

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW AND EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

City Council
September 16, 2025

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MISSION

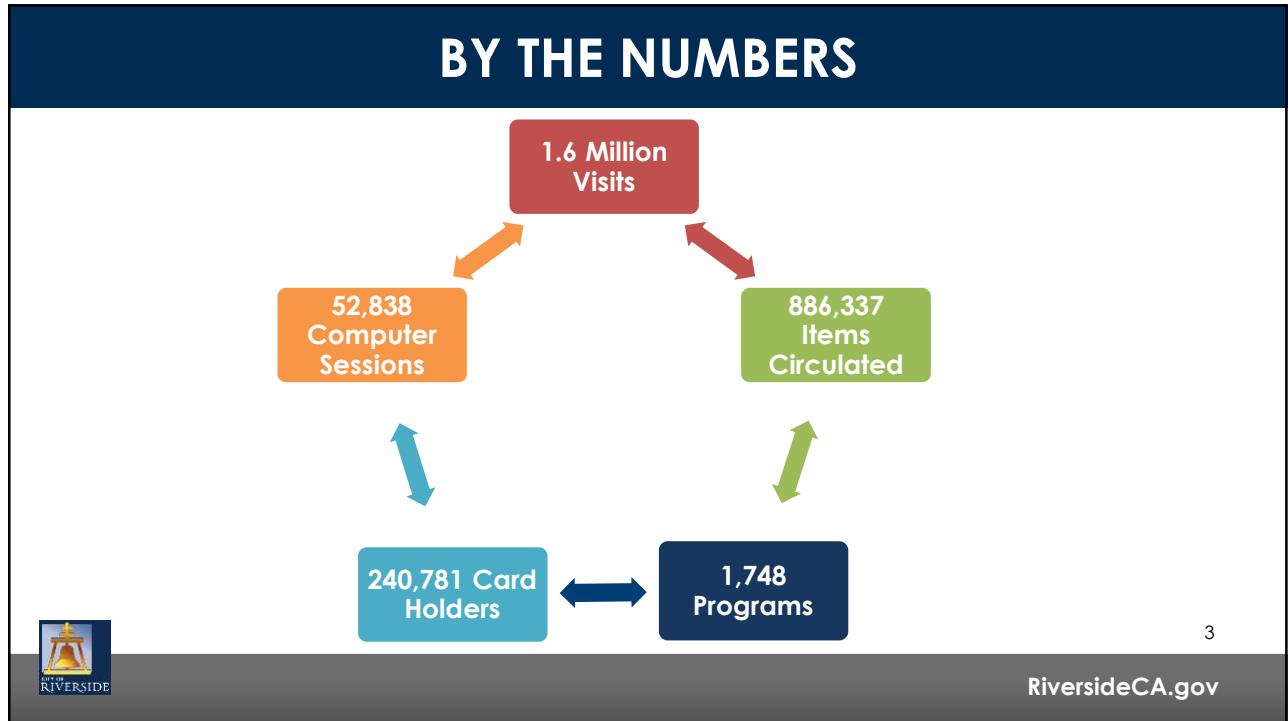
To be the cultural and learning center
for the community, encouraging the joy and
wonder of reading, the wisdom of diverse ideas,
and the power of lifelong learning.



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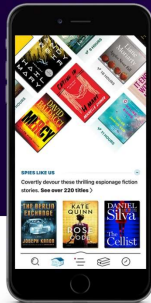
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Added Kanopy and Libby

The digital library
is **always open**.



OPEN
24
HOURS

Libby.
The library reading app



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Duran Eastside @ Lincoln Park

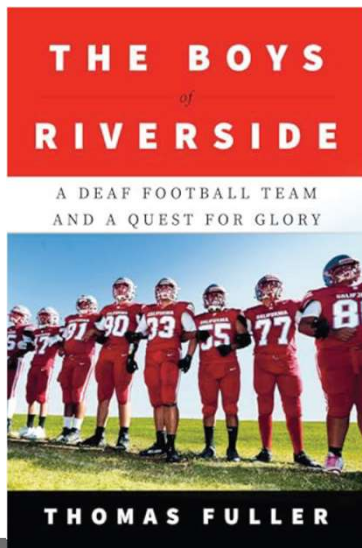


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Riverside Reads



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Arlanza Library Refresh



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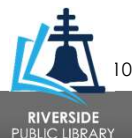
New EV Mobile Library



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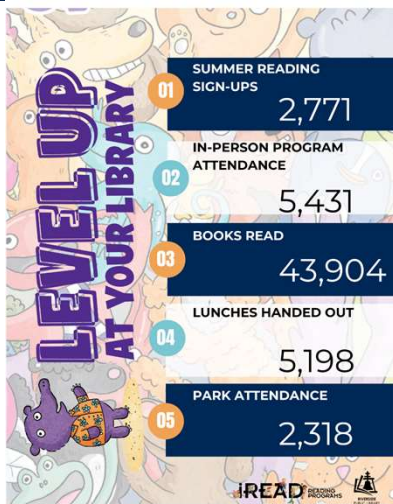
Increased Focus on Adults



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Summer Reading 2025



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SPC Jesus S. Duran Eastside



Groundbreaking:
September 6, 10am-12pm

Completion:
Second Quarter 2027



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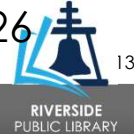
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So, What is Next?

- New Teen/Children's space at Orange Terrace
- New Library cards designed by local kids/teens
- Tool Lending Library launch: October 3, 10am @ Lara Casa Blanca Library
- Let's Get Ready Riverside, Emergency Preparation in October
- Read Around Riverside an Adult Winter Reading Program
- Blue Zone Certified Library Workspaces
- Riverside Reads 2026



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Library Team 2025



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Employee of the Year!



Alexis Rebolledo
Library Associate



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