA, the Virginia Employment Commission, Haynesville Correctional Center, Richmond County Resource Council, Warsaw Richmond County Main Street Program, and local child care facilities;
- Our library is an active contributor to events such as Warsaw Fest and the town Christmas parade;
- We are proud to now have over 720 community followers of our public library's Facebook page who receive almost daily reports about our services and collections in their Facebook feeds.

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