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TOGETHER

Timberland Regional Library eNewsletter

- September 2018 Edition -

All Timberland libraries will be

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Monday, September 3, 2018

LABOR DAY

Timberland Regional
LIBRARY



Featured Online Learning for Students (of all ages)

It's that time of year again, and not just for kids. We have educational resources for everyone!

Homeschooling Resources

With a special **Homeschool Library Card** you may check out up to 50 items for 5 weeks, in most cases. You may place up to 25 "holds" for additional items.

Supplemental library and online resources are also available such as **Pronunciator**: a fun and free way to learn any of 80 languages with self-directed lessons, live teachers, movies, music, and more.



Homework Help for Kids & Teens

Are you a student, or parent/guardian of a student, who is about to take the SAT or ACT Test? **LearningExpress Library's College Admissions Test Preparation** provides resources to prepare for the ACT, SAT, PSAT/NMSQT, as well as how to write an impressive college admissions essay. Take a look at their tutorials, practice exams, and eBooks.

#CheckThisOut **LearningExpress Library** also provides Career Preparation, High School Equivalency, Adult Core Skills, and more!

Continuing Education Resources

There are always new skills to learn, different talents to master, and certifications to achieve.

We are pleased to offer a variety of quality, self-paced, online courses for personal and professional development.

Universal Class is an excellent source, with a wide variety of online classes that you can apply to your career, your home life, or your leisure time.

Learn software, technology, creative, and business skills to achieve your personal and professional goals with **Lynda.com**



Experience a variety of topics and blog authors across our five-county library district on our "Voices of Timberland" Blog - another new feature on the re-designed TRL.org.

Here's a sample from one of our favorite foodie librarians:



Chris C.

Hi, I'm Chris - librarian and food enthusiast - and this is the inaugural installment of my blog, *Six Forty One*. That's the Dewey number for food and drink... Yes, I'm super cool like that.

I'll be using this blog to review and recommend some of my personal favorite cookbooks and other culinary nonfiction. I enjoy everything from fast food cheeseburgers to fancy five course tasting menus so there will be a variety of things featured here. Food can be a contentious subject, and I have plenty of opinions, but please don't take me too seriously. I certainly don't. With that out of the way, let's get to it...



Early learning family programs

Library Storytimes - Fall 2018



Join in with songs, stories, rhymes, group games, and free play. Chat with parents, caregivers, and library staff as children explore books, get creative, wiggle & dance.

Storytimes are active learning opportunities which highlight ways adults can encourage the development of important pre-literacy skills to help children be ready for school.

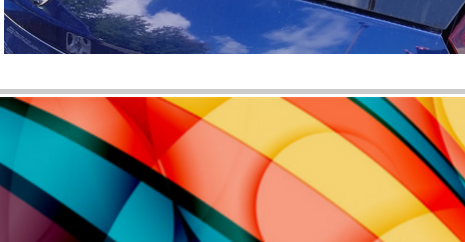
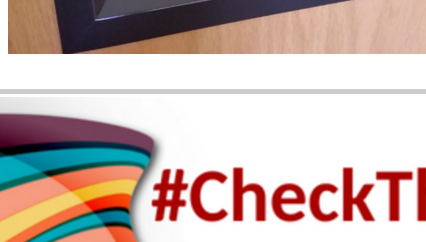
- **Read** - share books together
- **Talk** - narrate your day
- **Sing** - share rhymes
- **Write** - encourage scribbling
- **Play** - get creative and have fun

Pick up a Fall 2018 Play-Learn-Grow brochure at your local Timberland Library today!

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Have you picked up your # decal yet?

Stop by your local Timberland library while supplies last, and post a picture of where you show your library love on social media with **#ilovemylibrary**!



Children & Families

Campfire Sing-Along

All ages are invited to a camp-out in the library. Join us for ukuleles and camp songs, s'mores, and camping in the library.

Winlock

Wednesday, September 19 – 3:30 p.m.

Kids

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Bring a favorite stuffed toy for a sleepover at the library. Tuck your friend in and say goodnight. Come back the next day to pick them up and find out what mischief they got into during the night.

Chehalis

Friday, September 21 – pick up on Saturday

Adults

TechXpo

Join us for an evening of technology exploration, learn about our free online classes, experiment with STEM toys including robotics; try your hand at some coding projects; get an introduction to 3D printing; and mingle with other tech-friendly adults!

Lacey

Saturday, September 22 – 6:00 p.m.

Teens

Adulting 101

Learn about skills that all adults should have, but teens aren't taught in school anymore. Topics include: fake news, online privacy, and budgeting.

Shelton

Tuesday, September 25 – 4:30 p.m.

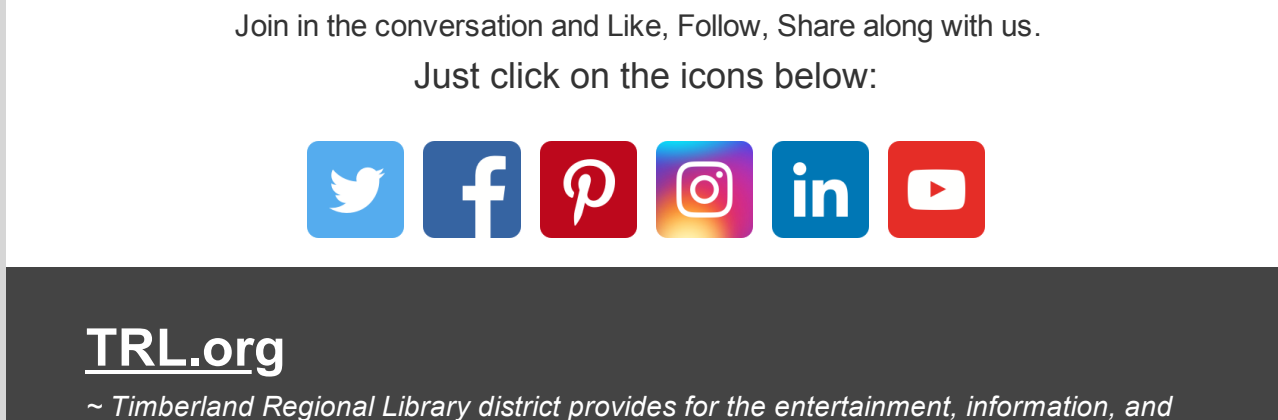
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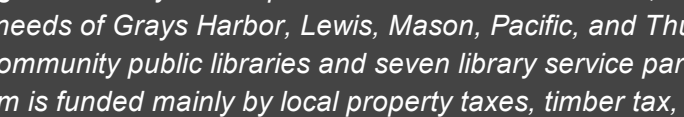
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