



“A library outranks any other one thing a community can do to benefit its people.”

– Andrew Carnegie



**LEAVE THE
RICHMOND MEMORIAL LIBRARY
A LEGACY**

... a bequest to the children,
the families, and the readers of
our community

Since 1889, the Richmond Memorial Library has been the cultural heart of Batavia and Genesee County. For more than a century and a quarter, the library has nurtured the love of books, of learning, of adventure, and of our cultural and literary heritage. It serves all residents without regard to income or status or background.

In a typical year, more than 21,000 library patrons check out more than 128,000 books plus more than 67,000 materials in other formats, such as books on tape, CDs, DVDs, and educational videos.



21,000
PATRONS



128,000
BOOKS



67,000
MEDIA

Our librarians provide important informational support to our patrons, answering nearly 17,000 questions.

The Richmond Memorial Library is a treasured resource for our county's children, local historians, and readers. Our gallery is a hive of activity as it hosts art shows, lectures, book and movie discussions, meetings of civic organizations, and programs for children, young adults, and seniors. Recently, more than 4,400 people attended nearly 355 library events during one year, including 150 early childhood literacy programs.

With the creation of the Richmond Memorial Library Foundation, we now have a legal entity that can receive your gifts, donations, and bequests and invest them for the future.

You can earmark your gift for specific areas – our collection, the children's room, special programs, landscaping, bricks and mortar – or you can leave that to the discretion of the library's director, trustees, and foundation board.

The Richmond Memorial Library Foundation is a New York not-for-profit corporation recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) tax-deductible charitable foundation.

Please consider the Richmond Memorial Library Foundation when drawing up your will or making charitable contributions.

Your gift will enrich our community.



For more information on how you can leave a legacy to the Richmond Memorial Library, please contact Robert Conrad, the library's director, at **585-343-9550, ext. 7;** or **rconrad@nioga.org**.