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Timberland Regional Library to sell Intercity Transit Bus Passes at Thurston County Branches

Intercity Transit bus passes are now available for purchase at **Timberland Regional Library (TRL)** branches in Thurston County including Lacey, Olympia, Tenino, Tumwater, and Yelm. The partnership between Intercity Transit and TRL gives transit riders more options to purchase passes at locations convenient to them and at no additional cost.

"The collaboration makes sense as many of the 150,000 library patrons also are transit riders," said Ann Freeman Manzanares, Intercity Transit's General Manager. *"Together, we're offering a convenience that gives people time back in their busy days."*

Bus Passes available at the libraries will include:

- Adult Monthly Pass: \$36
- Youth Monthly Pass (ages 6 – 18): \$15 (children 5 and under ride free)
- Reduced Fare* Monthly Pass: \$15
- Ticket Booklets: \$10 for reduced fare; \$25 for regular fare
- Summer Youth Pass: \$20 (good Memorial Day to Labor Day on 5 transit systems)

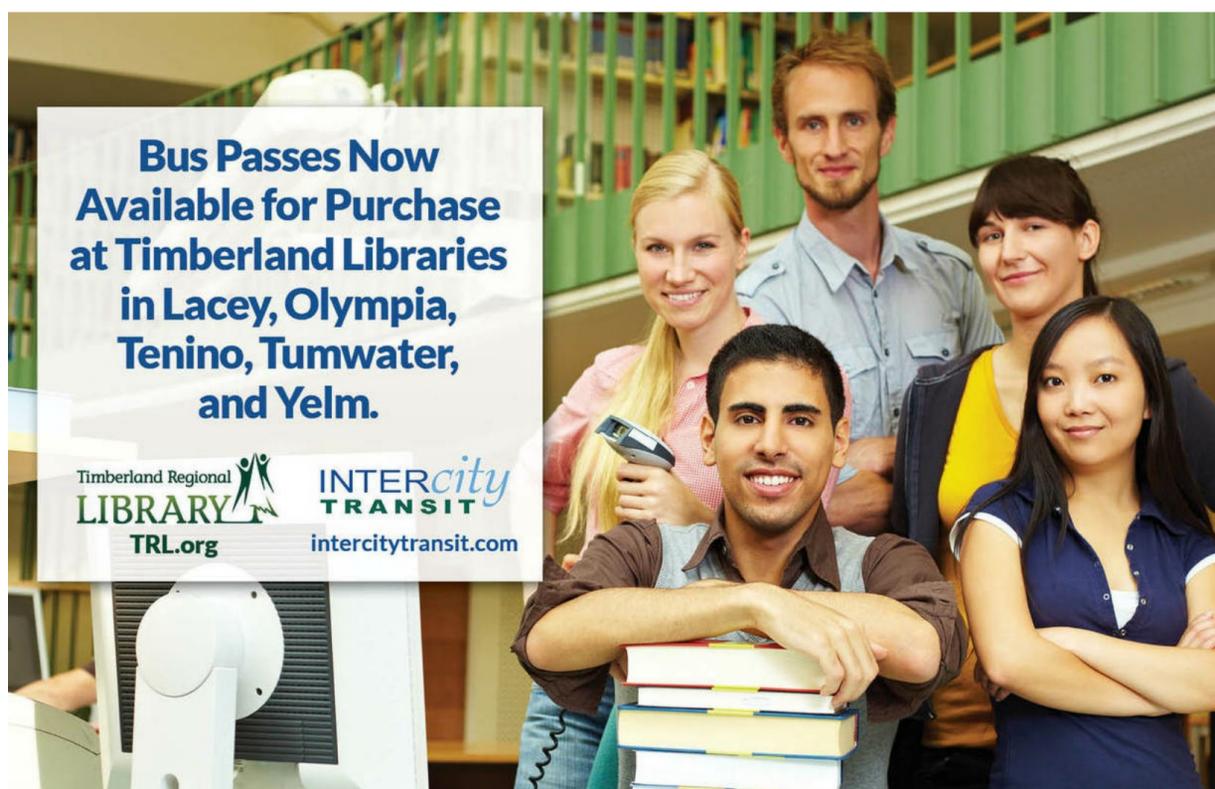
Reduced Fare* tickets require a permit. Eligibility is based on age, disability, or possession of a Medicare card. See eligibility requirements at intercitytransit.com. Timberland Regional Library Director Cheryl Heywood said, *"This important partnership was created to give Thurston County residents more convenient options for purchasing bus passes. Your local library is more than just your life-long learning connection, we are your go-to place for community services as well."*

Passes can be purchased starting on the 24th of each month for the following month.

Bus Passes are also sold at Olympia, Lacey and Tumwater city offices and at:

- **Olympia:** Olympia Transit Center, Ralph's Thriftway (weekdays only), The Evergreen State College Bookstore
- **Yelm:** Tim's Pharmacy & Gifts

Four of the five TRL branches in Thurston County are served by **Intercity Transit bus routes**. Tenino is served by **Rural Transit**, which links to Intercity Transit service.



Broadcast version: Now you can purchase Intercity Transit monthly bus passes and ticket booklets at all Timberland Regional Library branches in Thurston County. Monthly passes for the following month become available on the 24th of each month.

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Timberland Regional Library 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 six 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. For more information visit TRL.org

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