

Richmond County Public Library News for the Richmond County Quarterly Newsletter September, 2016

The Richmond County Public Library is located at Rappahannock Community College, where it shares space, collections, and staffing with the RCC Library.

The Richmond County Public Library hosts children's story time at the library every Tuesday morning at 10:00am.

The RCPL has a local Artist of the Month display and invites area artists and crafts people to display their work in the library. Contact Ruth Lynn for more information at rlynn@rappahannock.edu or 804-333-6713.

Have you noticed free children's books placed at various businesses and offices around town? This is an ongoing project by our library to get books into the hands of Richmond County children who may not yet be users of our library. Places where you may have seen these books (which children are invited to keep) include the following: Beulah's Sleepy Hollow Salon-Farnham; Warsaw Laundromat; Warsaw Medical Arts- Pediatrics; Cutz & Beyond- Warsaw; Main Street Hair Salon- Warsaw; Warsaw Health Department; Warsaw Social Services; and Ebony & Ivory Salon – Warsaw. This project is funded in part by the RCC Friends of the Library.

The RCC Friends of the Library, who offer author talks such as Civil War historian Bud Robertson on September 23rd at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Callao, also operate the Used Bookstore at 74 Main St. in Warsaw. They donate their proceeds from used book sales to children's programs and collections at our public library. They have over 15,000 books in stock, each for \$1.00 or less, and are open on Fridays and Saturdays from 10am to 2pm. For information on joining the RCC Friends of the Library, contact FOL President Cyndy Sanford at cynsan@rivnet.net or stop by the library to get a membership form. Individual membership is \$20 per year.

On Sept 21, the Richmond County Public Library and RCC Student Services are co-sponsoring a film and lecture at 7:00pm in the RCC Warsaw campus lecture hall. The film "Rappahannock" traces the river from its source as a tiny stream to the Chesapeake Bay. Along the way it educates about the animals, watermen, and communities that make the river their home. After the film, Richard Moncure from Friends of the Rappahannock will discuss ways we can help protect this valuable resource

On Saturday, October 8th, the Richmond County Public Library will have a table at WarsawFest with free craft projects and free books for kids.

On Thursday, October 20th at 6:00pm the RCPL is hosting a Technology Petting Zoo on the RCC campus in Room 110. Come and learn about iPads, smartphones, e-readers and other new technology tools. Or bring your own if you have questions about how to use it.

Cartoonist/artist Jamie Cosley is presenting a *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* art class on Saturday, October 22 from 11am to 12:30pm at RCC room 152, to teach children of all ages how to sketch characters from the *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* book series. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Last, but not least, Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus will be coming back to the RCC/ Richmond County Public Library on Thursday, December 15 from 5-8pm. Each child will get a free book, as well as get to talk with Santa and Mrs. Claus.