

Timberland Libraries will be



Expanded Access Hours at the McCleary Timberland Library are available during holiday closures

Libraries will resume regular schedules on Tuesday, February 18 Online resources are always available at TRL.org





To honor and celebrate the contributions to our nation made by people of African descent, American historian Carter G. Woodson established Black History Week in 1926. For many years, the second week of February was set aside for this celebration to coincide with the birthdays of abolitionist/editor Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln. Since the 1976 bicentennial, February has been proclaimed National African-American [Black] History Month.

Each year the Association for the Study of African American Life and History [ASALH] selects a focused theme, 2020 is African Americans and the Vote.

Want to know more about the history and achievements of African Americans and experience stories in their own voices? Check out these favorite resources honoring Black History Month that were selected by your local library staff.



## Get Help with your 2019 Taxes at the Library

Looking for printed IRS tax forms for tax year 2019 or for assistance filling out tax forms?

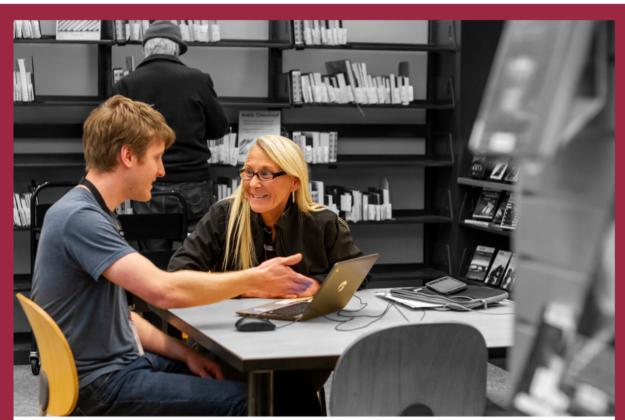
Download the **PDF for the AARP Tax Help** schedule and a list of helpful links.

#### Introduction to the 2020 Census

The Census will impact the next ten years and determine federal funding for our communities and our representation in congress. It is crucial that everyone gets counted once, and only once, and in the right place.

The offical count begins March 12, 2020 so stay tuned for more information on how you can connect at your local library.

Learn why the Census is important for you, your family, and your community. Discover how you can be a part of this nationwide effort, attend an Introduction to the Census session near you.



## Introduction to the Census

Learn why the Census is important Discover how you or your organization can be part of this effort Join us for this training - We can't wait to see you there!

Friday, February 21 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Chehalis Timberland LIBRARY 400 North Market Blvd.

Tuesday, March 3 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Aberdeen Timberland LIBRARY 121 E Market Street

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Westport Timberland LIBRARY 101 East Harms Drive

Wednesday, February 26 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Naselle Timberland LIBRARY 4 Parpala Road

#### Saturday, March 7 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Centralia Timberland LIBRARY 110 South Silver Street

> Connect with us: @uscensusbureau For more information: 2020CENSUS.GOV

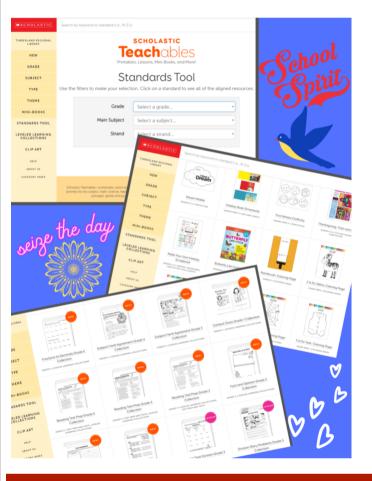
Monday, March 2 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. **Olympia Timberland LIBRARY** 313 8th Ave. SE

**Tuesday, March 24** 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Raymond Timberland LIBRARY 507 Duryea Street

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# SCHOLASTIC Teachables



Teachers. Parents. Homeschoolers. Daycare Providers. Babysitters.

#### **Check Out this New Resource**

Available online at TRL.org > Learn > Reference Databases > Homework Help for Kids.

You'll have access to printable activities for math, science, STEM, writing, reading comprehension, and more.

Download and print worksheets, lesson plans, learning games, puzzles, clip art,

and skills sheets for grades pre-k to 8.



## Senate Remote Testimonial Sites

After a very successful test of the technology at the Mountain View Timberland Library in Randle, WA, we are excited to be chosen as remote testimonial sites for all future Senate sessions.

During the current session we have libraries in Aberdeen, Amanda Park, Belfair (North Mason), Hoquiam, Ilwaco, Randle (Mountain View), Ocean Park, and Packwood participating.

More information is available on the Senate Remote Testimony Program web page which details the process to request to testify remotely and the Senate Committee Schedules, Agendas, and Documents.



Randle community members assemble in the library meeting room to observe Senate hearings



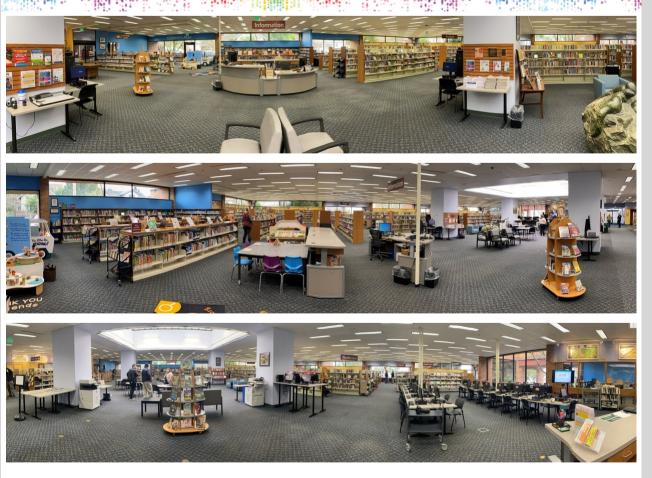
Zora DeGrandpre testifies during the Bi-Partisan Bottled Water Extraction Bill hearing



Technology provided at the library allows remote access from rural communities

"Remote testimony at our local library was a wonderful way to allow all our citizen voices to be heard on things that affects our daily lives, particularly in remote and sometimes forgotten communities like ours" stated Randle resident & library patron Zora DeGrandpre. "We in Randle are so proud of our Library and our Librarians - without their work and dedication to the community, we would not have had this opportunity, instead driving through the rain and snow for hours and hours just to be heard."

Olympia Library Re-opens After Renovation!



The Olympia Timberland Library located at 313 8th Avenue SE in downtown Olympia is re-opening Monday, February 3, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. after a closure that began Nov. 28, 2019.

This renovation was the result of space planning which reviewed the physical layout to better serve library patrons, making sure all public space is ADA accessible by:

- Widening the aisles
- Repositioning the shelves and furniture
- · Improving service points with new height-adjustable information desks

During the process we were also able to create a condensed computer layout to improve staff ability to assist patrons with technology needs and accommodate programs in a more accessible and flexible community space. Furniture, interior paint, and carpeting were also refreshed.





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CATALOG

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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