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 is committed to empowering individuals to adapt and thrive in the digital age. We provide resources and assistance to improve digital literacy across generations and support opportunities that open doors for learning and employment. As a low-barrier access point, TRL offers free access to technology, including charging stations, printing, and Wi-Fi, ensuring equitable access for all members of our community.

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
Hoodsport	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 (In Library Use Only)
Animal Life Encyclopedia – Grzimek
Beanstack
Business Plans Handbook (Gale eBooks)
Cambridge Dictionary
Career Connect Washington
Career Cruising
Learning Express Library Career Preparation
Centralia Chronicle (NewsBank)
Chilton Online Auto Repair Manuals
Chinook Observer (NewsBank)
Code.org
College Admissions Test Preparation (LearningExpress Library)
Consumer Reports
Contemporary Musicians
CultureGrams
Data Axle Reference Solutions
DigitalLearn.org
Ebsco Publication Finder
FirstSearch (OCLC)
Fish & Amphibians Gale eBook
Gale Academic OneFile
Gale Business Insights
Gale Business: Entrepreneurship
Gale Business: Entrepreneurship - Business Plans
Gale Directory Library
Gale eBooks
Gale General OneFile
Gale Health & Wellness
Gale in Context - High School
Gale in Context - Middle School
Gale in Context - Opposing Viewpoints
Gale in Context: Elementary
Gale Legal Forms - WA State
Gale Medical eBooks
Gale OneFile: Informe Academico
Global Road Warrior
Got Resume Builder
GrantSelect
HeritageQuest Online
Hobbies & Crafts Source

Home Improvement Source
Kanopy and Kanopy Kids
LearningExpress Library
Legal Information Source
Libby
LinkedIn Learning for Library
Mango Language
Morningstar Investment Research Center
New York Times (1980-present)
NewsBank
Newspaper Archive
Newspapers at the Washington State Library
Northstar Digital Literacy
Northwest Digital Heritage
NoveList K-8 Plus
NoveList Plus
Olympian (NewsBank)
OverDrive eBooks, Audiobooks, Magazines
Pharos Print
PressReader
Sanborn Maps 1867-1970
Scholastic Teachables
Seattle Times Collection (NewsBank)
Small Business Source
Small Engine Repair Source
TRL Go App
TumbleBooks
Universal Class
US Newsstream
Value Line On-line Investment Research
Vidette (NewsBank)
Washington Family Caregiver Learning Portal
Washington Rural Heritage - Timberland Digital Collection
Washington Rural Heritage Project
Washington State Newspaper Collection via NewsBank
WorldCat (OCLC) Washington Libraries
WSL Biblioboard Ebook Collection

Mobile Apps

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

- TRL App
- ABCmouse.com
- Beanstack
- Data Axle Reference Solutions
- Kanopy
- Learning Express
- Libby App
- Linkedin Learning
- Mango
- Phraso Pring
- Pressreader
- Tumblebooks
- Worlcat.org

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!