



Anywhere Library

Service Review

January – August 2024



4081
Checkouts

238
Public Visits

191
Agency Visits

429
Total Anywhere
Stops

87
Special Events

129
Storytimes

113
Activity Programs

1206
Summer Library
Program Books
Distributed

7708
Attendance
All Stops & Events

TRL.org/Anywhere



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KMAS's Jeff Slakey caught up with Joe Alessi, TRL Anywhere Library specialist for Mason County, at one of his stops on Harstine Island recently. They discussed the importance of bringing library materials to rural areas, community-driven material selection, and unique lending options. Watch: <https://youtu.be/21ELKxO1yes>

Read: [Timberland Regional Library Launches New Mobile Library service, "Anywhere Library"](#).

‘I love the Anywhere Library and Joe (and his co-workers) who make this available to people all over Mason County and the other counties.’



Service Stories

On May 30th at the Pioneer Garden & Games night, a student said, "You're my favorite person who sells things!" And, "I wish you could stay forever. I love the library."

A patron at the Harstine Island Farmers Market was excited that I had brought his holds with me from the Harstine Island Community Center stop and said, "This is seriously the coolest service ever!"

A family came up to my table and said they saw the van and were excited to finally see the Harstine Island Anywhere Library, and that they just keep missing us when we're there. The mom said, "This is just the coolest thing. My kids can't wait for summer so they can start coming!"

Read: [Anywhere Library brings TRL services to outlying area](#)

Social Media Comments

Chris Donner
Whoo hoo! Can't wait for our South Bend peeps to come see us!!

Celia Milanowski: That's awesome Summer!!

Brittany Kaech: Love this!

Ronda AndRonald Johnson
I remember the book mobile coming to doty store when I was a kid.

Reliable Enterprises ·
Wow! This is such an amazing resource!

[TRL.org/Anywhere](https://www.trl.org/anywhere)

Community Locations and Partners

Grays Harbor County (started services June 2024)

Channel Point Village-Hoquiam
Copalis Community Church Lot
Humptulips Grange
Lions Park in Cosmopolis
Quinalt Valley Chapel Lot in Neilton
Quinalt Wellness Center
South Beach Christian Outreach in Westport
Taholah School District

Lewis County (started services in February 2024)

Adna Grange #417
Baw Faw Grange – Boistfort
Centralia Farmer's Market
Centralia Providence Hospital
Centralia Society Place
Cowlitz Indian Elder Housing - Toledo
Doty General Store & USPS
Lion/Legion Building in Mineral
Olequa-Winlock Senior Center
Onalaska Alliance Building Lot
Onalaska Preschool
Onalaska Youth Center
Packwood Senior Center
Toledo Head Start
Toledo Senior Center
Toledo Thursday Market

Mason County (started services November 2023)

CIELO – Shelton
Fir Lane Senior Living – Shelton
Harstine Island Community Club
Hood Canal Schools
Mary M. Knight School - Matlock
Mason County Seniors Activity Association – Shelton
Matlock Grange #357
Shelton United Methodist Church
Skokomish Youth Center
South Mason Fire & Rescue #41– Shelton
St. Hugh's Episcopal Church of Allyn
Tahuya Fire Station #81
Turning Pointe - Shelton
YMCA Y-Care- Shelton

Pacific County (started services December 2023)

AFTERs Program – Raymond Elementary School
Bay Center Food Bank
Chinook Market
Dylan Jude Harrell Community Center - Long Beach
Golden Sands Senior Community – Ocean Park
Hilltop Middle School – Ilwaco
Long Beach Head Start
North River Grange
North River School District
Ocean Park Food Bank
Ocean Park Retreat Center (Summer Camp)
Oysterville Sea Farms
Pacific County Historical Society & Museum – South Bend
Parent Policy at South Bend Early Learning Center
Peninsula Senior Activity Center – Ocean Park
Raymond Elementary
Raymond Senior Center
Shoalwater Bay Tribal Community Library
St. Joseph Parish – Francis
United Methodist Church at Bay Center
Willapa Harbor Care – Raymond

Thurston County (started services June 2023)

Boardwalk Senior Apartments – Olympia
Brookdale Olympia East
Bucoda Community Center
Capital Recovery Center
Chehalis Tribe Head Start
CIELO – Olympia
Clearwood Community – Yelm
The FIRS Senior Living – Olympia
Friendly Ridge – Olympia
Grand Mound Elementary School
Hawks Prairie Head Start
Lacey Head Start
Littlerock United Methodist Church
Nisqually Pines – Yelm
Pleasant Glade ECEAP
Pleasant Glade Developmental Preschool (NTPS)
Prosperity Grange – Steamboat Island
Rainier Head Start
Rainier Senior Center
Revel Senior Living – Lacey
Rochester Boys & Girls club
Rochester Head Start
Rochester Primary School
Rochester Roots ECEAP Child Care
Rochester Roots 2 Child Care
Rochester United Methodist Church
ROOF Kids Club & Summer Program-Rochester
Rosemont – Prestige Senior Living – Yelm
Wa He Lut Indian School
YMCA Summer Day Camp Sites

Community Events & Meetings through summer 2024 (all counties)

Adna Potato Bake
Adna School visit
Art Walk – Shelton
Bear Festival - McCleary
Black Lake Fishing Derby - Ilwaco
Boys & Girls Club Rochester
Chambers Prairie Elementary Multicultural Night – Lacey
CIELO Back to School Events – Olympia & Shelton
Clamshell Railroad Days – Ilwaco
Dispute Resolution Center Annual Restorative Gathering - Hoquiam
Family Reading Night – Grand Mound Elementary
Family Reading Night – Hawks Prairie Head Start
Find Your Future – New Market Skills Center – Tumwater
Fish in – Columbus Park - Tumwater
Future of Work Summit & Expo – Great Wolf Lodge
Harstine Island Farmers Market
Harstine Island Kids Carnival
Harvest Festival - Menlo
Ilwaco Merchants Association
Lacey Cultural Celebration
Lewis County Resource Fair
Lighted Christmas Parade – Raymond
Matlock Grange Farmers Market
Matlock Old Timers' Fair
Naselle Lighted Christmas Parade
Ocean Park Area Chamber of Commerce
Ocean Park Elementary Stream Night
Onalaska Spring Fling
Peace of Mind Pacific County
Pacific County Pride (North & South County)
Pioneer Elementary Garden & Games Night (Shelton)
Pleasant Glade Family Night – Lacey

Community Events & Meetings through summer 2024 (all counties) Continued

Quinalt Wellness Center Race for Recovery
Raymond City Council Meeting
Reunification Day Celebration – Lake Aberdeen
Rochester Primary School – Kindergarten Night
Sandsations-Long Beach
Shelton Farmers Market
South Bend City Council Meeting
Suddenly Summer– Thurston Early Childhood Coalition – Olympia & Yelm
Summerfest - Aberdeen
Taholah Boys & Girls Club Summer Kickoff
Taholah School District Back-to-School Event
Touch-a-Truck - Raymond
Violet Prairie Grange Back to School Kickoff
Wild Grief Camp - Toledo
Willapa Harbor Community Connect
YMCA – Welcome Week – Tumwater
YMCA – Healthy Kids' Day
Zine Fest - Olympia

Community organizations and partners

ABCDental
Boys & Girls Club
Capital Stem Alliance
Choice Regional Health Network
CIELO
Copalis Community Church Food & Clothing Bank
DOL2Go
ESD 113
Hands on Children's Museum
Humptulips Food Bank
Lewis County Seniors
Lewis County Youth Mentorship Program
Marian J. Weatherwax Charitable Trust
Nisqually Tribe
Olympic Area Agency on Aging – Mobile Assistance Van
Pacific County Extension
Quinalt Community Food Bank
Senior Services of South Sound
South Beach Christian Outreach
Sound to Harbor Early Learning
South Sound YMCA
Squaxin Island Child Development Center
Thurston County Chamber of Commerce
Thurston County Food Bank
Thurston Economic Development Council

*Includes seasonal and inactive sites

