

## RICHMOND PUBLIC LIBRARY: COMMUNITY LIBRARY NEEDS ASSESSMENT

The Richmond Public Library is in the process of planning future library services to the City of Richmond. Please take a moment to help us gather information by answering a few questions:

1.	What is your home zip code? 94801 94802	94803 94804	94805 94806	Other
2.	Please indicate your age group (if yo 10 to 14 15 to 19 20 to 24	<b>DU represent a young child, plea</b> 25 to 34 35 to 44 45 to 54	se circle both age groups): 55 to 59 60 to 64 Over 65	
	Do you have children under the age If yes, please indicate the number an Under 5# 5 to 9#			
5.	Do you have access to a computer?	YESNO		
6.	Do you have Internet access?	YESNO		
	If yes, where? Home School Have you used a public library or b	Work Public Library ookmobile in the last year?	Other YES NO	
	If yes, how often do you visit (Check Daily Several times a week Weekly	-	Once a year Other	
10.	Which public libraries or bookmobil	les have you used in the past ye	ear?	
11.	If you don't use a public library reg Not enough time Doesn't have what I need Hours are not convenient Use my computer at home Buy my own books	No transj None in a Don't kn	portation/location inconvenient	
12.	How do you usually get to the librar Walk Bike	ry (please check one)? Car/truck Bus/Public Transport	ation <u>Taxi</u> Other	_

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

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

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

Adult basic education	Community information	Reference collections
Adult fiction	Consumer information	School curriculum support
Adult non-fiction	DVDs	Self-help collections
Audio books (Tape or CD)	Early childhood	Special needs
Business information	Large Print	Teen books
Career guidance/job hunting	Local history	World language materials
CDs	Magazines	
Children's a-v (DVD, CDs)	New books & bestsellers	Other:
Children's books	Pre-school collections	
15. Would you use materials in lang Which languages?	uage(s) other than English?YES	NO
which languages:		
	uld be emphasized at the Richmond Libr	
Adult education	Computer training	Local history
Arts programs	Continuing Education	Preschool Story time
Arts Programs	Cultural/Holiday programs	Public computer access
Baby (under 3) story time	English Language Skills	Reference assistance
Basic literacy	Entertainment programs	Teen programs
Book discussion groups	Genealogy	Programs on (please list):
Children's Reading Programs	Homework programs	
17. What qualities do you think sho	ould be emphasized at the Richmond Libi	cary (please check up to 8)?
Art exhibits	Group study	Public meeting room
Browsing areas	Homework center	Quiet areas
Café with refreshments	Individual Study	Study carrels
Career guidance center	Internet stations	Technology training center
Children's area	Local history	Used bookstore
Comfortable seating	Places for group study	Wireless access
Dedicated children's area	Places for individual study	
Exhibit spaces	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.