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# News Release

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## Warm up with library's annual chill chaser, the *Adult Winter Reading* program

Warm up to good books and join in Timberland Regional Library's 13<sup>th</sup> annual Adult Winter Reading program, running from January 2 through March 15. The program offers the chance to win prizes just for reading and staying snug all winter.

For each five books or audio books you finish during the program period, fill out a form and turn it in at a Timberland library by March 15. When prizes are drawn the following week, you may be the winner of an overnight resort getaway or a book-and-beverage basket. Local Timberland libraries will award additional prizes at various times during the program. All prizes are donated by businesses and Friends of the Library groups.

Overnight stays are provided by the Tokeland Hotel on Willapa Bay, Shelburne Inn in Seaview, Ocean Crest Resort in Moclips, and Lake Quinault Lodge in the Olympic National Forest. Businesses from around the region are filling ten baskets with books, beverage mugs, tea, coffee and bookstore gift cards. These 14 grand prizes will be drawn during the week following the end of the contest period.

For ideas on books that you'll enjoy, visit with your local library staff. Or go to the TRL Web site at [www.TRL.org](http://www.TRL.org) and peruse Reference Databases: NoveList and Readers' Advisor Online, the Internet Resources: Books & Literature links or "Great Reads." Library staff can introduce you to these electronic resources for book lovers.

Adult Winter Reading participants must be 18 or older and have a current Timberland library card. Brochures with complete rules, entry forms and prize lists will be available at all Timberland libraries by the last week of December. Information and printable entry forms will also be on the library's Web site in late December.



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Timberland Regional Library provides for the information, reading and lifelong learning needs of the Grays Harbor, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, and Thurston county public at 27 community public libraries and 7 library service partner locations. The library system is funded mainly by local property taxes. Anyone needing special accommodations to participate in a library's program may contact the library one week in advance.