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Early Math Engagement Backpacks

TRL has partnered with Capital Region ESD 113 and the Capital STEM Alliance on an Early Math Engagement pilot program beginning this September. Capital STEM Alliance provided \$7,500.00 in grant money with which 20 backpacks were purchased.

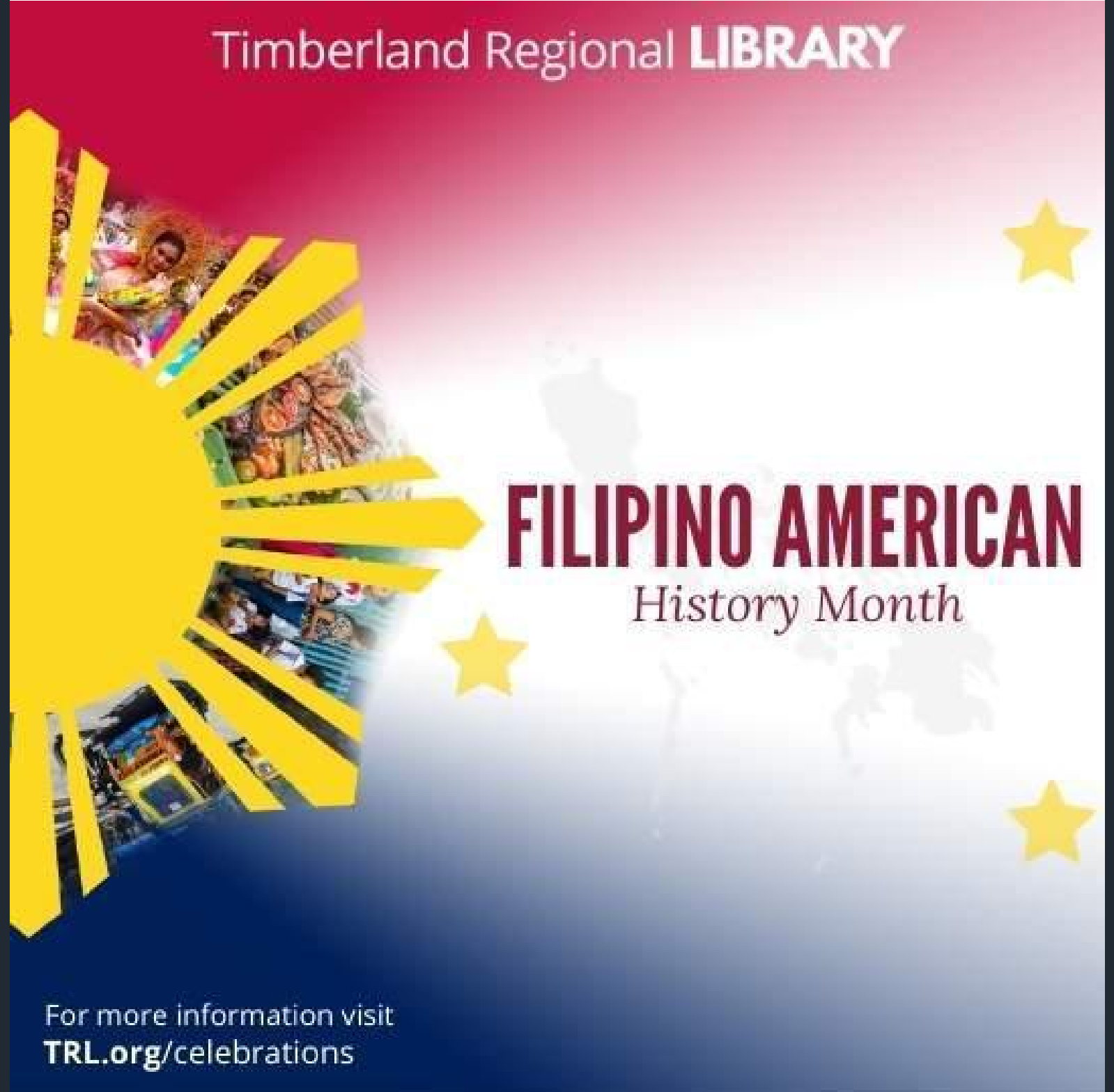
The backpacks contain picture books, launchpads, manipulatives, and a game, focusing on early math concepts. Educational materials are also included for parents and caregivers to engage in early math activities with their children ages 3-5.

The packs will have a home location in a library in Lewis and Mason counties (our [Chehalis](#) and [Shelton](#) branches) and will be available for all patrons to place holds.



"Our strategic focus through 2023 is early learning and this project aligns with TRL's mission to support our communities in efforts to help children be successful in their academic endeavors. We're so grateful to our partners at Capital STEM Alliance at Capital Region ESD 113 and look forward to future collaboration." - Mary Rulewicz, TRL Early Learning Coordinator

Celebrate!



Filipino American History Month is celebrated in October and Latino Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated every year from September 15 to October 15. Celebrate with a title from curated selections created for you by staff found on the Celebrations page.

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Access LinkedIn Learning



Join Public Experiences Coordinator Chris, in the video below to learn how to access LinkedIn Learning for FREE with your library card.

LinkedIn Learning is available on Desktop and mobile devices and contains materials to help you learn software, technology, creative, and business skills with over 16,000 courses and expanded language options.

LinkedIn Learning is provided by the Washington State Library.

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Stargazing Backpacks



[Stargazing backpacks](#) are available to learn about the night skies from your backyard. Each backpack contains stargazing binoculars and tripod, star charts, and a red light flashlight. Funded by the NASA@ My Library Grant. No holds, and the checkout is 3 weeks with no renewals. First-come, first-served basis at the Olympia and West Olympia library.

Visit our Library of Things webpage to learn more and to view additional themed Backpacks!

[Library of Things](#)

Friends Forum 2022



Friends of the Library members from across our five counties connected in-person on October 15 and October 20 via Zoom to socialize, and share ideas. We are so grateful for your impactful efforts, whether it is for craft and art supplies, programming, book sales and additional activities, and so much more. Everything you do makes a huge difference in each of our libraries!

On behalf of the Timberland Regional Library Board of Trustees and the 255 TRL staff members, thank you for your amazing support since 2020!

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Timberland Regional Library (TRL) district provides for the entertainment, information, and lifelong learning needs of Grays Harbor, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, and Thurston county residents. 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.

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