



Digital Equity at TRL

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.

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Computers by Library

LIBRARY	INTERNET STATIONS	PUBLIC PRINT/COPY	CATALOG STATIONS
Aberdeen	17	3	5
Amanda Park	3	1	1
Centralia	16	2	2
Chehalis	14	2	1
Elma	8	1	2
Hawks Prairie	4	1	1
Hoquiam	7	2	4
Hoodspport	4	1	0
Ilwaco	6	1	1
Lacey	30	3	8
McCleary	3	1	1
Montesano	4	1	2
Mountain View (Randle)	4	1	1
Naselle	2	1	1
North Mason (Belfair)	9	2	1
Oakville	3	1	1
Ocean Park	7	1	1
Olympia	23	3	4
Packwood	4	1	1
Raymond	7	2	1
Salkum	4	1	1
Shelton	11	3	2
South Bend	4	1	0
Tenino	6	1	0
Tumwater	22	2	4
Westport	5	1	1
Winlock	5	1	1
West Olympia	6	1	0
Yelm	11	3	3

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, can earn certificates/badges.

Universal Class

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

Early Learning Resources

[ABCmouse](#) (English/Spanish)

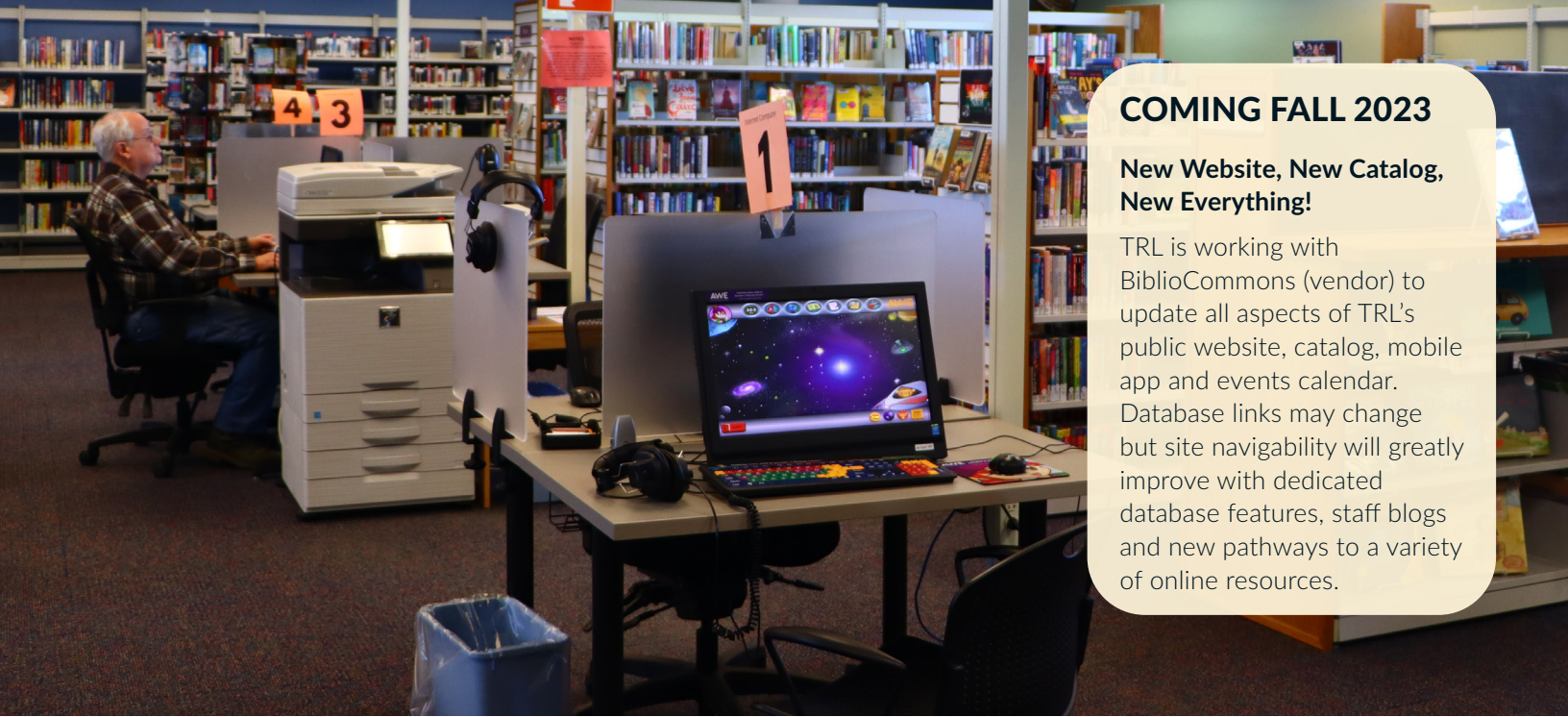
[TumbleBookLibrary](#) (English/Spanish)

[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
- Chinook Observer (NewsBank)
- Code.org
- College Admissions Test Preparation (LearningExpress Library)
- Consumer Reports
- Contemporary Musicians
- CultureGrams
- Cyndi's List
- DigitalLearn.org
- Ethnic Groups of the Americas
- Family Search
- 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
- Grzimek's Animal Life Encyclopedia
- HeritageQuest Online
- Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center
- Home Improvement Reference Center
- Kanopy and Kanopy Kids
- LearningExpress Library
- Legacy Washington
- Legal Information Reference Center
- LinkedIn Learning for Library
- Literature eBooks from Gale
- Mammals
- Morningstar Investment Research Center
- New York Times via ProQuest (1980-present)
- NewsBank
- Newspaper Archive
- Newspapers at the Washington State Library
- Northstar Digital Literacy
- Northwest Digital Heritage
- Northwest Digital Heritage - Digital Public Library of America
- NoveList K-8 Plus
- NoveList Plus
- Olympian (NewsBank)
- OverDrive Digital Magazines
- OverDrive Download Collection
- PressReader
- ProCitizen: Prepare for the U.S. Citizenship Test
- Pronunciator Language Learning
- Reference Solutions by Data Axle (formerly Reference USA)
- Roots Web
- Sanborn Maps 1867-1970
- Scholastic Teachables
- Seattle Times Collection (NewsBank)
- Small Business Reference Center
- Small Engine Repair Reference Center
- TumbleBooks
- Universal Class
- US Gen Web
- US Newsstream
- Value Line On-line Investment Research
- Vidette (NewsBank)
- Washington Rural Heritage - Timberland Digital Collection
- Washington Rural Heritage Project
- Washington State Newspaper Collection via NewsBank
- Wayfinder WorldCat (OCLC) Washington Libraries
- WSL Biblioboard Ebook Collection



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.

Mobile Apps [TRL.org/apps](https://trl.org/apps)

Apps are preloaded on TRL iPads for in-library use checkout. Available for Android and iOS.



TRL App



ABCMouse.com



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

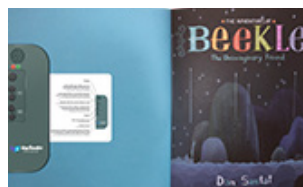
The Staff!



Innovative Collections & Services

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.



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.

Library of Things Collections

provide unique borrowing opportunities to our community. Includes Math Backpacks, Plankton Kits, Stargazing Backpacks, Check Out Washington, Environmental Educations Backpacks, Explore your Forest Backpacks, Birding Backpacks, Fishing Kits, Light Therapy Lamps, and Musical Instruments.



Playaways are self-contained audiobooks for kids, teens and adults. Book and player all-in-one. No CDs and nothing to download. Just plug in headphones and press play.

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.



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.



Innovative Collections & Services

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.