Christopher Leebrick presents chilling performances of Edgar Allan Poe horror story, *The Tell-Tale Heart*

“A chilling rendition of Poe's classic.”
~Storytelling World magazine

Award-winning storyteller, Christopher Leebrick, presents a riveting performance of Edgar Allan Poe’s masterpiece, *The Tell-Tale Heart*, at 14 of the 27 Timberland library branches beginning October 5. The performances are part of Timberland Regional Library’s sixth annual one book-one community program, *Timberland Reads Together: The Tales & Poems of Edgar Allan Poe*. The events are free; no tickets are required.

Leebrick’s dramatic interpretation of the classic horror tale won a 2009 Storytelling World Award. The presentation also features a discussion of the story and its author as well as other eerie tales from around the globe. These may be urban legends or spooky stories from Appalachia or Native America. *The Tell-Tale Heart* performance is geared to adults and teens. Leebrick’s Web site is www.allgoodstories.com.

For more information on the presentation, library locations, and complete details on *Timberland Reads Together: The Tales & Poems of Edgar Allan Poe*, go to www.TRL.org or call 704-4636 in the Olympia area; 1-800-562-6022 from elsewhere.

**Performances by County & Date:**

**Grays Harbor County**
Tuesday, October 5, 7 to 7:45 p.m.*
*Elma Timberland Library*

Friday, October 8, 6 to 7 p.m.*
*Aberdeen Timberland Library*
Please use the entrance from the library parking lot.

Saturday, October 23, 1 to 2 p.m.
*Westport Timberland Library*
Lewis County
Thursday, October 14, 7 to 7:45 p.m.
Salkum Timberland Library

Tuesday, October 19, 6:30 to 7:15 p.m.
Winlock Timberland Library

Mason County
Wednesday, October 6, 7 to 7:45 p.m.
North Mason Timberland Library (Belfair)

Pacific County
Friday, October 15, 1 to 2 p.m.
Ocean Park Timberland Library

Saturday, October 23, 6 to 6:45 p.m.*
Raymond Timberland Library

Saturday, October 30, 2 to 3 p.m.
Ilwaco Timberland Library

Saturday, October 30, 5 to 5:45 p.m.*
Naselle Timberland Library

Thurston County
Thursday, October 7, 3 to 3:45 p.m.
Yelm Timberland Library

Thursday, October 7, 5:30 to 6:15 p.m.
Tenino Timberland Library

Saturday, October 16, 1 to 1:45 p.m.
Lacey Timberland Library

Saturday, October 16, 7 to 7:45 p.m.*
Olympia Timberland Library

* This presentation will be held after hours so regular library services are not available.

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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.