

## RICHMOND PUBLIC LIBRARY

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

January 26, 2022

Main Library – Auditorium 101 E. Franklin Street Richmond, Virginia 23219

11:45 a.m.



#### **Richmond Public Library**

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#### **Library Board of Trustees Meeting**

Wednesday, January 26, 2022 11:45 a.m.

#### AGENDA

Call to order:11:45 a.m.Mr. William YatesAgendaMr. William YatesConsent Agenda:Mr. William Yates

- Approval of Minutes-December 1, 2021 Regular Meeting
- Approval of Statistical Report
- Approval of Pending Deposited Gifts Report

#### **Public Comment Period:**

#### **Reports:**

Library Friends
 Library Foundation
 Administration Reports
 Ms. DeBoer/Mr. Dishon
 Ms. Revere
 Mr. Firestine

#### **Board Committee Reports:**

Chairman
 Finance Committee
 Facilities Committee
 Governance Committee
 Mr. Sawyer
 Ms. Woody
 Ms. Altman

#### **Unfinished Business**

• DRAFT 2022-2027 Strategic Plan Discussion Mr. Yates/Mr. Firestine

Advocacy Discussion Ms. Peterson

New Business Mr. Yates

Adjourn Mr. Yates

#### **Next Meeting:**

February 23, 2022 Meeting at 11:45 a.m.

Location: Main Library, 101 E. Franklin Street – Auditorium

## Library Board Meeting Minutes - DRAFT December 1, 2021

PRESENT: Chair William Yates, Vice Chair Christine Peterson, Emily Altman, Barbara Burton, Sheron Carter-Gunter,

Brent Graves, Janet Woody, Gail Zwirner

**ABSENT:** Garrett Sawyer

STAFF: Scott Firestine, Clay Dishon, Attorney Laura Drewry, Cheryl Clarke, Gianna Pack, Susan Revere,

Patrick DeRoche, Friends of the Library Chair Ruth DeBoer

Meeting of the Richmond Public Library (RPL) Library Board of Trustees (LBOT) was called to order by Chair William Yates at 11:49 a.m. at the Main Library located at 101 E. Franklin Street, Richmond, Virginia. The public was noticed and could attend in person or by using Richmond Public Library YouTube channel <a href="https://bit.ly/2VfKL9U">https://bit.ly/2VfKL9U</a>, where it was live streamed. A quorum was established.

Agenda	Approve the December 1, 2021 Agenda as submitted:  Motion: Christine Peterson, Second by Barbara Burton
	AYES: 8 NOES: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 Approved Unanimously.
Consent Agenda	Approve the October 27, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes, Current Financial Reports, Statistical Reports, and Donations Report as submitted:  Motion: Janet Woody, Second by Sheron Carter-Gunter
	AYES: 8 NOES: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 Approved Unanimously.
Public Comment Period	None Present
	REPORTS
Friends of the Library (FOL)  Ruth DeBoer Clay Dishon	<ul> <li>In Ms. DeBoer's absence, Mr. Dishon reported on the Friends of the Library (FOL) Report:</li> <li>The Friends will meet on December 1, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.</li> <li>Donations are being accepted by appointment only. Donations are accepted if people show up without an appointment.</li> <li>A monetary donation will be provided to RPL after the fall book sale.</li> <li>December 11 – Bag Sale scheduled.</li> </ul>
Library Foundation  Susan Revere	<ul> <li>Ms. Revere reported on the following:</li> <li>The Foundation received an <i>All of Us</i> Community Engagement Center Community Award in support of DPHS/RPL Partnership. This partnership responds to the needs of our patrons and will include:</li> <li>16 mobile medical outreach events over 5 months at 4 different Branches to increase access to healthcare and health resources.</li> <li>Learning activities and health information resources from Network of the National Library of Medicine (NNLM). <i>All of Us</i> and NNLM to inform personal health and wellness decisions (Example: Detecting reliable health information online flier).</li> <li>The 2021 Impact Report was mailed out November 18, 2021.</li> <li>The Annual Fund effort is underway, with the letter going out mid-December.</li> <li>We participated in #GivingTuesday this year with a series of emails sent to the Foundation list on LibraryAware highlighting patron stories.</li> </ul>

	REPORTS (CONTINUED)
Administration Scott Firestine	Highlights and Additions to Director's Report: Mr. Firestine reported on the highlights from the Director's Report. He also reported on the following:  • Circulation is up approximately 4% over last year – Good News!
<u> </u>	<ul> <li>RPL, along with other localities, will participate in passing out COVID test kits.</li> <li>Status of Zoom or In-Person Meetings-Ms. Drewry mentioned the City Clerk will be sending</li> </ul>
	out the guidelines at the end of the month.
	BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS
Chair	No Formal Report.
William Yates	<ul> <li>Mr. Yates mentioned:</li> <li>Door counts vs. pre-pandemic counts is continuously increasing, which speaks highly of staff making patrons feel safe and want to use the library.</li> <li>E-content has gone up.</li> </ul>
Finance Chair	No Formal Report.
Garrett Sawyer Scott Firestine	
Facilities Chair  Janet Woody Gail Zwirner	Ms. Woody reported a more positive outlook with the architects then the last report. Working sessions with the architects have gotten better and more progress have been made both inside and outside of the building.
Scott Firestine	The public meeting in December has been moved to January due to lack of time during the holiday season and give more time to prepare to answer the kind of questions that are anticipated from the public.
Governance Chair Emily Altman	No Formal Report.
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#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- Strategic Plan: Chair Yates asked the Chairs of each Committee to review the Draft 2022-27 Strategic Plan before the next meeting. The review will be at a meeting in mid-January 2022. Other members can send their comments to the Chairs for their consideration to be discussed. The ad-hoc Committee consists of William Yates, Emily Altman, Janet Woody, Garrett Sawyer, Christine Peterson, and Scott Firestine.
- E-Books Legislation: Tabled until more information becomes available.
- Advocacy Work Session: Vice Chair Christine Peterson facilitated the advocacy work session with the LBOT
  members present. During the work session, members developed an initial two-pronged plan which will continue to
  iterate as the members learn more and engage with their respective Council members. The plan focused on what do
  members say as they have meetings, and ways to engage more.

It was the consensus of the participating members for Vice Chair Peterson to consolidate everyone's input, produce meeting notes, and send out notes for feedback prior to the January 26, 2022 meeting for follow-up discussion. Members should send further feedback to Vice Chair Peterson for coordination.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Approve the CY2022 LBOT Meeting Schedule as submitted with all meetings to take place at the Main Library for proper social distancing and until mandates are lifted.

Motion: Gail Zwirner, Second by Janet Woody

AYES: 8 NOES: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 Approved Unanimously.

Approve the CY2022 RPL/COR Holiday closures as submitted and edit as needed.

Motion: Barbara Burton, Second by Gail Zwirner

AYES: 8 NOES: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 Approved Unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:24 p.m. by unanimous consensus from the members that were present in the meeting.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 26, 2022, for a Regular Monthly Meeting at the Main Library located at 101 E. Franklin Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219.

Approved:		
	Mr. William Yates, Chair	

Recorder: Gianna Pack, CAP Senior Executive Assistant

#### Director's Report January 2022

#### **Director Activities:**

Dec 31, 2021 Jan 1, 2022 Jan 3 Jan 4 Jan 5 Jan 5 Jan 6 Jan 7	City Holiday (Observed) – All Locations Closed Holiday – New Year's Day – All Locations Closed Inclement Weather – Libraries Closed RPL Committee Meeting #8 – Virtual Met with Alan Boese, Tax Assistance AARP – Main Library RPL Friend Board Meeting – Main Library Strategic Plan Discussion with LBOT Chairs – Main Auditorium (In Person) Master Plan AAR Meeting with Gail Zwirner, Janet Woody, and Susan Revere – Virtual
Jan 11 Jan 10	Met with Natisha Knight and Susan Revere on the Early Literacy Project – Virtual Council Informal/Council Meetings – Virtual
Jan 12	Building a National Network Project - All State Check in Call
Jan 12	Equity Education Session – Virtual
Jan 17	Martin Luther King Day Holiday – All Locations Closed
Jan 19	Meeting with CAO and Library Chair and Vice Chair – Virtual
Jan 20	Human Services Resource Center Planning Meeting – Virtual
Jan 21	Richmond Leads Meeting – Virtual
Jan 24	Council Informal/Council Meetings – Virtual
Jan 25	Introduction to New City Brand Meeting – Virtual
Jan 27	Tentative: CAO Visit – Main Library
Jan 27	City of Richmond 2022 State of the City Address – TBD

#### **Hiring:**

- January 2022 Hiring Update:
  - o 0069 Library Associate YS Belmont Branch Library **Selected Tentative Start Date: 1/31/2022**
  - o 0026 Library Technician East End Branch Library Selected Tentative Start Date: 1/31/2022
  - o 0042 Library Technician North Avenue Branch Library Repost
  - o 0185 Library Technician (PTE) Main Library **Frozen**
  - o 0096 Library/Community Services Manager Main Library **Frozen**
- North Avenue Branch Library welcomes FTE Library Technician Senior Ryan Zawadzki on December 6, 2021 and FTE Library Associate Rebecca Jude on January 18, 2022.
- Chris Sigel was assigned as Acting Library Technician Senior at the Hull Street Branch Library on December 6, 2021. April Freeman was promoted to FTE Library Associate on January 15, 2022.

#### **Digital Services:**

Ask-A-Librarian (October 31 – December 31, 2021):

Questions via Chat	Questions via Text or Email	Total
5	49	54

RPL @ Home Newsletter (October 31 – December 31, 2021):

Issue Date	Number of Subscribers	<b>Grand Total of Emails Sent</b>
11/1	22,289	22,289
12/3	22,106	44,395

Social Media (November 1 – December 31, 2021):

Platform	Followers (Nov 1)	Followers (Dec 31)	Net Trend	New Posts	Avg. Impressions
Facebook	3,841	4,497	+656	84	479 (daily)
Instagram	3,312	3,496	+184	70	534 (daily)
Twitter	1,641	1,820	+179	80	770 (per tweet)
YouTube	176	203	+27	9	813 (views)

#### Other New Digital Programs:

- Virtual Children Programs
  - Virtual Storytimes 23
  - Zoom Corduroy Storytime 2
- Virtual Young Adult (Teen) Programs
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  - Virtual Teen Jeopardy 1
- <u>Virtual Adult Programs</u>
  - Lunch & Learn: *Billy Fellin's Great Catch* with Richmond Author Jon Rakestraw and Illustrator Clara Hart 11

CIRCULATIO	N FY22	2												
LOCATION	FY	JUL	AUG	SEP	ост	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	Total
	FY19	8,429	8,074	8,103	7,888	7,303	6,144	7,099	6,630	8,077	6,712	6,436	7,110	88,005
Belmont	FY20	7,451	7,560	7,207	7,097	5,795	5,963	6,495	6,449	3,028	11	6	1,044	58,106
Demioni	FY21	4,292	4,463	3,675	3,715	3,895	3,662	3,663	3,576	3,888	3,924	5,400	6,455	50,608
	FY22	10,105	7,973	7,528	7,249	7,173	6,764							46,792
	FY19	3,910	3,609	2,671	3,217	2,505	2,086	2,488	2,801	2,843	2,389	2,419	3,119	34,057
Broad Rock	FY20	3,652	3,036	2,939	2,998	2,323	2,389	2,331	2,347	1,166	5	10	291	23,487
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	FY22	2,105	2,733	2,315	2,073	1,945	1,579							12,750
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	FY19	2,996	2,648	2,614	2,820	2,587	2,176	2,915	2,451	2,249	2,046	2,087	2,534	30,123
East End	FY20	2,696	2,663	2,476	2,574	2,020	2,240	2,219	2,431	1,061	15	0	381	20,776
	FY21	1,431	1,738	1,493	1,493	1,599	1,621	1,673	1,427	1,575	1,539	1768	2,317	19,674
	FY22	2,519	2,799	3,073	3,039	3,149	2,993							17,572
	FY19	5,211	5,163	4,864	4,278	3,762	2,812	3,864	3,653	4,408	3,384	4,174	4,381	49,954
	FY20	4,397	4,580	4,030	3,823	3,702	3,021	3,599	3,327	1,690	0,304	4,174	736	32,535
Ginter Park	FY21	2,829	3,198	2,523	2,227	1,992	1,836	1,906	2,019	2,278	2380	2953	3,965	30,106
	FY22	4,175	4,452	4,292	3,990	3,754	3,074	1,300	2,013	2,210	2000	2300	5,305	23,737
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	FY19	2,010	2,305	3,323	1,844	1,838	1,852	2,287	1,870	1,854	1,828	1,976	2,026	25,013
	FY20	3,082	1,912	2,065	2,508	2,128	2,012	2,012	1,846	1,020	6	14	377	18,982
Hull Street	FY21	873	1,231	916	1,231	1,135	1,108	1,254	825	1,368	1,432	1,555	1,481	14,409
	FY22	1,884	2,141	1,986	2,144	2,014	2,475	,				,	,	12,644
	FY19	8,719	8,877	8,655	9,774	9,099	8,202	9,418	8,749	9,621	9,177	8,795	9,300	108,386
Main	FY20	10,098	9,666	8,766	9,068	7,683	7,728	8,141	8,884	4,104	1,067	40	916	76,161
IVIAIII	FY21	4,804	4,167	3,259	3,252	3,164	3,266	2,909	2,750	3,071	3,714	4,652	5,589	44,597
	FY22	6,925	7,554	6,708	6,748	6,810	6,026							40,771

CIRCULATIO	N FY22	(CONT	[INUED]	)										
LOCATION	FY	JUL	AUG	SEP	ост	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	Total
	FY19	2,979	2,493	2,709	2,918	2,390	2,059	2,604	2,264	2,367	2,887	2,243	2,657	30,570
Nowth Avenue	FY20	2,962	2,210	2,462	2,197	1,689	1,925	2,731	1,722	865	91	15	170	19,039
North Avenue	FY21	692	820	695	526	750	891	689	566	870	1,345	2,007	1,878	11,729
	FY22	2,003	2,229	2,141	2,241	2,041	1,724							12,379
	FY19	11,660	11,438	10,076	10,172	8,539	7,313	9,145	7,434	9,007	8,380	8,746	9,681	111,591
West End	FY20	11,712	10,702	9,142	8,743	8,067	8,072	9,006	9,183	4,541	80	127	1,897	81,272
West Ella	FY21	6,888	6,701	5,819	5,107	5,039	5,639	5,192	4,873	5,769	6,685	9,084	10,859	77,655
	FY22	12,036	12,125	11,087	10,998	9,998	9,073							65,317
	FY19	8,071	7,787	7,566	7,102	6,120	5,364	7,072	6,155	6,511	6,120	5,793	6,435	80,096
Westover Hills	FY20	7,419	7,175	5,888	6,137	5,631	5,376	6,043	6,342	2,946	70	8	1,561	54,596
Westover IIIIs	FY21	5,425	6,884	5,627	5,513	4,323	4,315	4,074	4,151	4,815	4,246	4,702	6,244	60,319
	FY22	7,604	8,163	7,214	8,653	7,649	6,836							46,119
	FY19	5,985	6,407	5,683	5,581	5,278	5,874	6,375	5,874	6,532	6,132	6,424	6,798	72,943
E-Content	FY20	7,526	7,283	6,250	5,145	4,926	5,365	6,125	5,380	6,643	9,558	11,344	10,649	86,194
L-Ooment	FY21	12,811	12,564	11,976	11,413	10,990	13,742	14,912	15,034	15,990	12,429	12,782	12,108	156,751
	FY22	12,630	13,139	11,175	10,431	11,019	11,061							69,455
	FY19	59,970	58,801	56,264	55,594	49,421	43,882	53,267	47,881	53,469	49,055	49,093	54,041	630,738
TOTALS	FY20	60,995	56,787	51,225	50,290	43,594	44,091	48,702	47,911	27,064	10,903	11,564	18,022	471,148
IOIALO	FY21	41,615	43,557	37,356	35,754	34,141	37,283	37,387	36,134	40,720	38,648	45,882	52,299	480,776
	FY22	61,986	63,308	57,519	57,566	55,552	51,605							347,536

PROGRAMS FY2022	Jul-21	Aug- 21	Sep- 21	Oct- 21	Nov- 21	Dec- 21	Jan- 22	Feb- 22	Mar- 22	Apr- 22	May- 22	Jun- 22	TOTAL FY22	TOTAL FY21
Belmont														
Adult Programs	0	1	1	1	1	0							4	1
Adult Attend	0	4	4	4	4	0							16	38
Young Adult Programs	0	0	0	0	0	0							0	0
Young Adult Attend	0	0	0	0	0	0							0	0
Juvenile Programs	1	0	0	0	0	0							1	1
Juvenile Attend	7	0	0	0	0	0							7	0
Total Attend	7	4	4	4	4	0							23	38
Total Programs	1	1	1	1	1	0							5	2
Broad Rock														
Adult Programs	2	2	0	0	3	0							7	1
Adult Attend	68	51	0	0	3	0							122	53
Young Adult Programs	0	0	0	0	0	0							0	0
Young Adult Attend	0	0	0	0	0	0							0	0
Juvenile Programs	4	1	3	5	1	0							14	9
Juvenile Attend	55	6	14	12	3	0							90	84
Total Attend	123	57	14	12	6	0							212	137
Total Programs	6	3	3	5	4	0							21	10
East End														
Adult Programs	0	6	5	0	14	7							32	2
Adult Attend	0	102	34	0	114	30							280	35
Young Adult Programs	4	5	2	2	3	4							20	3
Young Adult Attend	37	71	18	12	49	54							241	10
Juvenile Programs	7	5	4	3	4	5							28	5
Juvenile Attend	40	104	43	46	24	40							297	23
Total Attend	77	277	95	58	187	124							818	68
Total Programs	11	16	11	5	21	16							80	10

PROGRAMS FY2022 (CONTINUED)	Jul-21	Aug- 21	Sep- 21	Oct- 21	Nov- 21	Dec- 21	Jan- 22	Feb- 22	Mar- 22	Apr- 22	May- 22	Jun- 22	TOTAL FY22	TOTAL FY21
Ginter Park														
Adult Programs	0	0	0	0	0	0							0	0
Adult Attend	0	0	0	0	0	0							0	0
Young Adult Programs	0	0	0	0	0	0							0	0
Young Adult Attend	0	0	0	0	0	0							0	0
Juvenile Programs	5	3	2	3	2	1							16	2
Juvenile Attend	20	0	2	3	6	2							33	8
Total Attend	20	0	2	3	6	2							33	8
Total Programs	5	3	2	3	2	1							16	2
Hull Street														
Adult Programs	0	0	0	0	0	0							0	0
Adult Attend	0	0	0	0	0	0							0	0
Young Adult Programs	0	0	0	0	0	0							0	0
Young Adult Attend	0	0	0	0	0	0							0	0
Juvenile Programs	3	1	0	0	0	0							4	16
Juvenile Attend	21	17	0	0	0	0							38	137
Total Attend	21	17	0	0	0	0							38	137
Total Programs	3	1	0	0	0	0							4	16
Main														
Adult Programs	5	6	10	7	6	6							40	6
Adult Attend	652	53	382	197	234	119							1,637	34
Young Adult Programs	1	1	1	1	1	0							5	2
Young Adult Attend	4	0	5	7	2	0							18	27
Juvenile Programs	3	5	9	13	11	12							53	2
Juvenile Attend	29	81	81	145	153	242							731	17
Total Attend	685	134	468	349	389	361							2,386	78
Total Programs	9	12	20	21	18	18							98	10

PROGRAMS FY2022 (CONTINUED)	Jul-21	Aug- 21	Sep- 21	Oct- 21	Nov- 21	Dec- 21	Jan- 22	Feb- 22	Mar- 22	Apr- 22	May- 22	Jun- 22	TOTAL FY22	TOTAL FY21
North Avenue										•				
Adult Programs	6	4	5	4	4	4							27	8
Adult Attend	25	29	45	115	55	268							537	273
Young Adult Programs	2	1	1	1	1	0							6	17
Young Adult Attend	8	6	20	12	6	0							52	102
Juvenile Programs	3	0	1	1	1	1							7	0
Juvenile Attend	25	0	45	50	22	7							149	0
Total Attend	58	35	110	177	83	275							738	375
Total Programs	11	5	7	6	6	5							40	25
West End														
Adult Programs	1	3	1	3	5	3							16	7
Adult Attend	8	59	20	19	34	12							152	51
Young Adult Programs	1	1	1	0	0	0							3	1
Young Adult Attend	7	3	10	0	0	0							20	8
Juvenile Programs	11	9	11	10	9	9							59	10
Juvenile Attend	133	147	120	110	46	12							568	215
Total Attend	148	209	150	129	80	24							740	274
Total Programs	13	13	13	13	14	12							78	18
Westover Hills														
Adult Programs	1	2	3	2	3	2							13	2
Adult Attend	3	10	25	8	28	3							77	11
Young Adult Programs	0	0	0	1	1	1							3	0
Young Adult Attend	0	0	0	15	15	15							45	0
Juvenile Programs	3	5	3	4	4	6							25	5
Juvenile Attend	71	248	143	131	134	268							995	386
Total Attend	74	258	168	154	177	286							1,117	397
Total Programs	4	7	6	7	8	9							41	7
Grand Total Attend	1,213	991	1,011	886	932	1,072							6,105	1,512
<b>Grand Total Programs</b>	63	61	63	61	74	61							383	100

DOOR COUNT FY2022	Jul-21	Aug- 21	Sep- 21	Oct- 21	Nov- 21	Dec- 21	Jan- 22	Feb- 22	Mar- 22	Apr- 22	May- 22	Jun- 22	TOTAL
Belmont	3,415	3,785	3,820	3,494	3,295	3,981							21,790
Broad Rock	2,721	3,917	2,834	2,868	2,101	1,871							16,312
East End	2,719	2,531	2,583	2,737	2,319	2,357							15,246
Ginter Park	2,237	2,820	2,985	2,875	2,407	3,005							16,329
Hull Street	2,636	2,351	2,439	2,421	2,395	2,690							14,932
Main	6,480	7,114	6,412	6,537	6,328	6,333							39,204
North Avenue	3,104	3,228	2,782	3,680	5,573	6,248							24,615
West End	3,040	2,373	2,751	2,645	2,301	2,188							15,298
Westover Hills	4,333	4,500	6,096	7,771	7,800	7,043							37,543
TOTALS FY22:	30,685	32,619	32,702	35,028	34,519	35,716							201,269
TOTALS FY21:	15,077	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17,689	15,223	23,380	74,369
TOTALS FY20:	81,759	79,026	71,250	70,158	57,245	52,729	62,154	64,890	30,917	0	0	0	570,128

NOTE(S): Westover Hills Branch Library received a new Door Counter in October 2021. Numbers are skewed.

COVID-19 Impact. Door Count is specific only to when libraries are open to the public. RPL reopened to the public on April 5, 2021 moving towards expanding services.

COMPUTER USE FY2022	Jul-21	Aug- 21	Sep- 21	Oct- 21	Nov- 21	Dec- 21	Jan- 22	Feb- 22	Mar- 22	Apr- 22	May- 22	Jun- 22	TOTAL
Belmont Workstation	455	488	603	539	474	546							3,105
WIFI	310	18	222	395	249	252							1,446
Broad Rock Workstation	550	316	591	713	567	469							3,206
WIFI	189	0	201	238	102	116							846
East End Workstation	576	599	0*	775	415	466							2,831
WIFI	158	0	175	272	249	253							1,107
Ginter Park Workstation	425	433	470	464	368	361							2,521
WIFI	285	190	136	216	208	187							1,222
Hull Street Workstation	437	549	452	588	441	509							2,976
WIFI	262	241	232	323	182	202							1,442
Main Workstation	1,125	1,286	1,182	1,355	1,085	1,072							7,105
WIFI	1,081	1,672	959	1,508	1,382	1,212							7,814
North Avenue Workstation	526	666	525	559	468	444							3,188
WIFI	139	0	288	456	258	318							1,459
West End Workstation	336	326	366	354	289	220							1,891
WIFI	219	8	287	607	318	306							1,745
Westover Hills Workstation	461	507	534	513	408	397							2,820
WIFI	334	154	261	317	243	253							1,562
TOTALS FY22:	7,868	7,453	7,484	10,192	7,706	7,583							48,286
TOTALS FY21:	6,529	1,836	2,417	2,660	2,907	2,853	2,116	1,842	2,413	3,544	4,354	6,353	39,824
TOTALS FY20:	28,117	28,674	26,036	27,447	21,130	22,167	25,353	25,300	12,723	1,500	792	1,612	220,851

NOTE(S): September 2021 Report: East End's computer was down and could not get obtain stats.

<u>August 2021 Report</u>: Broad Rock, East End, and North Avenue Branches were effected by a glitch in the DIT system where WIFI totals could not be captured in this report.

TECHNICAL SERVICE	ES - ITEMS	BY LOCAT	ION							
FY2022	Belmont	Broad Rock	East End	Ginter Park	Hull Street	MAIN	North Avenue	West End	Westover Hills	OverDrive
Jul-21	229	124	179	139	132	392	125	245	189	80
Aug-21	263	172	151	156	142	297	131	327	221	223
Sep-21	193	120	110	102	107	262	84	228	157	75
Oct-21	110	66	83	69	98	182	64	145	89	322
Nov-21	139	78	87	77	85	183	67	175	90	191
Dec-21	272	163	162	172	145	282	137	286	231	634
Jan-22										
Feb-22										
Mar-22										
Apr-22										
May-22										
Jun-22										
Branch Total FY22:	1,206	723	772	715	709	1,598	608	1,406	977	1,525
Branch Total FY21:	2,800	1,659	1,765	1,822	1,466	4,525	1,443	3,393	2,377	3,156
Average:	201	121	129	119	118	266	101	234	163	254

NEW PATRON CARDS													
FY2022	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	Total
Belmont	114	134	99	82	71	76							576
Broad Rock	45	61	52	54	61	92							365
East End	47	48	61	100	49	32							337
Ginter Park	28	37	41	35	13	21							175
Hull Street	70	60	48	65	53	42							338
Main	217	237	240	541	392	162							1,789
North Avenue	63	50	48	48	29	30							268
West End	75	85	72	82	34	52							400
Westover Hills	79	78	84	95	70	47							453
Online Registration - E-Card	317	428	319	365	300	325							2,054
Total FY22:	1,055	1,218	1,064	1,467	1,072	879							6,755
Total FY21:	648	464	717	455	392	423	395	420	432	594	758	988	6,686

					Actual and			Balance
				E	Encumbered	%		Available
ACCOUNT	DESCRIPTION	i.	Budget		31-Dec-21	Spent		31-Dec-21
60000	SALARIES - FULL TIME	\$	2,803,989	\$	1,218,320	43.4%	\$	1,585,669
61000	SALARIES - PART TIME	\$	177,086	\$	68,415	38.6%		108,671
62000	SALARIES - TEMPORARY	\$	10,000	\$	6,316	0.0%	\$	3,684
63000	FICA	\$	185,446	\$	76,975	41.5%		108,470
63001	RET CON RSRS	\$	653,698	\$	292,061	44.7%	\$	361,637
63002	MEDCARE FICA	\$	43,370	\$	18,002	41.5%	\$	25,368
63003	GROUP LIFE	\$	17,471	\$	8,718	49.9%	\$	8,753
63006	H/C ACT TEMP	\$	589,620	\$	233,268	39.6%	\$	356,352
63008	STATE UNEMPLOYMENT	\$	1 <del>5</del> 3	\$	259	0.0%	\$	(259)
63011	HEALTH SAVINGS	\$	(E)	\$	(A.S.)	0.0%	\$	
64104	EDUCATION PAY	\$	:=x	\$	4 <del>.7</del> 3	0.0%		<u>.</u>
64105	BONUS PAY	\$	( <del>-</del> (	\$	3 <del>=</del> 1	0.0%		-
64110	VRIP INCENTIVE	\$	:="	\$	양글등	0.0%		-
01110	Personnel Expenses	\$	4,480,680	\$	1,922,335	42.9%		2,558,345
71141	BOOKS	VN	519,105	\$	237,149	45.7%	2-7	281,956
71141	DATABASES	\$	-	\$	201,110	0.0%		
71142	MULTIMEDIA PRODUCTS	\$	2,456	\$	양곡의	0.0%		2,456
72122	MAGS & NEWSPAPER	\$	29,277	\$	(8,188)	-28.0%		37,465
72122	Collection Development		550,838	\$	228,961	41.6%		321,877
70131	ADVERTISING		2,297			87.2%	\$	293
70131	PLANNING MGMT SERVICES	322	2,297	\$	2,004 151,833	68.1%		71,222
		\$		\$	W Acros morns	12.6%	\$	
70218	VEHICLE REPAIR	\$	2,650	\$	335			2,315
70412	TRANSPORTATION	98	-	\$	700	0.0%		(700)
70311	PRINTED SUPPLIES	\$	3,000	\$	X 🚉	0.0%		3,000
70413	MILEAGE ALLOWANCE	\$	2,263	\$	-	0.0%		2,263
70551	SECURITY	\$	446,373	\$	377,982	84.7%		68,391
70552	CONTRACT AND TEMP PERSONNEL	\$	22,000	\$	22,210	101.0%		(210)
71012	OFFICE STATIONARY SUPPLIES	\$	3,047	\$	(1,637)	-53.7%		4,684
71016	ADVERTISING	\$	<b>=</b>	\$	( <del>=</del> )	0.0%		<u> </u>
71143	LIBRARY OPERATING SUPPLIES	\$	19,220	\$	(885)	-4.6%		20,105
72113	POSTAGE	\$	4,456	\$	36	0.8%	\$	4,420
72121	CONFERENCES & CON	\$	15.0	\$	<del>(5.5</del> 1	0.0%	\$	-
72123	MEMBERSHIP DUES	\$	677	\$	6,000	886.3%	\$	(5,323)
72124	TRAINING	\$	297	\$	20	6.7%	\$	277
72131	COMPUTER SUPPLIES	\$	25,662	\$	3,904	15.2%	\$	21,758
72153	EQUIPMENT	\$	12,200	\$	4,356	0.0%	\$	7,844
73104	BANK FEES	\$	-	\$	2,592	0.0%	\$	(2,592)
76119	PAGERS	\$	1 <del>12</del> %	\$	20€1	0.0%	\$	-
77103	FUEL-D/O VEHICLE	\$	1,921	\$	785	40.8%		1,136
77104	VEHICLE MONTHLY STANDING	\$	493	\$	247	50.0%	\$	246
77201	INTERNAL PRINTING	\$	****	\$	822	0.0%		-
77501	DIT CHARGES	\$	224	\$	82	0.0%		2
80001	DEPRECIATION		<del>(2</del> )	\$	<del>-</del> -	0.0%		9
80004	BUILDINGS & STR		3 <del>-</del> 2	\$	<u>.</u> −.	0.0%		2
80006	EQUIPMENT & OFFICE MAINTENANCE		7,160	\$	% <del>∏</del> .	0.0%		7,160
80007	VEHICLE EXPENSES		4	\$	35	0.0%		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
95002	OPERATING TRANS	\$		\$	s=-	0.0%		
30002	Other Expenses	923	776,771	\$	570,481	73.4%		206,290
		100		30.0	TO SERVICE WORLD IN	10 100000000000000000000000000000000000		
	TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$	5,808,289	\$	2,721,777	46.9%	Þ	3,086,512

#### RICHMOND PUBLIC LIBRARIES - General Fund Budget

Monthly Budget Report December 31, 2021

	<u>F)</u>	(2020-21	FY2020-21	<u>%</u>		
General Fund Revenue	,	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual YTD</u>	<u>Recognized</u>	<u>Unr</u>	<u>ecognized</u>
Lost and Damage Books	\$	21,782	\$ 2,664	12%	\$	19,118
Overdue Book Fines	\$	66,121	\$ 10-20 10-20 10-20	0%	\$	66,121
Reservation - Book Records	\$	500	\$ 120	24%	\$	380
Room Rental Fees	\$	300	\$ 120	0%	\$	300
Sales Copy Centers	\$	17,476	\$ 4,339	25%	\$	13,137
State Library Aide	\$	170,000	\$ ===	<u>0%</u>	\$	170,000
	\$	276.179	\$ 7.123	3%	\$	269.056

#### **General Fund Operating**

	E	Y2020-21	<u> </u>	Y2020-21			
		<u>Budget</u>	<u> </u>	Actual YTD	% Expended	U	<u>nobligated</u>
Personnel	\$	2,991,075	\$	1,293,051	43%	\$	1,698,024
Fringes	\$	1,489,605	\$	629,284	42%	\$	860,321
Books/Materials	\$	550,838	\$	228,961	42%	\$	321,877
Operating Expenses	\$	776,771	\$	570,481	<u>73%</u>	<u>\$</u>	206,290
Total	\$	5,808,289	\$	2,721,777	47%	\$	3,086,512

Encumbrances YTD \$ 295,507

#### RICHMOND PUBLIC LIBRARIES - Special Fund Budget

	<u>F</u>	Y2020-21	FY2020-21	<u>%</u>		
Special Fund Revenue	<u>Ar</u>	<u>rticipated</u>	<u>Actual YTD</u>	<u>Recognized</u>	<u>Ur</u>	<u>recognized</u>
00314 - Gift to the Library	\$	<del></del>	\$ 30,534	0%	\$	(30,534)
00308 - Verizon E-Rate Grant	\$	65,000	\$ 231,676	356%	\$	(166,676)
00309 - Public Law Library	\$	229,000	\$ 58,924.00	26%	\$	1 <i>7</i> 0,076
00311 - Gates Foundation	\$	<del>-</del>	\$ 25,359	0%	\$	(25,359)
00312 - RPL Foundation	\$	=	\$ 3,127	0%	\$	(3,127)
00313 - Friends of the RPL	\$	25,000	\$ _	0%	\$	25,000
00000 - Grade Level Reading	\$	20,000	\$ 	<u>0%</u>	\$	20,000
	\$	339,000	\$ 349,620	103%	\$	(10,620)

	FY20	Rollover &	Ī	FY2020-21			
Special Fund Expeditures	FY21	<b>Receipts</b>	E	<u>Actual YTD</u>	% Expended	<u>Ur</u>	<u>nobligated</u>
00314 - Gift to the Library	\$	150,418	\$	1,481	1%	\$	148,937
00308 - Verizon E-Rate Grant	\$	(53,923)	\$	(154,033)	286%	\$	100,110
00309 - Public Law Library	\$	(153,577)	\$	125,932	-82%	\$	(279,509)
Personnel			\$	24,155			
Fringes			\$	7,337			
Books/Materia	ls		\$	94,750			
Operating Exp	enses		\$	(310)			
00311 - Gates Foundation	\$	37,935	\$	39,655	105%	\$	(1,720)
00312 - RPL Foundation	\$	(92,467)	\$	13,423	-15%	\$	(105,890)
00313 - Friends of the RPL	\$	40,086	\$	(2,557)	<u>-6%</u>	\$	42,643
	\$	(71,528)	\$	(15,754)	22%	\$	(95,429)
Encumbrances YTD			\$	147,721			

# Richmond Public Library Foundation, Friends, Groups and Individual Donations FY 2022

## Consent Agenda: Deposited Gifts Over \$100 Shown as of January 26, 2022

		Current Month		YT	D Account Balar	ice
Date of Check	Donor Name	Amount	Purpose/Location	Gift	Foundation	Friends
8-Oct-21	Sandra Moran	\$ 270.00	Art Committee	\$ 270.00		
29-Nov-21	Richmond Public Library Foundation	\$ 3,126.98	RVA Materials, etc.		\$ 3,126.98	
	Monthly Total	\$ 3,126.98				
	YTD Total	\$ 3,396.98	Year To Date Total	\$ 270.00	\$ 3,126.98	\$ -

#### Richmond Public Library (RPL) COVID Response As of January 17, 2022

#### **Current RPL Conditions:**

- 1. All RPL Library locations are open daily Monday through Friday 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM and Saturdays 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Our neighboring library systems, Henrico and Chesterfield, are maintaining similar operations and practices to provide library service.
  - Paused in-person programs for adults, young adults, and children. Virtual programming and "take-and-make" activities are active engagement.
  - Meeting rooms at library branches are unavailable. Large meeting rooms at the Main library are available where safe social distancing is possible. Small study rooms are available at the Main Library for independent or limited study with masks and social distancing.
  - Casual seating and furniture was removed at all branch locations to facilitate better social distancing. The intent is to encourage patrons to limit their time in library buildings and not allow them to stay for prolonged periods. Main Library has spaced all casual seating, tables, and chairs as far apart as possible to ensure proper spacing. The volume of space at Main is helpful in allowing space to mitigate viral spread.
  - Public computer workstations are spaced greater than 6' to ensure best social distancing. Time limits remain at 2 hours.
  - Floor markings remain in place to remind visitors to respect safe gaps.
  - Plexi glass is installed on all public service desks to isolate public service staff as best as possible.
  - RPL is amplifying our enforcement of mask wearing in public areas.
     Signage and gentle/firm commands to the unmasked and improperly masked are routine.
     RPL evaluates these conditions weekly and makes adjustments to increase or decrease restrictions based on positivity.
- Masks are required in this space and must cover both the mouth and nose.

  Those failing to comply with this policy will be asked to leave the facility.
- Book drops are open for returns. RPL is no longer placing materials in quarantine or cleaning returned items.
- 2. RPL staff is 100% vaccinated. We remind, request, and strongly recommend that staff seek boosters and many have boostered.

- 3. In the last 45 days, every library location has experienced staff getting Covid-19 and exposure to Covid-19. The Fire Department's Covid hotline provides invaluable assistance in navigating these situations and resolving them quickly and as safely as possible. The hotline has facilitated rapid PCR testing of staff to assess exposure and assist in continuity of service. RPL is very thankful for this assistance.
- 4. Beginning December 6, 2021 all library locations distributed Covid-19 test kits through a partnership with Virginia Department of Health (VDH). By January 7, 2022 RPL delivered 2,281 kits. At this time, VDH is out of kits and are awaiting more supplies to distribute to libraries across the Commonwealth. When those kits arrive, RPL will resume distribution.

A note of appreciation of library staff.



