

# RICHMOND PUBLIC LIBRARY: COMMUNITY LIBRARY NEEDS ASSESSMENT

**13. If you do use the library, what do you use it for? (Please check all that apply.)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Best sellers/ Popular Materials | <input type="checkbox"/> Large print materials | <input type="checkbox"/> Use world language materials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Borrow books                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Sit and read          | <input type="checkbox"/> Children's programs          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Borrow audio books              | <input type="checkbox"/> Bring own work        | <input type="checkbox"/> Children's books             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Borrow videos/DVD               | <input type="checkbox"/> Do homework           | <input type="checkbox"/> Teen programs                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Borrow music CDs                | <input type="checkbox"/> Attend programs       | <input type="checkbox"/> Tax forms                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Browse magazines                | <input type="checkbox"/> Tutoring              | <input type="checkbox"/> Government publications      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Use library's computers/email   | <input type="checkbox"/> Literacy assistance   | <input type="checkbox"/> Friends of Library store     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Use Internet                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Room events | <input type="checkbox"/> Teen books                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic resources            | <input type="checkbox"/> Meet friends          |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reference Materials or help     | <input type="checkbox"/> Business reference    |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's audiovisual          | <input type="checkbox"/> Attend a seminar      |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special events                  |  |   |

**14. What materials do you think should be emphasized at the Richmond Library (please circle up to 8)?**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult basic education       | <input type="checkbox"/> Community information   | <input type="checkbox"/> Reference collections     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult fiction               | <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer information    | <input type="checkbox"/> School curriculum support |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult non-fiction           | <input type="checkbox"/> DVDs                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-help collections     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Audio books (Tape or CD)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Early childhood         | <input type="checkbox"/> Special needs             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business information        | <input type="checkbox"/> Large Print             | <input type="checkbox"/> Teen books                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Career guidance/job hunting | <input type="checkbox"/> Local history           | <input type="checkbox"/> World language materials  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CDs                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Magazines               |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's a-v (DVD, CDs)   | <input type="checkbox"/> New books & bestsellers | Other: _____                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's books            | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-school collections  |  |

**15. Would you use materials in language(s) other than English?    ☐ YES    ☐ NO**  
**Which languages?**

**16. What services do you think should be emphasized at the Richmond Library (please check up to 8)?**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult education             | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer training         | <input type="checkbox"/> Local history                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts programs               | <input type="checkbox"/> Continuing Education      | <input type="checkbox"/> Preschool Story time             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts Programs               | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural/Holiday programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Public computer access           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baby (under 3) story time   | <input type="checkbox"/> English Language Skills   | <input type="checkbox"/> Reference assistance             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basic literacy              | <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment programs    | <input type="checkbox"/> Teen programs                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Book discussion groups      | <input type="checkbox"/> Genealogy                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Programs on (please list): _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Reading Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Homework programs         |   |

**17. What qualities do you think should be emphasized at the Richmond Library (please check up to 8)?**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Art exhibits              | <input type="checkbox"/> Group study                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Public meeting room        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Browsing areas            | <input type="checkbox"/> Homework center             | <input type="checkbox"/> Quiet areas                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Café with refreshments    | <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Study            | <input type="checkbox"/> Study carrels              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Career guidance center    | <input type="checkbox"/> Internet stations           | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology training center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's area           | <input type="checkbox"/> Local history               | <input type="checkbox"/> Used bookstore             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comfortable seating       | <input type="checkbox"/> Places for group study      | <input type="checkbox"/> Wireless access            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated children's area | <input type="checkbox"/> Places for individual study |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit spaces            | <input type="checkbox"/> Program space               |   |

Please attach an additional piece of paper if you would like to include any further comments.

Thank you again for your time and input.