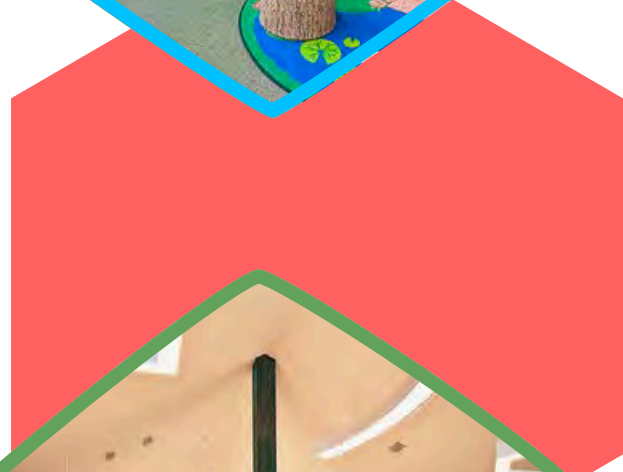


# Timberland Regional Library



**2025**

**Strategic  
Direction**



**Share our story.**

**Empower  
people to adapt  
and thrive in  
the digital age.**



**Support school-age  
youth.**

# GRAYS HARBOR

Aberdeen, Amanda Park, Elma, Hoquiam, McCleary, Montesano, Oakville, Westport



## MASON

Hoodsport, North Mason, Shelton

## THURSTON

Hawks Prairie, Lacey, Olympia, Tenino, Tumwater, West Olympia, Yelm  
Book Return: Rainier, Fire Distict 3, West Olympia

## PACIFIC

Ilwaco, Naselle, Ocean Park, Raymond, South Bend, Shoalwater Bay

## LEWIS

Centralia, Chehalis, Mountain View, Packwood, Salkum, Winlock  
Kiosk: Toledo, Morton



**Service area of 7,000 sq miles.**  
**Grays Harbor, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, and Thurston Counties.**  
**250 Staff and 29 Locations.**



# Reimagined Children's Areas

Spaces for Learning, Exploration & Connection





**Storytimes!**



**Lego Club!**



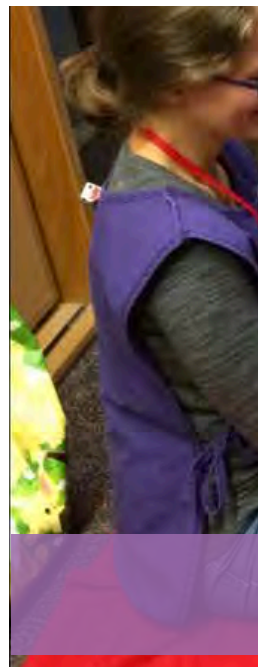
**Teen Hangout!**



**Giant Bubbles!**



**Build & Play!**



# Free Community Events



**Robotics!**



**Marble  
Madness!**



**Book Babies!**



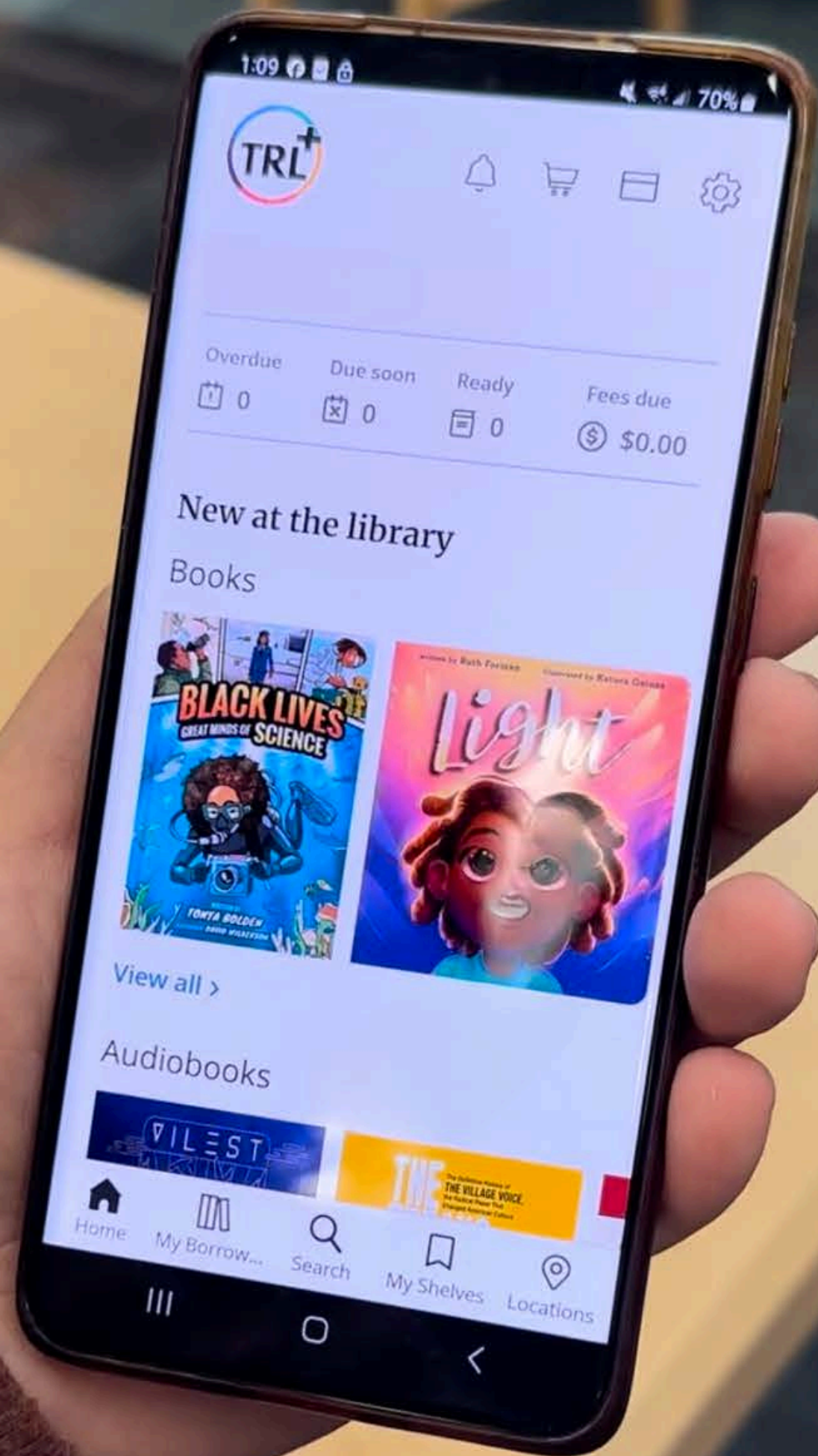
**Magic Shows!**



**Maker Mondays!**



**S.T.E.A.M!**



**Browse, place holds, store multiple library cards, manage borrowing, check out books, read book reviews, find booklists, and events near you with the TRLGo app.**

# Library of Things

## Check Out Washington



## Kitchen Tools



## Fishing Kits



## Plankton Kits





## Explore Your Forest Backpack



## Environmental Backpacks

## Birding Backpacks



## Light Therapy Lamps







## Blood Pressure Kits



## Since Time Immemorial Early Learning Kits

## Checkout Washington Discover Pass



## Bee Active Backpack





**MyTRL** 

**MyTRL provides K-12 students with a ready-to-use digital library card. With just a few clicks, students can unlock a world of knowledge and exploration from school or home.**

# Kids



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EBSCO LearningExpress

SCHOLASTIC Teachables

Printables, Lessons, Mini-Books, and More!



What Resources can students access with MyTRL?



# Teens



Career Cruising



CR Consumer Reports



in Learning

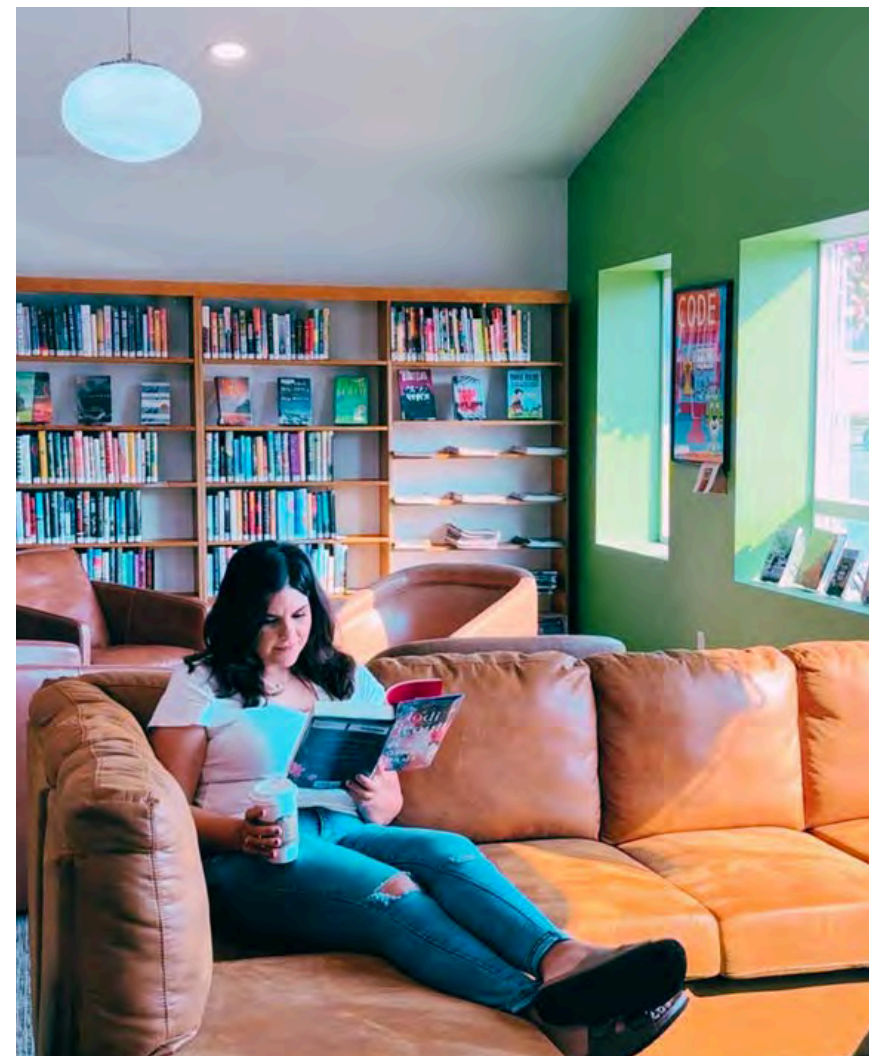


7am until the library opens and after the library closes until 8 pm, seven days a week including holidays.

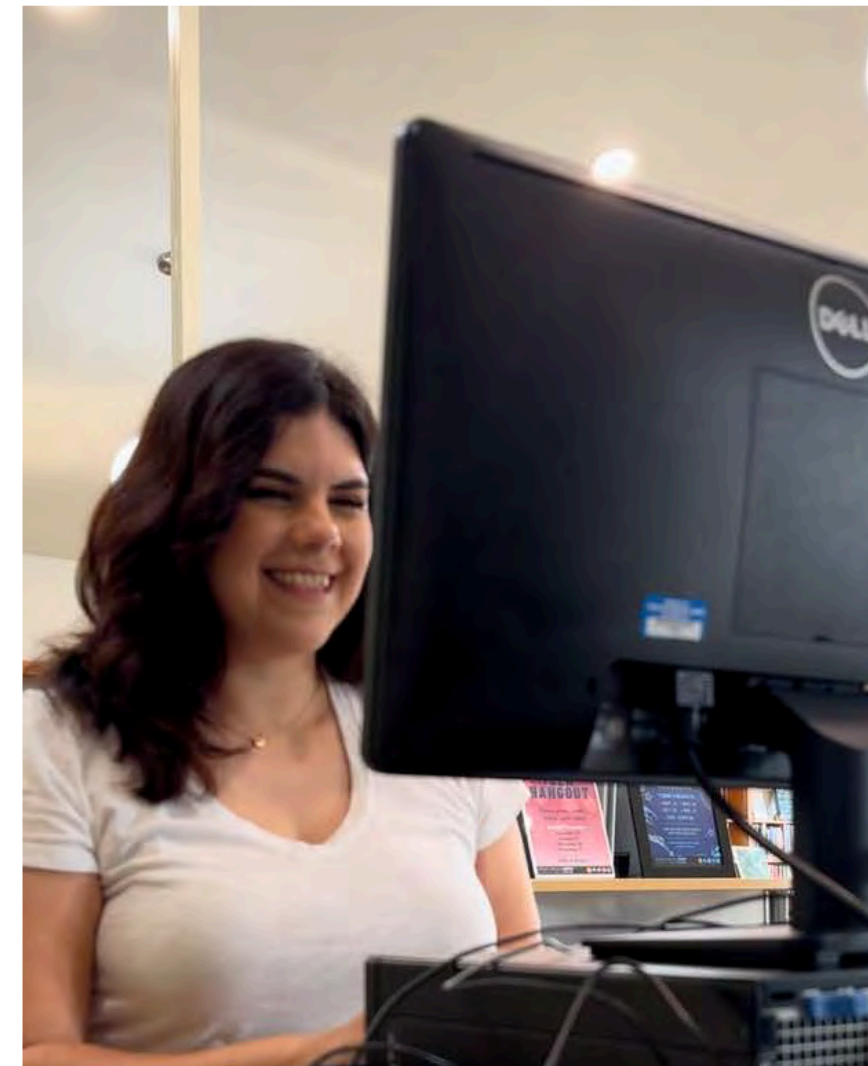


- Pick-up Holds
- Use the computers
- Browse the collection
- Print

**Expanded  
Access  
Hours**



**12  
Locations**



# Tools in the Library



**Wi-Fi**



**Computer use**



**Print/Scan/Fax**



**Remote Printing**



**iPads for in Library use**



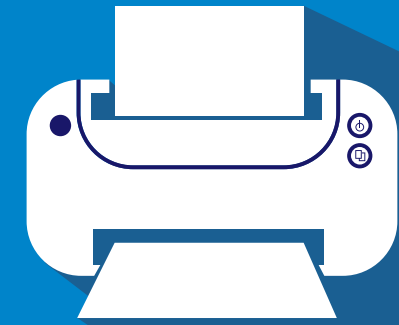
**The Staff!**



# Print, Scan, and Fax

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# New Children Formats

## Launchpads



## Playaways

## VOX Books



# Summer LIBRARY PROGRAM

FOR ALL AGES

June 1 – August 31

#TRLSUMMER







**Walk a trail while you read a picture book, and enjoy interactive facts and questions as you go.**



# Early Learning



[TRL.ORG/BIRTH-5](http://TRL.ORG/BIRTH-5)



Grow A Reader



Launchpads



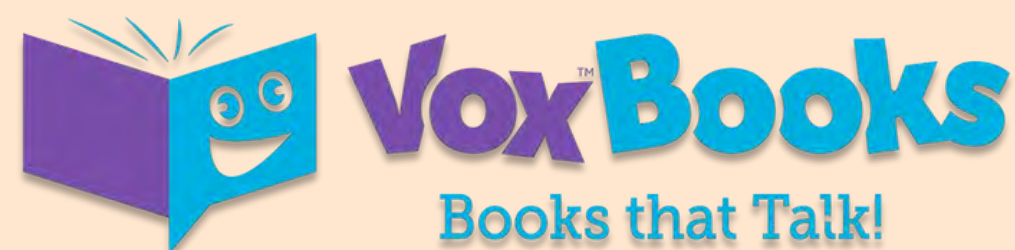
Playaways



StoryTimes & La hora bilingüe



Picture Book City



# Online Resources



# Service in Action

## TRL Partners with Squaxin Island Development Center for STEM Night.

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### STEM Night with Timberland Regional Library

On February 21, 2025, the Squaxin Island Child Development Center (SICDC) hosted an exciting STEM Night in collaboration with Timberland Regional Library.

The gathering welcomed seven families from Squaxin Island Child Development Center for an evening filled with hands-on learning, problem-solving, and interactive exploration of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM).

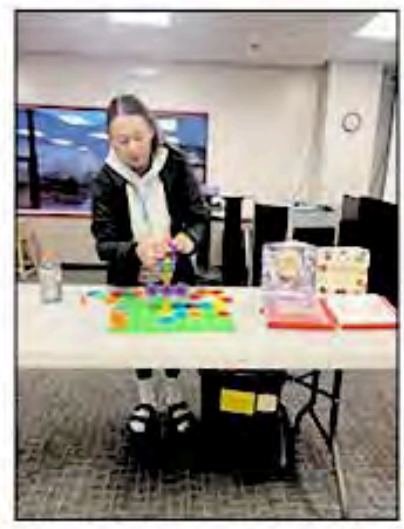
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Families also had the chance to work together on three Fairy Tale Problem-Solving Kits, which encouraged them to think like engineers by solving challenges inspired by classic fairy tales. In addition, participants explored Rigamajig Spinning Tops, which provided a hands-on experience with motion and design, and a kit about the human body that introduced fundamental biological concepts in an interactive format.

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As SICDC continues to support holistic child development, events like STEM Night play a crucial role in building foundational skills that will benefit children throughout their educational journeys.

The evening was a great success, and the center looks forward to hosting more interactive learning opportunities in the future.



# Service in Action

## Timberland Libraries Embrace the Arts

TRL's Aggie Burnstein was interviewed by Jolt News about ways the Olympia and Lacey libraries are promoting and partnering with local organizations in the arts.

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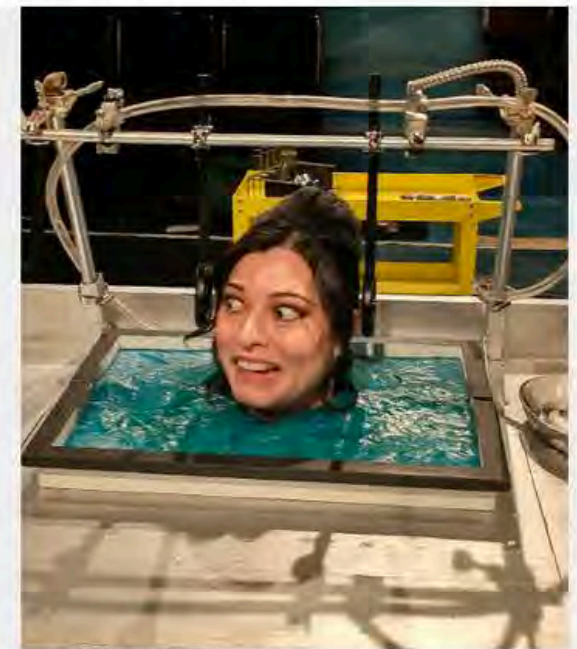
Join Us for a Powerful Community Conversation with **Eric Liu**, CEO, Open University

Tuesday, May 20  
6-8:45 p.m.  
SPSCC Olympia

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IN THE AUDIENCE

### Allies in the arts



Lesley Gordon as Jan in "The HEAD!!! That Wouldn't Die!"  
COURTESY OF TAO

Posted Friday, April 4, 2025 5:31 pm

**By Rachel Benton**

From everything I have personally observed, the artist community of Thurston County is filled with friendship.

Recently, I've noticed performers doing favors for one another and showing up to support different productions. This can be a rare thing in the arts, but this camaraderie is another thing that makes Thurston County so special.

**Rachel Benton**

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### Olympia and Lacey libraries embrace the arts

Speaking to Burstein on all the different artistic programs the library holds was a real education for me. I've had a library card with TRL for more than 15 years, yet there is so much I didn't know. Here is what I learned:

There are multiple programs that make the arts accessible to the public while also embracing allyship with local arts businesses. From the Lantern Lights live music series (in partnership with Lantern Records), to the film club (in partnership with the Olympia Film Society), to the occasional ceramics and needle point craft workshops (in partnership with Arbutus Art School), there is something for everyone.

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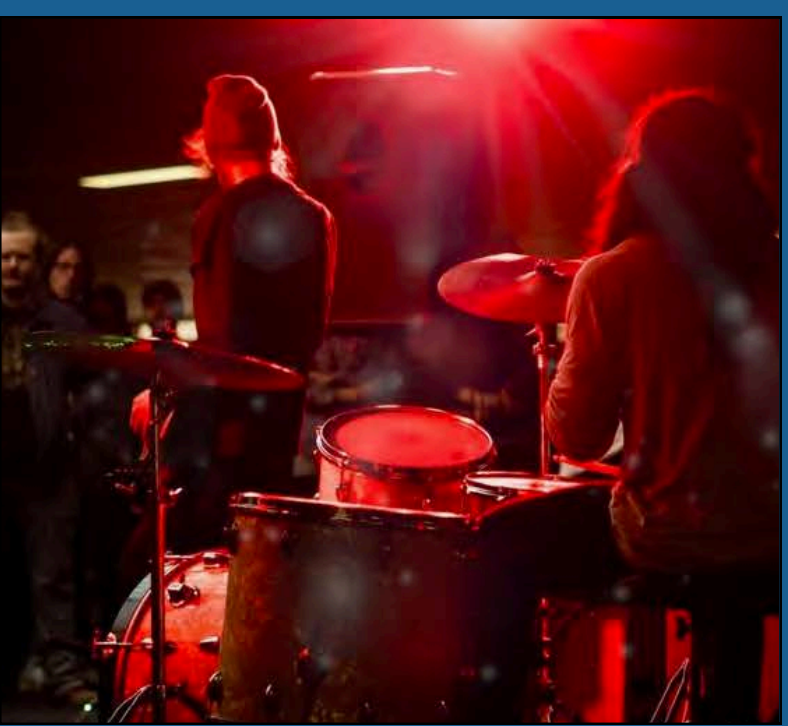
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To learn more about these library arts programs and how/who they are partnering with, start by clicking [here](#).

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The JOLT - The Journal of Olympia, Lacey & Tumwater

The City of Olympia is bracing for potential federal funding cuts that could impact up to \$11.9 million in public works projects due to its sanctuary status.



The Thin Veils, The Gobs, and The cold Sweats perform at Olympia's Lantern Lights all-ages after-hours program.



**"I think the most inspiring thing to me about libraries is that they serve all people."**

**-Pam Muñoz Ryan**

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**And so can you. Please share what you learned with someone who could use it.**

# Locations

## GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY

Aberdeen Timberland Library  
121 East Market Street; 360.533.2360

Amanda Park Timberland Library  
6118 US Highway 101; 360.288.2725

Elma Timberland Library  
119 North 1st Street; 360.482.3737

Hoquiam Timberland Library  
420 7th Street; 360.532.1710

McCleary Timberland Library  
121 South 4th Street; 360.495.3368

Montesano Timberland Library  
W.H. Abel Memorial Library  
125 Main Street South; 360.249.4211

Oakville Timberland Library  
204 Main Street; 360.273.5305

Westport Timberland Library  
101 East Harms Drive; 360.268.0521



## PACIFIC COUNTY

Ilwaco Timberland Library  
158 1st Avenue North; 360.642.3908

Naselle Timberland Library  
4 Parpala Road; 360.539.3327

Ocean Park Timberland Library  
1308 256th Place; 360.665.4184

Raymond Timberland Library  
507 Duryea Street; 360.942.2408

South Bend Timberland Library  
1st and Pacific; 360.875.5532

## LEWIS COUNTY

Centralia Timberland Library  
110 South Silver Street; 360.736.0183

Vernetta Smith Chehalis Timberland Library  
400 North Market Boulevard; 360.748.3301

Mountain View Timberland Library (Randle)  
10111 US Highway 12; 360.497.2665

Packwood Timberland Library  
109 West Main Street; 360.494.5111

Salkum Timberland Library  
2480 US Highway 12; (360) 539-3328

Winlock Timberland Library  
322 Northeast 1st Street; 360.785.3461

## THURSTON COUNTY

Hawks Prairie Timberland Library  
8205 Martin Way; 360.252.9658

Lacey Timberland Library  
500 College Street Southeast; 360.491.3860

Olympia Timberland Library  
313 8th Avenue Southeast; 360.352.0595

Tenino Timberland Library  
172 Central Avenue West; 360.539.3329

Tumwater Timberland Library  
7023 New Market Street; 360.943.7790

West Olympia Timberland Library  
625 Black Lake Blvd SW; 360.764.4440

Yelm Timberland Library  
210 Prairie Park Street; 360.539.3330

## MASON COUNTY

Hoodsport Timberland Library  
40 N Schoolhouse Hill Road; 360.877.9339

North Mason Timberland Library (Belfair)  
23081 NE State Rt 3; 360.275.3232

Shelton Timberland Library  
William G. Reed Public Library  
710 W Alder Street; 360.426.1362