Overview
Founded in 1968, Timberland Regional Library (TRL) is a public library system that provides library services to the residents of five counties in Southwest Washington State: Grays Harbor, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, and Thurston Counties including members of multiple indigenous tribal communities. Under Washington State law, TRL is an Intercounty Rural Library District and is funded primarily by property taxes in the 5-county area. TRL provides information, reading, and lifelong learning services at 29 libraries, offering over 1 million items to over 550,000 people.

TRL’s Strategic Direction for 2020-2024 highlights a specific focus on Equity, Diversity and Inclusion including a goal to improve service to members of our community with disabilities and other access barriers. Toward this goal, TRL works to promote digital equity by providing free access to computers, technology, the internet and related services to all community members in our service area.

Library Cards
Available to residents of our 5-county service area and beyond.
- Internet, Basic and Regular Library cards provide access to print, digital and online resources at different levels depending on identification and address verification.
- Business and Institutional Cards provide organizations access to library materials for professional use.
- Reciprocal and cooperative agreements with public libraries throughout the state expand the availability of TRL library cards beyond our 5-county region.

Wi-Fi and Computer Access
- Wi-Fi available daily 6 am – midnight (except at Hawks Prairie 6 am – 9 pm.)
- Cardholders receive a $44 per month printing credit to use for printing and copying in black and white ($0.10/page) and color ($0.25/page).
- Mobile Printing available – upload documents from home or from a device and release at library print station to bypass public internet computers.
- Unlimited document scanning and faxing services.
- Chromebooks available for checkout.
- iPads available for in-library use checkout.
- General download speed for all branches: 100MBS Administrative Service Center: 1GBS

Note: Data sets available on the library’s Open Data Portal provide additional technology information such as the number of computers available, internet and Wi-Fi sessions used, and similar data.

Digital Equity at TRL
Computers by Library

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Internet, Catalog and Public Printing Stations

All public internet stations have Windows 10 installed with access to Microsoft Office products including Word, PowerPoint and Excel. Internet stations are available on a drop-in basis or may be reserved up to one week in advance.

Public printing stations include copying, scanning and faxing capabilities. Staff are here to help!

Catalog stations do not require a library card and provide access to the library catalog as well as online resources provided by TRL.

Digital Literacy Online Resources

DigitalLearn.org (English/Spanish)
A collection of self-directed tutorials, modules are video-based with narration, typically 6 to 22 minutes long.

LinkedIn Learning Library (available in 11 languages)
Provided by the Washington State Library, focuses on software, technology, business, creative skills. See tutorial video on YouTube for tips on accessing for free with a TRL library card.

Niche Academy E-tutorials

Northstar Digital Literacy
Provided by the Washington State Library. Tests computer skills; build skills in key areas, earn certificates/badges.

Universal Class
Instructor-lead courses on a variety of topics, including software and technology.

Early Learning Resources

ABCMouse (English/Spanish)
TumbleBookLibrary (English/Spanish)
Scholastic Teachables
Kanopy for Kids

A-Z List of All Online Resources

A to Z Maps Online
A to Z the USA
A to Z World Food
ABCMouse.com
Aberdeen Daily World (NewsBank)
America’s News (NewsBank)
Ancestry Library Edition Library Use Only
Animal Life Encyclopedia - Grzimek
AR BookFinder
Biographical Dictionary of Popular Musicians
Britannica Escolar (Español)
Britannica Library
Britannica Moderna (Español)
Business Plans Handbook (Gale eBooks)
Cambridge Dictionary
Career Connect Washington
Career Cruising
Career Preparation (LearningExpress Library)
CareerOneStop
Centralia Chronicle (NewsBank)
Chilton Online Auto Repair Manuals
Chisnook Reader (NewsBank)
College Exam College Admissions Test Preparation (LearningExpress Library)
Consumer Reports
Contemporary Musicians
CultureGrams
Cyndi’s List
DigitalLearn.org
Ethnic Groups of the Americas
FamilySearch
Find A Grave
FirstSearch (OCLC)
Fish & Amphibians
Gale Academic OneFile
Gale Business Insights
Gale Business: Entrepreneurship
Gale Business: Entrepreneurship - Business Plans
Gale Directory Library
Gale eBooks (formerly Gale Virtual Reference Library)
Gale General OneFile
Gale Health & Wellness
Gale in Context - High School
Gale in Context - Middle School
Gale in Context - Opposing Viewpoints
Gale in Context - Science (formerly Science in Context)
Gale in Context: Elementary
Gale Legal Forms - WA State
Gale Medical eBooks
Gale OneFile: Informe Academico
Global Road Warrior
Got Resume Builder
GrantSelect
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Beanstack
Kanopy
Libby App
Linkedin Learning
Pressreader
Pronunciator Language
Bluebird
Data Axle Reference Solutions
Tumblebooks

Social Media
Timberland Regional Library Facebook and Instagram pages for the library district and individual community libraries. TRL shares library news as well as information from local and state government and community-based organizations on a wide variety of initiatives.

We’re here to help!
Library staff are available to provide drop-in technology assistance. Bring your own device or use a library computer. For in-depth assistance, call ahead and staff can schedule a time to provide dedicated one-on-one technology assistance.

Chat with us online
Monday – Saturday 9 am – 5 pm
Email: asklib@trl.org

TOOLS IN THE LIBRARY
Visit any of our 29 locations in Lewis, Pacific, Mason, Grays Harbor and Thurston Counties.
Wi-Fi
Computer use
Print/Scan/Fax
Remote Printing
iPads for in Library use
The Staff!

COMING FALL 2023
New Website, New Catalog, New Everything!
TRL is working with BiblioCommons (vendor) to update all aspects of TRL’s public website, catalog, mobile app and events calendar. Database links may change but site navigability will greatly improve with dedicated database features, staff blogs and new pathways to a variety of online resources.
Digital Collections – eBooks, eAudiobooks and Magazines
Large and growing collection of digital content available online via our Overdrive collection: eBooks, eAudiobooks and eMagazines for all ages in multiple languages.


Launchpads are tablets loaded with a world of learning with apps, videos, storybooks, games just for kids. 100% secure. No internet needed. Available in both English and Spanish.

VOX Books are audio books that live in print books. The permanently attached VOX Reader transforms an ordinary print book into an all-in-one read-along. Available in both English and Spanish.


Assistive Devices are available to check out in partnership with the Washington Assistive Technology Act Program (WATAP). Devices are organized into categories of Dressing, Kitchen, Household, Reading and Writing, Leisure, Communication, and Computer Access.
Common Access Card (CAC) Readers for military personnel available for in-library use at any TRL branch.

Expanded Access Hours (EAH) provides library services, spaces and resources to our communities before and after normal staffed hours, expanding the reach of the library and giving community members more flexibility to visit when it works for them.

MyTRL is a partnership between TRL and the schools and learning communities in our 5-county service area. Students and educators can take advantage of a wide range and depth of educational tools to facilitate all stages of lifelong learning.

Access to Meeting Rooms & Study Rooms
Many TRL locations provide access to one or more spaces that individuals or groups may reserve for meetings, study, events and more. Reservations may be made by calling a branch or using our online reservation system. Some locations offer meeting room access outside of staffed library hours.

iPads
Available at all locations for check out to use during your visit. Read, view, and explore our digital TRL collections. TRL apps are available and ready to use.