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**Events Calendar** 

Expanded Access Hours

It's Your Lucky Day

# Receive a free book each month through Dolly Parton's Imagination Library program



#### Three easy ways to sign up:

- 1. Sign up directly on the Imagination Library website.
- 2. Visit your local Timberland Regional Library and ask the staff for assistance.
- 3. Go to your county affiliate's website.



In the words of Dolly Parton: "You can never get enough books into the hands of children," and we wholeheartedly agree!

There are currently **29,301 eligible children** in all five of our TRL counties, and we want to make sure they all know about Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.

That's why we are assisting our affiliates; <u>Childcare Action Council</u> (for Thurston and Mason counties), <u>United</u> <u>Way of Lewis County</u> in partnership with The Lewis County Rotary Foundation, and <u>United Way of Grays</u> <u>Harbor and Pacific County</u>, in promoting this amazing opportunity to have books delivered directly to the homes of children ages 0-5!

TRL wants to give a big shout out to the local affiliates for providing the funds and support to help Washington families build a foundation for early learning and literacy.



# **Books for Kids by Kids**

We know that kids love to write their own books, but what if the books they write could be checked out at the local library? That is exactly what Lacey Timberland Library has set out to do with the <u>"Books for Kids by Kids" collection.</u>

In August of 2022, 9-year-old patron and author named Abigail had recently finished her own book titled, "A Tale of Tails", a book that combined her love of both dogs and science. When Abigail was visiting the library, she suggested to Public Services Specialist Meghan Hall, "Maybe you could have my book at the library so other kids could enjoy it", and thus the idea for the collection was born!

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The growing collection features books submitted by children primarily ages 5-12.



#### **StoryTimes**

In-person storytimes and early learning playgroups are BACK in our libraries. Join our expert story time providers for songs, music, movement, books, and activities for the whole family. Storytime works best when parents and caregivers participate together. Children must be accompanied by a participating adult.

**Book Babies**: Books, bounces, music and play for babies and their participating caregivers. **Preschool Storytime**: Stories, songs, and activities for preschoolers and their caregivers. **Family Storytime**: Music, movement, books and activities for the whole family. All ages welcome. **Play Group**: Play time for children birth to 6 years with a participating adult. Arrival and departure times are

flexible.

#### Bilingual Time/La hora bilingüe via Zoom

Every other Wednesday / Cada dos miércoles 10 - 10:30 am

View All Storytimes



# Library Giving Day

## Tuesday, April 4

Save the date! The 4th annual <u>Library Giving Day</u> is less than a month away! Since 2019, over 400 library organizations across the United States and Canada have participated in this one-day fundraising event benefitting local libraries.

The funds received on Library Giving Day will support Timberland Regional Library's focus on expanding services to underserved communities, improving accessibility, supporting early learning initiatives, collaborative partnerships, and outreach.

#### Other ways to show your support:

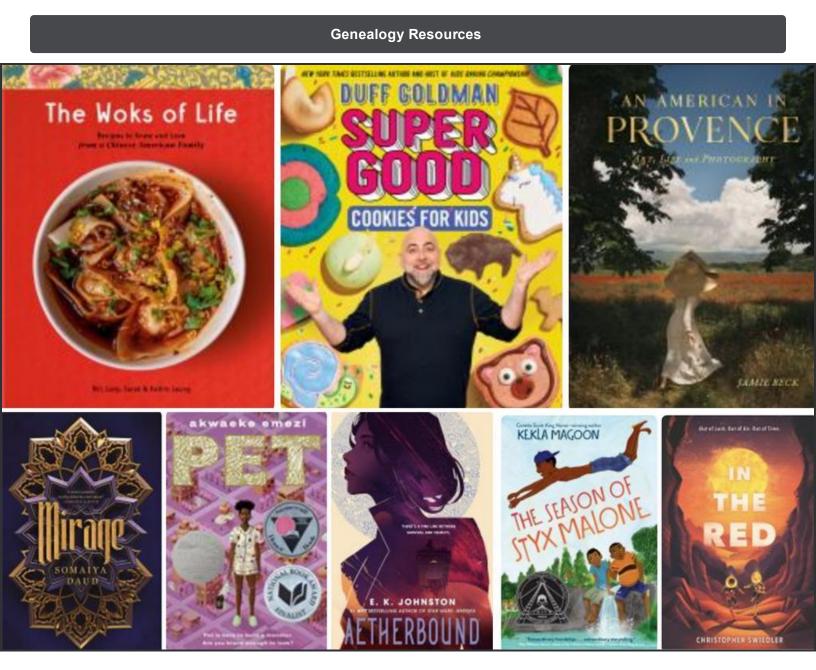
- 1. Add our Library Giving Day Backdrop to your collection for your next virtual meeting!
- 2. Download the **Custom Lens** for Snapchat.
- 3. Celebrate in style and share our **NEW** Giphy <u>@trlibrary</u> collection.

Donate



#### **Genealogy Resources for Family Historians**

Discover your family roots using a wealth of free resources—some exclusively with your library card.



**Book Suggestions** 

Our booklists are curated by TRL librarians and updated regularly. These lists are sprinkled throughout our website.

- Discover More Books
- Books for Early Learners
- Staff Picks for Kids
- <u>Staff Picks for Teens</u>
- Libros para bebes
- <u>Celebrating Women's History Month</u>
- <u>Workforce Development</u>



#### McCleary's Grand Reopening

The <u>McCleary Timberland Library</u> was filled with excited members of the community for the grand-reopening of the branch exhibiting new flooring, lighting, seating, mobile shelving, fresh paint, and more!



### Pardon Our Dust

Beginning April 1, <u>Ilwaco Timberland Library</u> will close for two months for a remodel. March 31 will be the last day to pick up holds.

Patrons can change their holds pick up location to **Ocean Park** or **Naselle** during the closure.

Check the **<u>llwaco Facebook</u>** page for updates.

Request a Grab Bag!

Reserve a Meeting Room

Access Mobile Printing

Check out Library of Things

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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