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The Racine Public Library is requesting use of the patron parking lot (see Image A) to host a Fall Literacy Fest and to also recognize September as Library Card Sign-Up Month, in collaboration with several other literacy organizations in Racine.

EVENT: Fall Literacy Fest

DATE: Saturday, September 11th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

GOALS OF A FAMILY LITERACY EVENT:

- Interactive literacy activities, storytimes, book character contest, book trivia contest, crafts, maker/tech activities, etc.
- Resources provided to parents / participants on how to be the primary guide for their children and help increase knowledge level of parents and family members about more things they can do to encourage readers (representation from a variety of community organizations - see below)
- Resources provided to participants in relation to adult education & training for personal growth, workforce development, community resources, etc. (representation from a variety of community organizations - see below)
- Resources provided to participants on age-appropriate reading, education, etc. for children (representation from a variety of community organizations - see below)
- Bring families and community members together
- Celebrate and Recognize the importance of a library card

PLANNED EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES IN THE PATRON PARKING LOT:

- Storytimes
- Games
- Crafts
- Outside Maker Monday
- Water Balloon paint mural
- All featured in a big tent with everything related to the library
- Dress like your favorite book character costume contest
- Book Trivia Contest
- Book Exchange
- Book Fair from Friends of the Racine Public Library
- Genre Passports
- Bookmobile
- 4H Club
- Fire truck and police cars (if possible, have yet to ask the City)
- ROTC color guard since it's September 11th as well as a speaker for September 11th

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Food Trucks/Food Vendors: These will be stationed on Library Drive as they are every Wednesday for Lunch at the Library. There will be no blocking of the street nor any food trucks parked within the patron parking lot.
- We will have a variety of vendors, craft vendors, and nonprofit organizations involved, including but not limited to: RUSD, City of Racine Financial Empowerment Center, United Way, Racine Interfaith Coalition, UW-Extension, Gateway Mobile FabLab, Mahogany Gallery, and many more. We anticipate a complete list by August 18th. We're also hoping the City will be able to bring the mobile vaccination clinic and voter registration RV.

LOCATION MAP (exclusive of Library Drive) / Image A:

