

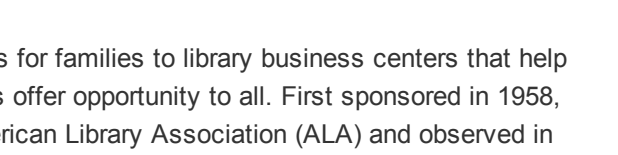


Timberland Regional Library eNewsletter

- April 2019 Edition -

Libraries=Strong COMMUNITIES

Celebrate NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK APRIL 7-13, 2019



Join us in celebrating **National Library Week**

Make sure to visit your local library- April 7-13, 2019

Bring your friends, family members, or neighbors to get their free library card and discover all the ways your Timberland library helps build a strong community.

From free access to books and online resources for families to library business centers that help support entrepreneurship and retraining, libraries offer opportunity to all. First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and observed in libraries across the country each April. All types of libraries - school, public, academic and special - participate. The theme for 2019 National Library Week is "Libraries = Strong Communities," and Gates Foundation Co-founder **Melinda Gates** will serve as 2019 National Library Week Honorary Chair.

A big part of NLW is on Tuesday, April 9, 2019

National Library Workers Day (NLWD)

NLWD is a day for library staff, users, administrators and Friends groups to recognize the valuable contributions made by all library workers.

You can **nominate a stellar library worker!** Nominations may come from library users, students, children, colleagues, faculty, or management.

Add your favorites to the National Galaxy of Stars by filling out a short form:

Nominate a Stellar Library Worker!

Washington Library Snapshot Day

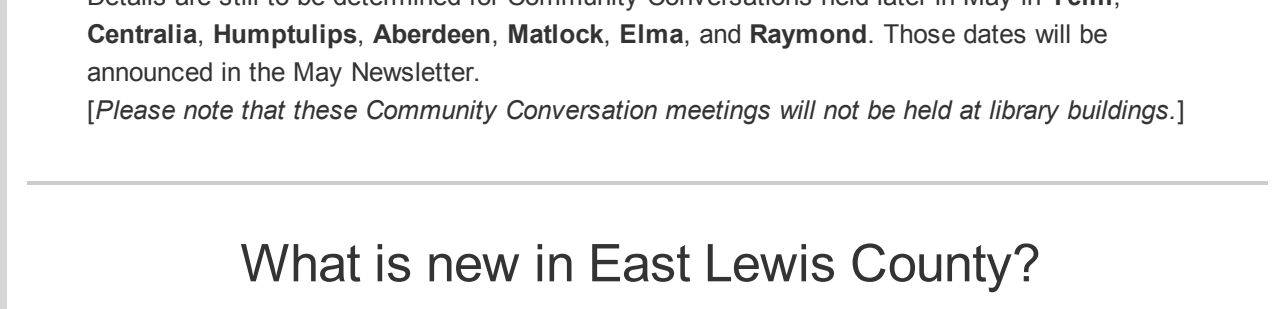
This year, **Library Snapshot Day** happens between the dates of April 7-20, 2019.

It's a great opportunity to "see & be seen" in your library!

TRL will share day-in-the-life moments via social media, and we invite you to do the same...

Visit your local library and post a picture!

#LibrarySnapshot #adayinthelife #ilovemylibrary



COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

PHASE 2

April signals the launch of Phase 2: Eighteen **Community Conversations** that will be taking place across Timberland's five-county district. At these conversations attendees will be led through a series of questions that will help the participants dig into what kind of community they would like to live in, the problems they see in their community, and how they think things could be changed to make improvements. We are looking forward to hearing about your communities and finding ways to strategically plan as an organization to meet some of these community needs.

If you would like to be included in an upcoming Community Conversation please contact the Timberland Regional Library Administrative Service Center at (360) 943-5001.

Shelton - Thursday, April 11
Morton - Wednesday, April 17
Grapeview - Saturday, April 20
Chehalis - Monday, April 22
Toledo - Wednesday, April 24
Lacey - Tuesday, April 30
West Olympia - Thursday, May 2
North Olympia - Saturday, May 4
Chinook - Tuesday, May 7
Pacific Beach - Saturday, May 11
McCleary - Saturday, May 18

Details are still to be determined for Community Conversations held later in May in **Yelm, Centralia, Humpulips, Aberdeen, Matlock, Elma, and Raymond**. Those dates will be announced in the May Newsletter.

[Please note that these Community Conversation meetings will not be held at library buildings.]

What is new in East Lewis County?



Mountain View Timberland library staff have started a Pop-up Library to bring library services to underserved areas of their community.

This Chronicle article showcases the new pilot project in Morton and Mineral.

Pop-Up LIBRARY SERVICES

for all ages

• MORTON •



Cowlitz River Valley Historical Society Museum
194 E. Main Street

Second and Fourth Thursdays
noon - 6 p.m.

March 14, 28 June 13, 27
April 11, 25 July 11, 25
May 9, 23 August 8, 22

• MINERAL •

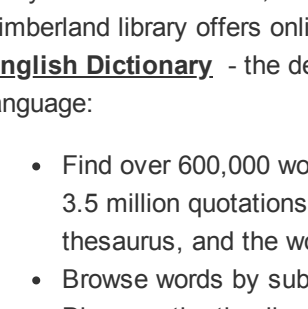


Mineral Fire Hall
104 E. Front Street

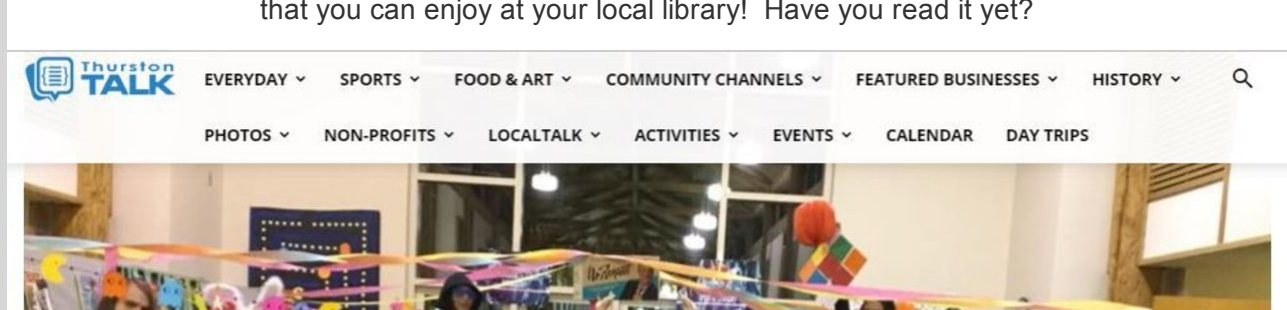
Third Thursdays
noon - 6 p.m.

March 21 June 20
April 18 July 18
May 16 August 15

Timberland Regional Library will be offering internet access, browsing materials, and a library staff member on site.



Come enjoy library services!
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Introducing the 2019 Action Plan

The **2019 Action Plan** serves as a transition between the now completed 2014-2018 Strategic Plan and TRL's 2020-2022 Strategic Plan.

The annual Action Plan provides staff with a clear focus on priorities, goals, and initiatives in moving the organization forward. TRL administration and staff will continue to develop short and long-term budget priorities with TRL's Board of Trustees along with working towards substantial cost savings given a soft hiring freeze this year.

Updates, past & current versions of the **2019 Action Plan**, and other documents can all be found on TRL.org under About TRL and selecting **2019 Action Plan** from the menu.

#CheckThisOut - **Great article** about the online and in-person entertainment resources that you can enjoy at your local library! Have you read it yet?



Online Entertainment Resources: Free with your Timberland Library Card

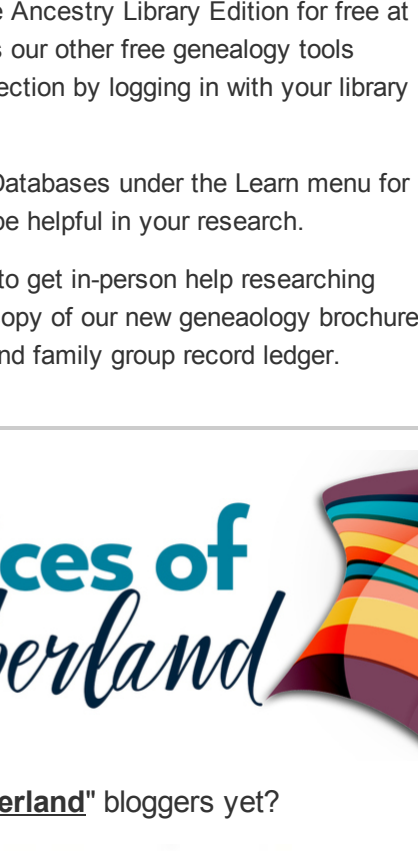
By Robin Raleigh

Calling All Logophiles

For you "lovers of words," did you know that your Timberland library offers online access to the **Oxford English Dictionary** - the definitive record of the English language:

- Find over 600,000 words with in-depth definitions, 3.5 million quotations, timelines, historical thesaurus, and the word of the day.
- Browse words by subject, usage, region, or origin.
- Discover the timeline for when words entered the English language.
- A new interactive graphic for how words enter the OED and even a series of short video guides.

Over 1,000 years of English - everything a logophile could love.



New Genealogy Brochure

Discover your family roots using free library resources - some are available exclusively through TRL.

On TRL.org, under the Learn menu, select **Family Historians** for a wealth of genealogy links. Use Ancestry Library Edition for free at any library location, and access our other free genealogy tools anywhere with an Internet connection by logging in with your library card when prompted.

You can also select Research Databases under the Learn menu for additional databases that may be helpful in your research.

Stop by any Timberland library to get in-person help researching your family tree and pick up a copy of our new genealogy brochure with a sample ancestral chart and family group record ledger.

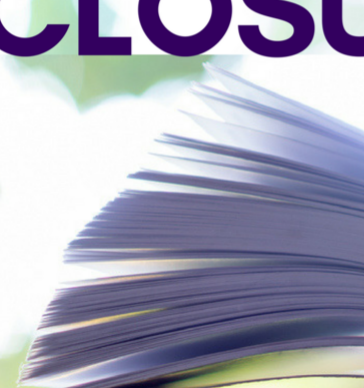


Researching Your Family Tree

Voices of Timberland

Have you checked out our "**Voices of Timberland**" bloggers yet?

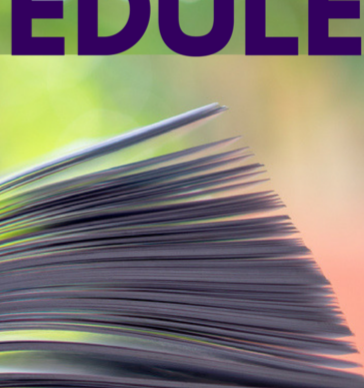
Welcome to the "Voices of Timberland" Blog. Experience a variety of topics and blog authors across our five-county library district. Check back for something new!



Six Forty One - #5
Chris Chirzan



A Flicker in the Stacks: #3
Zach H.



Musings of a Romance Novice - #2
Jamie Gogocha

Click the image above to go to our blog page on TRL.org ... excellent selection awaits!

staff spring training CLOSURE SCHEDULE

During the month of May, each library closes for one day of staff training.

The dates are listed below by branch, by county, and by date.

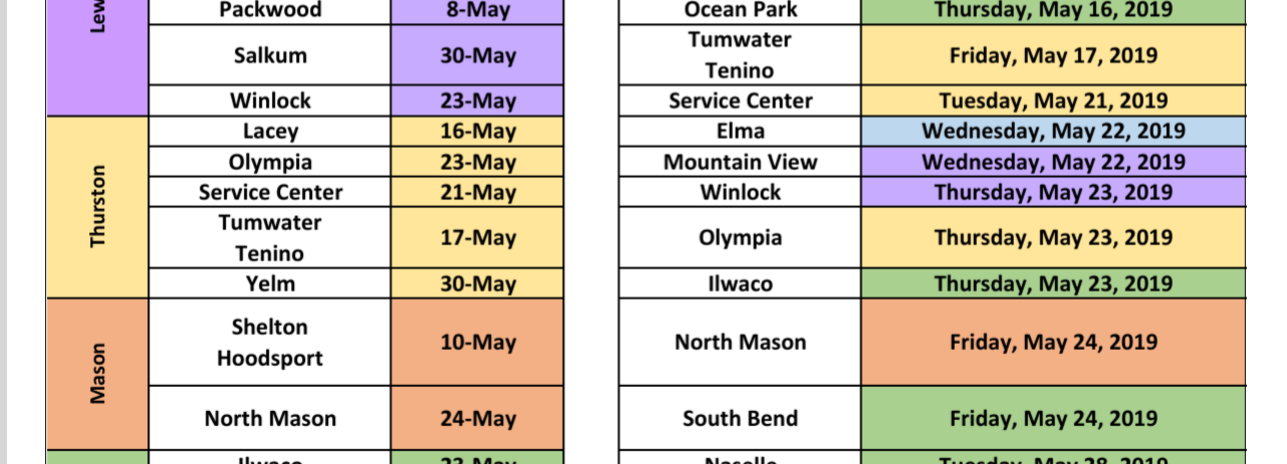
The closures will also be noted on our events calendar and branch Facebook pages.

County	By Branch	Closure Date
Grays Harbor	Aberdeen	1-May
	Amanda Park	
	Westport	
	Elma	22-May
	Hoquiam	10-May
	McCleary	7-May
Lewis	Montesano	31-May
	Oakville	16-May
	Centralia	29-May
	Chehalis	9-May
	Mountain View	22-May
	Packwood	8-May
Thurston	Salkum	30-May
	Winlock	23-May
	Lacey	16-May
	Olympia	23-May
	Service Center	21-May
	Tumwater	17-May
Mason	Yelm	30-May
	Shelton	
Pacific	Hoodsport	10-May
	North Mason	24-May
Pacific	Ilwaco	23-May
	Naselle	28-May
	Ocean Park	16-May
	Randle	15-May
	South Bend	24-May

By Branch	Closure Date
Aberdeen	Wednesday, May 1, 2019
Amanda Park	
Westport	
McCleary	Tuesday, May 7, 2019
Packwood	Wednesday, May 8, 2019
Chehalis	Thursday, May 9, 2019
Hoquiam	Friday, May 10, 2019
Shelton	Friday, May 10, 2019
Hoodsport	
Randle	Wednesday, May 15, 2019
Oakville	Thursday, May 16, 2019
Lacey	Thursday, May 16, 2019
Ocean Park	Thursday, May 16, 2019
Tumwater	
Tenino	Friday, May 17, 2019
Service Center	Tuesday, May 21, 2019
Elma	Wednesday, May 22, 2019
Mountain View	Wednesday, May 22, 2019
Winlock	Thursday, May 23, 2019
Olympia	Thursday, May 23, 2019
Ilwaco	Thursday, May 23, 2019
North Mason	Friday, May 24, 2019
South Bend	Friday, May 24, 2019
Naselle	Tuesday, May 28, 2019
Centralia	Wednesday, May 29, 2019
Salkum	Thursday, May 30, 2019
Yelm	Thursday, May 30, 2019
Montesano	Friday, May 31, 2019

#CheckThisOut Event Calendar Highlights

Check out our **Online Events Calendar** for what's happening at your local Timberland library!



Join in the conversation and Like, Follow, Share along with us.

Just click on the icons below:



TRL.org

Timberland Regional Library district provides for the entertainment, information, and lifelong learning needs of Grays Harbor, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, and Thurston county residents at 27 community public libraries and seven library service partner locations. The library system is funded mainly by local property taxes, timber tax, fundraising efforts of TRL Friends of the Library, and generous donations by individual supporters. Anyone needing special accommodations to participate in a library's programs may contact the library one week in advance. All Timberland programs are free and open to the public. For more information visit TRL.org

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