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Two-day library closure for major computer system upgrade

All Timberland libraries will be closed Monday and Tuesday, May 10 and 11 for installation of an upgraded library catalog system. Libraries will have regular open hours on Wednesday, May 12 and people will be able to check out books and other items, but staff will not be able to check in any items. The Internet will be available. On Thursday, May 13, libraries with morning hours will not open until noon so staff can check in the backlog of returned items as the new system is scheduled to “go live” to the public at noon.

The current system is outdated and is no longer being developed by the vendor. With the library district’s hardware also out-of-date, timing was right to upgrade to a new library catalog system this same vendor now actively develops and supports. Library card holders will appreciate an attractive, easy-to-use interface with powerful search functionality, that’s better integrated with TRL’s new website and contains several useful new features.

For questions, library patrons can pick up a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) sheet about the upgraded library catalog either in any Timberland library, by calling a TRL Central Reference librarian Monday through Saturday at 704-4636 in the Olympia area and 1-800-562-6022 or by visiting the library district’s website at www.TRL.org.

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.