



**For Immediate Release**  
**June 18, 2021**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT RICHLAND LIBRARY

Monday, June 21 - Sunday, June 27

Richland Library's mission is to help our customers learn, create and share. We are continuing to offer programs, both familiar and new, and we are finding creative ways to connect with our community and interact online. Here's a look at some of the featured programs that are planned for the coming week:

### **Garden to Table: Summer Solstice**

**Date:** June 21, 2021

**Time:** 3 - 4 PM

**Location:** Richland Library Online

**Age Recommendation:** Teens; Parents

To mark the first full day of summer, [WLTX Meteorologist Alex Calamia](#) is taking us on a virtual tour of Gandy's Garden. See what seasonal produce is growing and get tips on maintaining a healthy garden. Then we're bringing the outside in. Join [Richland Library's Culinary Arts Coordinator, Caroline Bradley](#), as she shares some tasty ways to incorporate this seasonal produce into recipes that the whole family can enjoy. See what's [on the menu](#) and tune into the library's [Facebook Page](#).

### **Outdoor Family Storytime**

**Date:** June 23, 2021

**Time:** 10 - 10:30 AM

**Location:** Richland Library Main

**Age Recommendation:** Children; Families

Share books and build early literacy skills with fun for the whole family. [Register here](#). Each registration is for a "family square," which will accommodate up to five people.

### **Farmers Market**

**Date:** June 23, 2021

**Time:** 10 AM- 1 PM

**Location:** Richland Library Main

**Age Recommendation:** Children; Teens; Adults

Pick up fresh produce, baked goods and other local items while accessing library resources. We have several vendors on hand each week, which accept various forms of payment, including cash, debit/credit and SNAP. For a complete list of vendors, [click here](#).



**Yasu Ishida: A Japanese Magical Journey**

**Date:** June 23, 2021

**Time:** 10:30 - 11:30 AM

**Location:** Richland Library Online

**Age Recommendation:** Children; Teens; Families

Join us for an exciting storytelling show, incorporating Japanese folktales with origami and magic tricks and featuring **Yasu Ishida, Master of Fine Arts in Theatre for Young Audiences, an award-winning magician, director and storyteller, and a graduate of the Chavez Studio of Magic** (the world's most prestigious magic school). Tune into the library's [Facebook Page](#).

**Career...Encore! Workforce Wednesday**

**Date:** June 23, 2021

**Time:** 11 AM - 12 PM

**Location:** Richland Library Online

**Age Recommendation:** Adults

Meet with career coaches and this month's guest employer, **Chick-fil-A**, for a relaxed virtual networking and support opportunity for all job seekers. Receive employment updates and resources, share your concerns, and ask questions. [Register here](#).

**Virtual Open Mic: Juneteenth Edition**

**Date:** June 23, 2021

**Time:** 6 - 7 PM

**Location:** Richland Library Online

**Age Recommendation:** Adults

Join us for a special edition of Virtual Open Mic, featuring **special guest performer Traci Neal, a youth author, professional Christian poet and certified youth speaker**. Expression is the language through which words move and elevate minds. Poets, singers, lyricists and musicians are welcome to share their talent through the art of poetry, spoken-word and more. Email [jwright@richlandlibrary.com](mailto:jwright@richlandlibrary.com) if you're interested in performing. If you just want to watch and enjoy, [connect here](#).

**Chat with Council**

**Date:** June 25, 2021

**Time:** 3 - 5 PM

**Location:** Richland Library Eastover

**Age Recommendation:** Adults

Get to know **Councilmember Cheryl English, who represents District 10**, and learn more about what's happening in Richland County. It's your chance to have a one-on-one conversation, ask questions and share concerns. Call the Richland County Clerk of Council's Office at 803-576-2060 and secure your spot ahead of time, or visit our Eastover location on the designated date and sign up for an individual meeting. Each meeting is slated for 10 minutes.



**Let's Talk Race: A Conversation with GB Tran**

**Date:** June 27, 2021

**Time:** 3 - 4 PM

**Location:** Richland Library Online

**Age Recommendation:** Adults

Join us for a virtual discussion with **cartoonist, designer and illustrator Gia-Bao (aka GB) Tran**. During the hour-long conversation, he plans to talk about being a Vietnamese American artist and son of immigrants, exploring his genealogy, and adapting to life in America. To learn more about Tran or register for the online program, [click here](#).

For a complete list of Richland Library's programming, be sure to visit [richlandlibrary.com](http://richlandlibrary.com) and click on the "[Events](#)" tab.

**About Richland Library**

Awarded the National Medal in 2017 by the Institute of Museum and Library Services, Richland Library is a vibrant, contemporary organization that provides resources and information that advance the Midlands. Offering state-of-the-art technology, a variety of literary and cultural programs and 13 bustling facilities located throughout the county, Richland Library provides a truly customizable, modern library experience for residents and visitors alike.

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