

Are you looking for work? Do you need training resources for yourself or your staff? Do you own a small business that you are looking to grow? Did you know your local library can help?

By partnering with WorkSource, all community members in Grays Harbor, Mason, Lewis, Pacific, and Thurston counties served by Timberland Regional Library (TRL) can also access WorkSource services at their local libraries. This means twenty-seven library locations, in addition to six WorkSource offices, providing job seekers and employers direct referrals to career help such as job referrals, employment training for youth and adults, services for small business owners, and educational resources to level up your skills.

"WorkSource is excited about Timberland Regional Library being a connections site for WorkSource services as it will provide greater opportunities for Job seekers and employers to connect to valuable resources"

David Schaffert ~ Chair, WorkSource Collaborative

With your library card you can research demographics for your target market, take career choice tests, learn to write a resume or ace an interview, get help writing a business plan, and much more. You can also build specific skills for jobs you're interested in, whether you want to be a database administrator, a web designer, a digital illistrator, animator, or dozens of other careers. We can also provide a direct referral to WorkSource staff who will follow up with you to make sure you get the help you need.

"We're excited to be certified as Connection Sites with the WorkSource system. Many of our communities face economic challenges and we want to do our part by helping people get the information they need to apply for jobs, run small businesses, and further their education."

Trisha Cronin ~ TRL District Manager, Adult Services

Library services also include:

- Free Internet and computer access, which can be used for job searches, online applications, training courses, and more
- Free Wi-Fi accessible 6 a.m. to midnight, 7 days a week
- Free printing, 100 B&W copies per week (color coming soon)
- Free scanning and faxing services from library copiers
- Free career and business related database resources on TRL.org
 Free resources to help with your resume and cover letter

We look forward to serving you!

Success Stories:

Local residents share their experiences with Expanded Access Hours

The TRL Board of Trustees voted in February to transition *Expanded Access Hours* from a pilot program to a regular library service. We look forward to bringing this very successful initiative to more Timberland libraries in the coming months!





EXPANDED ACCESS HOURS SUCCESS STORIES

Local residents share their experiences

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Expanded Access Results in Saved Costs Chantol is able to print up to 100 black & white copies for her small business every week at the library. Being able to stop by on her own schedule is a huge plus.

ANGIE

Expanded Access Results in Employment Angie had recently moved back to McCleary and received the Expanded Access Hours post card. This prompted her to stop by the library, get a library card, and register for the EAH program. Within a few days she was able to stop in after our staffed hours, use the library computer to get her food handler's permit, and submit online applications which resulted in her getting a job!

McCleary Timberland LIBRARY 121 South 4th Street • TRL.org • 360.495.3368

STEVE

Expanded Access Results in Research Steve writes a blog on 3rd party vice presidential candidates and relies on EAH to access the Ancestry.com genealogy database since the library edition can only be used on site. He has profiled over 300 people and even been able to interview some of the hard-to-find individuals. He likes accessing the library at times that are convenient to him, and says our databases have been key to locating obscure cases.

TERÉZA & NOLAN

Expanded Access Results in Happy Families Teréza and her son Nolan stop by the library at times that work for their busy schedules. They can play and read while big sis is in school and before naptime.

You Count. Be Counted. Tú cuentas. Participa.

Get Counted at your Local LIBRARY | Responde al Censo en tu BIBLIOTECA local



For the first time, you can respond to the Census online. The online and phone Census forms are available in English and 12 languages.

Por primera vez, puedes responder las preguntas del Censo en línea. Los formularios del Censo en línea y por teléfono están disponibles en inglés y otros 12 idiomas.

Libraries offer public computers and free internet access to help make sure you are counted. Make sure you count everyone living in your home, including newborn babies and young children, on the 2020 Census. Your responses are confidential and important.

Las bibliotecas tienen computadoras de uso público y acceso gratis a Internet para garantizar que respondas al Censo. Asegúrate de que todas las personas que viven en tu casa participen en el Censo 2020, incluyendo recién nacidos y niños pequeños. Tus respuestas son confidenciales e importantes.

Connect with the Census Bureau | Nuestro contacto: **@uscensusbureau** For more information | Para más información: <u>2020CENSUS.GOV</u> Library locations | Ubicaciones de bibliotecas: <u>TRL.org/locations</u>

Visit your local Timberland Library, respond to the 2020 Census, and then check out a book or two or ten!

Shape your future START HERE >

Visita tu Biblioteca Timberland local, responde al Censo 2020, y luego ¡pide prestados un libro, dos, o diez!

Dale forma a tu futuro EMPIEZA AQUI >





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PSA 2020 Census Made Simple (2:20) Video Source U.S. Census Bureau



How do you know if you have an assistive technology need?

When activities like hearing the TV, getting in and out of a car, talking on the telephone, seeing what you are reading, or remembering to take medications, are not as easy as they used to be or difficult, you could benefit from using assistive technology.

To borrow a WATAP device for up to three weeks, check one out at your local Timberland library or place a hold on the online catalog using your TRL library card.

See the full collection at:

trl.watap.org

What Types of Devices are Available?

- **Daily Living Aids** that help with kitchen tasks, eating, dressing, mobility, and everyday household tasks.
- **Communication Assistance Aids** that help with hearing people in face-to-face conversations and generating pre-recorded messages.
- **Computer Access Devices** that include alternative mousing devices and keyboards.
- Leisure Tools that assist with recreation and social activities.
- Reading and Writing Tools to help with reading printed materials and with writing.

Sponsored by:

Washington Assistive Technology Act Program Technology for Independence

College student in need of a Chromebook?



We have a limited number of Chromebooks to check out to college students for the entire quarter. All you need is your library card and a way to verify your enrollment. This can be a student ID, an email from the college with your enrollment information, you can login to Canvas and show us, or we can even call your school. Stop by your local Timberland Library today and find out more.

This program will be run on a trial basis through June 2020.

Annual Report for Timberland Regional Library Highlighting 2019 Library Projects and Programs

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alaries and benefits. To bridge this gap, we in iring freeze in January 2019 and took a close is to pened through attrition. Throughout 201 ave approximately ^s 700,000 in thanks to this ecision-making process.	look at each position 9 we were able to fiscally responsible	All Libraries New Cardholders Patrons Events Event Attendance	51,983 343,644 5,488 92,229	59,226 300,667 5,019 93,334	58,040 275,440 2,564 62,857	OPEN DATA PORTAL	TIMBERLAND	district-wide book	SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM Universe of Stories Our Summer Library
We invited everyone to follow along with our 2 fiscussions that took place at our Board of Tr ware all stages of the budget document poste We continue to work with a concentration on Is looking 10 years down the line; our focus is esponsibility, an increase in accessibility, wit stablish a sustainable staffing model.	2020 Budget ustees meetings and d on our website. current needs as well s on continued fiscal	Computer Sessions	708,876 71% S 13% B	421,911 alaries & Benefits poks & Materials	420,000 *16,339,185 *3,034,387	Open Data Portal on TRL.org was launched to provide citizens, organizations, and local governments public access to library records and	There is a second secon	club, we chose to highlight Native authors and craftspeople. Approximately 300 people attended our main TRT event with Tommy Orange, best-selling author of	Program was an Out-of- this-World kids, teens, and adults1,408 programs & special events were attended by 35,206 peop with additional activities and rewards for all
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