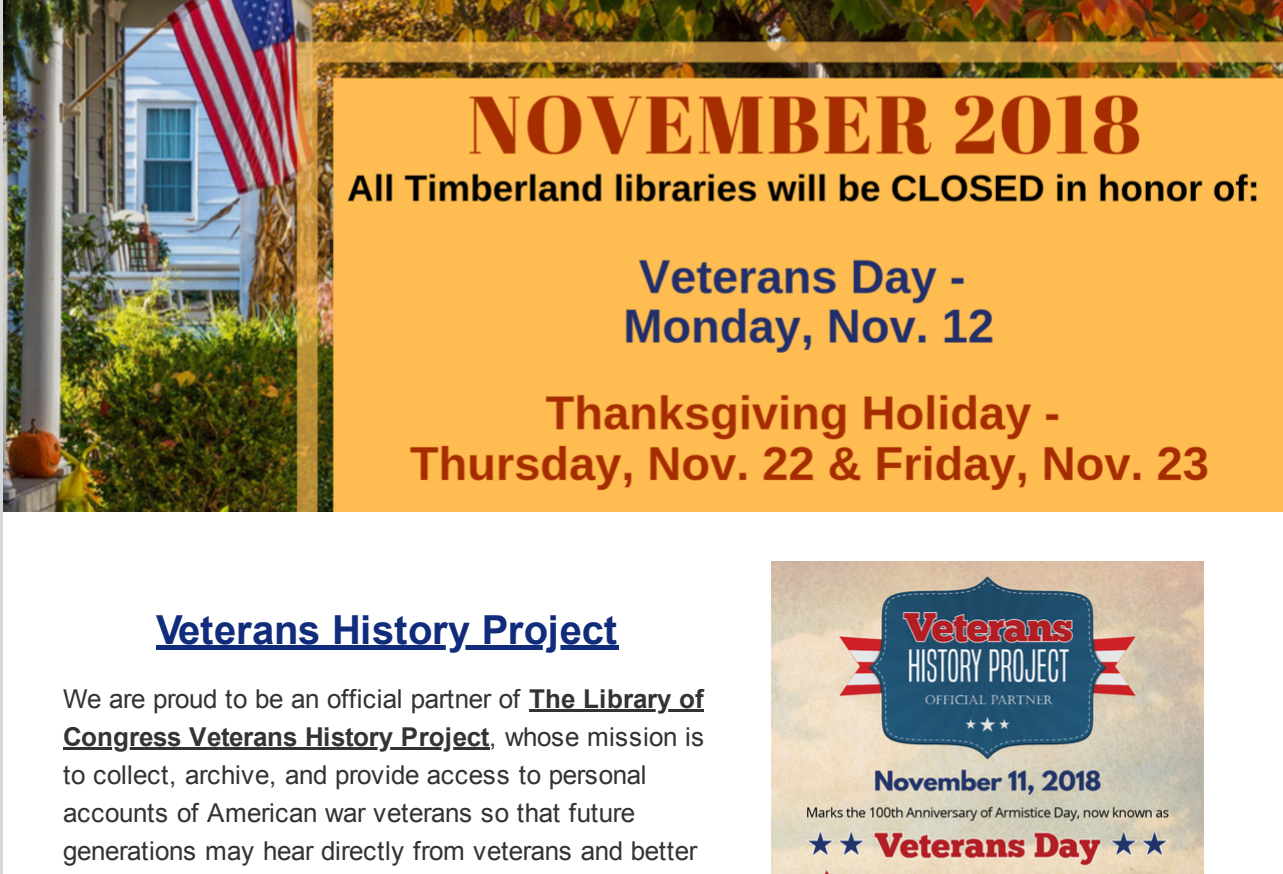




## Timberland Regional Library eNewsletter

- November 2018 Edition -



### NOVEMBER 2018

All Timberland libraries will be **CLOSED** in honor of:

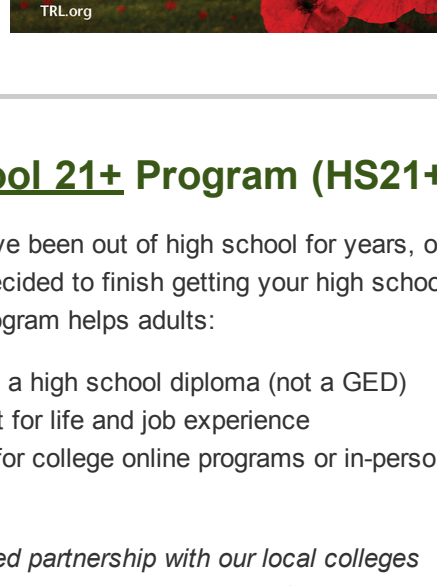
**Veterans Day -  
Monday, Nov. 12**

**Thanksgiving Holiday -  
Thursday, Nov. 22 & Friday, Nov. 23**

### Veterans History Project

We are proud to be an official partner of [The Library of Congress Veterans History Project](#), whose mission is to collect, archive, and provide access to personal accounts of American war veterans so that future generations may hear directly from veterans and better understand the realities of war.

Visit the [TRL.org Catalog](#) to watch or checkout any of TRL's over 170 videos. Type in "Veterans History Project" in the search bar to discover videos of local veterans stories that you can either watch online or checkout a DVD.

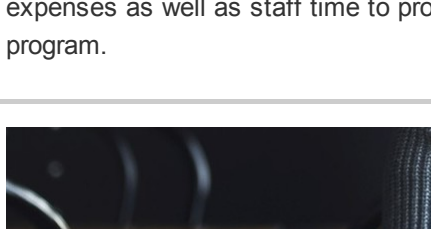
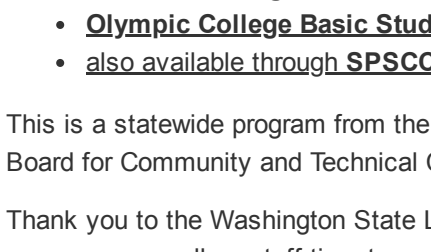


### High School 21+ Program (HS21+)

Whether you have been out of high school for years, or have recently decided to finish getting your high school diploma, this program helps adults:

- Complete a high school diploma (not a GED)
- Get credit for life and job experience
- Register for college online programs or in-person classes

*"This grant-funded partnership with our local colleges will allow adult students enrolled in the HS21+ course to check out Chromebooks from their local Timberland library", explained Trisha Cronin, TRL District Manager of Adult Services. "This program is a way for community members to earn their diploma and become more competitive in today's job market."*

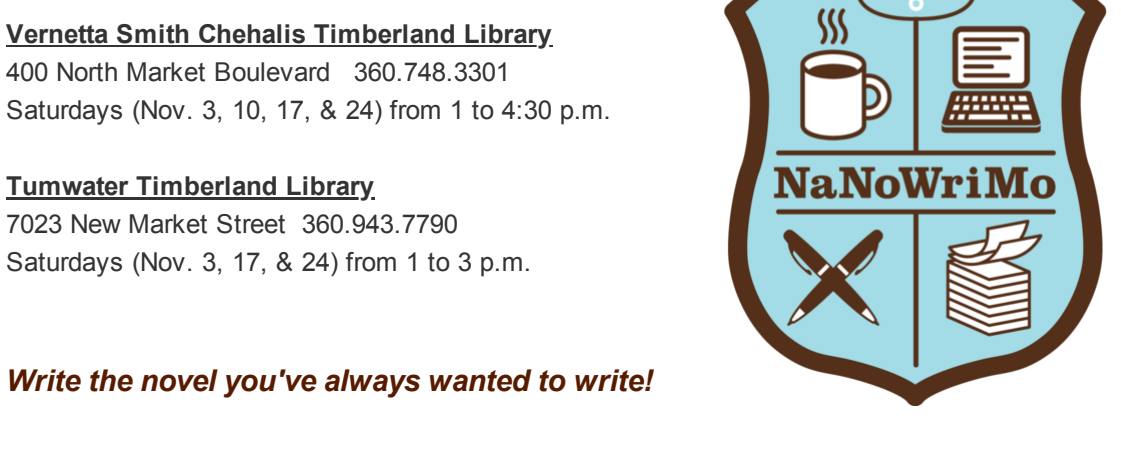


Learn more about this partnership with these colleges in our area:

- [Grays Harbor HS21+](#)
- [Centralia College Transitional Education](#)
- [Olympic College Basic Studies](#)
- [also available through SPSCC](#)

This is a statewide program from the office of the Secretary of State and the Washington State Board for Community and Technical Colleges.

Thank you to the Washington State Library for their financial support related to publicity expenses as well as staff time to process Chromebooks for use by students in the HS21+ program.



**Write the novel you've always wanted to write!**

**Centralia Timberland Library**  
110 South Silver Street 360.736.0183  
Saturdays (Nov. 3, 10, 17, & 24) from 10 a.m. to noon

**Vernetta Smith Chehalis Timberland Library**  
400 North Market Boulevard 360.748.3301  
Saturdays (Nov. 3, 10, 17, & 24) from 1 to 4:30 p.m.

**Tumwater Timberland Library**  
7023 New Market Street 360.943.7790  
Saturdays (Nov. 3, 17, & 24) from 1 to 3 p.m.

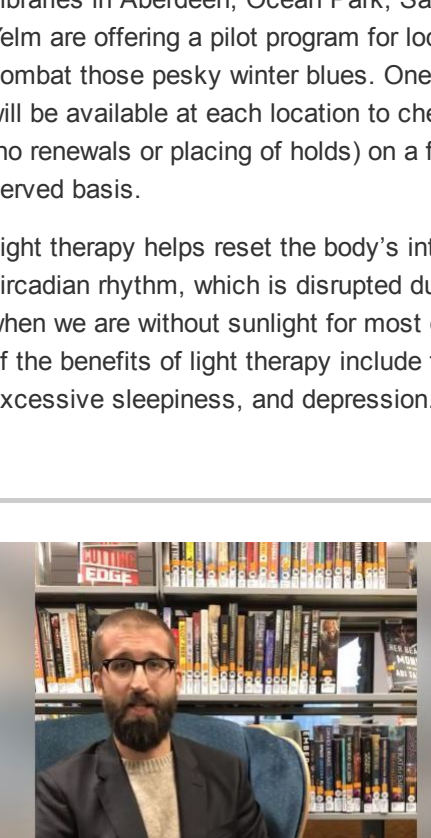
### Genealogy Resources for Family Historians

Discover your family roots using a wealth of free resources from your Timberland library.

Use Ancestry Library Edition for free at any Timberland library location, and access other free genealogy tools anywhere with an Internet connection by logging in with your TRL library card when prompted.

- [HeritageQuest Online](#) - Genealogy books and serials, and Federal Census data.
- [Sanborn Maps 1867-1970](#) - For historical, detailed maps of urban areas in Washington State.
- [Newspaper Archive](#) - Historical archives of international, national and local newspapers.

Visit our [Family Historians](#) webpage for resource databases, ongoing event listings, and local genealogy & historical resources that may be helpful in your research or stop by your local Timberland library to get in-person help with your search.



### Light Therapy Lamps

Libraries in Aberdeen, Ocean Park, Salkum, Tenino, and Yelm are offering a pilot program for local patrons to help combat those pesky winter blues. One light therapy lamp will be available at each location to checkout for 3 weeks (no renewals or placing of holds) on a first-come, first-served basis.

Light therapy helps reset the body's internal clock and circadian rhythm, which is disrupted during darker months when we are without sunlight for most of the day. Some of the benefits of light therapy include fighting off fatigue, excessive sleepiness, and depression.



That being said, I was a cable baby, coming of age and falling in love with movies during the rise of basic cable, when channels were desperate to find movies to fill out their programming hours. This was also the era of home video, when Blockbuster and their weird independent competitors battled to feed your VCR. Eight of my **Top Ten movies of all time** first won my obsession on a 21" TV set. So, to crib from the **great film writer Pauline Kael**, you could say I lost it on the small screen. And the small screen is still a fine place to explore the limitless possibilities that cinema has to offer. And that's where your local library comes in.

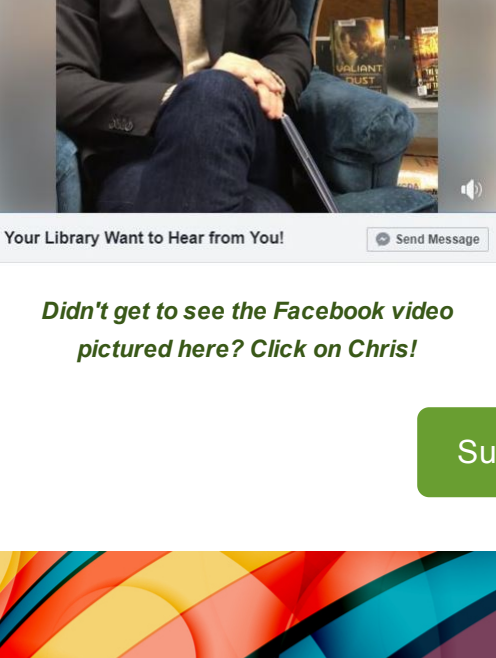
### Let's Talk About Your Community!

**¡Hablemos acerca de su comunidad!**

You are important to Timberland Regional Library! We would love to have your help in planning for the future. Answering the following **questions** will give us the information we need to prioritize the work we do and figure out how to make the hopes for the communities that we share into a reality. Thank you for your input!

¡Usted es importante para Timberland Regional Library! Nos encantaría contar con su ayuda en la planificación del futuro. Las respuestas a las siguientes **preguntas** nos darán la información que necesitamos para priorizar el trabajo que hacemos, y averiguar cómo convertir en realidad las esperanzas de las comunidades con las que compartimos. ¡Gracias por sus valiosas opiniones!

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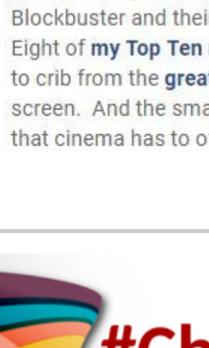


*Didn't get to see the Facebook video pictured here? Click on Chris!*

### Voices of Timberland

Have you experienced our ["Voices of Timberland"](#) Blog yet?

Check out the first installment of ["A Flicker in the Stacks"](#) ([click image below to read more...](#))



Zach H.

Hello, I'm Zach and welcome to my blog, *A Flicker in the Stacks*.

Given that many people would argue that blogs have lost their relevance in our ever-evolving social media landscape, I thought it only appropriate to name this blog after two other seemingly antiquated relics: the *flicker* of light being blocked as frames of film run through a projector, and *stacks*, the delightful bit of library jargon referring to shelves of books (and movies, etc). First and foremost, **I am a theater-goer**. There is still no better way to experience a movie than in a dark theater, with your pocket computer asleep, and the world and your worries locked outside the auditorium. For those couple hours, the movie owns you—for better or worse. But pretty much always for better.



## #CheckThisOut Event Calendar Highlights

### Children & Families

#### Harry Potter and the Fantastic Beasts Party

Join us for all things Harry Potter, just in time for the release of the next Fantastic Beasts movie! We'll make wands at Ollivander's, get sorted at Hogwarts, and cast your patronus. You might even find a fantastic beast or two. Costumes are encouraged!

#### Shelton

Saturday, November 3 - 12:00 p.m.

### Kids

#### Reading with Dogs

Come to the library ready to read...to a dog! Trained dogs and their handlers will be waiting to listen to young readers.

#### Elma

Thursday, November 8 - 2:00 p.m.

### Adults

#### Adult Art Series: Mushroom Etching

Explore the art of mushroom etching. Join our local mushroom expert to see how images are carved on a fresh conch mushroom and try for yourself. (Please note that actual craft is dependent on availability of suitable mushrooms. We will have backup crafts.) All materials will be provided.

#### Mountain View (Randle)

Saturday, November 17 - 12:00 p.m.

### Teens

#### Movie Afternoon: Ready Player One

School's out early, come watch a movie at the library (there will be popcorn!)

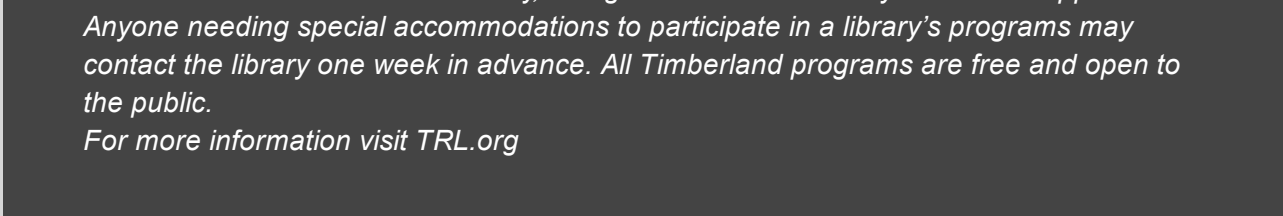
#### Tumwater

Friday, November 9 at 2:00 p.m.

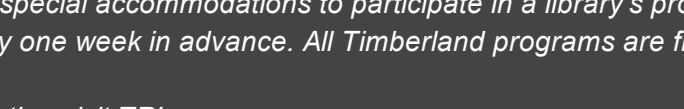
*"I'll never buy audiobooks again because I can borrow them from my library for free" -Stephanie C.*

# #ilovemylibrary

Watch for [#ilovemylibrary](#) messages on local buses and tell us what you love about your local library on social media. Stop by your Timberland library for your own [#ilovemylibrary](#) vinyl decal while supplies last and show your library love!



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~ 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](#)