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Always Say Yes! You're helping your child confirm their understanding of their world. A world that's expanded just a little more every time you're able to add a new

So when your child wants to read your newest DPIL story one more time—

**Upcoming Community Partner Events** April 2

• Bilingual Storytime French, Children's Museum of Richmond Downtown, 10:30 - 11:00am, free with museum admission

# • Richmond Flying Squirrels - Kids T-shirt Giveaway, The Diamond, 12:30 - 5:00pm, kids 14 and younger get in free Have a community event you would like us to include? **Email us! Imagination Library RVA News Get Ready to Romp and Read with Imagination Library RVA!**

# Library RVA will be there to sign up families and our partners will be present to show all the ways they support families in literacy, and beyond.

RPS RICHMOND
PUBLIC SCHOOLS Inscripciones para Preescolar 2024-2025 Preschool & y Kinder Kindergarten 1014-1015 Envollment

Nuestro excelente programa preescolar empodera a los pequeños estudiantes con habilidades

base sólida para el éxito en el kínder y más allá. Para obtener más información sobre el preescolor. por favor visite rvaschools.net/preschool. Visite attendryaschools.com para inscribirse

Para presentar su solicitud al preescolar e inscribirse en el kinder, necesitará el certificado de

nacimiento original de su hijolo, dos comprobantes de domicilio, un registro de vacunas

actualizado y un examen físico (realizado durante los 12 meses antes del primer día de closes).

Fora presentar su solicitud al preescolar, también necesitará comprobante de ingresos.

Para obtener ayuda, envíe un correo electránico a enrollrps@rvaschcols.net a lame at (804) 780-6195.

y aquellos que viven con parientes cuidadaresfamiliares que no son tutares, deben llamar al (804) 409-2831 o enviar un correo electrónico a chit@rvaschools net para recibir apoyo adicional.

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foundation for success in Kindergarten and beyond.

Go to attendryaschools.com to enroll

To apply for preschool and to enroll in kindergarten, you will need your child's original

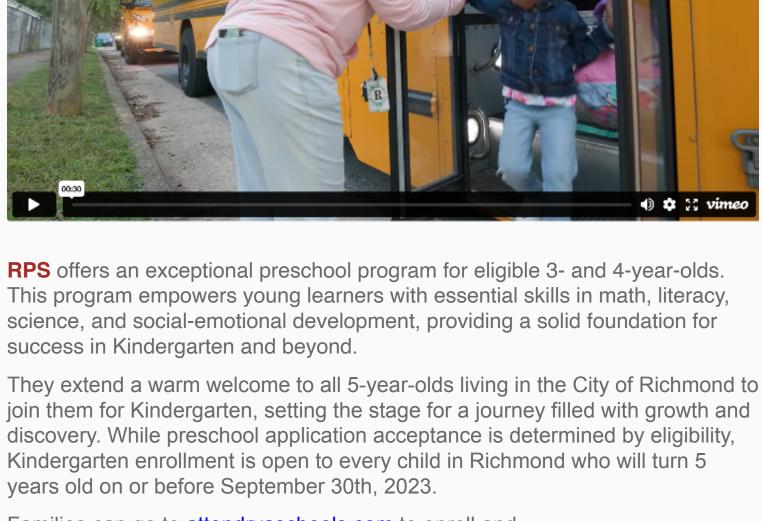
birth certificate, two proofs of address, on up-to-date immunization record, and a

physical (performed within the 12 months before the first day of school).

To apply for preschool, you will also need **proof af income**. Families of children with special needs are encouraged to apply to preschool.

For assistance, please email enrollings@rvaschools.net or call (804) 780-5195.

kinship caregivers/non-guardian family members, should call (804) 780-6288 or email cfit@rvaschools.net for additional support.



# included. FREE DEVELOPMENTAL

While this is a free event for the community, museum admission is not

SCREENINGS at CMoR Virginia Commonwealth University Occupational Therapy students and faculty will be at the Children's Museum of Richmond to Kindergarten Readiness.

Tuesday, April 16 Tuesday, April 23 1pm-5pm 1pm-5pm CMoR Downtown **CMoR Downtown** Richmond, VA 23220 Richmond, VA 23220 Register Register for this for this screening! screening! Registration is recommended. Children's Please scan the corresponding Occupational Therapy Museum QR code to register. We Love Our Local Libraries! Is your reader eager to get their hands on more books?

every member of your family.

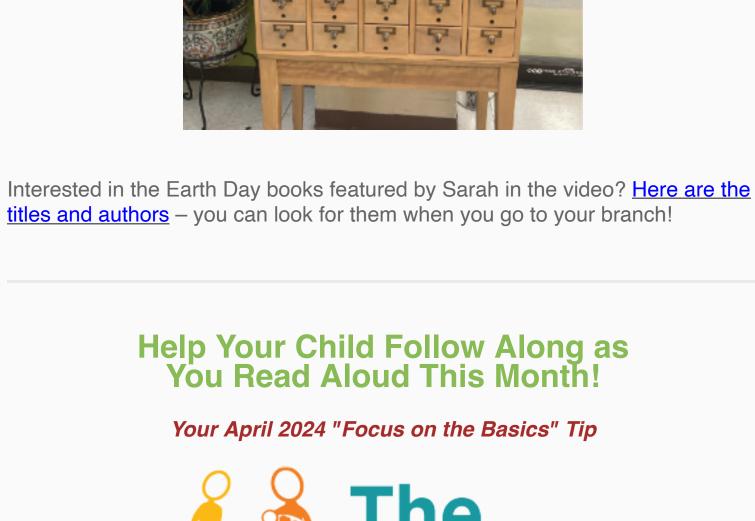
Earth Day at the Library!

**Happy Earth Day!** 

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Earth Day is April 22, and Richmond Public Library is ready to help you celebrate. You can find books about conservation, gardening, plants, and animals – all for FREE at your <u>local branch</u>. Friendly librarians, like Sarah

Fenninger at Main Library, are ready to help you find a big stack of books for



# are doing and encourage them to make predictions about what might happen Visit this principle from the Basics here.

next.

**Current Number of RVA Readers...** 

through the mail today!



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We are thrilled to have you as part of our growing family of readers! You can also visit us at www.ImaginationLibraryRVA.org.

and again?" are also learning all the time, constantly testing their new understanding of things. This is familiarity at its core: This is how I open the fridge. This is how I

• Tutus & Ties on Tuesdays, Children's Museum of Richmond Downtown, 2:00 - 2:30pm, \$

get in your lap. This is how this story goes.

story.

April 4

April 13

April 9 • Baby Artsplay! Drop-In Session, Children's Museum of Richmond Downtown, 3:30 -4:00pm, free • Flying Squirrels Opening Night 2024, The Diamond, 5:00 - 10:00pm, \$

• \$10 Days at the Science Museum of Virginia, 9:30 - 5:00pm, \$ April 14 • Flying Squirrels - Nutasha's Birthday Party, all day, kids 14 and younger get in free April 16 Baby Artsplay! Drop-In Session, Main Library, 10:30 - 11:00am, free April 20 • Kindergarten Readiness with CMoR, Broad Street location, 10:00am - 12:00pm, free April 27 • Kindergarten Readiness with CMoR, Manchester YMCA, 10:00am - 12:00pm, free April 28

In early March, we met with 12 of our community partners that are particularly

interested in community engagement to plan a literacy event that will occur on

Fair." It will take place in Bellemeade Park, where we - with the support of our

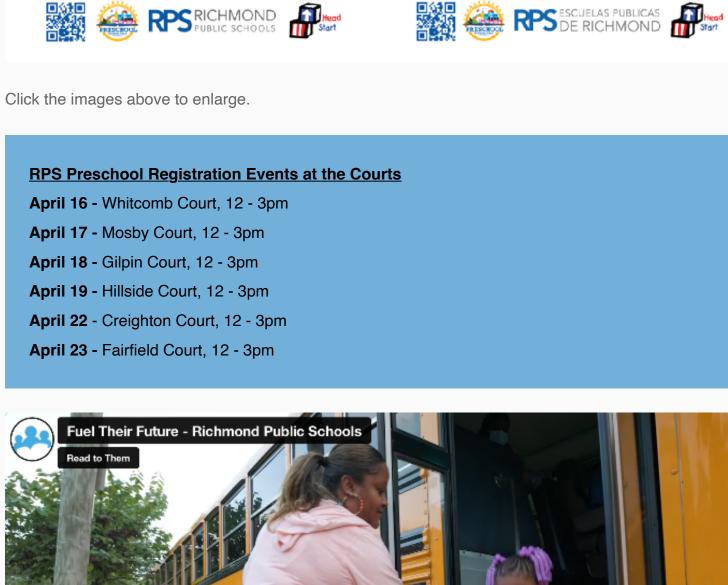
community partners- hope to inform and energize the surrounding communities

about literacy. We will have games, crafts, storytimes, music, and we're working

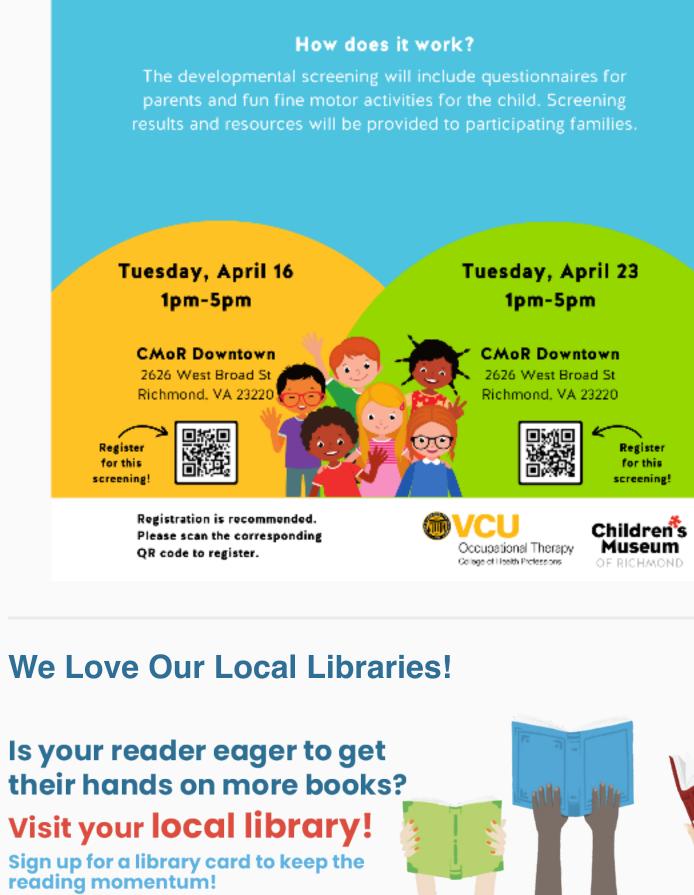
on having local farms come to provide nutritious food for the event. Imagination

June 2nd. The event is called "The Richmond Romp and Read Literacy





Families can go to <u>attendrvaschools.com</u> to enroll and visit <u>rvaschools.net/preschool</u> for more information about the preschool program. Sign Up for Free Developmental Screenings Sign up for a 30-minute slot for developmental screening at the Children's Museum of Richmond for any child between the ages of 3 and 5. Only one ticket is needed per family. Parents will complete a developmental questionnaire while your child is engaged in fine motor activities with a VCU Occupational Therapy student to screen for school readiness. A Resource Guide and recommendations will be available. Registration is preferred, but walk-ins are welcome!



Free seeds at the library? Yes! Here's a picture of the seed library at the Main

Library on Franklin Street.

**Help Them Follow Along** 

As you are reading, try pointing at the words and pictures, and talk about the colors and shapes that appear on the page. Have your child use their finger to

children that are older, you can ask them questions about what the characters

track the words as they are read to nurture their comprehension skills. For

To learn more about how you can Read and Discuss Stories, click here. Early childhood organizations all around the City of Richmond have joined The

Basics movement, a strategy for whole communities to support vibrant learning and brain development among infants, toddlers and preschoolers. Fun, simple, and powerful, starting at birth, The Basics are five science-based parenting and caregiving principles that support social, emotional, and cognitive development. Each month Read to Them will highlight tips and strategies that will assist you in creating a sturdy foundation for school readiness for our youngest citizens.

Celebrating 2,726 Sign-ups! Sign up your child ages 0-5 living in the City of Richmond for FREE BOOKS



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