



What's Happening at LVA During the 2015 UCI Road World Championships

The race course for the 2015 World Championships, which run from Sunday, September 20, through Sunday, September 27, passes along Broad Street in front of the Library of Virginia. We're inviting people coming out for the races to visit the Library. It won't be a normal week at the Library, but lots of fun things will be happening.

During race week the Library's new **exhibition**, *Remaking Virginia: Transformation through Emancipation*, will be open to the public. Visitors will be able to purchase cowbells to cheer on riders, neat bike-related souvenirs, Virginia-centric gifts, books, T-shirts, postcards, bookmarks and bookplates, and much more in the Virginia Shop.

Reference librarians and archivists will give **tours of the reading rooms** Monday–Friday to acquaint visitors with how to make the most of a research visit.

The Discovery Café will help you keep on the move during the bike races with a special offering of grab-and-go sandwiches, salads, fruit, chips, and cold drinks. Look for a **pop-up café** in the Library's lobby Monday through Friday of race week.

You can **take your photo** in our face-cut-out photo board with a historic bike image from our collection, along with instructions to tag photos with **#lvabikehistory**. In the lobby we will digitally display all of the images captured with the **#lvabikehistory** tag, interspersed with images from the Library's collections.

The Library's **reading rooms will be open on Saturday, September 19**, but many downtown roads will be closed as well others in Tobacco Row, Rocketts Landing, and Battlefield Park, and around Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden.

For more details, see the Richmond Roads Guide: <http://navigate.richmond2015.com/navigate/>.

The Library's **reading rooms will be closed to researchers from Monday, September 21, through Friday, September 25**, because of the closure of Broad Street, the I-95 exit ramps toward westbound Broad Street, and numerous streets in downtown Richmond, as well as the **closure of the Library's underground parking deck** to the public. **E-mail and telephone reference will be available during the week.**

The Library will be closed on **Saturday, September 26**, when large numbers of people will descend on the downtown area for the Elite Women and Elite Men road races, making access to the Library difficult.