



SUMMER READING PARTICIPATION SMASHES PREVIOUS RECORD

The Richmond Public Library's Summer Reading Program of 2024 was a resounding success, marked by increased participation, expanded programming, and strengthened community partnerships.

Key Moments:

Record-Breaking Participation

Enrollment surged to 3,581 readers, a 52.6% increase from 2023. **Most youth participation in Summer Reading ever!**

Expanded Youth Programming

Offered dramatically more story times, STEAM programs, and workshops across all nine library locations

Amazing Community Partnerships:

Collaborated with local organizations like Teeny Tiny Farm, Virginia State Parks, Mad Science, Brigette Newbery, Children's Museum, EXCeLL, VPM, VMFA, VMHC, and RVA LUG.

Intern Power

Paid Summer Interns increased from 2 to 10 so there was more of everything for RVA families.

RIPPLECON Success

The 2nd Annual RIPPLeCON event attracted nearly 400 attendees.

Lift Off to Kindergarten

Prepared young children for their transition to kindergarten.



Library Card Sign-Up Month Continues

Don't miss out on the opportunity to sign up for a library card and enjoy all that the Richmond Public Library has to offer. Visit your local branch or find us in the community throughout September.

Celebrate Ripple's Own Library Flavor

Enjoy the delicious "Ripple's Choco-LIT Cherry Pie" ice cream flavor from Gelati Celesti!

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