



**October 7, 2011**

### **Centralia Timberland Library closing Oct. 20-30 for upgrades**

The [Centralia Timberland Library](#) will be closed from Thursday, October 20 through Sunday, October 30 for installation of new public service desks and other improvements. The library is expected to reopen on Monday, October 31 at 10 a.m. In the meanwhile:

- Centralia's Youth Services librarians will be at the [Chehalis Timberland Library](#) to present the Centralia story time programs scheduled for the weeks of October 17 and 24.
- Library patrons may return library materials to the books drops as usual; library staff will check them in daily.
- Holds that arrive for Centralia library patrons will be stored until reopening. **Holds will not be delivered to the Centralia library starting October 10.** Notices of their arrival will go out on the Sunday before reopening. Patrons may choose to suspend their holds prior to the closure or change the pickup location to another Timberland library. ("Holds" are the books, CDs, DVDs and other library materials that patrons had previously placed on reserve.)

The library's upgrade project includes replacing the 30-year-old reference and circulation desks to accommodate current technology and provide better customer service. The new desks will also be ergonomically correct for both staff and patrons.

Randle Woods of Randle is building the desks and will be installing them. WarMur of Centralia will handle data and electrical work. Spectrum Painting of Centralia will repaint the walls that are not brick work.

Additional improvements include reorganizing patron spaces for improved access and service. Two examples: The former reference services office (downstairs) will become a seating area for patrons and hold the oversize collection and education, job and test preparation materials as well as back issues of newspapers. The former youth services office (upstairs) will become the Teen Zone with new teen-friendly furniture and much of the young adult collection.

The Centralia Timberland Library is located at 110 S Silver Street. For more information, call the library at (360) 736-0183; call the Timberland Regional Library Central Reference librarians at 704-4636 or 800-562-6022; or go to [www.TRL.org](http://www.TRL.org).

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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.